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JAMES True Wisdom James 3:13-18

- · A worldview is the <u>lens</u> by which we <u>view</u> the world.
- · True wisdom is the expression of a <u>God</u> centered, <u>biblical</u> worldview.

Two Types of Wisdom

- I. The Origin of True Wisdom James 3:15-18
 - A. False Wisdom is not from above.
 - B. <u>True</u> wisdom is from above. James 3:17-18; James 1:17-18 Exodus 20:13; Jeremiah 1:5
- II. The **Evidence** of True Wisdom
 - A. True wisdom has clear evidence. James 3:13
 - B. False wisdom is full of bitterness and self-seeking. James 3:14
 - C. True wisdom is full of good $\underline{\text{conduct}}$ and good $\underline{\text{fruit}}$.

Js 3:13; 17-18

- III. The Outcome of True Wisdom
 - A. The Outcome of False Wisdom. James 3:15-16; Romans 1:18-32
 - B. The Outcome of True Wisdom. James 3:18
- IV. The **Obtaining** of True Wisdom
 - A. Accept Christ. 1 Corinthians 1:24; 1:30
 - B. Adopt a <u>God</u>-centered view of the world.
 - ·Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 1:7; 9:10
 - · Psalms 119:97-100: 119:105
 - · James 1:5