

Sermon Notes

Fear and the Wisdom of God

Proverbs 1.1-31 (page 527) & 26.1-12 (page 547) Preacher: Andrew Holt

'Your scientists were so preoccupied with whether or not they could, they didn't stop to think if they should.' Dr Ian Malcolm, Jurassic Park

The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom...

-Fear the Lord and Trust Christ's righteousness

-Fear the Lord and Humble Yourself

"Nearly all the wisdom which we possess, that is to say, true and sound wisdom, consists of two parts: the knowledge of God and of ourselves. ... Man never achieves a clear knowledge of himself unless he has first looked upon God's face, and then descends..." Calvin, Institutes

-Fear the Lord and Let God Disagree With You

Taking the truth deeper

Do I have a right fear of the Lord?

Am I humble and always open to being taught?

Where am I resisting letting God disagree with me?