The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. It is not by might that one succeeds but by his understanding. And in the fear of the Lord is wisdom and knowledge. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools disregard wisdom and instruction.

But what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.