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## THE DYING OF FEAR.

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"BUT UNTO MAN HE SAID BEHOLD, THE FEAR OF THE LORD, THAT IS WISDOM:  
AND TO DEPART FROM EVIL IS UNDERSTANDING." JOB, XXVIII: 28.

A Doctor of Divinity, in the course of his address to a graduating class of candidates for ordination, not many months ago, said regarding the work of the ministry: "A bristling array of question marks comforts us;" and while this is especially true of those, who are, in any sense public teachers, it is equally true of every one seeking to know the truth. Nor are all the questions crying out to us for solution today of recent growth. The pages of history record many questions that have been debated, disposed of, and that now belong entirely to the dead past. They contain others which appeal to the minds of men as really today as they ever did. Nor is this true only of those handed down on the pages of secular history. It is even more emphatically true of that history which records the progress of religious thought and the development of religious truth. And among the first of these old enquiries which are still of vital importance and interest we place the one of which the verse quoted at the head of this article gives a solution. "Whence then cometh wisdom, and where is the place of understanding? The fear of the