

THE HEART OF THE FEAR OF MAN PROBLEM

- A. No one can argue with the accuracy of Proverbs 29:25.
- B. One of the reasons for this constant failure to overcome the fear of man
- C. Many ways that people try to overcome the fear of man are shallow and superficial in that they are dealing with the fruit rather than the root of the problem; they are dealing external matters rather than internal issues.
- D. We must realize that all of our behavior is heart driven; all of our behavior is a reflection of what is going on in our hearts.

T.S. According to the Bible, what are some of things that may be going on in the inside that may be causing us to fear man the way we do?

I. One answer to that question is suggested by Proverbs 28:1.

II. 2nd, Bible indicates that the fear of man may be related to an unbiblical value system.

III. 3rd cause of the fear of man problem is suggested by second half of proverbs
29:25