

## What Real Wisdom Looks Like James 3:13-18

**Introduction:** Have you ever stayed awake at night and watched some of the late night T.V. infomercials describing ten steps to financial success, or five ways to be independently wealthy in three years without any work using someone else's money?

### Who has wisdom? Vs. 13

- God has the secret on how to wisely invest your life for ultimate success.
- Real success is not a few slogans, but consistently living a quality life. Vs. 13
- Wisdom's unmistakable fingerprint is good conduct combined with humility

### The disaster of worldly wisdom explained Vs. 14-16

#### Origin: Where does worldly wisdom come from? Vs. 15

1. Worldly wisdom is not from God.
2. Worldly wisdom is time-bound and lacks recognition of eternity.
3. Worldly wisdom doesn't take spiritual realities into account.
4. Worldly wisdom is satanically inspired.

#### Characteristics: What does worldly look like? Vs. 14

#### Results: What does worldly wisdom produce? Vs. 16

#### God's Wisdom Revealed vs. 17-18

#### Results: What does godly wisdom produce? Vs. 18

"If your life is not filled with godly wisdom, it is not because you don't know enough, but because you don't know God enough." Dr. Jerry Rueb