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THAYER:

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“To fear, be afraid, to be struck with fear, to be seized with alarm, to reverence, venerate, to treat with deference or reverential obedience.”

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- **Our view of God must not be casual.**
 - He is the creator of heaven and earth. Genesis 1:1
 - He caused the sun and the moon to stand still. Joshua 10:12-14
 - He delivered his people from the hand of the Egyptians with wonders and signs. Exodus 7-14
 - He raised his Son from the dead. John 20

Majesty of God. Ps. 33:8-9

- Psalms 99:1-3 *“Jehovah reigneth; let the peoples tremble: He sitteth (above) the cherubim; let the earth be moved. Jehovah is great in Zion; and he is high above all the peoples. Let them praise thy great and terrible name: **Holy is he.**” ASV*
- Psalms 111:9 *“He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: **Holy and awesome is His name.**” NKJV*

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- Nehemiah 1:5 – *“I beseech thee, O Jehovah, the God of heaven, **the great and terrible God**, that keepeth covenant and lovingkindness with them that love him and keep his commandments” ASV*
- – *“I beseech Thee, O Lord God of heaven, **the great and awesome God.**” NASB*

Maintaining Balance

Awesome Psalms 99:3	Abba Romans 8:15
Trembling Psalms 2:11	Rejoice Psalms 2:11
God John 1:1-3	Friend John 15:14
Reverence	Relationship

Consider these verses:

Romans 1:20 "For the invisible things of him since the creation of the world are clearly seen, being perceived through the things that are made, (even) his everlasting power and divinity; that they may be without excuse"

Psalms 19:1-3 "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge. There is no speech nor language; their voice is not heard."

Consider these verses:

Psalms 8:1 "Jehovah, our Lord, **how excellent is thy name** in all the earth, who hast set thy glory upon the heavens!"

Psalms 8:9 "O Jehovah, our Lord, **how excellent is thy name** in all the earth!"

Exodus 20:7 "Thou shalt not take the name of Jehovah thy God in vain; for Jehovah will not hold him guiltless **that taketh his name in vain.**"

Consider these verses:

Psalms 138:2 "I will worship toward thy holy temple, and give thanks unto thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: **for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.**"

NOTE: Revelation Excels Creation

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 "Every scripture **inspired of God** (is) also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness. That the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work."

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- Josiah. 2 Kings 22:11,13; 2 Kings 23:2-3, 21, 25
- Ezra. Nehemiah 8:5-6
- Cornelius. Acts 10:2 feared God. verse 33 "we are all here present in the sight of God, to hear all things that have been commanded thee of the Lord."

Reverence for God translates into Reverence for His Word.

- Exodus 19:8 "And all the people answered together, and said, **All that Jehovah hath spoken we will do.**"
- "Thus saith the Lord" "Says the Lord" – 246 times in the Bible.
- Hebrews 8:8; Revelation 1:8

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Hebrews 8:8
 “For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, **saith the Lord**, That I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.”

Revelation 1:8
 “I am the Alpha and the Omega, **saith the Lord God**, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

1 Timothy 4:7
“But reject profane and old wives’ fables, and exercise yourself toward **godliness.”**

Be an example in Word (12)
 Give attention to reading ...
Doctrine (13)
 Meditate on these things (15)
 Give yourself entirely to them (15)
 Take heed to yourself & your doctrine (16)

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1) reverence, respect
 2) piety towards God

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A crossing the doorway,
Walking upon the hallowed

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A narrative, story (a true narrative)
(fiction, a fable) an invention

Walking upon the hallowed ...

- **“No such thing as absolute truth.”** cf. John 17:17; 8:32; Acts 26:25; Romans 1:25
- **Make fun of the Scriptures.**
 - Romans 1:18 SUPPRESS the truth in unrighteousness. Why? Note verse 23 lowered the dignity of God.
 - 2 Timothy 3:8 RESIST the truth. Why? Note verse 5
- **Ashamed of the Bible’s intolerance.** These apologize for what the Bible says. 1 Peter 4:11; cf. Luke 5:5
- **“This is what it means to me.”** What does it mean to you? – Colossians 3:17; Ephesians 3:3; 5:17; 1 Corinthians 4:17

We have got to get this right!

2 Peter 1:19 “And we have the word of prophecy (made) more sure; whereunto **ye do well that ye take heed**, as unto a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day-star arise in your hearts”

Deuteronomy 12:32 “What thing soever I command you, **that shall ye observe to do**; thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.”

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The Majesty of God

You Cannot Pretend It

Substance of Worship

Disciplines My Life

Guides My Reading