

The background of the slide features a soft, monochromatic image of an open book. The pages are fanned out, creating a sense of depth and texture. A pen is visible on the left side, resting on a piece of paper. The overall color palette is muted, with shades of beige, cream, and light brown.

# **PETER'S TEACHING ABOUT MANNER OF LIFE, # 2**



**I. The Christian's manner of life is to be characterized by fear.**

***“And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's works, pass (anastrophete) the time of your sojourning here in fear”-KJV, I Peter 1:17.***

***“And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct (anastrophete) yourselves throughout the time of your sojourning here in fear”-NKJV, I Peter 1:17.***

**CONSIDER ROMANS 3:10-18.**

***“As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one:***

***There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.***

***They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.***

***Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips.***

***Whose mouth is full of bitterness and cursing.***

***Their feet are swift to shed blood.***

***Destruction and misery are in their ways.***

***And the way of peace they have not known.***

***THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES!”-Romans 3:10-18.***

**This text gives us a vivid and graphic description of “The World Without Fear Of God!”**

**Let’s “flip this coin over now,” and we’ll have a great understanding of the difference the fear of God makes!**

**WHEN FEAR OF GOD EXISTS:**

**There will be righteous people!**

**People will understand God’s way and seek after Him!**

**Those who fear God will do good, they will not leave His way, and they will be profitable in their labors for the Lord!**

**Those who fear God will use their throat, tongues, and lips to speak truth, and no vileness, corruption, nor poison will come from their lips!**

**Those who fear God will not have a mouth filled with cursing and bitterness!**

**Instead of being swift in using their feet to shed blood, they will use their feet to hasten to make peace!**

**Those who fear God will not have spiritual misery and destruction!**

***“Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth, I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:***

***But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness is accepted with him”-Acts 10:34 & 35. See Acts 10:2, 22.***

***“And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell”-Matthew 10:28.***

**Please note in this context, the Lord makes it clear that failure to have proper fear of the Lord results in failure to fulfill the great commission-see verses 29-38.**

***“And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation”-Luke 1:50.***

**Question: Do we as Christians want God to be merciful to our children and grandchildren?**

**If we do, we must set the example of fearing God in our lives, so that hopefully our descendants will follow in our steps!!**

**CONSIDER THE STRONG PARALLEL BETWEEN FEARING GOD, AND LOVING GOD!**

**THOSE WHO LOVE THE LORD KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS;**

***“And hereby do we know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.***

***He that saith, I know him, but keepeth not his***

***commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.***

***But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him”-I John 2:3-5.***

**THOSE WHO FEAR GOD KEEP HIS  
COMMANDMENTS:**

***“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.***

***For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil”-Ecclesiastes 12;13 & 14.***

**Question: Should Christians not draw the conclusion that one who fears God is also one that loves God?**

**REMEMBER, THE THRUST OF THIS LESSON IS THAT GOD'S PEOPLE ARE TO BE CHARACTERIZED BY FEARING HIM DURING THEIR SOJOURN HERE ON THIS EARTH!!**

**II. It was fear of the Lord that led Cornelius to obey the gospel!**

**A. Prior to his baptism, Cornelius was one who feared God-see Acts 10:2.**

**B. Peter said to Cornelius and those with him, *“Of a truth, I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness is accepted with him”- Acts 10:34 & 35.***



**C. Cornelius and those with him were baptized:**

***“Can any man forbid water that these should not be baptized which have received the Holy Spirit as well as we?”***

***And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord”-Acts 10:47 & 48.***