

The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom - Proverbs 9:10

Deuteronomy 1:13 (ESV)

Choose for your tribes wise, understanding, and experienced men, and I will appoint them as your heads.'

Deuteronomy 1:15 (ESV)

So I took the heads of your tribes, wise and experienced men, and set them as heads over you, commanders of thousands, commanders of hundreds, commanders of fifties, commanders of tens, and officers, throughout your tribes.

Deuteronomy 4:6 (ESV)

Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'

Psalms 19:7 (ESV)

The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;

Psalms 37:30 (ESV)

The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom,
and his tongue speaks justice.

Psalms 111:10 (ESV)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!

Proverbs 1:7 (ESV)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 2:6-7 (ESV)

For the LORD gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;
he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,

Proverbs 9:10 (ESV)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

Proverbs 10:8 (ESV)

The wise of heart will receive commandments,
but a babbling fool will come to ruin.

Proverbs 12:15 (ESV)

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,
but a wise man listens to advice.

Proverbs 14:16 (ESV)

One who is wise is cautious and turns away from evil,
but a fool is reckless and careless.

Proverbs 24:3-7 (ESV)

By wisdom a house is built,
and by understanding it is established;
⁴by knowledge the rooms are filled
with all precious and pleasant riches.
⁵A wise man is full of strength,
and a man of knowledge enhances his might,
⁶for by wise guidance you can wage your war,
and in abundance of counselors there is victory.
⁷Wisdom is too high for a fool;
in the gate he does not open his mouth.

Proverbs 24:14 (ESV)

Know that wisdom is such to your soul;
if you find it, there will be a future,
and your hope will not be cut off.

Proverbs 24:23 (ESV)

These also are sayings of the wise.
Partiality in judging is not good.

Jeremiah 9:23 (ESV)

Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches,

Hosea 14:9 (ESV)

Whoever is wise, let him understand these things;
whoever is discerning, let him know them;
for the ways of the LORD are right,
and the upright walk in them,
but transgressors stumble in them.

Matthew 7:24 (ESV)

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Matthew 11:19 (ESV)

The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds."

1 Corinthians 1:30 (ESV)

He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

1 Corinthians 2:6-7 (ESV)

Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory.

1 Corinthians 3:18-20 (ESV)

Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. ¹⁹For the wisdom of this world is folly with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," ²⁰and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

2 Corinthians 1:12 (ESV)

For our boast is this: the testimony of our conscience that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you.

Colossians 1:9 (ESV)

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Colossians 1:28 (ESV)

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

James 1:5 (ESV)

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

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