

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for February 21, 1993

“Daniel fears the Lord rather than the Lions”
Daniel 6

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. (Psalm 111:10)

Fear of the Lord is a good thing, it is very positive not negative. What does it mean? Just what it says! Seeing God as He is, brings a sense of awe and fear.

1. The fear of the Lord results in temporal blessings.

Daniel is appointed commissioner over the kingdom and again is blessed. His service is outstanding. Daniel fears the Lord and keeps His commands and is blessed. Yielding to what the Lord would have him do.

2. The fear of the Lord results in opposition and trials.

If we strive to live righteously we will have adversity coming into our lives. Daniel would not dishonor his Lord by closing his windows to hide while he prayed.

3. The fear of the Lord results in gracious provision in the time of our need.

God’s mercy is great and great upon those that fear Him.

Daniel’s fear of the Lord leads to righteous behavior... “I have been found innocent before Him...”

4. The fear of the Lord results in glory to God.

Darius a heathen king gives praises to God.