

James 3 wisdom

- 1 what wisdom is not
 - 1 1 wisdom has nothing to do with facts & figures
 - 1 2 wisdom has nothing to do with intelligence
 - 1 3 Wisdom has nothing to do with cleverness
 - 1 4 wisdom has nothing to do with memory
 - 1 5 wisdom has nothing to do with being quick witted
 - 1 6 Wisdom has nothing to do with making good arguments
- 2 what wisdom is
 - 2 1 the power of right judgment
- 3 what wisdom is: Pure
 - 3 1 It is holy
 - 3 1 1 Matt 5:8
 - 3 2 It is free from impurity in attitude
 - 3 2 1 no pride
 - 3 2 2 no superiority
 - 3 3 it is free from impurity of ambition
 - 3 3 1 no envy
 - 3 3 2 no self promotion
 - 3 3 3 no strife, debate
 - 3 4 It has integrity Ps 15:4
 - 3 5 It will be gracious
 - 3 5 1 In thoughts Ecc 10:20
 - 3 5 2 In words Pro 22:11
 - 3 6 It is consistently so
 - 3 6 1 In public Ps 15:2-3
 - 3 6 2 In private Ps 101:2-3
 - 3 7 It is obedient to God's truth
 - 3 7 1 1Pet 1:22
 - 3 7 2 2Tim 2:22
- 4 what wisdom is: Peaceable
 - 4 1 Beware the worldly counterfeit
 - 4 1 1 Pharisee flatteries Mk 12:13-14
 - 4 1 2 enemy kisses Pro 27:6
 - 4 1 3 strange children Ps 144:8,11
 - 4 2 apostolic order is to be at peace with all
 - 4 2 1 Luke 9:49-56
 - 4 2 2 Rom 12:17-21
 - 4 3 Godly men love peace & accord, harmony & unity
 - 4 3 1 Phil 2:1-2
 - 4 3 1 1 consolation in Christ?
 - 4 3 1 2 Comfort of love?
 - 4 3 1 3 Fellowship?
 - 4 3 1 4 Bowels & mercies
 - 4 3 1 5 Same love (for each other)
 - 4 3 1 6 One mind / One accord

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- 5 what wisdom is: Gentle
 - 5 1 Not harsh or severe, but tenderhearted
 - 5 2 2Cor 10:1
 - 5 2 1 Paul's approach with Corinth
 - 5 2 2 He could have demanded his rights
 - 5 2 3 He was an apostle
 - 5 2 4 Yet he labored carefully
 - 5 3 1Thes 2:7
 - 5 3 1 gentle
 - 5 3 2 like a child's nurse
 - 5 4 Tit 3:1-3
 - 5 4 1 Shown in subjection to authority
 - 5 4 2 Readiness to do good works
 - 5 5 2Tim 2:24
- 6 what wisdom is: Easy to be entreated
 - 6 1 earnest & pleading request
 - 6 2 a gentle, positive response to correction
 - 6 2 1 Hears instruction Pr 13:1
 - 6 2 2 Loves rebuke Pr 9:8
 - 6 2 3 Takes instruction Pr 9:9
 - 6 2 4 Loves instruction Pr 12:1
 - 6 3 How easily, quickly & fully do you accept correction, admitting you error and asking forgiveness?
- 7 What wisdom is: Full of mercy
 - 7 1 mercy rejoices over judgement
 - 7 1 1 Jam 2:13
 - 7 1 2 Isa 55:6-9
 - 7 2 what the LORD requires Mic 6:6-8
 - 7 3 Being a glorious man! Pr 19:11
- 8 What wisdom is: full of good fruits
 - 8 1 the Holy Spirit's fruit
 - 8 1 1 Eph 5:9
 - 8 1 2 Gal 5:22-23
 - 8 2 The grammar connects these good fruits with mercy
 - 8 3 So we exalt:
 - 8 3 1 charity
 - 8 3 2 kindness
 - 8 3 3 forgiveness
 - 8 3 4 longsuffering
- 9 What wisdom is: impartial
 - 9 1 Does not respect persons for sinful motives or reasons
 - 9 2 James dealt with this 2:1-9
 - 9 2 1 preference to wealthy
 - 9 2 2 neglect of the poor
 - 9 3 All are treated alike in God's kingdom, subject to the same standards of right

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10 What wisdom is not: hypocritical

10 1 Sincere w/ no dissimulation or deceit

10 2 All is done w/ no pretensions or pride

10 3 Entirely consistent, constant, undisguised, transparent, w/ no hidden agendas

10 4 Contrast the Pharisees & Herodians

10 4 1 Matt 22:15-18

10 4 2 Mark 12:12-15