

WHEN PEOPLE ARE BIG & GOD IS SMALL

Study Guide: Chapter 13 - "Fear God and Keep His Commandments"

1. Read Ecclesiastes 12:13. What two basic commands does this verse give.
2. How do these two commands relate to each other? (219)

A TEENAGER

3. How was Tim tempted to fear man? (220)
4. How did Tim respond to the temptation and overcome it? (220-221)

A MONK: MARTIN LUTHER

5. Before he was converted, how did Martin Luther try to bridge the gap between God's justice and his love? Did it work? (223)
6. How did Martin Luther come to know God as the All-Just and All-Merciful One? (223-224)

7. How did Martin Luther respond to the Roman Catholic system of indulgences? (225)

8. What did Martin Luther say to the Diet at Worms that exemplified his fear of God above his fear of the Roman Catholic Church? (226)

A HEBREW PROPHET AND HIS FRIENDS

9. How did Daniel exemplify the fear of God in Daniel 1:8? (227-228)

10. Complete the seven word quotation, "The fear of the Lord . . ." (228) Explain.

11. How were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego tempted to fear man above God?

12. How did they respond in Dan 3:16-18?

13. How was Daniel tempted to fear man above God in Daniel 6? (229)

14. How did Darius respond after seeing Daniel's Faith in 6:26-27? (230)?

A HOUSEWIFE: NANCY

15. When Nancy began to fear God, how did her questions begin to change? (233)

16. When Nancy began to fear God, how did Nancy begin to treat others?(234)

A COUNSELOR-TEACHER

17. How did the author describe his feelings of failure after a certain rough day teaching? (236) How did his wife respond to his sin? (236)

18. How did the author begin to respond to rough days teaching after realizing his own selfishness and pride? (238)

Big Idea: *In order to live out the Fear of God, you must know your God and focus your life on obeying the commands he has given.*