

James 3:13-18 The Wise and the Otherwise

Introduction (v. 13)

I. The Vices of Human Wisdom (14-16)

A. Its Origin (15)

1. Earthly
2. Natural
3. Demonic

B. Its Operation (14, 16a)

1. Bitter Jealousy
2. Selfish Ambition
3. Arrogance
4. Deceitful Action

C. Its Outcome (16b)

1. Confusion
2. Every Evil Work

II. The Virtues of Heavenly Wisdom (17-18)

A. Its Origin (17a)

B. Its Operation (17b)

1. Pure
2. Peaceable
3. Gentle
4. Reasonable
5. Full of Mercy and Good Fruits
6. Unwavering
7. Without Hypocrisy

C. Its Outcome (18)

Conclusion (How to Get Heavenly Wisdom)