

Proverbs 9:10

¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Wisdom Is About Mastering Life

Proverbs 26:4-5

Do not answer a fool according to his folly, or you yourself will be just like him.
Answer a fool according to his folly, or he will be wise in his own eyes.

Proverbs 9:9

⁹Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.

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Mastering Life Begins With God

Mastering Life Requires Fearing God

Isaiah 8:13-14

¹³ The Lord Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy, he is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread. ¹⁴ He will be a holy place; for both Israel and Judah he will be a stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall. And for the people of Jerusalem he will be a trap and a snare.

Hebrews 10:31

It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

1 John 4:18

¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

Hebrews 10:22

let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Acts 9:31

Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

Deuteronomy 10:12

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,