

REAL WISDOM, REAL PEACE

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James 3:13 (NASB)

Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom.

Real Wisdom is shown in our ACTIONS!

1 John 2:9 (ESV)

Whoever says he is the light and hates his brother is still in the darkness.

Our ACTIONS represent our REALITY!

Real Wisdom is PUT INTO PRACTICE

Matthew 7:16-18 (NIV)

By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit.

James 3:14-16 (NASB)

But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth. This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.

We bear the fruits of the source that we are rooted in!

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James 3:17-18 (NASB)

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

***Worldly wisdom drives us towards division,
whereas wisdom from above produces peace!***

What is Real Wisdom?

Real wisdom is pure, peace loving, gentle, reasonable, merciful, and just.

James 4:1-3 (NASB)

What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members? You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures.

Real Peace is from God, not us!

Real Peace is a product of FAITH and HUMILITY

Matthew 6:25-26 (NASB)

“For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, *as to* what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, *as to* what you will put on. Is life not more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the sky, that they do not sow, nor reap, nor gather *crops* into barns, and *yet* your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more important than they?”

NEXT WEEK: REAL WORSHIP PUTS GOD FIRST

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