

James 3:13 "Who is **wise** and **understanding** among you? Let them show it by their <u>good</u> <u>life</u>, by <u>deeds</u> done in the <u>humility</u> that comes from **wisdom**.

14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. 16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice."

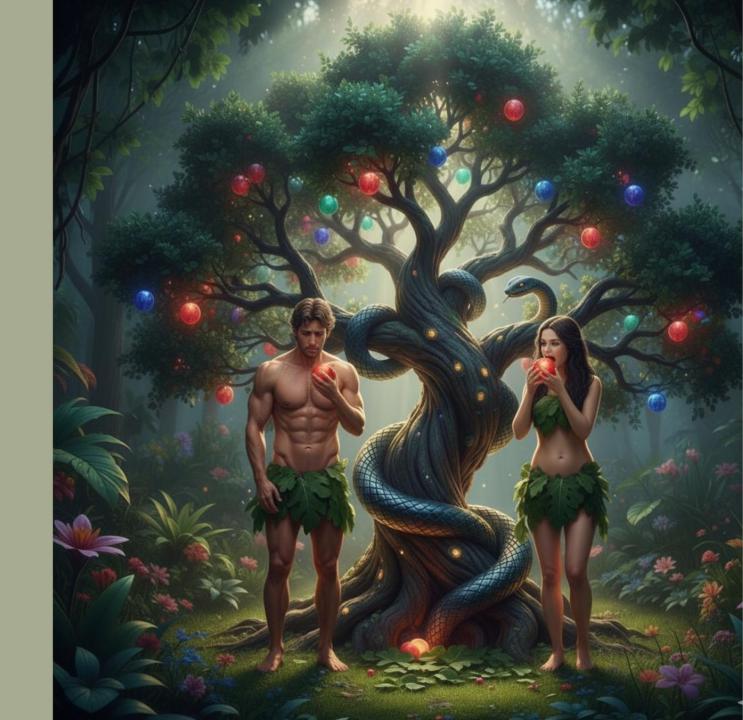
17"But the <u>wisdom that comes from heaven</u> is first of all <u>pure</u>; then <u>peace-loving</u>, <u>considerate</u>, <u>submissive</u>, full of <u>mercy</u> and <u>good fruit</u>, <u>impartial</u> and <u>sincere</u>. 18 <u>Peacemakers</u> who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness."

Wise living begins with knowing God's voice and following His teachings

Proverbs 9:10 The **fear of the LORD** is the beginning of **wisdom**, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Beware of counterfeit wisdom

Genesis 3: 6 "When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it."



Which wisdom are you seeking?





We got dust on our Bibles and brand new Iphones

No wonder why we feel this way

We walk with our eyes closed, blind leading blind folks

I'm done with those idols and dusty Bibles

Josiah Queen

Ask God for His Wisdom



1 kings 3:5 "At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you."

9 So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?" 10 The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. 12 I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.

Ecclesiastes 12:11 The <u>words of the wise are like goads</u>, their collected sayings like firmly embedded nails — given by one shepherd.

12 Be warned, my son, of anything in addition to them.

Of making many books there is no end, and much study wearies the body. 13 Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter:

Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind.

Jesus is wiser than Solomon

Matthew 12:42 "The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon's wisdom, and now something greater than Solomon is here."

Matthew 7: 24 "Therefore <u>everyone</u> who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But <u>everyone</u> who hears these words of mine and

does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."







Which Wisdom are you Seeking?