Fear of Yah_Respect for Authority Pt 1

Alrighty, Shabbat shalom and Shabbat shalom to all those who are watching with us today. As we continue in our new program that we are doing here, getting ready for the Kingdom of YAHWEH and becoming the bride of Messiah. I was thinking, I was looking at and meditating on that there is basically five keys or five gateways to the Kingdom. So I want to go through sermons on each of these.

The first one is *The Fear of YAHWEH*. That is the first gateway or key to the Kingdom. The second one is *True Repentance*. The third one is *Humility to Change.* The fourth one is *Self-Discipline* and the fifth one is *Perseverance to Keep Going and Stay Focused.*

So today I am going to start with a message called, *The Fear of YAHWEH and Respect for Authority*. It is going to be a two part message. As I was going into it, I realized I could not do it in one sermon but I am going to do in two parts. And then as time goes on we are going to do the other ones. I may do another message in between. There are a couple of other messages I want to do.

But I believe that these five gateways; or five keys are **extremely important** because each of these is what we need. And I was thinking about it because this is a reality. This is not just something that we are looking to give you information. It is a real reality. It is a reality what YAHWEH is doing now in these end times.

The signs we are seeing of YAHWEH's Kingdom coming are a reality. The communal living and kibbutz's that we are going toward moving toward the Kingdom mindset is a reality. And somehow these teachings have to become a reality. They can't be just another teaching to listen to for an hour, or a little over an hour and then move on. They have to be things that are not only functional and practical, but ways that you can really implement them in your life to change.

And I know everybody won't do that. That is just part of life. But for the ones who really are the end-time remnant of YAHWEH and are looking toward becoming that bride, I want to give you every tool that you are going to need. Like I said, this is a premise. There is nowhere else to go without the fear of YAHWEH.

And it is very ironic because I have had people say to me before that they do not understand why we would have to fear YAHWEH. Or I have heard people say they don't fear YAHWEH. They don't have any fear of YAHWEH. And again, where does it come from? It comes from a wrong perception. Most believers are not Jewish. They are not Muslim. Most believers come from Christianity. They come from a false belief in Christianity and unfortunately a lot of times believers bring baggage with them. And part of that baggage is the false grace.

So because of the false grace, people have this thing of "Oh no, YAHWEH is just love and we only love YAHWEH. But fear YAHWEH?" So really, I want you to understand this today because YAHWEH says His ways are higher than our ways and His ways are not our ways. And without the fear of YAHWEH, you will never go into the love of YAHWEH.

And I always say this it is like a child that is born. When a child is 3 and 5 and 7 and 10, and even 12 and 15, they are not the parent's friend. The parents are there to correct that child. And the child should have the fear of their parents within them – fear of disobedience.

And later on in life as the child gets older, they build that friendship and it becomes a more intimate relationship between a parent and a child. But when they are smaller it's not like that. They need to build that fear. And if they don't build the fear, they are never going to get the respect for their parents or for any authority for that matter as we will get into later in the message.

But the word, Strong's 3372, the word actually for fear has two meanings to it; the first is: *to have fear,* literally to have fear of something. And the second is: *to give reverence to,* reverence or respect. So in the case of YAHWEH, which definition are we using?

Both of them! We literally need to give reverence to YAHWEH. We will go over both. We will start with reverence and awe and respect. But the second part is also to have fear of because we are going to see, there is a lot of reasons Scripture tells us that we need to have fear. And if you do not have fear of something, you will never be motivated to change.

Like I always say everything we do is for either pain or pleasure and somebody will do something much more to avoid pain than they will to gain pleasure. And that is why have to have the proper fear of YAHWEH, literally fear, and the pain of knowing if we disobey Him, what the consequences of that are.

So let's start in Romans 3 in verse 10 because in the ancient world … in the world we are in today in the Laodicean era, there really is no respect for authority. And it is shocking as time goes on how worse it gets. I mean we know that it is a time the Bible talks about. I mean we go into Timothy about every other or third week, **2nd Timothy 3** people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, braggarts and boasters and all the other things.

But when you are living in it and you see it progressively getting worse, it is absolutely just shocking and numbing to see it. Even if you look in United States of America, President Donald Trump is the 45th president. And there have been good presidents and bad presidents.

I remember when President Clinton was in there, there were a lot of people that talked bad about Clinton and Clinton was going to do this and that. When George Bush was in there, people did not like George Bush. But we have never, ever seen a lack of respect for authority of probably the most powerful man in the world as we are seeing today with President Trump.

And I am not getting into whether it is deserved or not deserved. My only point is you don't see in religious circles. You don't see it with world leaders. You don't see it with police. Look at the police how people are just going out there and protesting to kill cops and do all this stuff. We are literally at a point in this world where there is such a low respect for authority. It is absolutely appalling and scary! It is scary to think of how little respect people have for authority.

And if you look in ancient times, even kings, King Cyrus, King Nebuchadnezzar, people that were world empires that were the most powerful person in the world at that time, even had fear of deities. Now they have had false deities but at least they feared something. And in the case of both Nebuchadnezzar and Cyrus, they actually also had fear of YAHWEH. So today, you don't see that. You don't see world leaders even, you don't see anybody with any kind of fear of YAHWEH whatsoever in this world.

So if we go to Romans 3 we see this, Romans 3 in verse 10, talking about the time we are living in.

Romans 3:10-12 *According as it has been written, "There is none righteous, not even one!" "There is not one understanding; there is not one seeking YAHWEH." All turned away, they became worthless together, not one is doing goodness, not so much as one!"*

Romans 3:13-17 *"Their throat is a tomb being opened;" "they used deceit with their tongues; the poison of asps is under their lips; whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness. Their feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery are in their way; and they did not know a way of peace; there is no fear of Elohim before their eyes."*

And this one trying to say, you can understand human beings not fearing other human beings. They grow up today … I mean people will kill somebody over nothing. You have mass murders everywhere you look. But how can a human being not fear the Creator who created everything? It is because most people in this world don't even believe that there is a Creator. They don't even believe they came from anywhere, but evil-ution.

And we see this is the world we are living in. There is no fear of Elohim before their eyes. And because of this, **this is why** the love of many is waxing cold. This is why the Commandments are being turned aside and homosexuality is normal and all of these other evil things that are out there in the world today are becoming normal. And it is just shocking and appalling. And it starts because there is no fear of Elohim. And whether it is YAHWEH or whether it is a false Elohim, it doesn't really make a difference. People today they just have no fear of anything greater than them and it is absolutely appalling and shocking.

