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## **"The Wise and the Otherwise"**

**James 3:13-18**

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### **Two Kinds of Wisdom**

#### **I. The Wisdom of the World**

**A. Origin:** \_\_\_\_\_

"Such 'wisdom' does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil." (James 3:15)

**B. Characteristics:** \_\_\_\_\_

"But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth." (James 3:14)

**C. Outcome:** \_\_\_\_\_

"For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice." (James 3:16)

#### **II. The Wisdom of the Lord**

**A. Origin:** \_\_\_\_\_

"But the wisdom that comes from heaven..." (James 3:17a)

**B. Characteristics:** \_\_\_\_\_

"But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere." (James 3:17)

**C. Outcome:** \_\_\_\_\_

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom." (James 3:13)