

BEGINNING WISDOM

If you lack Wisdom, humbly ask.
She is a gift that God imparts
With grace to do her holy task
Of forming healthy minds and hearts.

But if you dare to steal His gift,
You pluck and feed upon a curse
That even death may fail to lift—
A fall that grows from bad to worse.

Don't play the role of Satan's fool.
In godly fear, repent of pride.
Be quick to kneel to Heaven's rule,
And you'll find Wisdom at your side.

– *David L. Hatton*, 4/4/2013