

“Fear of God” in New Testament

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Romans 8:15

New International Version (NIV)

15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in **fear again** ; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba*, Father.”

Above Verse, In Its context,

- **fear again**, refers to the “Fear of God” in the Old Testament (Old Covenant) in its context
- Old Covenant “Fear of God” make you slaves (keep you under bondage)
- Once after the New Covenant, its all about God being our Father , God being our Daddy (Abba in Hebrew and Aramaic)
- We have received the Spirit of sonship

Romans 8:15

New King James Version (NKJV)

15 For you did not receive the **spirit of bondage** again to fear, but you received the **Spirit of adoption** by whom we cry out, “*Abba*, Father.”

spirit of bondage = Old Testament Fear of God

Spirit of adoption = New Testament sonship