**THE CENTRALITY AND IMPACT OF THE FEAR OF GOD**

**INTRODUCTION**

**1.     GOD'S PEOPLE REJECT THE FEAR OF GOD**

Israel did it

It Happened When Jesus Came - They rejected the true light that came into the world

People will do it in the End-times

**2.     THE BIBLE WARNS ABOUT THE FEAR OF GOD**

Based on God's Character

Based on God's Power to Send to Hell

**3.     THE IMPACT ON SOME WHO EXPERIENCED FEAR OF GOD**

 **a.        In the Matter of Sin**

 Joshua 7 (Achan)

 **b.        In the Matter of Service**

 Isaiah 6 (Isaiah)

**c.         In the Matter of Submissive Worship**

 Rev. 1:17 (John)

**CONCLUSION**

**1.     No Fear of Death**

 Heb. 2:14-15

**2.      No Fear of man**

Prov. 29:25

**3.     Fear the Lord as you Serve Him**

Ps. 2:10-11

 Ps. 34:11