

Probing the Proverbs - Review

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1. In the Bible, the basis of wisdom is threefold: _____ for God (1:7), _____ for parents (1:8) and _____ for the law (1:10). (Geisler)
2. The New Testament declares that _____ has become for us wisdom from God (I Cor. 1:30) and that in _____ “are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” (Col. 2:3).
3. The “fear of the Lord” is _____ to the _____ found in Proverbs and stresses the _____ of reverence for God. Hence, it is the main _____ of the book.
4. The “fear of the Lord” is the _____ of true knowledge and the very _____ on which wisdom is _____.
5. From the Fire Bible, the “fear of the Lord” is a reverent _____ ...a holy _____ and _____ for God’s _____, majesty, authority, and _____. It produces in us a _____ fear of disobeying or _____ what he has revealed to us in his Word.
6. Reverence means to _____ or _____ someone or something with deep respect. It is an _____ attitude of humility and trust in God’s authority and _____, leading to _____ expressions of humble _____, moral _____, and obedient _____ to God’s word and _____.
7. The New Testament indicates that a _____ fear in our hearts will be joined by the _____ of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 9:31) A _____ fear of the Lord also means living in _____ on him. (George O. Wood)
8. The “fear of the Lord” indicates a continual _____ of God’s _____ and a sincere _____ to live in a way that is _____ to Him.
9. The “fear of the Lord” is _____ a negative, destructive or _____ terror or fear as to danger or harm; it is _____ the anxious terror of _____ or a dreadful fear of God’s _____. Rather, it is an _____ that comes from understanding God’s _____ and _____.
10. One of the main ways we apply the “fear of the Lord” is by _____, _____, and _____ God’s Word.
11. One of the many benefits of fearing the Lord is that it adds _____ to _____. (Proverbs 10:27)
12. Ecclesiastes 12:13 exhorts us to fear God and keep His commandments for this is the _____ of mankind.
13. In summary, Proverbs are _____ the wise, _____ the wise, _____ the wise, and _____ the wise.