

Saturday 28 March 2020

Ps.147, 11: *"The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love."*

Mk.3, 35: Jesus says: *"Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."*

Whoever fears God can no longer believe that our human potential depends on doing our own will but has realised that it depends on doing His, willingly and freely. That is why the Bible says wisdom begins with the fear of God. It is also why the world's mind has a serious problem with the fear of God and takes less than no pleasure in those that have it.

Not by having our will and securing our wishes do we become fully and truly human, do we become what we're meant to be and deep down want to be (reach life's potential that is 'happiness'), but by doing the will of God.

And such do we become as we hope in God's steadfast love – by belonging to Jesus Christ.