

James: Faith Submits

James 3:13-4:12

MAIN IDEA: In His grace God works in us so that we pursue friendship with Him rather than friendship with the world, for worldly wisdom and speech are selfish and satanic.

I. TWO PICTURES OF _____ (3:13-18)

1) _____ Wisdom (3:13-16)

- a) comes from _____,
- b) is motivated by _____-centered _____,
- c) and results in _____ and _____.

2) _____ Wisdom (3:17-18)

- a) comes from _____,
- b) is motivated by _____-centered _____,
- c) and results in _____ and _____.

II. TWO PICTURES OF _____ (4:1-10)

1) Friendship with the _____ (4:1-5)

- a) comes from sinful desires of the _____,
- b) is motivated by longing for _____ pleasure,
- c) and results in spiritual _____ against God.

2) Friendship with _____ (4:6-10)

- a) comes from gracious desire of _____,
- b) is motivated by a longing for _____ satisfaction,
- c) and results in _____ to the _____ of God.

III. TWO PICTURES OF _____ (4:11-12)

1) Worldly speech

- a) _____ one another
- b) and _____ God.

2) Godly speech

- a) _____ one another
- b) and _____ God.

ANSWER KEY

- I. **WISDOM**
- 1) **Worldly**
 - a) hell,
 - b) self-centered ambition,
 - c) disorder and evil.
 - 2) **Godly**
 - a) heaven,
 - b) God-centered humility,
 - c) peace and righteousness.
- II. **FRIENDSHIP)**
- 1) **world**
 - a) flesh,
 - b) earthly
 - c) adultery
 - 2) **God**
 - a) God,
 - b) eternal,
 - c) submission to the authority.
- III. **SPEECH**
- 1) **Worldly speech**
 - a) discourages
 - b) dishonors.
 - 2) **Godly speech**
 - a) encourages
 - b) exalts