



This Sunday we are starting a new series on Proverbs. The verse that many of us will know is:

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge."

In reading the Book of Ruth through, one thing that came home to me was the way that Ruth feared God.

Psalm 34 says *"I sought the Lord and he answered me, he delivered me from all my fears."*

Lord, we accept that you are a God that we should respect, look up to and stand in awe of. Help us to have that sense of fear, whilst at the same time experiencing your amazing and sacrificial love towards each of us. Help us now to focus on worshipping you and learning how we can serve you.

Read Proverbs 1:1-7

Song

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies

I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief

I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody

I raise a hallelujah, Heaven comes to fight for me

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm

Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar

Up from the ashes, hope will arise

Death is defeated, the King is alive!

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me

I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee

I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery

I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me!

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm

Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar

Up from the ashes, hope will arise

Death is defeated, the King is alive!



Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Let's sing a little louder (Let's sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder (In the presence of my enemies)

Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief)

Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody)

Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me)

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Song

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
Your family and your children
And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing

He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you

Amen, amen, amen

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Teaching

- What does the fear of the Lord mean?
- Is there a contradiction here between this verse and other scriptures that tell us not to fear?
- Is God like the coronavirus? Something that we don't really understand and therefore we constantly try to avoid at all costs, because we're terrified of Him?

The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed;
those who help others are helped. Proverbs 11:25