So, let's start now with the first definition of the fear of YAHWEH. We are going to get into firstly, *to show reverence, awe, respect*. And then like I said, the next we will get into is to literally fear Him. Psalm 96 and I will read 1-4 and then I will drop down to verse 9:

Psalm 96:1-4 *O sing to YAHWEH a new song; sing to YAHWEH, all the earth. Sing to YAHWEH; bless His name, bear news of His salvation (Y'shua) day by day. Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonders among all people. For YAHWEH is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared among all gods …* verse 9:

Psalm 96:9-10 *Oh worship YAHWEH in the beauty of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth. Say among the nations, YAHWEH reigns; and, The world shall be established, it shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples in uprightness.*

Psalm 96:11-13 *Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and the fullness of it. Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it; then the trees of the forest shall rejoice before YAHWEH; for He comes; for He comes to judge the earth; He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with His truth.*

And I'm telling you as far as myself, I know that my aspect, my ability to understand the fear of YAHWEH grew greatly from the messages I put together at Sukkot on *The Heaven's Declare the Glory of YAHWEH*. If anybody is hearing this now and you didn't hear those two messages, please listen to them. They are awesome messages.

Because by putting those messages together and meditating on the stars and the planets and now like they are saying that not only are there billions of planets. They are saying there are billions of galaxies and trillions of stars within those galaxies. I mean it is just mindless. They are saying there are more stars in the sky than the grains of sand that are on the beaches. It is just unbelievable to think that YAHWEH created all of this and His enormousness and His greatness.

And like I said, the problem is too many people because of the false grace and they are hearing from these false pastors that YAHWEH is like them and YAHWEH comes to you as you are, and YAHWEH understands your sins. And they are thinking that YAHWEH is like them. And YAHWEH is not like you. YAHWEH isn't like you. He is not. He is not like me. He is not like any of us.

YAHWEH is an eternal Being. Just that alone, to think that He has eternally existed, that He is omnipotent. He is all knowing. He is all present. He is everything. Like I mean, we can't even begin in this tiny little mouse-like finite mind to understand the greatness of YAHWEH.

But when we are looking at these scriptures, by giving Him the proper reverence, by giving Him the proper awe, by giving Him the proper respect, the first thing it does is put YAHWEH where He should be and the second thing, it puts us where we should be because YAHWEH is up here and we are down here.

And this is the problem in a rebellious Laodicean world where people do not want to follow any kind of authority. There is no respect for the elderly. There is no respect for police and mayors and presidents. There is no respect for pastors and elders. There is no respect for anybody in this world today. And everybody is fair game with the internet; anybody to smear their name, to try to dig up dirt on people, to bully people on the internet.

I mean all this stuff is so evil but what it has done is: it has taken all judicial order out of society. It's like the old Roman Empires with the thumbs up and the thumbs down. And it all starts with not having the fear of YAHWEH. Because when you grow up with the fear of YAHWEH, then you will grow up with respect for police and for mayors and for presidents because you know that YAHWEH put everybody in their position. But it has to start with respect for YAHWEH.

Let's go Psalm 33 in verse 6, he says;

Psalm 33:6-9 *Through the Word of YAHWEH the heavens were made; and all their host were made by the breath of His mouth. The waters of the sea were gathered like a heap, setting the depths in storehouses. Let all the earth fear YAHWEH; let all those living in the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it came into being; He commanded, and it stood fast.*

And this is what I say, that YAHWEH, He didn't show up on the earth like a desert island. He floated up on this desert island called earth and He started naming things like with Adam. He told Adam name all the animals, name all of this. No! **YAHWEH spoke and it was!** In the beginning there was darkness on the face of the earth and **YAHWEH said, "Let there be light!"** And there was light.

Can you imagine the power of this Being? Can you imagine if you had that power that anything you said came about? Maybe right now I would say, "Let me have a chicken bone" and I would have it in my hand. But YAHWEH is a Creator. It is not just having something that is not there.

He creates it and creates it like you can't imagine; creating human beings to have hundreds of millions of cells and every cell has hundreds of millions configurations and everything that has to work perfectly within itself. That if one tiny element of DNA was off, none of it would work. And it is not by chance … it's not by chance. It is by YAHWEH's great power that all these things come.

Isaiah 40 in verse 12. And to think that this Being … you go throughout the world and throughout the last 6000 years you have had thousands of false deities. You have Baal and you have Chemosh, and you have Allah, and all these false deities that don't even exist. They are just made up in people's minds.

And yet, there is one Deity that is true – YAHWEH! One Deity – YAHWEH, that is true that He is there. That He reveals Himself. And people want to show just disrespect for Him. And like I said, that's why as the end time is coming it is getting worse and worse because this disrespectfulness leads to what? It only leads to more pride, to more vanity, to more violence, to more evilness in the world.

How can you have a world without … like I always say in the message I gave on *Let There Be Light*. There is no such thing as darkness. There is only light. In the Kingdom sense, there is only light. What is darkness then? The absence of light. There is no such thing as evil. YAHWEH is not evil. So what is evil then? Evil is simply the absence of good. That's all it is.

So as long as you stay in the realm of YAHWEH, as long as you are staying in the respect of YAHWEH, the fear of YAHWEH, and the praise of YAHWEH, there is no darkness. There is no sin. There is no evil. But this world that has rejected everything about YAHWEH, the only thing left is darkness and evil and sin and judgment that are coming.

So here we are, Isaiah 40 in verse 12 …

Isaiah 40:12-13 *who has measured in His hand the waters and the heavens by a span meted out; and enclosed in the measure the dust of the earth, and weighed in the balance the mountains, and the hills in the scales, who has meted out the Spirit of YAHWEH, or a man His counsel taught Him?*

Comments: So when I read this it's like it's metaphoric. And in one way YAHWEH is … I wouldn't say mocking mankind, but challenging mankind like, "You think you are like Me? Show Me!" And I almost think of a worker building a house. So that is what He is saying here. A man that comes to build a house, what does he have to do? He has to bring his little toolkit and he has to bring his compass and his square and he has to cut these things straight. And he has to make a drawing and he has to put it all even, or that house is not going to stand. It all has to be level.

And this is what YAHWEH is saying. He built the world this way. He built the oceans this way. He built the mountains this way; that gravity that everything holds together, even the earth hanging on nothing. YAHWEH with a Master Builder and not to build a structure but to build a universe. Can you imagine?

