Seven Days of Promises Jan 12 – Jan 18

Monday Prov 14:26

Tuesday Matt 10:28

Wednesday Luke 1:50

Thursday Heb 10:26-31

Friday Acts 9:31

Saturday Rom 11:22

Sunday Ecc 12:13-14

I have put many hours into thinking about the concept of fearing God. I have wrestled with the notion that God is love and we should not be afraid at all. I have considered that God is all powerful and maybe we should shake in our boots in terror. Both viewpoints have very valid arguments to consider. But neither view tells the whole story. For it is within both views that we find the true nature of God. It is very inaccurate to talk about God in only a judgmental, harsh, disciplinarian way; for the exaggeration of those traits are not the truth of who He is. It is also grossly inaccurate to describe Him as a cosmic grandpa that only wants to shower us with gifts and love giving us no responsibility except to exist and be the recipient of his outpouring. Our Father is neither of those extremes. He is virtually not comprehendible from our earthly viewpoint. It is as we discover His vastness that we discover our all powerful yet loving God and Father.

Notes: Hey Jude: Fear of God

The one point I want to take from today's message is: