



## When In Rome

*Put the Odds in Your Favor*

Proverb 1:1-7; 2:1-5 "The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:

- <sup>2</sup>for gaining wisdom and instruction;  
for understanding words of insight;
- <sup>3</sup>for receiving instruction in prudent behavior,  
doing what is right and just and fair;
- <sup>4</sup>for giving prudence to those who are simple,  
knowledge and discretion to the young—
- <sup>5</sup>let the wise listen and add to their learning,  
and let the discerning get guidance—
- <sup>6</sup>for understanding proverbs and parables,  
the sayings and riddles of the wise.
- <sup>7</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge..."

"...if you accept my words  
and store up my commands within you,  
<sup>2</sup>turning your ear to wisdom  
and applying your heart to understanding—  
<sup>3</sup>indeed, if you call out for insight  
and cry aloud for understanding,  
<sup>4</sup>and if you look for it as for silver  
and search for it as for hidden treasure,  
<sup>5</sup>then you will understand the fear of the LORD  
and find the knowledge of God."

"Wise people see trouble coming and get out of its way..." Pr. 27:12 (ERV)

Fear means \_\_\_\_\_

"Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands."

Psalm 112:1

"How joyful are those who fear the Lord—all who follow his ways!" Psalm 128:1(NLT)

"Oh, that they would always have hearts like this, that they might fear me and obey  
all my commands!" Deut. 5:29 (NLT)

"...here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments..."

Ecc. 12:13

*All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV)  
translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.*