



🌀Prelude

🌀**Invocation:** In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, we worship together on this Sunday Morning.

For Chinese Pinyin lyrics, please scan:



† 神哪我要讚美祢 **O God! I want to Praise You**

♪ Heaven is yours as well the earth,
 God, I will praise you
 The world is yours and you created it.
 God, I want to praise you
 The north and south belong to you,
 God, I want to praise you
 Righteousness and mercy is yours,
 God, I will praise you
 ♪ Ha---Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

† 震動天地 **Shake the Heaven and Earth**

♪ Hallelujah celebrate, Hallelujah shout for joy
 For you have won the victory
 Hallelujah celebrate, Hallelujah shout for joy
 For you have risen from the grave
 ♪ Lord, come again in power
 Lord, come and shake the heaven and earth
 Let every tribe and tongue return to you
 Lord, come again in glory
 Your glory fills the earth
 Your peace and blessings rain upon our land

† 我願祢來 **Amen, Come Jesus**

♪ Holy! The Lamb of God, Jesus on the Throne
 Glory worthy and thanks,
 Unto the precious King.
 (Holy, holy, Jesus the Lamb of God) *2 (Amen *2)
 [Come Lord Jesus, I'll wait for You. (Amen *2)] *2
 ♪ Who was, and is, and is to come, Almighty God
 He is the soon coming King,
 Amen. Come Lord Jesus
 (Worthy, Worthy, Jesus the Lamb of God) *2
 [(Amen *2) Come Lord Jesus, I'll wait for You] *2

🌀**Responsive Reading: Psalm 99:1-5, 7, 9**

- 1 The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.
- 2 Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.
- 3 Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.
- 4 The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.
- 5 Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

- 7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.
- 9 Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

🌀Praise

† 當歡欣喜樂 **Rejoice and be Glad!**

♪ Rejoice and be glad! The Redeemer has come!
 Go look on His cradle, His cross, and His tomb.
 ♪ Rejoice and be glad! For the Lamb that was slain
 O'er death is triumphant, And liveth again.
 ♪ Rejoice and be glad! For our King is on high,
 He pleadeth for us on His throne in the sky.
 ♪ Rejoice and be glad! For He cometh again;
 He cometh to glory, The Lamb that was slain.

Refrain

♪ Sound His praises, tell the story,
 Of Him who was slain; Sound His praises,
 tell with gladness, He liveth again.

🌀Special Music

† 愛是神的心-連結你和我

Love Is God's Heart—Connecting You and Me

♪ Love is a pair of eyes,
 seeing the needs of those nearby.
 Love is a pair of ears,
 hearing the urgent lack from afar.
 Love is a pair of hands,
 reaching out to unspoken pleas.
 Love is a pair of feet,
 walking to the forgotten wilderness.
 ♪ Love is God's heart, love is God's sign,
 When love connects our lives, how beautiful it is!
 Love is God's heart, love is God's call,
 When love turns into action,
 how wonderful the world becomes!

🌀**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 (NIV)**

- 1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.
- 2 Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.
- 3 And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”
- 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook, and the temple was filled with smoke.
- 5 “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”
- 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.

7 With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Sermon: Fearing God (Part 2) Key to Fearing God - Pastor Dong

The key to fearing God is seeing Him. Isaiah’s vision of God reveals to us that the key to truly fearing God is to see Him.

A heart that fears God comes from seeing what most people can't see, what foolish people can't see. It comes from feeling what most people can't feel, what foolish people can't feel!

How Can We See God?

I. Four Secrets to Seeing God.

Secret 1: Read God’s Law Out Loud - Deuteronomy 31:11-12

Deuteronomy 31:11-12 when all Israel comes to appear before the Lord your God at the place he will choose, you shall read this law before them in their hearing.

12 Assemble the people—men, women and children, and the foreigners residing in your towns—so they can listen and learn to fear the Lord your God and follow carefully all the words of this law.

Secret 2: Ask God for Help - Psalm 90:11-12

Psalm 90:11-12 If only we knew the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due.

12 Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Secret 3: Recognize God’s Greatness and Judgment

1. See His Creation- Romans 1:19-20; Psalm 8:1-9; Job 38:1-4, 16-18, 31-34, 37-38; Job 39:19, 26-27; Job 42:1-6, 10, 12, 16-17

Romans 1:19-20 since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.

20 For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

Psalm 8:1-9 Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

2 Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

5 You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

7 all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

8 the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

9 Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Job 38:1-4 Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

2 “Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge?

3 Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.

4 “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand.

16-18 “Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep?

