

# Godly or Demonic Wisdom?

James 3:13-18

(series #15)

**Introduction:** wisdom is not an issue of intelligence  
- Luke 12:16-20

**I. The Demonstration of Godly Wisdom v. 13**

- A. Demonstrated in living life
- B. Demonstrated in humility  
- Proverbs 16:18; 11:2; 13:10; 29:23

**II. The Diametric of Godly Wisdom v. 14**

- A. "Bitter envy" or "harsh zeal"
- B. "Selfish ambition"

**III. The Description of Ungodly Wisdom vv. 15-16**

- A. Earthly, sensual, demonic
- B. Resulting in confusion and every evil

**IV. The Description of Godly Wisdom vv. 17-18**

- A. The Specifics v. 17
  1. Pure - spiritual integrity, moral sincerity
  2. Peaceable
  3. Gentle, considerate, kind, courteous
  4. Willing to yield
  5. Full of mercy
  6. Unwavering or impartial
  7. Sincere or without hypocrisy
- B. The Results v. 18

**Conclusion:** Do we possess godly wisdom or demonic?