“Wisdom From Above” Pt. II

Intro: When we come to the scriptures we find that wisdom takes on a more specific and __________ meaning. In the Old Testament wisdom is equated with __________ God. And, in the New Testament it is equated with knowing, or having __________ in Christ.

A. As we open to James 3:17-18, we will find the quality, characteristics, and produce of the __________ of God that comes to us by __________ in Christ.

James 3:17-18

I. There is a wisdom that comes from __________.*

   A. The wisdom from above is __________, unmixed, without sin.*

II. _________________ of godly wisdom.*

   A. Being pure, godly wisdom motivates it’s possessor to be peaceable person who lives a __________ __________.*

   B. The wisdom of God is also characterized as being __________.*

   C. Wisdom from above is also characterized as “______________.”

      1. “Reasonable” means to __________ easily without resentment or rebellion. To __________ with ease. To __________ with grace.

      2. In relationship to God, “reasonable” also carries the idea of being approachable, easy to __________.

   D. Godly wisdom is characterized by ________________!

      1. Mercy is defined as: ____________, ________ pity.

   E. __________ __________ is a characteristic of godly wisdom.
1. “Good fruits” refers to good ________ or ________.

F. Godly wisdom is ________________.

1. “Unwavering” is spoken of in relation to others and refers to an attitude of ________________. The one who is wise does not show partiality or inconsistency toward people.

G. Wisdom from above is without ________________.

III. The produce of godly wisdom is ________________.

A. Here is the _______ of wisdom. It produces righteousness. As we live our lives, there should be a great ____________ of righteousness.

IV. Closing Remarks.

A. James speaks of godly wisdom only in relationship to ________. There is the wisdom of God revealed in us - in our living according to our ________ as demonstrated in right living!

B. Having hearts purified in Christ, may it be that we live peaceable, gentle, reasonable lives, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, and without hypocrisy, on every hand planting and harvesting a crop of righteousness to the _________ of ________!

C. If you do not know Christ, _________ in Him today. He will purify your heart. And, if you do know Christ, _________ what the Spirit says to the church and _________ to _________ according to the wisdom that is from above and first pure!

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