

GOD

- **FEAR**

- **OR**

- **RESPECT**

Dual Usage

- Jeremiaj 5:22 **Should you not fear me?” declares the LORD.
“Should you not tremble in my presence?**
- **Psalm 33:8 Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the people of the world revere him.**

- **Prov 1:7** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

- **Prov 14:26** Whoever fears the LORD has a secure fortress, and for their children it will be a refuge.

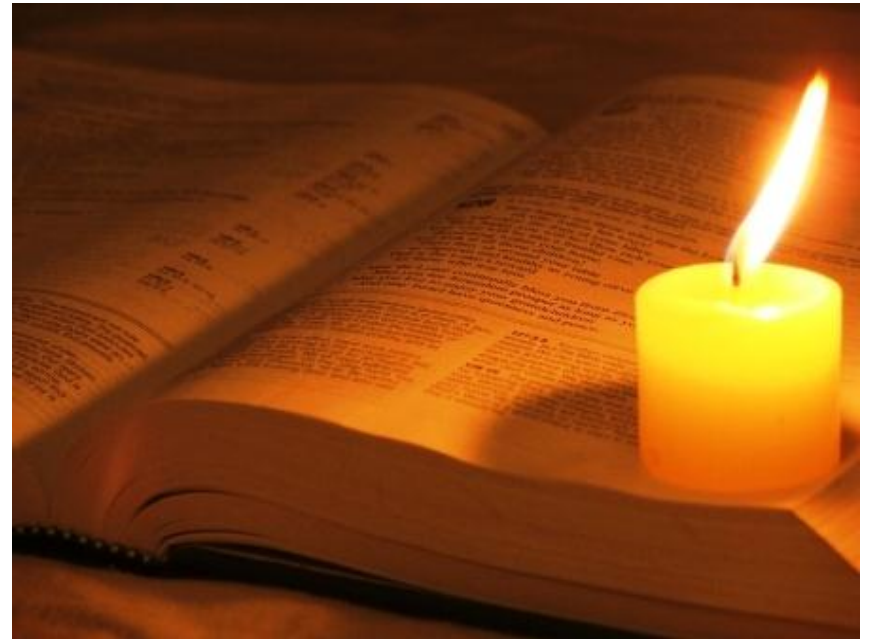
- **Prov 19:23 The fear of the LORD leads to life; then one rests content, untouched by trouble.**

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- **The Hebrew Bible's concept of "fearing God," therefore, can be compared to the feeling of looking at the nighttime sky and being awed by the immensity of space and simultaneously terrified by the thought of our smallness in such a vast expanse.**

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1 John 4

- ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

- 1 JOHN 4:15 “If you love me, keep my commands.

