

Fear and Obedience

*That's the whole story.
Here now is my
final conclusion:
Fear God and obey his
commands, for this is
everyone's duty. God
will judge us for everything
we do, including every secret
thing, whether good or bad.
Ecclesiastes 12:13-14*

**If you will fear the Lord and
serve him and obey his voice and
not rebel against the
commandment of the Lord, and
if both you and the king who
reigns over you will follow the
Lord your God, it will be well.**

- 1 Samuel 12:14

Deuteronomy 6:1-2

1 These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, 2 so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.

Jeremiah 7:4-7

Do not trust in these deceptive words: This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord.

For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds; if you truly execute justice one with another,

if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm,

then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever.

“Worship and living are not two separate realms. Unless living is a form of worship, our worship has no life.”

“There is no reverence for God without reverence for man. The fear lest we hurt a poor man must be as deep as the fear of God.” R. Abraham Joshua Heschel

