“The Fear of the Lord” Pt. II

Intro: In our study of ______________ we pick up today where we left off two weeks ago, opening to the last half of the 15th chapter. As the Proverbs are variously reiterated some of the passages we will consider today have been previously stated, but as the ________ Spirit brings God’s Word to us, and as we desire to truly possess the wisdom of God, we earnestly study what we have heard before. If the Holy Spirit presents truth twice or three times or more, then obviously our ______________ Father thinks the subject is worthy of our repeated and steadfast consideration.

I. The wisdom of God comes to us through the Proverbs that we who are on this side of the cross might freely live according to the wisdom of God, not under compulsion but by __________ __ ____________ Christ.

A. The wisdom of God teaches us to be slow to anger, putting away contention, ______________ for ______________.

B. ______ teaches us to be productive doing the good works which He prepared for us beforehand, that we should walk in them. And in doing His will He lays a highway before us, making us ______________ through the work of our hand.

C. The God of all wisdom teaches us to make our human father ________ (by which we make our Heavenly Father glad) so we will grow to honor our mother (by which we will ______________ our Heavenly Father).

D. Wisdom calls us to __________ ________________ before the Lord.

E. Wisdom instructs us to seek godly ________________ and to walk the path of the godly, for that is the path of ________________.

F. The answer given in wisdom will bring joy and ______________ to both the recipient and the giver. What joys await those who seek God and His Word, applying ______ ____________ to every condition and circumstance of life.

G. The wisdom that is of God teaches us that heaven and hell lie before us! ______________ __ ______________ and follow Him on the heavenward path, and He will keep you from Sheol below! Salvation is in Jesus Christ!
**H.** The Book of _______ well expresses the perils of pride and the certainty of the Lord’s wrath. Let us _______ ourselves as widows, seeing that He will establish us.

**I.** Wisdom reveals that as the fool plans evil he thinks his heart is hidden from God, but _______ all-seeing and all-knowing and such a man and his plan is an abomination to God, while the speech of the pure of heart is pleasing to Him. The _______ of heart have nothing to hide and God will not hide His face from them!

**J.** Hear wisdom! _______ will judge those who receive bribes and _______ _______ to those who refuse to be bribed.

**K.** Here is the wisdom of God: The one who is born from above _______ before he _______!

**L.** Wisdom announces that the Lord _______ and _______ the prayer of the righteous.

**M.** Wisdom teaches us to _______ the good news of Jesus Christ as one who has experienced the gladness of salvation, who offers fulness of _______ to all who believe.

**N.** Wisdom teaches us to take for care for our soul by listening to _______, _______ in His Son.

**O.** If we desire the favor of the Lord, then we must _______ ourselves _______ _______ and the wise know this.

**Closing:** And now, where do you stand before the Holy Father? Do you in foolishness stand against Him, continuing in sin? Or are you before Him bowed low, _______ and _______, knowing His only begotten Son to be the Christ?

If you would be right with God and counted among the wise (the saved), then you must believe that Jesus is the Christ. This is the wisdom of God: _______ upon the Lord Jesus Christ and you will _______.

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