17 Have the gates of death been shown to you?

Have you seen the gates of the deepest darkness?

18 Have you comprehended the vast expanses of the earth?

Tell me, if you know all this.

31-34 “Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades? Can you loosen Orion’s belt?

32 Can you bring forth the constellations in their seasons or lead out the Bear with its cubs?

33 Do you know the laws of the heavens? Can you set up God’s dominion over the earth?

34 “Can you raise your voice to the clouds and cover yourself with a flood of water?

37-38 Who has the wisdom to count the clouds? Who can tip over the water jars of the heavens

38 when the dust becomes hard and the clods of earth stick together?

Job 39:19 “Do you give the horse its strength or clothe its neck with a flowing mane?

26-27 “Does the hawk take flight by your wisdom and spread its wings toward the south?

27 Does the eagle soar at your command and build its nest on high?

Job 42:1-6 Then Job replied to the Lord:

2 “I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

3 You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?’ Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.

4 “You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.’

5 My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.

6 Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.”

10 After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before.

12 The Lord blessed the latter part of Job’s life more than the former part. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand donkeys.

16-17 After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation.

17 And so Job died, an old man and full of years.

2. Understand the Punishment for Sin and Judgment- [Isaiah 6:1-5](#); [Luke 16:24](#); [Mark 9:44](#); [Matthew 13:41-42](#)

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3 And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

5 “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

Luke 16:24 So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

Mark 9:44 If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out

Matthew 13:41-42 The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil.

42 They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

3. See His Glory- [Psalm 66:1-2, 5, 16-20](#)

Psalm 66:1-2 Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

2 Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

5 Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!

16-20 Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

17 I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue.

18 If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;

19 but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer.

20 Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

4. Study His Revelation by Reading the Bible- [2 Timothy 3:16-17](#)

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Secret 4: Always Keep God in Front of Us - [Psalm 16:4-11](#)

Psalm 16:4-11 Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.

5 Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

7 I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

People who don't fear God will naturally show it in the way they live, think, speak, and act:

They are selfish and careless. They care more about their own concerns than about God’s concerns. Their daily routines reflect this attitude.

Some people see God and experience His salvation and blessings, but why do they still not fear God?

II. The Fatal Flaw of Not Seeing God: Pride - [Romans 1:19-20](#); [Isaiah 6:9-10](#)

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20 For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

Isaiah 6:9-10 He said, “Go and tell this people: “‘Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.’

10 Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.”

Arrogance and stubborn unbelief cause their thoughts to become empty and unreal. Their hearts turn into ignorant and confused hearts, filled with darkness!

Romans 1:21-22 For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

22 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools

How Can We Overcome This Pride and Ignorance?

III. The Key to Fearing God

For those who don't believe in Jesus: Humbly call out to Jesus to open your eyes so you can see!

For those who already believe: Deny yourself, love God and love others, and pray to draw closer to God!

The Principle of Truth:

The bigger the “I,” the smaller the heart that fears God;
The smaller the “I,” the bigger the heart that fears God!

Why Did God Reveal Himself to Isaiah and Purify Him?

Isaiah 6:5-8 “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

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Abraham, David, and Isaiah all show us that truly loving God is the key!

No wonder the greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength!

Our God is deserving of our love because He is full of mercy, grace, abundant love, and truth. But He does not leave the guilty unpunished; He will curse them to the third and fourth generations!

Therefore, our God is also to be revered and feared from the heart.

Wise people choose to fear God because they see that they cannot bear the curse and punishment.

Cornelius: He gave to those in need and prayed to God – **Acts 10:1-4**

Acts 10:1-4 At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment.

2 He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.

3 One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, “Cornelius!”

4 Cornelius stared at him in fear. “What is it, Lord?” he asked.

The angel answered, “Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God.

He entered into a cycle of goodness in fearing God:
Fear God → Give to those in need, love others, pray to God → God helps him know and see Him better, filled with the Holy Spirit → He fears God even more.

☞ Responsive Hymn

†我站立敬畏 祢 I stand in awe of You

♪ You are beautiful beyond description

Too marvelous for words

Too wonderful for comprehension

Like nothing ever seen or heard

♪ Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?

Who can fathom the depth of Your love?

You are beautiful beyond description Majesty enthroned above

♪ I stand, I stand in awe of You

Holy God, to Whom all praise is due

I stand in awe of You (x2)

☞ Announcement

☞ The Lord's Prayer

☞ Doxology

☞ Benediction

Today, our worship service together is coming to an end. Emmanuel! May our good Lord bless you!