

How to Recognize God's Wisdom

James 3:13-18

I. The Wisdom of the World - v14-16

A. Notice its source - v15.

1. Earthly = _____.

2. Unspiritual = _____.

a. The ancients divided humans into B _____,

S _____ & SP _____.

b. The wisdom of the world is no more than thinking

on the A _____ L _____ -
James 1:14 & I Corinthians 2:14.

3. Of the devil - Genesis 3:1-7.

B. Notice its characteristics - v14.

1. Selfish ambition = _____.

2. Bitter envy = _____
- Genesis 39:7-20 & John 11:45-53.

3. Boasting & lying against the truth = _____.

C. Notice its results - v16.

1. Disorder = _____ - James 4:1-2.

2. This becomes a breeding place for E _____ P _____.

D. What should you do about it?

II. The Wisdom from Above - v13 & 17-18.

A. Notice its source - v17. You can get this wisdom by:

1. A _____ the Lord for it - James 1:5.

2. D _____ in the word of God! - II Timothy 3:15-17.

B. Notice its characteristics - v17.

1. Pure = _____.

2. Peace loving = _____ - Matthew 5:9.

3. Considerate = _____.

4. Submissive = _____.

5. Full of mercy = _____ -
Romans 5:6-9 & Matthew 5:7.

6. Good fruit = _____.

7. Impartial = _____.

8. Sincere = _____.

C. Notice the results. Understanding - v13 & I Corinthians 2:15-16 & A harvest of righteousness= - v18.

D. What should you do about it?

1. Seek W _____.

2. Weed out W _____ wisdom.

3. Demonstrate this heavenly wisdom - v13.