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-Robert Stein

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The controlling principle and foundational posture of the heart of the wise is a proper fear of the LORD.

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2. Wisdom appears to be folly to a world without God.