

# Proverbs (NLT)

## Fear of the Lord According to Proverbs



# Proverbs 1:1-7 (NLT)

**1** These are the proverbs of Solomon, David's son, king of Israel. **2** Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise.



**3 Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair. 4 These proverbs will give insight to the simple, knowledge and discernment to the young.**



**5 Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. Let those with understanding receive guidance 6 by exploring the meaning in these proverbs and parables, the words of the wise and their riddles.**



**7 Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.**



# Proverbs 2:1-6 (NLT)

**1 My child, listen to what I say, and treasure my commands. 2 Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding.**



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**3 Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding.**

**4 Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures.**



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**5 Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain knowledge of God.**





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**6 For the Lord grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding.**



# Proverbs 3:5-7 (NLT)

**5 Trust in the Lord with  
all your heart; do not  
depend on your own  
understanding.**



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**6 Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.**



## **Proverbs 3:5-7 (NLT)**

**7 Don't be impressed  
with your own wisdom.  
Instead, fear the Lord  
and turn away from evil.**



## **Proverbs 8:13 (NLT)**

**13 All who fear the Lord will hate evil. Therefore, I hate pride and arrogance, corruption and perverse speech.**



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# Proverbs 10:27 (NLT)

**27 Fear of the Lord  
lengthens one's life, but  
the years of the wicked  
are cut short.**





## **Proverbs 14:2 (NLT)**

**2 Those who follow the right path fear the Lord; those who take the wrong path despise him.**



# Proverbs 14:26-27 (NLT)

**26 Those who fear the Lord are secure; he will be a refuge for their children.**

**27 Fear of the Lord is a life-giving fountain; it offers escape from the snares of death.**



# Proverbs 15:16 (NLT)

**16 Better to have little,  
with fear for the Lord,  
than to have great  
treasure and inner  
turmoil.**



# Proverbs 15:33 (NLT)

**33 Fear of the Lord  
teaches wisdom;  
humility precedes honor.**



# Proverbs 16:6 (NLT)

**6 Unfailing love and faithfulness make atonement for sin. By fearing the Lord, people avoid evil.**



# Proverbs 19:23 (NLT)

**23 Fear of the Lord leads to life, bringing security and protection from harm.**



# Proverbs 22:4 (NLT)

**4 True humility and fear of the Lord lead to riches, honor, and long life.**



# Proverbs 23:17 (NLT)

**17 Don't envy sinners,  
but always continue to  
fear the Lord.**





# Proverbs 24:21 (NLT)

**21 My child, fear the Lord and the king. Don't associate with rebels,**



## **Proverbs 31:30 (NLT)**

**30 Charm is deceptive,  
and beauty does not  
last; but a woman who  
fears the Lord will be  
greatly praised.**



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