

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_____ level -
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 - v15.

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

2. The 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.

6. Good fruit = _____.

7. Impartial = _____.

8. Sincere = _____.

C. Notice the results.

1. Understanding - You have the M_____ of Christ - v13.

2. A harvest of R_____ - v18.

D. What should you do about it?

1. Seek W_____.

2. Weed out W_____ wisdom.

3. Demonstrate this heavenly wisdom - v13.