“The Fear of the Lord” Pt. I

First Words: Throughout the Book of Proverbs we are instructed to __________ the Lord some 18 times with three of those instances found in the 14th chapter. The fear of __________ is a central theme in the Book of Wisdom and indeed, in all of Scripture.

A. It is of great ________ for us that God by His Holy Spirit breathed these words upon Solomon that he would write of ______________ in relationship to the fear of the Lord. Wisdom and the ________ of God cannot be separated.

B. While in this lost world fear in any relationship is viewed negatively let us remember that this world is lost and deceived. Indeed, in relationship to ______ fear of Him is the beginning of wisdom and what follows this holy fear is an outpouring of His compounded ________________!

I. We are ___ _______ the Lord for this ___ _________ and righteous!

A. Fear the Lord and worship Him by demonstrating wisdom through the careful _______________ of a wise spouse! ________________ trumps all! In this you will be blessed as your home is built up rather than torn down.

B. Fear the Lord and worship Him by skillfully walking in the ______________ of Jesus Christ. Do you fear the Lord? Have you believed upon the Lord Jesus Christ? Will you live a life of righteous simplicity or wicked complexity?

C. Fear the Lord and worship Him by skillfully ____________ as one who is wise! In this you will be preserved for by God’s grace it will go ________ with you!

D. Fear the Lord and worship Him by skillfully working, never making the mess of ________ the excuse for not working. And as you work God will grant you a comparable ____________.
E. Fear the Lord and worship Him by quickly __________ the true knowledge of His word, living in agreement with _____ precepts.

F. Fear the Lord and worship Him by leaving the presence of the fool! Be prudent and __________ ________________ in an understanding of who the Lord is, being conformed to the image of Christ Jesus, your Lord!

G. Fear the Lord and worship Him by wisely and honestly ________________ing and ________________ing your heart before Him.

H. Fear the Lord and worship Him by giving up on your own fallen desires and being ________________ with _______ and the reward of His hand.

I. The wise man, in the ______ of the Lord ________________ lives a cautious life before the Lord while the foolish man arrogantly, without a care, goes the way of death and destruction. Will you ___ _______ and live of foolish and die?

J. The fool will inherit a fool’s inheritance: ________________ destruction. But in the greatest contrast by the grace of God the wise will be crowned with a true saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and the glorification that follows, which is ________________ life.

Finally then: The question is before us for each to ask themself: “Do I fear the Lord__.” If you will fear Him, taking your sin and His holiness seriously, then turn to Him and believe upon the Lord Jesus Christ, for He died and rose to save all who would ________________, and in Him you will have the forgiveness of sin and coming to have peace with God your Father, you will possess His promise of everlasting life. Be humbled by fear, by lifted by friendship. Be wise and believe upon ____________, for He is the _________ of God.

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