

Proverbs 1:1-7^{NIV}

¹ The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:

² for attaining wisdom and discipline; for understanding words of insight; ³ for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair; ⁴ for giving prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the young—

⁵ let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance-- ⁶ for understanding proverbs and parables, the sayings and riddles of the wise.

⁷ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

Where Wisdom Begins

I. Introduction to the Book of Proverbs

A. Understanding the _____

B. Understanding the _____

II. The _____ of wisdom

The Fear of the Lord is:

A. Knowing and accepting God's _____ as the
_____ standard.

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.
⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. ⁹ The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether. NAU Psalm 19:7-9

B. The _____ response to the _____
of God.