Teachings on James

James 3:13-18 “2 Types of Wisdom”

1. True wisdom is demonstrated by works done in gentleness v. 13

2. Demonic wisdom is demonstrated by bitter jealousy and selfish ambition v. 14-16

   A. Don’t be proud and deceive yourself if you have envy and selfish ambition in your heart v.14

   B. Realize the truth if you have envy and selfish ambition in your heart. v.15
      i. This “wisdom” is not from above

      ii. This “wisdom” comes from a terrible source

      iii. This “wisdom” brings disorder, and all kinds of evil

3. True wisdom is demonstrated by Christ-like characteristics v.17

4. True wisdom is demonstrated by those who make peace v.18