The Beginning of Wisdom

Prov. 1:7, 9:10

I. What kind of fear?
   a. Not terror
   b. Examples:
      i. Moses, Joshua, Isaiah Ex.3:6, Josh. 5:13-15, Isa. 6:1-5
   c. To know God as He really is
      i. We do not define God Acts 17:24-25
      ii. God reveals Himself to us

II. Why should we fear God?
   a. He made & sustains all things Job. 38:1-4; 42:1-6
   b. He made you Prov. 22:2, Acts 17:25b-26
   c. God does what He pleases Prov. 21:30
   d. God alone judges and forgives Prov. 24:12, Ps. 130:3-4

III. Signs that you fear God
   a. You trust Him Prov. 3:5-6
   b. You turn away from evil Prov. 3:7
   c. You walk in uprightness Prov. 14:2