

The Road Less Traveled-10/7/18

Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from **all my fears.**

5 Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be **ashamed.**⁶

6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of **all his troubles.** 7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! 9 Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him **have no lack!** 10 The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord **lack no good thing.** 11 Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? 13 Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. 14 Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.¹ 16 The face of the Lord is **against those who do evil,** to cut off the **memory of them** from the earth. 17 When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. 18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. 19 Many are **the afflictions** of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

20 He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. 21 Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

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Spirit of Fear<<<<<<< Two Paths >>>>>>>Fear of the Lord

Genesis 3: the Fall-Sin-the initiator of all "fears"

Proverbs 15 times "The Fear of The Lord"

Choose you this day the road you will follow

Proverbs 1:7

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

Proverbs 1:29

Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD,

Proverbs 2:5

Then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

Proverbs 8:13

The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.

Proverbs 9:10

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

Proverbs 10:27

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

Proverbs 14:26

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

Proverbs 14:27

The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life that one may turn away from the snares of death.

Proverbs 15:16 Better is a little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble with it.

Proverbs 15:33 The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

Proverbs 16:6 By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by

the fear of the LORD one turns away from evil.

Proverbs 19:23 The fear of the LORD leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm.

Proverbs 22:4 The reward for humility and fear of the LORD is riches and honor and life.

Proverbs 23:17 Let not your heart envy sinners, but continue in the fear of the LORD all the day

Proverbs 29:25 The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe.