

Introduction

- I. Jehovah calls us to worship, serve, trust in, and find our hope in Him alone.
- II. One of the great dangers in our day is the fear of man, which is the idolatry of man.

Proverbs for Parenting
Teaching the Snare of the Fear of Man

I. The Fear of Man

- A. The fear of man is replacing God with people so that instead of worshiping, fearing, and trusting God, we fear, worship, and trust in people.

- B. God calls us to teach our children to fear God instead of people, as we understand our own struggle with this sin.

II. The Awful Snare

- A. We must hear this language of the text because the world says that the fear of man is good and the fear of man, in many ways, feels good to us.

- B. The fear of man is a snare because it is idolatry. It violates the first command of God's law.

III. The Only Answer is trust in the Lord!

- A. Trust in the Lord because He is the Lord. He is great.

- B. And the text says that those who trust in the Lord shall be safe.