

## KNOWLEDGE

**Prov 1:7** — The *fear of the Lord* is the beginning of KNOWLEDGE...

**Prov 9:10 & Ps 111:10** — The *fear of the Lord* is the beginning of WISDOM...

**Prov 8:13** — The *fear of the Lord* is to HATE EVIL...

**Job 28:28** — “...the *fear of the Lord, that is wisdom*, and to DEPART FROM EVIL IS UNDERSTANDING.”

**Ps 111:10** — ...A *good understanding* have all those who DO HIS COMMANDMENTS....

**Deut 4:5-6** — “Surely I have taught you statutes and judgments, just as the Lord my God commanded me, that you should act according to them in the land which you go to possess. Therefore be careful to observe them; *for this is your wisdom and your understanding* in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’”

**Rom 10:1-2** — Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but NOT according to *knowledge*.

**Rom 15:14** — Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all *knowledge*, able also to *admonish* one another.

**1 Cor 1:17, 20, 2:1, 2:4-5, 3:18-20** — For Christ did not send me [Paul] to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. Where is the wise? Where is the scribe?

Where is the disputer [debater] of this age? *Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?* And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that *your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.* Let no one deceive himself. IF ANYONE AMONG YOU SEEMS TO BE WISE IN THIS AGE, LET HIM BECOME A FOOL THAT HE MAY BECOME WISE. FOR THE WISDOM OF THIS WORLD IS FOOLISHNESS WITH GOD. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their own craftiness”; and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.”

**Col 1:9-10** — For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the *knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding*; that you may have a walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and *increasing in the knowledge of God.*

**2 Pet 3:18** — ...grow in the grace and *knowledge* of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ....