

**S**ome folks believe the Bible just for the fire insurance. That's like doing something "just in case." If that were a bad idea we wouldn't pay for insurance in this life, would we?

It reminded me of the story Jesus told of a man who thought he knew GOD. The whole story is found in the gospel of Matthew 25:14-30.

*"So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you."*

Matthew 25:25 NIV

The fear of GOD is the beginning of wisdom. Why didn't it help this man?

We hear a lot about the fear of GOD. I think it's one of the most misunderstood things in the Bible. I don't think the man being "afraid" was the same thing.

To me, the fear of GOD happens in us when we stand in awe of GOD. When we acknowledge that Jesus Christ is GOD and we are not. It's trusting that He knows what is best when everything in our life SCREAMS otherwise.

I suppose it's why I'm going to trust GOD when it comes to the subject of hell. I cannot comprehend it. We've all got our own ideas but we can all agree that justice should exist.