

## Wise, Unwise, and Otherwise

James 3:13-18

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*“Someone has said that knowledge is the ability to take things apart, while wisdom is the ability to put them together. Wisdom is the right use of knowledge.”*

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Basic Outline of James 3:13-18

1. The Test of Wisdom – Verse 13
2. False Wisdom – Verses 14-16
3. True/Godly Wisdom – Verses 17-18

Wisdom Comes Through:

1. CONVERSION – 1 Cor. 1:30
2. REVERANCE FOR GOD – Prov. 9:10
3. SCRIPTURE – Psalm 119:97-100
4. PRAYER – James 1:5

APPLICATION: In these difficult days our relationships need to be marked by WISDOM ... Real Wisdom is Marked by (3:17) ...

1. INTEGRITY
2. PEACEABLENESS
3. CONSIDERATION
4. REASONABLENESS
5. MERCY and GOOD DEEDS
6. IMPARTIALITY and SINCERITY

This Kind of Wisdom Results in (3:18) ...

1. Peacemakers Sowing Seeds of Peace
2. Righteousness

## Unwise versus Wise (James 3:13-18)

	The Unwise	The Wise
Signs (3:13-14)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bitter jealousy</li> <li>2. Selfish ambition (3:14)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Good behavior</li> <li>2. Gentle deeds (3:13)</li> </ol>
Characteristics (3:14-15, 17)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrogant</li> <li>2. Dishonest</li> <li>3. Worldly</li> <li>4. Natural</li> <li>5. Demonic (3:14-15)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pure</li> <li>2. Peaceable</li> <li>3. Gentle</li> <li>4. Reasonable</li> <li>5. Merciful</li> <li>6. Bountiful</li> <li>7. Unwavering</li> <li>8. Sincere (3:17)</li> </ol>
Results (3:16, 18)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disorder</li> <li>2. Every evil (3:16)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Righteousness</li> <li>2. Peace (3:18)</li> </ol>

### Fruits of the Unwise



### Fruits of the Wise

