

James 3:13-18 12
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“Who is wise?”

I. Who is wise? (3:13)

- A. Wise men show it by their deeds (Mt. 11:19; Lk. 7:35).
- B. Good conduct
- C. Meekness (Nu. 12:3; Mt. 5:5; Js. 1:21).

II. Check the roots of wisdom (3:14-16).

- A. Root of bitterness? (Heb. 12:11-17)
- B. Do not boast (Heb. 12:18ff; 2 Sam. 15:1-6; Pro. 30:32; Dan. 4)
- C. Bitter wisdom (1 Cor. 1:18ff; 2 Sam. 16:23-17:23)
- D. What you can expect (Acts 19:21ff)

III. Look for the fruits of wisdom (3:17-18).

- A. Wisdom’s fruits (Js. 1:6, 17; 2:4)
 - 1. Pure, first of all.
 - 2. Peaceable
 - 3. Forbearing
 - 4. Reasonable
 - 5. Full of mercy
 - 6. Faithful
 - 7. Neither critical nor hypocritical
- B. Peacemakers sow justice (Js. 1:20; Mt. 5:9)

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