



## **Proverbs 1 :: New King James Version (NKJV)**

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### **The Beginning of Knowledge**

<sup>1</sup> The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel:

<sup>2</sup> To know wisdom and instruction,  
To perceive the words of understanding,

<sup>3</sup> To receive the instruction of wisdom,  
Justice, judgment, and equity;

<sup>4</sup> To give prudence to the simple,  
To the young man knowledge and discretion—

<sup>5</sup> A wise *man* will hear and increase learning,  
And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel,

<sup>6</sup> To understand a proverb and an enigma,  
The words of the wise and their riddles.

<sup>7</sup> The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of knowledge,  
*But* fools despise wisdom and instruction.

### **Shun Evil Counsel**