

The Fear of the Lord as the Basis for Thanksgiving

Psalm 111

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- Acrostic form
 - Each half verse using the next letter in the Hebrew Alphabet
- Partner to Psalm 112

Psalm 111 and 112

- Each 10 verses
 - 1-8 have 2 lines
 - 9 & 10 have 3 lines
- Parallels
- Also seems to have chiastic style elements

The Fear of the Lord

- If we had to write this psalm based on the church today?

The Fear of the Lord

- What does it mean to fear the Lord?
 - Is God a scary tyrant?

Who is God?

- Attributes
 - Eternal
 - Aseity
 - Simplicity
 - Love
 - Existence
 - Power
 - Omnipotence
 - Omnipresence

The Fear of the Lord

- What does it mean to fear the Lord?
 - Isaiah 6
 - “Woe is me for I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips and dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts.”

What is Man?

- What is Man in relation to God?
- What is man's proper response to God?

God is not lost!

- While a high view of God shows how much different He is than creation, it does not mean we lose Him
 - Omnipresence
 - God's powerful acts
 - Psalm 111
 - Jesus

Thanksgiving

- In recognizing who God is and what He has done, we can respond with hearts of thanksgiving.