

"THE FEAR OF THE LORD IN PROVERBS"

PART ONE

I. PORTRAIT OF THE MAN WHO DOES NOT FEAR THE LORD

A. Antonyms Of The Proper Disposition

1. "Hater Of Knowledge" He Rejects The Lord And His Counsel (1:28-29)
2. "Wise In His Own Eyes" Wisdom Begins And Ends With Him (3:7)
3. "Hardeneth His Heart" He Is Always In Trouble (28:14)
4. "Despised Reproof" He De-Values What God has To Say (1:30)

B. Diagnosis Of The Condition: Full Of Pride And Obsessed With Self

1. He Loses The Battle Of The Wills
2. He Does Not Understand The Beauty Of Subordination
3. He Maintains An "Hegelian" Philosophy

II. PORTRAIT OF THE MAN WHO DOES FEAR THE LORD

A. Connected Attitudes And Actions

1. Humility (22:4)
2. Departing From Evil (3:7)
3. Trusting And Acknowledging (3:5-6)
4. Walking In Uprightness (14:2)

B. Because He Is Subordinate He Is Willing To Make Adjustments

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DEFINITION

What Is "The Fear Of The Lord"? It is a reverent subordination of myself to God and his demands out of respect for his superiority that causes me to adjust myself in accordance with what he reveals to be his norms for life.