FOR THOSE WHO CALL HIM FATHER

I Peter 1:17 & 18

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Proverbs 14:27

The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, that one may avoid the snares of death.

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The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverted mouth, I hate.

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 -How blessed is the man who.....(Prov. 28:14).

Proverbs 28:14

How blessed is the man who fears always, but he who hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

"The fear of God is the soul of godliness. That is, the fear of God is the animating and invigorating principle of a godly life. It is the wellspring of all godly desires and aspirations. Do you desire to be a godly person? Then you must understand and grow in the fear of God." – Jerry Bridges

II Kings 17:28

So one of the priests whom they had carried away into exile from Samaria came and lived at Bethel, and taught them how they should fear the LORD.

Acts 9:31

31 So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria enjoyed peace, being built up; and going on in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it continued to increase.

II Corinthians 7:1

1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

"Our knowledge of Him as Father must not dispel our awareness of Him as our Judge." – Grudem

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II. I will be ever mindful of my redemption (18).

"Great was the work of creation, but greater the work of redemption; it cost more to redeem us than to make us; in the one there was but the speaking of a Word, in the other the shedding of blood. The creation was but the work of God's fingers. Redemption is the work of His arm." - Thomas Watson

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"The practical call of verse 17 is grounded in the highest and most sacred doctrinal truth. A knowledge of redemption should daily influence our lives."