

**A Proverb a Day Pt4**  
**The Fear of the LORD**  
**Sunday, August 30, 2020**

- I. A Proverb a Day
- A. Solomon's Rise and Fall (*review*)
1. (Eccl. 12:13-14 NKJV/AMP) Conclusion of the whole matter!
- B. The Fear of the LORD
1. The fear of the Lord is to have a continuous awareness of God, a deep reverence for Him, and a sincere commitment to obeying Him because of your knowledge of Him and His love for you. Real relationship.
    - a. (Prov. 8:13) the fear of the Lord is to hate evil!
      - (Rom. 12:9 AMP)
      - (1 Thess. 5:22 AMP)
      - (2 Tim. 2:19-26 NIV)
  2. The first benefit of the seeking God's wisdom through a proverb a day is the fear of the Lord.
    - a. (Prov. 2:1-6 AMP) A proverb a day will bring the fear of the Lord and the knowledge of God.
      - (Prov. 1:7) the beginning of knowledge.
      - (Prov. 9:10) the beginning of wisdom.
      - (Job 28:12-28 NLT) true wisdom
      - (Ps. 111:10) the beginning of wisdom
      - (Isa. 11:1-3) Prophecy of Jesus.
      - (Isa. 33:6 NKJV/NIV) fear of the Lord the key.
  3. The fear of the Lord produces great benefits.
    - a. (Prov. 10:27 NIV) long life
    - b. (Prov. 14:2 NIV) walking uprightly
    - c. (Prov. 14:26) strong confidence and a refuge for your children.
    - d. (Prov. 14:27) fountain of life (mouth/teaching/understanding)
    - e. (Prov. 16:6 CSB) departs from evil
    - f. (Prov. 19:23 CSB) sleep without danger
    - g. (Prov. 22:4) riches, honor and life.
    - h. (Acts 9:31) church growth