



# Saxophone Scales

The image displays a musical score for saxophone scales, organized into 12 horizontal staves. Each staff is labeled with a key signature on the left side. The keys are: C, G, D, A, E, B, F#, C#, F, Bb, Eb, and Ab. The Db key is listed at the bottom but has no corresponding staff. Each staff contains a single melodic line in treble clef, 4/4 time, consisting of 12 measures. The scales are written in a consistent ascending and descending pattern. The G, D, A, E, B, F#, C#, F, Bb, Eb, and Ab scales each end with a whole rest in the final measure. The C scale ends with a whole note. The Db scale is listed but has no staff.

## BACK TO BASICS

- Reaffirms our faith
- Prevents us from becoming desensitized / “progressive”
- Prepares us to answer other’s questions

### **1 Peter 3:15 (NLT)**

<sup>15</sup> Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.

**BASIC: FEAR GOD**

## FEAR GOD - THE STARTING POINT

**Psalm 111:10** (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do *His commandments*.

**Proverbs 1:7** (NLT)

<sup>7</sup> Fear of the LORD is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

# ISAIAH'S ENCOUNTER WITH GOD

## Isaiah 6

It was in the year King Uzziah died<sup>[a]</sup> that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple. <sup>2</sup> Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> They were calling out to each other,

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Heaven’s Armies!

The whole earth is filled with his glory!”

<sup>4</sup> Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup> Then I said, “It’s all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the LORD of Heaven’s Armies.”

## JOHN - ENCOUNTER WITH GOD

**Revelation 1:17** (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> When I saw Him, I fell at his feet as though dead.

## GOD DESCRIBES HIMSELF

**Isaiah 44: 6-7** (NLV)

<sup>6</sup> The Lord, the King of Israel and the One Who saves and frees from sin, the Lord of All, says, “I am the first and I am the last. There is no God besides Me.

<sup>7</sup> Who is like Me? Let him make it known. Yes, let him tell Me what happened from the time I made people long ago. And let him tell the things that are coming and what is going to happen

## RESPECT FOR GOD

**1 Peter 2:9 (KJV)**

<sup>9</sup> But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a **peculiar** people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light

**Exodus 20:7 (MSG)**

<sup>7</sup> No using the name of GOD, your God, in curses or silly banter; GOD won't put up with the irreverent use of his name.

# RESPECT FOR GOD

## Psalm 111 (KJV)

Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup> The works of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

<sup>3</sup> His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

<sup>4</sup> He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

<sup>5</sup> He hath given meat unto them that fear Him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.

<sup>6</sup> He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that He may give them the heritage of the heathen.

<sup>7</sup> The works of His hands are verity and judgment; all His commandments are sure.

<sup>8</sup> They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness.

<sup>9</sup> He sent redemption unto his people: He hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and **reverend** is His name.

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: His praise endureth for ever.

## RESPECT FOR GOD

Matthew 23:9-10 (MSG)

8-10 “Don’t let people do that to *you*, put you on a pedestal like that. You all have a single Teacher, and you are all classmates. Don’t set people up as experts over your life, letting them tell you what to do. Save that authority for God; let *Him* tell you what to do. No one else should carry the title of ‘Father’; you have only one Father, and He’s in heaven. And don’t let people maneuver you into taking charge of them. There is only one Life-Leader for you and them—Christ.

## **GOD – FEAR NOT**

**Isaiah 44:8**

<sup>8</sup> Do not fear. Do not be afraid. Have I not made it known to you from long ago? And you have heard Me. Is there a God besides Me? No, there is no other Rock. I know of none.”

Why would He say “Do not fear. Do not be afraid”?

## **GOD'S SOLUTION**

### **Isaiah 6:6**

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> He touched my lips with it and said, "See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven."

### **Revelation 1:17 (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last."

## **GOD'S SOLUTION**

**Romans 8:31b (NIV)**

<sup>31</sup> If God is for us, who can be against us?

You have to get to the point when you realize that it is not about you. It's about a Being that is way more powerful than you. And rather than trying to challenge Him you can actually find comfort and security in Him

## BENEFITS OF GODLY FEAR

Proverbs 19:23 (NLV)

<sup>23</sup> The fear of the Lord leads to life, and he who has it will sleep well, and will not be touched by sin.

Without the fear of the Lord, you won't understand

- Why you should follow Jesus
- The power that is available to us through the Holy Spirit

## **BENEFITS OF GODLY FEAR**

God wants you to fear Him because that is going to lead you to a life you never had, It's

- A better life
- A secure life
- A life that we were created for

## CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER

**Ecclesiastes 12:13 (NLT)**

<sup>13</sup> That's the whole story. Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey his commands, for this is everyone's duty.