Isaiah 40:14-15 *With whom did He take counsel,* … who did He have to counsel? Did He have to come to a human being and ask our advice when He made the earth? … *and who trained Him and taught Him in the path of justice; and taught Him knowledge, and made known to Him the way of discernment? Lo, nations are as a drop from a bucket, and are reckoned as dust of the scales. Lo, He takes up coasts as a little thing.*

Isaiah 40:16-18 *And Lebanon is not enough to burn, nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering. All the nations …* all together, all of us together, all of the people on this planet together … *are as nothing before Him; to Him they are reckoned less than nothing and emptiness (vanity). And to whom will you liken El? Or what likeness will you array to Him? …* drop down to verse 22 and 23:

Isaiah 40:22-23 *He who sits on the circle of the earth, …* or the sphere of the earth …*even those living in it are like grasshoppers; He who stretches the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes into nothing. He makes judges of the earth as nothing.*

So can you imagine? He is up there in the third Heaven. He is up there with all His Heavenly host and everything and here we are these little grasshoppers. It is almost when you are in an airplane, you look down and they almost look like toy houses or toy airplanes on the ground when you are far up. That is the way YAHWEH looks at us. What are we? When you look at YAHWEH's glory and the heavens and everything He made like **Psalm 8** says: *What is man that you are mindful of Him?* What are we to YAHWEH? Drop down to verse 25:

Isaiah 40:25-26 *To whom then will you compare Me, or am I equaled, says the Holy One? Lift up your eyes on high and look: Who has created these? Who brings out their host by number? By greatness of vigor, and might of power, He calls them all by names; not one is lacking.*

And that is what we said in *The Heavens Declare the Glory of Yahweh.* Yes, Adam was told to name all the animals but YAHWEH named the stars. I just said there are trillions of them. In the trillions, not millions or billions, but trillions now! Because black hole goes into black hole, goes into black hole and galaxy into galaxy and it is just amazing how it keeps going on, and on, and on forever. And YAHWEH named every single one of them. Wow, the greatness of YAHWEH!

Job 38, I am going to start in verse 4. We know the book of Job because Job had a little problem with self-righteousness feeling sorry for himself thinking he was better than what he was really worth. And YAHWEH kind of put it all in perspective, the way it is with all of us. Job 38 in verse 4, He says:

Job 38:4-8 *Where were you when I founded the earth? Declare if you know understanding. Who has set its dimensions, for you know? Or who has stretched a line on it? On what were its bases sunk? Or who cast its cornerstone, …* Again, comparing the earth to building a structure … *when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of Elohim shouted for joy? Or who shut up the sea with doors, when it burst out; it came forth from the womb?*

Job 38:9-11 *When I made the clouds for a garment, and darkness its navel-band; and I broke My limit on it and set bars and doors; and I said, You shall come to here, but no further; and here your proud waves shall be set?*

Comment: Do ever wonder that? How if the seas if you keep having rain come into the seas …we know that of course the water evaporates in the clouds and rains back down but how do the seas know it's limit? Why don't the seas just keep coming onto land and destroy it? Because YAHWEH set it that way. YAHWEH set it a certain way and that's it.

Job 38:12-14 *Have you commanded the morning from your days, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the wings of the earth; that the wicked might be shaken out of it? It is turned like clay under a seal; and they stand out like a garment.*

Job 38:15-16 *And their light is withheld from the wicked, and the high arm shall be broken. Have you gone to the springs of the sea; or have you walked in searching of the deep?*

Job 38:17-18 *Have death's gates been opened to you; or have you seen the gates of the shadow of death? Have you comprehended the breadth of the earth? Declare, if you know it all!*

C'mon what human being? All these human beings that are so smart that want to say that YAHWEH doesn't exist and they don't care. Let's see them answer any of these questions. Because every human being that lived will die and the ones that are now, the Laodiceans, this rebellious, evil, wicked generation, they are going to get their judgment too. Drop down to verse 28:

Job 38:28-30 *Is there a father for the rain? Or who has given birth to the drops of dew? From whose womb comes forth the ice; and the frost of the heavens, who fathered it; the waters hidden like stone, and the face of the deep is captured?*

Job 38:31-32 *Can you bind the bands of the Pleiades, or loosen the cords of Orion? Can you bring out the constellations in their season; or can you guide the Bear with its sons?*

Comment: And like we were saying in *The Heavens Declare the Glory of Yahweh,* the fact that YAHWEH gives these signs of the constellations, He is saying nobody else can bring them out. A man can't bring out the constellations, only YAHWEH can and that is why it is the sign that YAHWEH has given of the constellations that we are seeing now and He actually says it … *Who can bring out the constellations in their season.* Not just every earthly season but the prophetic season also.

Job 38:33-36 *Do you know the limits of the heavens; can you establish their rulership on the earth? Can you lift your voice to the clouds, so that floods of water may cover you? Can you send lightnings, that they may go and say to you, Here we are? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts; or who has given understanding to the mind?*

Wow, so even Yahshua who is also Elohim was able to command the weather. He was able to command the waves to stop. And this is what YAHWEH is saying, His ways are not like our ways. His ways are above our ways. And wow, when you think that this Being that doesn't need air to breathe, that is eternal, that lived forever and He is offering us to become His children. If we are not in awe of Him, if we are not even to have respect of Him, if we don't give Him the

proper reverence and fear, then you know what? We do not deserve to be there because if you don't then one day you will be another Satan the devil.

If you don't praise YAHWEH every day of your life, if you don't have the utmost respect for Him every day of your life, the only opposite thing is if you can't even respect YAHWEH, then who will you respect? You will never respect any earthly authority. I can tell you that much. And do you know who you respect? Yourself! Everything you do will be self-motivated, self-seeking the same way this rotten, evil generation is today. It's all about self. And YAHWEH can't have another Satan, the devil because that is what Satan is all about. He is all about himself.

And that is why the fear of YAHWEH, the proper reverence of YAHWEH is the first gateway to the Kingdom of YAHWEH. There is nowhere to go from here if you don't have that. Someone who says I don't understand or I don't have fear for YAHWEH; you know what I could say? I can only pray for you because I will tell you, you will never, ever, ever enter the Kingdom of YAHWEH without proper respect and proper fear of Him. Because again, you will be nothing more than another Satan, the devil.

Romans 9 in verse 15 because I have heard people throughout my whole life, sometimes people will blame YAHWEH, "If there is really an Elohim in Heaven, how could He have let my mother die? How could have He let my father die? How could He have let my child get sick? How could He have let me lose my job? How could have taken my money away?" All of these things. And do you want to know something? At the end of the day, **YAHWEH owes you nothing!**

What have you given to YAHWEH? That a human being is going to say to YAHWEH, "You owe me something? I'm not going to believe in You unless you give me this." Is He our pet that we are here snapping our finger to make Him do something for us? Shame! Shame on anybody with that kind of attitude. It is a selfish self-seeking attitude. That is the opposite of the fear of YAHWEH.

