

# God's High Call To Contrarian Living: David's Example

1 Pet. 3:9-12 // 1 Sam. 21 // Ps. 34

(Part 8)



## Psalm 34:7 (ESV)

*(SYNONYMOUS)*

"The angel of the LORD encamps around those  
who fear Him,  
and delivers them."

## Zechariah 1:12 (ESV)

"Then the angel of the LORD said, 'O LORD of hosts, how long will you have no mercy on Jerusalem and the cities of Judah, against which you have been angry these seventy years?'"

## Genesis 32:1–2 (ESV)

"Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him.  
(2)And when Jacob saw them he said, 'This is God's camp!' So he called the name of that place Mahanaim."

## Psalm 27:3 (ESV)

"Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident."

## Romans 8:31 (ESV)

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us,  
who can be against us?"

## Psalm 34:8

“Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good;

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!”

## Psalm 118:1 (ESV)

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!"



## Psalm 107:9 (ESV)

"For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things."

# Fearing the LORD:

- Is foundational for spiritual growth
- Requires profound respect and awe of God
- Begins with, and is maintained, through humility
- Brings PPOs (and PNOs to those who don't)
- Is the foundation of knowing truth
- Requires righteous choices & behavior

## Psalm 111:10 (ESV)

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!"

## Proverbs 9:10 (ESV)

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight."

## Proverbs 19:23 (ESV)

"The fear of the LORD leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm."

## Proverbs 15:33 (ESV)

"The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor."

## Psalm 25:12 (ESV)

"Who is the man who fears the LORD? Him will He instruct in the way that He should choose."

## Proverbs 22:4 (ESV)

“The reward for humility and fear of the LORD is riches and honor and life.”



## Proverbs 1:27–29 (ESV)

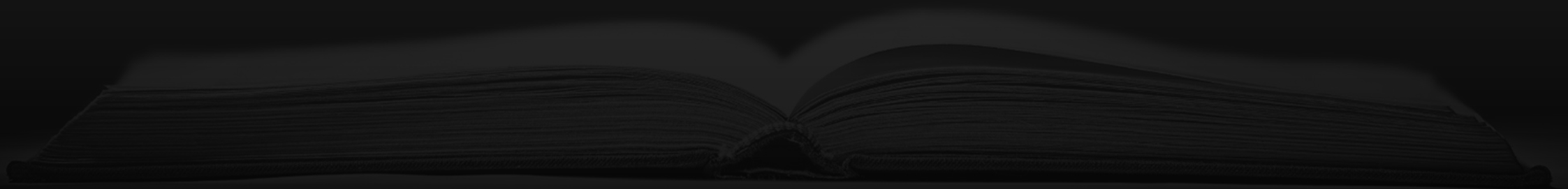
"When terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. (28) Then they will call upon Me, but I will not answer; they will seek Me diligently but will not find Me. (29) Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD"

## Proverbs 1:7 (ESV)

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction."

## Proverbs 10:27 (ESV)

"The fear of the LORD prolongs life, but the years of the wicked will be short."



## Proverbs 19:23 (ESV)

"The fear of the LORD leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm."

## Proverbs 14:26 (ESV)

"In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge."

## Proverbs 8:13 (NIV)

“To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.”

## Proverbs 16:6 (NIV)

“Through love and faithfulness sin is atoned for; through the fear of the LORD evil is avoided.”

## Psalm 19:9 (NIV)

“The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.”