

A JEWEL FROM THE WORD
DAILY DEVOTIONAL

WHO ARE THESE JEWELS OF THE KINGDOM?

Then those that feared the Lord and meditated on His name spoke often to one another and the Lord listened and heard and He put their names in a Book of Remembrance. They shall be mine says the Lord on the day when I make them my jewels.

Malachi 3:16-17

The Jewels of the Kingdom are those that truly Fear the Lord!

One of the words for fear in the Hebrew is the word yare meaning to revere, reverence.

Those that will be made up as His Jewels will understand yield to the Holy Spirit as how to truly revere Him. They will meditate on His Glorious Name which is none other than Yeshua Hammashiach-the Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the name above every name named, in the heavens in the earth and under the earth.

When we truly revere the Lord, we regard Him with our respect and our affections. The fear that is acceptable to God is a filial fear, an awesome reverence of the divine nature, that proceeds from the righteous esteem of His perfections, which should produce in us a desire to yield to Him in committed service and an unwillingness to offend Him which will always result in the fruit of godly obedience.

We can stand in awe of a tyrant which is only an emotion compounded of being afraid, with feelings of dread or terror, rather than Holy Fear of God. (1828 Dictionary)

Adam and Eve had the Holy Fear of God before the fall, after they ate of the forbidden tree, they were afraid of God and hid from Him instead of fearing and reverencing Him and running to Him. We can even admire someone or something great, but that is not necessarily implying love or affection. The kind of fear spoken of here in Malachi is that which is produced by genuine love, honor and affection for God. It is that kind of fear that holds us in the boundaries of His loving precepts for our lives. This describes the true fear of the Lord and it produces “the crucified life in us”! So to” Fear God” is revering and obeying His commandments which are synonymous with loving the Lord our God with all our hearts minds and souls! Then we will live in His Manifest Presence and Glory and will have the most acute discernment which is a necessity for the days ahead and will have the Master’s Key.

Fear the Lord, meditate on His Name, commit yourself to His service and be unwilling to offend Him today.

Those who do will have their names written in the “Book of Remembrance” time and time again and will always shine forth in His Glory as “His Kingdom Jewels.”

Pray, Read, Meditate, Repent,