Proverbs #43

"How Blessed is the Man Who Fears"
Or
"Those Who Fear Aren’t Afraid"

Intro: From the opening of Proverbs until now and as it will be through the closing of the book the subject of the _______ of the Lord is ever before us. A right and proper fear of _____ ________ is inseparable from wisdom.

A. The __________ for divine wisdom is a _______________ endeavor and not only must we hit the Book but our knees must hit the floor as we receive His sayings while asking of Him who gives to all men generously and without reproach.

I. In choosing to _______ of the Lord let us study His Words of Wisdom while crying out to Him, _________ing that He will grant us an abundance of understanding.

A. While wickedness confuses the man making him improperly fearful; righteousness guides the man making him properly courageous. If we will _______ the Lord we will be ___________________ in Him.

B. Those who fear the Lord with understanding and knowledge pass on the _______ that ________________ for all generations. May God grant it to us as we fear Him alone.

C. Those who fear the Lord ____________________ the danger of those who fail to fear _____ ____________, working to prevent the wicked from rising to power and gaining authority. Righteousness contends with wickedness and so do the wise contend with the influence of the fool.

D. Those who fear the Lord have their priorities in order: __________________ is to be infinitely ______________ over material wealth.

E. Those who fear the Lord their Father ___________ ___ ____________ His name by being a companion of those who are given to riotous living.

F. Rather than dishonestly profiting off the backs of the poor those who fear the Lord _______ to the poor, and by God are ________________ with even more.
G. Those who fear the ______ listen to His Word, and as they lift their voice the Lord ________ and answers their righteous prayers.

H. Those who fear the Lord fear doing His children wrong, especially in leading them astray. They also know that ________ those who do His children good with good.

I. Those who fear the Lord understand the dangerous deceptions of wealth and give _____ thanks that He has ________________ them.

J. Those who fear the Lord find it their righteous responsibility and privilege to __ __ _____________ to the people within their sphere of influence, revealing the freedom that is available to them in Christ, that they would come to _____________ the Lord and ________________.

K. Those who fear the ______ properly do not hide from Him, being afraid, but they run to Him knowing that though His wrath is to be poured out on account of un-confessed sin He is also ___________ __ ______________ confessed sin, saving the repentant from the wrath to come.

L. Those who fear the Lord know the joy of the Lord, the joy of His ________________ and salvation, the ____ of being at peace with Him. Those who choose not to fear the Lord will at last know nothing but the calamity of eternal wrath and hellfire.

Closing: Beloved, if you will choose to ________ ______ ______ then you will have no reason to be afraid of anything else. Choose to fear the Lord by choosing to follow after Christ.

Before us lay blessing and calamity. __________ today who you will serve. Believe upon the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved. This is the promise of ______.

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