

**Sermon Notes**  
Dangerous - Acts 4:32-5:11

Three Reasons why we ought to fear God:

**1) Fear God, for He is Holy**

- Holiness is a moral attribute of God
- God as morally pure cannot stand sin, He hates it (Proverbs 6:16-19)
- A morally perfect God cannot allow sin to go unpunished, He will judge it (Col. 3:5-6; Rom. 1:18)
- God's holiness is not to be taken lightly. He must always be viewed with fear in the best sense of that Greek word (*phobos*), reverent awe and respect.

**2) Fear God, for He is Sovereign**

- Divine sovereignty may be defined as His power of absolute self-determination.
- Divine sovereignty or God's sovereign will is closely related to divine omnipotence.
- God is the ultimate, final, and complete authority over everything and everyone.
- God as the potter has the absolute right to do as He wishes with the clay (Rom. 9:19-21)

**3) Fear God, for He is All-Knowing (Omniscient)**

- There is absolutely nothing we can hide from God (Heb. 4:13)
- God's sovereignty would not amount to much if His knowledge is finite or limited.
- God knows all the details of our lives (Matt. 10:30)
- God knows our hearts and innermost thoughts (Isa. 29:15; Ps. 94:9-11)
- God knows the future (Isa. 46:9-10)

**Applications & Challenge:**

**PRAY**

- Be prayerful and develop a strong prayer life.
- Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel; pray for boldness; pray for spiritual revival
- Pray and ask God how He can use you to **CARE** for others.
- Pray and ask God who you can **SHARE** the Gospel to.