The fear of YAHWEH is we don't need to know why He does something. All we need to know is that He has the authority to do whatever He wants. And for us, we just have a mindset of submission to follow anything. We have a mindset of faith that we trust that anything He is going to do is going to be something that is going to benefit us and other human beings. And wow, how shameful to question YAHWEH for the things He is doing in this world.

Where if you really think about it on the other end, we can't even fathom His mercy and His understanding and His kindness to even let this world be going after almost 6000 years. When you read the Bible and you read history and you look at the rebellion that has come when there was never before the world YAHWEH never knew evil or sin or darkness. Like I said, they don't even exist. But by giving mankind freewill, He gave the opportunity that if we used our freewill against Him that those things would come out for the very first time.

And you don't think it hurts YAHWEH that every second of time that is going on, there is a murder, there is a rape, there is a killing, there is a robbery, there is lying, there is stealing, there is disrespect of parents every second of every day somewhere on earth? But praise YAHWEH for His patience. But to think that He owes us something is an evil, wicked, rebellious attitude. Romans 9 in verse 15 says:

Romans 9:15-16 *For He said to Moses, "I will have mercy on whomever I will have mercy, and I will pity whomever I will pity." So then, it is not within reach of the one willing, nor within reach of him who strives, but it is within reach of the merciful Elohim.*

Romans 9:17-18 *For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "For this very purpose I raised you up, so that I might display My power in you, and so that My name might be publicized in all the earth." So then, He has mercy on whom He pleases. And He hardens whom He pleases.*

YAHWEH created every one of us. We are the clay in His hands and if He wants to make one vessel to destruction, one vessel honor, that is His prerogative as the Creator of everything. And you know what? My mind is only to thank Him every day of my life that He opened my mind to His truth that He called me not as a slave, but He called me as a child of His. And that He has taken me out of the evil, wicked world of rebellion that is against Him and He has brought me into a mindset of His Kingdom. I only have praise for that. I only have glory to Him for that. There is nothing that any of us can accuse YAHWEH of. Can you imagine? That is not a good way to go.

It says, **2nd Corinthians 5:10** every person that ever lived will stand *before the judgment seat of Messiah,* and have to give account of the deeds he did in the flesh, good or evil. And I can tell you right now, that is not a good way to go before the throne of YAHWEH; whether it is at the White Throne Judgment, or another time that you are going there blaming Him that somehow *your sins* are His fault because of this or that, or that because you didn't have a good childhood because you didn't have a good marriage, because you didn't have a good job, or whatever else it is that you messed up yourself. It is not YAHWEH's fault.

And like I said, that is why we have to … having the fear of YAHWEH, having the proper reverence for YAHWEH, it puts Him where He should be here and us here. It is not that YAHWEH needs us to be patting Him on the back or telling Him how great He is. He does not need that. We need it! We need it to keep us humble. We need it to keep us in the proper mindset.

Deuteronomy 10 in verse 12 says:

Deuteronomy 10:12 *And now, Israel, what has YAHWEH your Elohim asked of you, except to **fear YAHWEH your Elohim**, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve YAHWEH your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your soul;*

That is what YAHWEH requires of us, to have the proper fear of Him and to love Him, and respect Him with all our heart and with all our soul and of course, to be obedient. Verse 17 of the same chapter, Deuteronomy 10:17:

Deuteronomy 10:17 *For YAHWEH your Elohim, He is the Elohim of Elohims, and the Master of Masters; the great, the mighty, the fearful Elohim who does not lift up faces, nor take a bribe …* verse 20:

Deuteronomy 10:20 *You shall fear YAHWEH your Elohim; you shall serve Him; and you shall cleave to Him; and you shall swear by His name.*

And can you imagine people that say, "It doesn't matter what you call Him. It doesn't matter what you call Him, He understands!" Wow! What do you mean He understands? This is the Creator of the universe. A bishop in Jerusalem that we knew that was there for over 40 years who said, "You never blurt out the name Yod Hey Vav Hey. You say the Almighty YAHWEH. You say the All Knowing YAHWEH. You put some kind of title before His name. You don't just blurt out His name because His name means something. His name is important. And His name if the name above every name on the earth."

And to say His name does not matter? Wow! That is somebody who does not understand the fear of YAHWEH. That is somebody who would be the first one to get up and say, "No, no, no say my name correct! Don't call me the wrong name. That's Smelvvin with two v's!" But when it comes to the Creator of the universe then it does not matter. You can call Him whatever you want to call Him. That is not the fear of YAHWEH.

Revelation 15 in verse 4 … that will only lead to pride which brings a false life. That's what pride does. People get built up in their pride. They think they are more important. They can't come under any submission. And the next thing you know, their whole life is ruined because of it. Revelation 15 in verse 4, he says:

Revelation 15:4 *Who will not fear You, O YAHWEH, and glorify Your name? For You only are holy. For all the nations will come and will worship before You, because Your righteousness has been revealed.*

And like I said, this is why this is the gateway to the Kingdom because in the Kingdom everyone will have the proper fear of YAHWEH. And everyone will have the proper fear of His name in the Kingdom and everybody will glorify His name in the Kingdom.

Okay, second part of the definition. The first part like I said, *reverence, awe, respect.* But the second part is literally to fear. And like I said, the false grace in this world has suppressed the proper fear of YAHWEH. And that is why there is no fear of sin. There is no fear of calling YAHWEH by the wrong names. And you have to have proper fear and motivation because everything you do in life is for two things: to either gain pleasure or avoid pain. And like I said, the way the human mind works, the way YAHWEH created us is we will work ten times harder to avoid pain than to gain pleasure.

And if you don't see any pain in sinning, and you don't see any pain in disrespecting YAHWEH and you don't see any pain in disrespecting Scripture, then you will never do it because human nature is always going to do the easiest thing and the thing that is more self-pleasing.

And that is why Satan wants to deceive and he wants to trick mankind into thinking that YAHWEH is love … and to twist what love is! That love is just disobedience. That love is being rebellious. That is not love. For your child to come up to you and say, "Mommy, Daddy, I love you. I'm not going to listen to anything you say." No parent would take that as an answer. Psalm 119 verse 120:

Psalm 119:120 *My flesh **has shivered** because of Your fear; and I have feared Your judgments.*

And you know why it's really ironic that people will have fear of storms; fear of lightning storms, fear of hurricanes, fear of volcanoes, and even fear of the underworld, fear of demons when demons come around and rightly so. All those things are fearful, but you want to know something? YAHWEH created every one of them.

