

A Proverb a Day V4P1
What is the Fear of the Lord?
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1. The Proverbs are the concentrated wisdom of God in hardcopy. The Proverbs expose natural and spiritual laws. True success in life is a matter of cooperating with natural/spiritual laws.
 - a. Starting Vol. 4
 - Vol. 1 - Get Wisdom
 - Vol. 2 – Righteousness
 - Vol. 3 – Power of Words
 - Vol. 4 – Fear of the LORD
 - b. (Eccl. 12:13-14 NIV) The conclusion of the matter of life– “*Fear God. Do what He tells you.*” (MSG)
2. (Prov. 2:1-5 AMP) the first benefit mentioned in the proverbs of seeking God’s wisdom is the fear of the LORD.
 - a. What is the Fear of the Lord?
 - (Isa. 11:1-3) It is not terror, condemnation, or dread of God.
 - It is to have reverential, awe, respect, honor, awareness of, obedience and submission to who God is and what He says above everything else.
 - (Ps. 34:8-11) The fear of the LORD is developed by knowing God through a true relationship with Jesus.
 - There are many believers who don’t have the fear of the LORD!
 - b. Fear of the Lord
 - (Prov. 1:7) the beginning of knowledge
 - (Ps. 36:1-4 NIV)
 - (Prov. 9:10; Ps. 111:10) beginning of wisdom
 - (Job 28:28) equals wisdom
 - (Prov. 8:13) hating pride, arrogance & evil
 - (1 Pet. 2:13-18 NIV) respecting authority
 - (Ps. 115:11; Prov. 3:5-10) trusting God