

THE LAW OF THE WISE
MESSAGE 2: REVERENCE AND OBEDIANCE
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• **FOUNDATION:**

- Proverbs 13:14
- The concept of the fear (respect & honor) of the Lord and reverence toward God cannot be separated.
- Reverence toward God is expressed through deep respect, love, and adoration.

I. **REVERENCE:**

- a. Hebrews 12:28
- b. The fear (respect & honor) of the Lord and reverence work together, complementing one another.
- c. 1 Peter 1:17-19
 - i. We are to live our lives in deep respect and adoration toward God because of the price He paid for our lives.

II. **KNOWING GOD INTIMATELY**

- a. Hosea 4:1
 - i. This is the cause of people falling away from God's Covenant
- b. Three areas that promote Spiritual Growth:
 - i. Truth: John 8:31-32
 - ii. Mercy: Hebrews 4:16 = obtain mercy at the Throne of Grace
 - iii. The Knowledge of God: 2 Peter 1:1-3
- c. Hosea 4:6
 - i. Isaiah 5:13
 - 1. People are destroyed and taken captive because of failure to deeply know God and what God will respond to
- d. Job 22:21-28
 - i. When we look to God, we have assurance that God is ever present and willing to reveal God's Goodness (His Glory) to us and surround us with His Favor (Grace).
 - ii. Romans 5:2 = access God's Grace by Faith
 - iii. Hosea 6:3

III. OBEDIENCE

- a. John 14:15
 - i. Love is expressed when we obey what God commands.
 - ii. 1 John 5:3
 - 1. 2 John 6
- b. John 14:21
- c. Proverbs 13:21
 - i. Obedience paves the way for Miracles.
- d. Ecclesiastes 12:13