YAHWEH created the volcanoes that are going to explode. YAHWEH created the storms and the hurricanes. YAHWEH created the lightning that we read about in the scripture a few minutes ago. And YAHWEH created the demons. And the demons shudder at YAHWEH. They fear YAHWEH and they have to be obedient. We see that in the New Testament when Yahshua commanded the demons, they had to obey. And that is why Satan tries to trick human beings into being disobedient. That is what he is doing. He tries to trick us into being disobedient.

Matthew 10 in verse 26, it says:

Matthew 10:26-28 *Therefore, you should not fear them (man), for nothing is covered which will not be uncovered; and hidden, which will not be made known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light. And what you hear in the ear, proclaim on the housetops. And you should not fear the ones killing the body, but not being able to kill the soul. But rather **fear Him** (YAHWEH) being able to destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.*

That is the one we need to have the fear of – of YAHWEH. And that's why I say, wow, if somebody does not have the fear of YAHWEH, you have to get on your hands and knees and you have to repent. You really, really have to because even repentance is a gift. And all it is - is pride. It's just pride that people don't want to be subservient to anybody or anything. They don't want to owe anybody anything. But in the end of the day, we are totally 100% dependent on YAHWEH. Like I said if He took His air away just for 3 or 4 minutes, each one on this planet would be dead. Philippians 2 in verse 12 says:

Philippians 2:12 *So then, my beloved, even as you always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much rather in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling,*

Work out your salvation not only with fear, but fear and trembling. This is like a fear where you are shaken and you should. And that is the problem. Let me explain something, the reason why a lot of people don't have the fear of YAHWEH is, because we are living in a façade. I have said this many times. We are living in the normalcy bias.

And face it, the last World War was 70 years ago so most people on this earth today … even if you were alive during World War II, chances are you were a young boy. Very people are alive that fought in World War II. There is probably some but not many. But the point of it is, most of us on this planet we don't know what war is. We don't know living in these dire conditions. You don't live under these conditions where you might get kidnapped or put in prison for your beliefs that you have to worry about every day of your life.

And because of that you get put in this false security like nothing can ever happen to you and then you don't wind up with the fear of YAHWEH. You know why? Because you don't need it. Because you don't think you need the fear of YAHWEH. Things are going good. You have your own job. You have your own 401K.

You are reliant on yourself and it's worked to this point in the world of Babylon, commercial Babylon. Could be anywhere you are living. It doesn't have to be America. But commercial Babylon in the West, it seems to work. So the fear of YAHWEH is missing but you have to get rid of that. You have to get out of this façade mindset and realize we have to be fully dependent on YAHWEH. And that is the way the fear of YAHWEH comes in because by that dependence on Him, you fear not to have that dependence. And if you don't have it, it's something like I said it's the very first gateway to the Kingdom of YAHWEH.

Without the fear of YAHWEH there is nowhere to go but down, the Lake of Fire. There is really nowhere to go from there. And it will come. Unfortunately for some, it won't come until there's weeping and gnashing of teeth and they are getting thrown in the Lake of Fire and then they will have the fear. But it won't really be the fear of YAHWEH it will be the fear of death because nobody wants to die.

Acts 9 in verse 31 we see the early believers did have the proper fear of YAHWEH.

Acts 9:31 *Then, indeed, the assemblies throughout all Judea, and Galilee, and Samaria, had peace, having been built up and having gone on in the* ***fear of the Master****. And they were increased in the comfort of the Holy Spirit.*

And unless we have the fear of YAHWEH, we will never grow as a people. We will never grow in number. We will never grow spiritually. We will never have YAHWEH's blessing. I am telling you it is the cornerstone to change, is the fear of YAHWEH because without that fear, you will never have that proper motivation to change for the right reasons.

2nd Peter 2 he talks about in the end time the Laodicean people that don't have the fear of YAHWEH. And this is part of the problem, like I said the normalcy bias. Because this kind of activity is so normal because people to tend to say they believe in the Torah, they believe in these things and they have no fear of YAHWEH. They have no judicial order and they go along with it. And it might seem in their mind like it is working temporarily but it is going to be temporary. It is not going to go on for 100 years or even 50 years.

But Peter prophesied about these people and I am going to read it here in 2nd Peter 1:14 and then drop down to 17-19:

2nd Peter 2:1-2 *But false prophets were also among the people, as also false teachers will be among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, and denying the Master who has bought them, bringing swift destruction on themselves. And many will follow their destructive ways, by whom the way of truth will be evil spoken of.*

2nd Peter 2:3-6 *And by covetousness, with well-turned words, they will use you for gain, for whom judgment from the very beginning has not ceased, and their destruction is always active. For if Elohim did not spare sinning cherubs, but delivered them to chains of darkness, thrust down into Tartarus, having been kept to judgment; and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah the eighth, a herald of righteousness, bringing a flood on a world of wicked ones; and covering the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah with ashes, He condemned them with an overthrow, setting an example to men intending to live unholy lives.*

2nd Peter 2:7-8 *And also delivered righteous Lot, who was tormented with the filthy conduct of the lawless; for that righteous one living among them day after day, in seeing and in hearing, his righteous soul was tormented with their lawless deeds …* Wow, and I can understand that. I hope we all feel that way in the world we live in.

2nd Peter 2:9-11 *But YAHWEH knows to rescue the righteous out of temptation, and to keep the unjust to be punished at the judgment day, and especially will He punish those who follow after the filthy lusts of the flesh, and have no respect for authority. Self-willed and arrogant they are and they do not tremble when they blaspheme; where cherubs being greater in strength and power do not bring against them the condemnation of blaspheming.*

2nd Peter 2:12-14 *But these men, like the dumb beasts, which by nature are for slaughter and destruction, speak evil of the things that they do not understand, and will utterly perish in their own corruption; being about to receive the wages of unrighteousness, as they consider it a delightful thing to revel in the daytime. They are spots and blemishes among you, and sport themselves with their own pleasures feasting along with you in idleness, having eyes full of adultery, and never ceasing from sin; seducing unsettled souls; having a heart being filled with covetousness; they are cursed children;*

And we see this. We see it today. There are people many times throughout the years that have come into our midst. They come to a Feast, they come for whatever and they are just looking to meet people. They are looking to find other unsettled souls like themselves that don't want to be part of anything because they are all lonely to death. But they will never come under judicial order because they don't have the fear of YAHWEH. Verse 17 …

2nd Peter 2:17-19 *These are springs without water, clouds being driven by a storm, for whom the blackness of darkness has been kept forever. For, while they speak astonishing words of vanity, they seduce, with obscene lusts of the flesh, them who have almost abandoned these, that walk in error, while promising to them freedom, though themselves being slaves of corruption; for a man is overcome, by whatever it is that enslaves him.*

So they look for unsettled souls. They try to speak into their ears, things to try to get other people. And YAHWEH says this is something that is really, really bad. These are worldly Laodiceans today that have no fear of YAH and no respect for authority.

