

To Fear or Not to Fear—That is Our Choice
1 Peter 1:13-21

I. Live in fear because God is Father

II. Live in Fear Because God Judges

Three things are said about God's judgment:

- 1) Every person is judged. No one escapes.
- 2) God judges our works. Were we faithful to Him? By our lives did we show that we were His followers?
- 3) God judges impartially. God has no favorites.

III. Live in Fear Because we are Pilgrims

IV. Live in Fear of God because you have been Redeemed.

- 1) Redeemed from empty way of life
- 2) Redemption is free.
- 3) Redemption comes by the blood of Christ.

V. Live in Fear of God Because of Your Faith in Him

“Oh, Lord, how I long to be like You. Help me to be the holy person You want me to be as I live in this unholy, foreign world.”