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## **Fear**

## الخوف والخشية Fear

1. Fear [of Allah] is the imprisonment of the self from sins and its impediment from vices.

2. Fear of Allah in this world makes one safe from fear of Him in the Hereafter.

3. Fear [Allah] and you will be feared by the people.1

4. Fear [Allah] and you will be feared; and do not act jokingly such that you are belittled.

5. The most fearful [of Allah] among you are the ones who know [Him] the most.

6. Fear [of Allah] is security.

7. Fear of the punishment of Allah is a quality of the God-wary.

8. Fear [of Allah] is the gown of the Gnostics.

9. Fear [of Allah] is the distinguishing feature of the believers.

10. When you fear the Creator, you flee towards Him.

11. The fruit of fear is security.

12. Fear your Lord and seek His mercy, He will save you from that which you fear [in this world] and will bestow [upon you] what you hope for.

13. Fear [Allah] and you will be safe, and do not [wait to] be safe so that you may fear [Him].

14. Fear your Lord with a fearing that distracts you from hope of His mercy, and have hope of His mercy with the hoping of one who does not feel safe from His fear.

15. The best action is striking a balance between hope [of His mercy] and fear [of His wrath].

16. Fear Allah with the fearing of one who busies his mind with contemplation, for indeed fear [of Allah] is the best place to find security and is a restraint for the self from vices.

17. Fear of Allah is the consolidation of faith.

18. Fear of Allah brings security for the one who is filled with it.

19. Fear Allah and He will protect you, and do not feel safe from Him [to the extent that you begin committing sins] so that He punishes you.

20. Many a fear turns into security.

21. There is many a frightening thing that you are not cautious of.

22. Blessed be the one who is careful of [not disobeying] his Lord and afraid of his sin.

23. Blessed be the one who enjoins upon himself the fear of his Lord and obeys Him in secret and in the open.

24. Blessed be the one who fills himself with fear [of Allah], belies [false] hopes and eschews missteps.

25. Blessed be the one who fears Allah and thus becomes safe [from chastisement in the Hereafter].

26. I am amazed at the one who knows Allah, how can his fear [of Him] not become intensified?!

27. I am amazed at the one who is incapable of warding off that which comes upon him, how does he feel safe from the one whom (or the thing which) he is afraid of?!

28. Fear [of Allah] is sufficient as knowledge.

29. Just as you hope, fear.

30. One who fears [Allah] is safe.

31. One who fears [Allah] gets up [to worship Him] in the night.

32. Whoever fears Allah, his knowledge is complete.

33. Whoever fears Allah, his [other] fears are reduced.

34. One whose fear [of Allah] increases, his affliction is reduced.

35. One who fears Allah does not quench his anger [by taking revenge].

36. One who fears his Lord refrains from being unjust [to anyone].

37. One whose fear [of Allah] reduces, his affliction increases.

38. One who does not truly fear Allah will not gain His security.

39. One who fears Allah is protected by Allah, the Glorified, from everything.

40. The best form of worship is fear [and awe] of Allah.

41. The best barrier from sins is fear [of Allah].

42. The best means of [arriving at] security is fear [of Allah].

43. Let no fearful one fear anything other than his sins.

44. Do not fear anything other than your sins.

45. There is no knowledge like the fear [and awe] of Allah.

46. Fear [and awe] of Allah is the attribute of the felicitous.

47. One who fears the threat of Allah [to the evildoers] brings close to himself that which is far.

48. Fear [of Allah] is a backing.

49. One who fears [divine] punishment desists from evil actions.

1. Or in another reading: Fear [Allah] and you will be cautious [not to disobey Him].

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