

8 - Wisdom from Above (James 3:13-18)

I. Wisdom Expressed (3:13)

A. The question (3:13a)

- James asks who presents themselves as _____.

B. Expressed in conduct (3:13b)

- Wisdom is expressed in _____.

C. The nature of conduct (3:13c)

- Such conduct takes place in the _____.

II. False Wisdom (3:14-16)

A. Stop boasting (3:14)

- If we harbor _____, stop defending yourself against the truth.

B. The nature of this wisdom (3:15)

1. Not from above (3:15a)

- Wisdom based on _____ does not come from God.

2. Ungodly wisdom (3:15b)

- The source of such wisdom is _____.

C. The result (3:16)

- Selfish wisdom results in _____.

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III. Heavenly Wisdom (3:17-18)

A. From Above (3:17a)

- True wisdom comes from God, namely _____.
- Notice the similarities with the fruits of the Spirit in _____.

B. Wisdom manifested (3:17b)

1. Pure

- This refers to holiness which is reflected in _____.

2. Peaceable

- This refers to having peace as opposed to strife between _____.

3. Gentle

- This refers to having _____ on one's part toward another.

4. Willing to yield

- This refers to _____.

5. Full of mercy and good fruits

- This refers to being graciously forgiving which leads to _____.

6. Without partiality

- This refers to being free from _____.

7. Without hypocrisy

- This refers to being _____ as opposed to hypocritical.

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C. The fruit of righteousness (3:18)

- A truly wise person is a _____.