



We are going to do a word study on fear based on our conversation about the fear of the Lord. Use your free tools, I've added below the information from the last research we did together in June 2020.

I've started with just the Webster's Dictionary definition of fear. As you do your research, send emails with your findings. We'll keep a dialogue going until we meet again on July 17<sup>th</sup> and then we'll talk about it together as a group.

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/fear?src=search-dict-box>

**fear**

noun

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**Definition of *fear***

**(Entry 1 of 2)**

**1a:** an unpleasant often strong emotion caused by anticipation or awareness of danger

**b(1):** an instance of this emotion

**(2):** a state marked by this emotion

**2:** anxious concern : SOLICITUDE

**3:** profound reverence and awe especially toward God

**4:** reason for alarm : DANGER

**fear**

verb

**feared; fearing; fears**

**Definition of *fear* (Entry 2 of 2)**

transitive verb

**1:** to be afraid of : expect with alarm *fear* the worst

**2:** to have a reverential awe of *fear* God

**3***archaic* : FRIGHTEN

**4***archaic* : to feel fear in (oneself)

intransitive verb

: to be afraid or apprehensive *feared for their lives* *feared to go out at night*

As we look at each scripture associated, let's remember the questions that help us understand:

**Observation Questions**

1. Who is talking or being talked about?
2. What is the subject or topic being discussed?
3. What comes before and what follows after?
4. Where/When/Why is the activity taking place?
5. How are the people involved responding?

Make observations of the text using the observation questions.

Below is the information from when we did our research together in June 2020.

Types of Bible Translations

(1) Word -for-word

(2) Thought-for-thought

(3) Paraphrase

**NOTE:** I usually read something in multiple translations when trying to get an understanding

- Bible Translations Information
- <https://keithferrin.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/BibleTranslationsb-ReadingLevel-Infographic.jpg>
- [https://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=https%3A%2F%2Fapilgriminnarnia.files.wordpress.com%2F2012%2F04%2Fbibletranslation.gif&imgrefurl=https%3A%2F%2Fapilgriminnarnia.com%2F2012%2F04%2F11%2Flost-in-translation%2F&tbnid=nAbHBjvThBDlwM&vet=12ahUKEwj\\_u-XJgpbqAhWPg-AKHS7RC2YQMygTegUIARDOAQ..i&docid=GKSnnqWmCBgThM&w=740&h=518&q=how%20many%20versions%20of%20the%20bible%20are%20there%3F&ved=2ahUKEwj\\_u-XJgpbqAhWPg-AKHS7RC2YQMygTegUIARDOAQ](https://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=https%3A%2F%2Fapilgriminnarnia.files.wordpress.com%2F2012%2F04%2Fbibletranslation.gif&imgrefurl=https%3A%2F%2Fapilgriminnarnia.com%2F2012%2F04%2F11%2Flost-in-translation%2F&tbnid=nAbHBjvThBDlwM&vet=12ahUKEwj_u-XJgpbqAhWPg-AKHS7RC2YQMygTegUIARDOAQ..i&docid=GKSnnqWmCBgThM&w=740&h=518&q=how%20many%20versions%20of%20the%20bible%20are%20there%3F&ved=2ahUKEwj_u-XJgpbqAhWPg-AKHS7RC2YQMygTegUIARDOAQ)
- <https://bibleanswers.study/about-the-bible/types-of-bible-versions>

**Demo**

- Google search "be ready to give an answer"
  - Use key words to search for a Bible scripture to determine
    - Is it in the Bible?
    - Where it is in the Bible?
    - The scripture location so you can dig deeper

- Remember to:
  - Check the source for credibility, check their name, what other information is available in a google search, who are their associates, what are their scholarly credentials
- Historical Bible Teachers on YouTube: Bruce Gore, David Pawson

### Resources

- Logos.com: <https://app.logos.com/signin>
  - Free but does require a profile and if desired can purchase a “level” that gives you access to more resources (commentaries, bible study guides, bibles, etc.)
  - My Favorite Resources in Logos:

- Bibles

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Standard Bible (CSB)</li> <li>• The Message</li> <li>• Nave’s Topical Bible</li> <li>• Amplified Bible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Standard Version (ESV)</li> <li>• New American Standard Bible (NASB)</li> <li>• Word in Life Study Bible</li> </ul>
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- Commentaries

- IntVarsity (IVP) Bible Background Commentary NT
- IntVarsity (IVP) Bible Background Commentary OT
- Matthew Henry’s Commentary

- Dictionaries

- Strong’s Complete Bible Dictionary
- Smith’s Bible Dictionary

- Other

- Illustrated Manners and Customs of the Bible
- Enhanced Strong’s Lexicon
- 30 Days to Understanding Your Bible by Max Anders

- [www.Biblegateway.com](http://www.Biblegateway.com)

- Free and does not require a profile, commentaries, multiple versions

- [www.biblehub.com](http://www.biblehub.com)

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- <https://my.bible.com/>
  - Free but requires a profile (app in Apple and desktop/computer version), can highlight verses and make notes, can do reading plans alone or with a group, can create pictures from verses and share in other applications like FB or Instagram
- [www.bibleproject.com](http://www.bibleproject.com)
  - Free and I don't think it requires an account but will track your progress if you have one, can sign up for Bible Study email list, access to videos (also many available on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)), free downloads