

LEARNING WITH LUKE 12:4-12 “WHOM DO YOU FEAR?” P.1035 PEW BIBLE

Luke 12:4 Jesus said, “do not fear those who kill the body...Fear Him who has authority to cast into hell”

Luke 12:12 Jesus said, “do not be anxious...the Holy Spirit will teach you...what you ought to say”

We are to fear offending God, a fear born of awe, reverence & humility before His majesty & power -RC Sproul

IN LIGHT OF COMING PERSECUTION & JUDGMENT...

1- Whom do you AVOID ? - hypocrites

Luke 12:1-3 - leaven

Heb 4:11-16 - exposed

Isaiah 5:18-25 - evil

Religious actions of mask-wearers (hypocrites) don't match heart belief because they love self, not God.

In the coming judgment, those who only thought they had the inheritance will lose everything -JMcD

2- Whom do you FEAR ? - not mankind

Luke 12:4-5 - not killers

Luke 11:47-49 - will kill

John 15:20, 16:33 - trials

How often the fear of man has turned the balance against the soul, and kept men bound by sin and the devil. We must supplant the fear of man by a higher and more powerful principle, the fear of God -JC Ryle

3- Whom do you TRUST ? - The Lord

Luke 12:6-7 - only God

Rom 8:28-39 - inseparable

The fear of the Lord is a secure fear, because believers are the special objects of His redemption -RK Hughes

4- Whom do you ACKNOWLEDGE ? - Christ Jesus

Luke 12:8-9 - Son of Man

2 Tim 2:8-13 - faithful

Matt 7:15-23, John 10:27-39

Romans 8 - union with Christ

Threat of divine judgment is removed by divine redemption -RC Sproul

5- Whom do you DEPEND UPON ? - Holy Spirit

Luke 12:10 - blasphemes

Luke 11:14-20 - Beelzebul

The blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is deliberately rejecting Christ with the heart while the truth is clearly known with the head. -JC Ryle

Luke 12:11-12 - Holy Spirit

Romans 8:12-27 - conformed

For a Christian, the Holy Spirit is with you and with your mouth, not only to help you say what needs to be said, but also to guard your lips from saying that which is unforgiveable. -RC Sproul

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10-18 **Luke 12:4-5** - fear Him

10-19 **Rom 8:28-39** - nothing

10-20 **Luke 12:6-7** - trust Him

10-21 **Luke 12:8-9** - acknowledge

10-22 **2 Tim 2:8-13** - He is faithful

10-23 **Luke 12:10-12** - Holy Spirit

10-24 **Rom 8:1-27** - Spirit is life

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ *How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

