

*JESUS ANSWERS THE*

**BIG**  
*QUESTIONS*



What's My Motive?

***True Worship flows  
from a God centred  
motive.***

MOTIVE?

... is a reason for  
doing something.



**Some motivations are extrinsic  
and other are intrinsic.**

**Intrinsic motivation** refers to behavior that is produced by inner drivers.

What are some of the inner drivers that produce action?

**Thoughts/beliefs, Emotions,  
Sensual affectations,**

Sub-conscious and  
Conscious, Bodily Drives.

So the question of “What is my motive” is a very profound and complex question.

***Can I determine my motive or is it determined for me?***

King David's Evil Motive.

***Not a good choice.***

***He refused to listen to the wise  
counsel of Joab.***



# **John 7:4-5**

## **Brothers of Jesus**

For no one does anything in secret when he himself seeks to be known publicly. If You do these things, show Yourself to the world.” For not even His brothers were believing in Him.

# **John 7:18 Jesus' Motive**

He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who is seeking the glory of the One who sent Him, He is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

What are some of our God  
Centred choices?

**Proverbs 14:2**

He who walks in his uprightness  
***fears the LORD,***

But he who is ***devious*** (departs turns  
aside) in his ways despises Him.

# Fear God: reverence and intimacy with God

- ***He tells you secrets.***
- ***He keeps His eye on you.***
- ***He encamps around you and delivers.***
- ***He provides so you have no want.***
- ***His salvation is near to you.***

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with God

- ***His mercy is great towards.***
- ***He has compassion for.***
- ***He has provided nourishment.***
- ***He will fulfil your desire, hear you  
and save you.***
- ***He will take pleasure in you.***

# Fear God: Intrinsic Motivation

**The Fear of the Lord is...  
clean, enduring forever,  
The beginning of wisdom and  
knowledge,  
it is to hate evil, a place of  
strong confidence, a fountain  
of life,**

# **Fear God: extrinsic Motivation**

## **Matthew 10:28**

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.

# Fear God: extrinsic Motivation

## **Luke 12:5**

But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.



A Description of the Godless...

***There is not fear of God in their eyes. Romans 3:18***

# How do I get the fear of the Lord?

## Proverbs 2:1-5<sub>1</sub>

My son, if you will receive my words  
And treasure my commandments  
within you,

<sub>2</sub> Make your ear attentive to wisdom,  
Incline your heart to understanding;

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<sup>3</sup> For if you cry for discernment,

<sup>in</sup> Lift your voice for understanding;

<sup>4</sup> If you seek her as silver

And search for her as for hidden treasures;

<sup>5</sup> ***Then you will discern the fear of the LORD***

***And discover the knowledge of God.***

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