

# THE BOOK OF JAMES

FAITH IN MOTION

# James 3:13-18 Wisdom from Above

#### Qualities of a Wise Person

### "Wisdom in Working clothes"



"If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom."

## James 3:13-18

But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic.

For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.

## James 3:13-18

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#### Two types of Wisdom, Godly & Worldly

#### Source of Wisdom

### Nature of Wisdom-described

#### Fruit of Wisdom-displayed

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (English standard version) How does a man become wise? The first step is to trust and reverence the Lord! (Living Bible) Proverbs 1:1-7

# Transgression speaks to the ungodly within his heart;

There is no fear of God before his eyes....Your lovingkindness, O Lord, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like a great deep.

Psalm 36

### Request of Solomon was for wisdom "Yet I am but a little child" "...and it was pleasing in the sight of the Lord"



#### Good Woman Wisdom, Proverbs 1:20-23



### Good Father, Proverbs 2:1-7, 3:13-26



### The Lord gives us His wisdom.

## **James 3:17**

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"But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and ]without reproach, and it will be given to him."

James 1:5

### Fruit of Wisdom displayed "Plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness

### **James 3:18**

### Jesus as a Ship Pilot

