

"The Fear of the LORD" (The KEY to Wisdom)

Solomon said in Proverbs 4:8, "Prize her (Wisdom) and she will exalt you."

I. Review of 4 Definitions: Proverbs 2:10-11

Wisdom is _____ from GOD's Perspective.

Knowledge is the _____ that you need, to do what you need to do.

Understanding is _____ what GOD has given you.

Discretion is knowing _____ to speak.

II. The Basis of all Wisdom is the _____.

Proverbs 9:10 This is the single, _____ that you will ever know, about anything. Proverbs 1:7

III. Seven Truths about the Fear of the LORD:

1. The Fear of the LORD is your _____ toward HIM.
 - A. It is not a posture of _____, because we are HIS Children, and HE _____ HIS Children dearly. Romans 8:32 (are you?) Hebrews 10:31
 - B. But it is an abiding _____ for WHO HE is.
 - C. It is a desire to _____ always by our actions, thoughts, and words. Malachi 1:6
 - D. This desire to _____ the LORD, becomes the driving force of your life. Ps. 112:1 This is called the Fear of the LORD, and is the _____ of Wisdom and all Knowledge.
2. The Fear of the LORD makes us constantly _____ that HE always _____, and evaluates everything we do. Prov. 15:3
 - A. Does a _____ father do this? Hebrews 12:6-11
 - B. Therefore HE _____ accordingly. Ps. 31:19
3. The Fear of the LORD brings _____, because you are close to HIM, and you _____ HIM. Ps.34:7, Ps. 145:19,
4. The Fear of the LORD motivates you to _____, and say no to temptation. Prov. 16:6, Prov. 3:7, Gen. 39:9

5. The Fear of the LORD develops great _____ in a person, because the Trust is not in _____ so much , but in HIS _____ to them. This produces great strength in a _____, and _____ in children. 14:26, Ps. 128:1-4
6. The LORD _____ those who fear HIM. Malachi 3:16-17
The Fear of the LORD: Ps. 103:11
- A. _____ to Life. 19:23
- B. Is a _____ of Life. 14:27
- C. _____ life. Prov. 10:27 Do you want a good life?
7. If you do not Fear the LORD, you will end up _____. which is a dysfunctional _____. Prov. 29:25

Proverbs 22:4 – “The Rewards of _____ and the Fear of the LORD are _____, _____, and _____.”

*“LORD, today I ask that you increase the Fear of the LORD, in my life, and in my family’s life. I want to honor You always, keep You first in my Life, and please and obey You consistently, because I want your Blessings over my Life.
- In JESUS’ Name, Amen.”*