

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

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

(Part 9)



# 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
- Leads to long life, capacity for life, great joy
- 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!"

## Nehemiah 9:6 (ESV)

"You are the LORD, You alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and You preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships You."

## Proverbs 22:4 (ESV)

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

## Proverbs 1:27–29 (ESV)

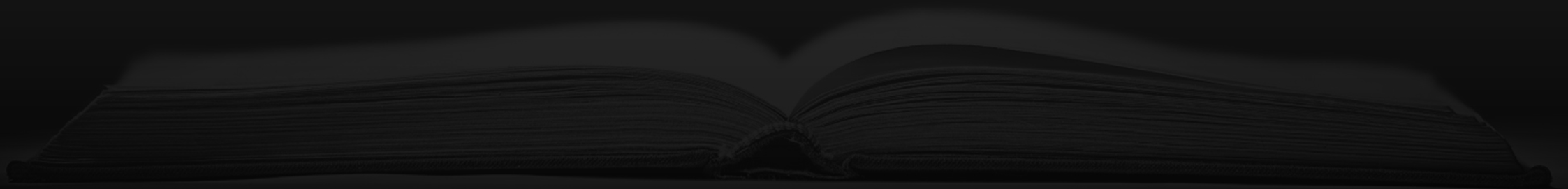
"When terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. (28) Then they will call upon Me, but I will not answer; they will seek Me diligently but will not find Me. (29) Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD"

## 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 14:26 (ESV)

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

## 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 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.”

# Types of PARELLELISMS in the Psalms

## *ANTITHETIC*

The idea expressed in the second line is a stark contrast to what was expressed in the first line

Ps. 34:10: “The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.”

## Proverbs 4:24 (ESV)

"Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you."

## Proverbs 13:3 (ESV)

"Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life; he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin."