

# True Wisdom

James 3:13-18

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Who is wise and understanding among you?  
Let them show it by their good life, by  
deeds done in the humility that comes from  
wisdom.

# Worldly “Wisdom”

- James 3:14-16
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-21
- 1 Corinthians 2:6
- 1 Corinthians 3:18-20

# True Wisdom

- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (Proverbs 9:10)
- See Job 28:28, Psalm 111:10, Proverbs 1:7, Ecclesiastes

# James 3:17

But the wisdom that comes from heaven  
is first of all pure;  
then peace-loving,  
considerate, submissive,  
full of mercy and good fruit,  
impartial and sincere.

# James 3:18

Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8  
Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. (Galatians 6:7-8)