TWO KINDS OF WISDOM

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• Wisdom is: The Ability To See The Proper Perspective In Life's Trials
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• (James 3:13-18 NIV) Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility 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, of the devil. (16) For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. (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. (18) Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.
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• Two Qualities To Strive For

Wisdom & Understanding

• (Prov 8:11 NIV) for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her.

• (Prov 16:16 NIV) How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver!
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- Wisdom can be described as the ability to size-up life’s circumstances and situations and then to respond by making the right decisions.
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• Signs Of Wisdom & Understanding:
  • Good Life
  • Good Deeds
  • Humility
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• (James 3:14 NIV) But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.

• **Enemies Of Wisdom & Understanding:**
  - Bitter Envy
  - Selfish Ambition
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- (James 3:15 NIV) Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil.

- **Enemies Of Wisdom Are:**
  - Earthly
  - Unspiritual
  - Of The Devil
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• (James 3:16 NIV) For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

• Results Of Man’s Wisdom:
  • Disorder
  • Every Evil Practice
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• No God = No Wisdom

Know God = Know Wisdom
What Decisions Are Pleasing to God?

- Decisions that He initiates
- Decisions that line up with His Word
- Decisions that accomplish His purpose
- Decisions that depend on His strength
- Decisions that result in giving Him glory
- Decisions that promote justice, kindness, and humility
- Decisions that reflect His character
- Decisions that come from faith
- Decisions that consider the interests of others
- Decisions that are bathed in prayer

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- (James 3:17 NIV) 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.

- **Results Of God’s Wisdom:**
  - Purity / Peace-Loving / Considerate / Submissive / Full Of Mercy / Full Of Good Fruit / Impartial / Sincere
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• (James 3:18 NIV) Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

• The Fruit Of God’s Wisdom:
  • Peacemakers Reap A Harvest Of Righteousness
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- (Prov 3:13 NIV) Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding,

- (Prov 4:7 NIV) Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.
# Two Kinds of Wisdom

## Godly Wisdom Produces:
- The Wise
- Eternal Blessing
- Freedom
- Satisfaction

## Worldly Wisdom Produces:
- The Fool
- Void of Blessing
- Bondage
- Discontent
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- (Hosea 14:9 NIV) Who is wise? He will realize these things. Who is discerning? He will understand them. The ways of the LORD are right; the righteous walk in them, but the rebellious stumble in them.