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Do not be wise in your own eyes, fear the LORD

and turn away from evil.

Prov. 3:7

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The beginning of wisdom is this:

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Get wisdom,

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Then it is no v15



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* Has these sources v15

- > earthly (from down in this world)
- > natural (of the flesh)
- > demonic (out of demons)



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> every worthless, mean, of "no account" thing



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Wisdom that is from above v 17, 18:

* Has these properties v17

> first pure /wholesomeness



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Wisdom that is from above v 17, 18:

* Has these properties v17

- > first pure /wholesomeness > then peaceable
- > gentle /suited > willing to yield > full of mercy
- > full of good fruit > unwavering > not false



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> harvest / fruit of what right

> in sowing peace by peace makers (Mt 5:9)



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the weapons of our warfare are divinely
powerful (2Corth. 10:4,5).*