

**The Fear  
of the  
Lord**

**The Beginning of  
Wisdom  
Proverbs 1:7**

**The Beginning of  
Wisdom  
Proverbs 9:10**

David would  
have used the  
Hebrew יראה  
yir'âh

**Dread**

Dread or terror,  
Deuteronomy 1:29;  
Jonah 1:10

**Awe**

To stand in awe  
(of a King),  
I Kings 3:28

**Respect**

To revere or respect  
(as to parents),  
Leviticus 19:3

Moses spoke  
of fear,  
Exodus 20:18-20

Do not be afraid of God  
arbitrarily striking you  
dead

The Lord revealed Himself  
to deter sinning