John 10 because the true sheep of YAHWEH could never be deceived like this, why? Because the Bible says it, John 10 in verse 1:

John 10:1-2 *Truly, truly I say to you that he who does not enter into the sheepfold of the flock by the gate but climbs up by another place; he is a thief and a robber. But the one entering through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.*

Comments: What does He mean by this? *One that climbs up by another place* but he doesn't come by the gate. These are people … look Yahshua has a way that He set down in the New Testament. It talks about in Ephesians, **He put**

apostles and pastors and preachers and prophets, **He put that**. And how do you become that? He put a very strict qualification in **1st Timothy 3** for an elder to be a certain way. He can't be a brawler. He has to be the man of only on wife and the wife should only have one husband.

And He put these strict characteristics and then set it up where the other elders would have to recognize that person as an elder before the Congregation lay hands on them. That's the way YAHWEH said it. But in the Laodicean era today, you have people that are jumping over, just like He says here. They are not coming through the gate. They are not coming for training. They are not coming to be trained as elders the way Yahshua trained the original apostles for more than two years before He ordained them and then they ordained others, and they ordained others all the way up until today. That ordination never stopped.

No, these are people that want to start their own ministries that want to dress up like Santa Claus and all these other things and wear long beards and think that that makes them something special. And you want to know something? Just go to your Scriptures, the first thing is Yahshua says He doesn't accept that. They are false teachers. And the second thing is the true people of YAHWEH will never fall for that.

John 10:3-5 *The doorkeeper opens to him, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out. And when he puts forth his own sheep, he goes in front of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a foreigner, never! But they will flee from him, because they do not know the voice of the strangers.*

So unfortunately these charlatans who sell video tapes and sell books, they charge people to come to conferences and everything else, unfortunately they are deceiving a lot of the innocent sheep, these brand new people. And YAHWEH will be the judge of them. But these people do not have the fear of YAHWEH. They certainly do not have the fear of YAHWEH because they are just out for themselves. They are out to market themselves. They are out to make money off of people and like I said, see videos and whatnot.

Hebrews 12 in verse 25, he says:

Hebrews 12:25-26 *Watch that you do not refuse the One speaking; for if these did not escape, who refused Him who divinely warned them on earth, how much more shall we not, if we refuse to hear him who speaks with us from heaven ? whose voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once, I will shake not only the earth, but also the heavens."*

Hebrews 12:27-29 *Now the words "Yet once" make clear the removal of the things being shaken, as having been made, so that the things not being shaken may remain. For this reason, receiving an unshakable kingdom, let us have grace, by which we may serve YAHWEH pleasingly, with reverence and awe; for also, "Our Elohim is a consuming fire."*

So the people that are going to be there, the first fruits, the people that are going to be in the Kingdom of YAHWEH are the ones that have the proper fear and respect of YAHWEH. And also the ones that YAHWEH puts in office.

Daniel 4 in verse 17 says:

Daniel 4:17 *This matter is by the decree of the guarding cherubs, and the command by the word of the holy ones, so that the living may know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men and gives it to whomever He will. And He sets up over it the lowest of men.*

So YAHWEH is the One that allows. This is why we don't vote in elections because voting, part of demon-ocracy, it is not YAHWEH's way. YAHWEH sets up people. Nobody voted for King Saul. Nobody voted for King David or King Solomon or any other kings of Israel. It is a monarchy that was setup by YAHWEH. And He was the One who chose the leaders.

And the same today, if you look in every society in the world, there has never been any kingdom that more than 50% of the people were righteous. So just right there if you look at democracy or demon-ocracy you can see that if the majority of the people are evil and there the majority is ruling and making the decisions then it is never going to come out correctly.

But we have to have respect of authority on earth to have respect of authority in the Kingdom; respect for mayors, police, presidents, firemen, teachers because by extension, it is a respect for YAHWEH. And if we don't respect the earthly authority that YAHWEH sets, you will never respect the Heavenly authority. And that is why you see, you see people out there using the cover of the Torah that they are Torah observant and they are Sabbath keepers and they are this. And then they break every law in the Book. They don't want to pay taxes. They don't want to follow the laws of the land and it is evil before YAHWEH because YAHWEH put the authority there.

Hebrews 13:17 says:

Hebrews 13:17 *Listen to your spiritual leaders, and submit to them, for they watch for your souls, giving an account, that they may do this with joy, and not with grieving; for this would be unprofitable to you.*

So again, YAHWEH tells us we should be following and listening to the elders that He personally has picked and ordained. It is all part of His judicial order because it is the Kingdom mindset. It is the structure that Yahshua personally set up on earth 2000 years ago and still remains today. And it is the structure having that Kingdom mindset that will bring us into the Kingdom very shortly.

Romans 13, I am going to read 1-5 and then drop down to verse 11. Romans 13, he says:

Romans 13:1-2 *Let every soul be subject to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from Elohim, but the existing authorities have been ordained by YAHWEH. So that the one resisting the civil authority has opposed the ordinance of Elohim, and the ones opposing will receive judgment to themselves.*

Romans 13:3-5 *For the rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the bad. And do you desire not to fear the authority? Do the good and you will have praise from it; for the ruler is a servant of Elohim to you for the good. But if you practice evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is a servant of Elohim, an avenger for wrath to the one practicing bad things. Because of this, it is necessary to be subject, not only on account of wrath, but also on account of conscience.*

This is thing and you realize this as you get older, when you are a child you are thinking that adults are different than you. You're a child and they are big people like they're almost like two different types of human beings. You have this child human being and then you have this adult human being, until you become an adult.

And then you become an adult, you know what you realize? That adults are nothing but big children. And most adults they don't have spiritual or emotional or physical maturity. They never mature in the way they are supposed to. They never learn how to follow authority and they are just big kids that are out of control.

And I say if you don't believe it just look in sports. When you look at sporting games and not only in United States but all over the world, these people are so much into soccer and all this other stuff of kicking a little ball around that they go

crazy. And what do they do? They bring their kids there. You will see this man, this adult man with their kid and they are both … maybe the name of the team is the Vikings … and they both have this Viking hat on. And you see the child there quiet and the father is screaming and yelling. And it's like c'mon! He is like a big kid that never grew up and that's all it is because you want to know something?

