

WHAT FEAR OF GOD MEANS

1. No expectation of evil, but anticipation of imminent danger, trouble and ensuing discipline.
2. No terror, panic, or horror—but certainly apprehension, discomfort and some anxiety.
3. No fright, but feeling afraid.
4. Desire to avoid the perceived danger and consequences.

The FEAR OF GOD is a reverence, a respect, awe, an apprehension of God and His Word. It springs from a just and accurate view of God and His character and a responding love for Him. It also acknowledges a high regard for rightful authority—and a recognition of His faithfulness and of His commitment to discipline and to correct sinful patterns in His children.