

The Wise and the Otherwise

James 3:13-18

Introduction (13)

I. The Vices of Human Wisdom (14-16)

- A. The Origin
 - 1. Earthly
 - 2. Natural
 - 3. Demonic

- B. The Operation
 - 1. Bitter Jealousy
 - 2. Selfish Ambition

- C. The Outcome
 - 1. Disorder
 - 2. Every evil thing

II. The Virtues of Heavenly Wisdom (17-18)

- A. The Origin

- B. The Operation
 - 1. Pure
 - 2. Peaceable
 - 3. Gentle
 - 4. Reasonable
 - 5. Merciful
 - 6. Fruitful
 - 7. Unwavering
 - 8. Sincere / Without Hypocrisy

- C. The Outcome
 - 1. Peace
 - 2. Righteousness

Conclusion (How to Get Heavenly Wisdom)

- 1. Receive Christ (1 Cor 1:24, 30; Col 2:3)
- 2. Revere God (Prov 1:7)
- 3. Read the Word (Ps 100:97-100; Col. 3:16)
- 4. Request Wisdom (James 1:5)

