# God and Us

## Fear God

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom...
Psalm 111:10 (NASB)

#### Revelation 1:12-18 (NIV)

- <sup>12</sup> I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands,
- and among the lampstands was someone "like a son of man," dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest.
- <sup>14</sup> His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire.
- <sup>15</sup> His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters.
- <sup>16</sup> In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.
- When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.
- <sup>18</sup> I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

# Isaiah 6:1-8 (NIV)

- <sup>5</sup> "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."
- <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.
- With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."
- <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

### Hebrews 10:26-31 (NASB)

- <sup>26</sup> For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,
- <sup>27</sup> but a terrifying expectation of judgment and THE FURY OF A FIRE WHICH WILL CONSUME THE ADVERSARIES.
- <sup>28</sup> Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on

the testimony of two or three witnesses.

- <sup>29</sup> How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified. and has insulted the Spirit of grace?
- <sup>30</sup> For we know Him who said, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY." And again, "THE LORD WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE."

  31 It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

#### Romans 8:31-39 (NASB)

- What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us?
- He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?
- Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies;
- who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.
- <sup>35</sup> Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
- <sup>36</sup> Just as it is written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED."
- <sup>37</sup> But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.
- <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, or height nor dooth
- nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We cannot separate the fear of God and love from God. Both are equally powerful.