We know this from science that on average by the age of around 6 or 7, that children's personality is about 80% of what it will be the rest of their life. So those first few years of a child's life are very, very important and even from there. Even from 6 or 7 going all the way up to, let's say 12 to 15. They are still impressionable and they still can change but their personality is molded by that time. And that is why it is important as believers to be teaching our children respect for authority when they are little because do you know what is going to happen?

If you don't teach it to your children when they are 3 and 4 and 5 and 7 and 10 and 12, when they get older they're just going to be big kids that are against authority. And that is what I see. I have seen that there are so many children that never grew up that came from Church of God, a lot of them. And they have this chip on their shoulder because at Church of God a lot of them never came through Church of God, some came through regular Christianity. Some of them came from nowhere. But all I know is, all these people, these Laodiceans that have no respect for authority, I know one thing, they were never taught properly by their parents.

A few years ago we met some people in the military that actually joined us with our programs and different things. And in my mind I am thinking to myself, wow, well this person was … whatever lieutenant or captain … in the military, he's got to understand judicial order. And it really shocked me when he didn't. And more than one, it wasn't just one case. I have seen quite a few like that.

And when I wondered why, I realized it was not about the military, it was about the ones who actually went to military school and they never really learned to be under authority. They just came out at 23, 24, and 25 years old as a leader with never being trained. They are the ones that never really learned judicial order. And when they don't get their way, they are like little children; little, little children that have to do it their own way.

But the ones who actually would go through the military, not go through military school, but go through the military and maybe after 10 years of being a private, they moved up to a corporal and then a sergeant and moved up, they were the ones that really understood judicial order because they were under authority before they were over authority.

And I always say this, if you don't learn to be under authority, you could never be over authority. You will be a dictator. You will be a tyrant. And this is what we're at when we are looking at these scriptures like Romans 13. To the parents, if you don't start teaching your children now to respect authority, they will never, ever learn to do it.

Luke 18 in verse 15, I'll read this scripture:

Luke 18:15-17 *And they brought infants to Him (Yahshua) also, that He might touch them. But seeing, the disciples rebuked them. But Yahshua called them near, saying, Allow the children to come to Me, and do not prevent them. For of such is the kingdom of YAHWEH. Truly I say to you, Whoever does not receive the kingdom of YAHWEH like a child, not at all will enter into it.*

Do you realize what that means? If you don't receive the Kingdom of YAHWEH like a child, you will not enter, why? Because children don't hold grudges because children are forgiving, but children are teachable. Children are not filled with pride. Children are teachable. And that is the point of it. If you don't accept the Kingdom as a child, you will never enter it. That's why if we don't teach them as children … don't wait until your child is 15 or 20 or 30 years old to start teaching them judicial order; or to start teaching them respect for elders and respect for older people. You have to teach

them the mindset when they are a child. And children need to understand there are children and there are adults. You must teach your children. There is a difference between a child and an adult and how a child should interact with an adult it should not be the same way they interact with another child. Ecclesiastes 8:11 says:

Ecclesiastes 8:11 *When sentence on an evil work is not executed speedily, on account of this the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.*

Many times people are not correcting their children right away. You are letting them get away with the same thing over and over and over again and then what happens? It's not that long before the childhood prank of stealing something or taking that last piece of food, winds up being an adult and now they are stealing something in a store or winding up in prison or something else, whatever it could be.

But we have to realize, we must correct our children right away or the spirit of rebellion is going to get instilled in their nervous system. They have to understand there are consequences to their decisions. And if they don't have the respect for authority, they are never going to learn this. They will never learn it.

And unfortunately it is sad to say, if the children don't respect their own parents, how will they ever respect elders and policemen and people at work and when they get older, their husband or their wife or anything else? And this is where most of the problems in the world are coming today, are coming from relationships. That is where the problems are stemming from.

They are not stemming from technology because we have all the technology in the world. They are not stemming from money because the money is endless in the Babylonian money system. All the problems that come from the world today are basically stemmed from relationships. And it is because people are not being trained as children to have the proper fear of YAHWEH and the respect for authority. Proverbs 22:15 says:

Proverbs 22:15 *Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child, the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.*

They are children. Children are going to be foolish. That is just the way it is but the rod of correction has to be there. And the key is: **you have to be consistent** … you have to be consistent. You can't correct your child one time and not correct them another time. You can't have it.

There have been times where years ago some people we knew that had a child, that this child, we thought the child was deaf, couldn't speak because the child never spoke for a while. And we didn't want to bring it up to the parents because it's a little awkward without them telling you about the child being deaf. And then all of a sudden we noticed when the child was by themself with the parents and the family, the child would be talking all the time.

So finally we did talk to the parent and say, "Why isn't your child talking? I mean I'm the elder you come you say hello, the child just ignores you and ignores other people." They said the child just refused to do it. And I'm thinking, wow, and you are allowing that child to refuse to do that. How will that child ever grow up in society? How will they ever have a job? How will they ever be part of a congregation? How will they ever get married and have a husband or a wife? How will they ever be able to do anything functional when they can't simply even say hello to another human being?

Sad to say, but it's true. It starts with our children. And it shouldn't have to be something that goes on year after year, after year. These are things that should be instilled in children when they are 3 and 4 and 5. Now, if you didn't it is still okay. There is still time but you have to do it. And there has to be consequences.

Face it, children understand consequences. There is something children like. There are things they like to do. There are things they like to eat. There are games they like to play with. And they need to understand that if they are not going to follow authority and they are not going to listen, then there are going to be things taken away from them. It's that simple. And like it says here: *Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child, the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.* Proverbs 13:24:

Proverbs 13:24 *He who holds back his rod hates his son, but he who loves him seeks him with correction.*

So this thing of time out and this thing of *oh, I don't want to hurt their feelings* - that is nonsense. That is Satan speaking. Very clearly from the Word of YAHWEH, *He who holds back his rod **hates his son**, but he who loves him seeks him with correction.* If you love your child, number one, you have to be there.

I talked about this last year and I gave all those messages, *Where Have all the Father's Gone, Where Have all the Mother's Gone, Where Have all the Children Gone?* And the most important thing is time. You have to be there with your children but when you are there, it's not only to be their buddy.

If you are a father, it's not only to be a buddy with the son. If you are a mother, it's not only being a buddy with a daughter. That's great, you pray as they get older, that you do become friends and the respect is there. But when they are younger, there has to be that correction. They have to understand that there is a difference between a child and an adult. Leviticus 19:32 says:

Leviticus 19:32 *You shall rise up in the face of gray hair; and you shall honor the face of an old man; and **be afraid of your Elohim**. I am YAHWEH.*

Are we teaching our children to honor older people, older men and older women? Do we teach them when you are on a train or a bus and there is an older person that needs a chair, that you get up and you give them. Do we train them with eating in our Congregation? And this came from a woman, it didn't come from me. It came from one of our matriarch's years ago, that the men eat first, the women eat next, and the children eat last because she said to me, "The breadwinners eat first, then the bread makers, then the bread eaters." And we go by that.

The children should not be the first to eat. Why should they? They are the last on the totem pole and they have to learn respect. And we have to be instilling with them not just to do it but telling them why we do it that way. And they need to understand why there has to be respect for authority. But I am telling you, if you don't teach your children when they are younger to have the fear of YAHWEH and respect of authority, they will never get it when they are older.

And that's why, what happens? Like I said, from Church of God 80% of second generation children fell away because it was never taught in the Church of God, 80%. These were children that were born in the truth that had every opportunity and they lost it because the parents never took the responsibility of training the children correctly. Exodus 20 in verse 12:

Exodus 20:12 *Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long on the land which YAHWEH your Elohim is giving to you*.

Honor your father and mother, the first Commandment with a promise. And are children learning that? Are they learning to honor their father and mother because how can you have the fear of YAHWEH who is Heaven that you don't see if you don't have the fear of your mommy and daddy who you do see? They have to learn it. If they don't learn it now they will never learn it later. Unless you enter as a child, you will enter at all.

Deuteronomy 21 in verse 18, very interesting because do you know that if there was a rebellious child that wouldn't listen, in Bible times who was the first one that had to take the child out to be reprimanded by the elders at the gate? It was the parents. Deuteronomy 21 in verse 18:

Deuteronomy 21:18-19 *f a man has a stubborn and rebellious son who will not listen to his father's voice, or his mother's voice; even though they discipline him, he will not listen to them; then his father and his mother shall lay hold on him …* and it could be a boy or a girl. It doesn't matter … *and bring him out to the elders of his city, and to the gate of his place;*

Deuteronomy 21:20-21 *and they shall say to the elders of his city, This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious; he will not listen to our voice; he is a glutton, and a drunkard. And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, and he shall die. So you shall put away the evil from among you that all Israel shall hear, and fear.*

It is a very, very sad situation when a child goes the wrong way and it happens sometimes. There are people … you could have three children or five children or seven children, and you know this if you are a parent, every child is different. You could bring them all up the same way, and it doesn't mean that everyone is going to come out the same way. They have different personalities. So it is not to make parents feel bad if a child goes the wrong way because it happens.

At the end of the day, our children have to choose in life and unfortunately some will choose good and some won't choose good. But my point I am trying to bring out today is when we are talking about the fear of YAHWEH is, as an institution, we need to be instilling this in our children. And overall if we do it, instead of 80% of our children falling away it will be the opposite. We will have 80% of our children or more staying with the truth and only a small number falling away.

So it is important that we understand this and it is important that we are teaching it. And it is not just something that you are going to hear in a sermon. Like I say, repetition is the mother of skill, it has to be consistent and it has to be every day of our life.

Deuteronomy 6, we will be done here in a couple minutes. Deuteronomy 6:1 and 2:

Deuteronomy 6:1-2 *Now this is the commandment, the statute and the judgments which YAHWEH your Elohim commanded to teach you, to do them in the land to which you are crossing over, to possess it, that you might **fear YAHWEH** your Elohim, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you; **you, and your son, and your son's son**, all the days of your life; and that your days may be prolonged.*

So this is something – *your son, your son's son*, your grandchildren, your great grandchildren, it is a generational thing that has to go on. And drop down to verse 5:

Deuteronomy 6:5-7 *And you shall love YAHWEH your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these Words which I am commanding you today shall be on your heart. And you shall diligently **teach** them to your sons, and shall speak of them as you sit in your house, and as you walk in the way, and as you are lying down, and as you are rising up.*

Deuteronomy 6:8-9 *And you shall bind them for a sign on your hand; and they shall be for frontlets between your eyes. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house, and on your gates.*

And part of it is metaphorical, part of it is physical but the point that YAHWEH is trying to show is, it has to be part of our life – when you are waking up, when you are walking by the way, when you are going to sleep, that we have to instill the fear of YAHWEH and the respect for authority in our children. Or what is going to happen? When those children get

older, they are going to be the rebels of the next generation. That is what we are seeing today. Unfortunately out of World War II, many of the parents or the children that were born after World War II, the baby boomer generation, it was so horrific, the war, that they didn't want their children to grow up with nothing or all these horrors that went on in the 30's and the 40's.

So what happened? They started spoiling their children, giving them things, not teaching them correctly, like it says not executing judgment on an evil work, letting them get away with things. And what happened? Now, years later, the baby boomers are retiring and their children and their grandchildren. And you are seeing every generation has only gotten worse. It has only gotten worse because these principles of YAHWEH have gone out the window.

Whereas before, forget about the fear of YAHWEH, at least people had fear of police. They had fear of city officials and presidents and prime ministers because this principle has not been used people have gone the other way and today, they have fear of nothing. It has to be ingrained in our children every day of our life because the world is not doing it. And that's why we need to keep sanctified and separate from the world.

Years ago for the longest time, probably the last 30 years I have been promoting home schooling. And I know it is always a better alternative. But today, I say your chance of keeping your children sanctified, sending them to public school has become so minimal now because of how bad the school system has gotten and the things they are teaching in the school. We have to sanctify our children in the congregation. We have to keep them away from the worldliness and we have to be teaching them the fear of YAHWEH and respect of authority.

The fear of YAHWEH is pivotal and a foundation block to entering the Kingdom of YAHWEH. We must instill this principle of respect in our children. And if we never had this principle instilled in us, then we need to repent and study about the proper fear and respect for YAHWEH and all authority institutions that He placed on this earth.

In the Laodicean era, we must not allow the spirit of rebellion to be in our hearts and minds but keep the Kingdom attitude of submission and love and respect. Proper fear of YAHWEH is the first key or gateway to the Kingdom. Without this nothing else matters.

So, in part 2 in this next week, we are going to get into literally what the fear of YAHWEH and respect of authority leads to. All the things we will see in the Bible that everything, the fruits of the Spirit, everything that we need to develop as a believer, you will never develop any of them without the proper fear of YAHWEH and respect of authority.

So until next time, Shabbat shalom and YAHWEH bless!