

WHO IS A WISE MAN?

“Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? Let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.”

James 3:13

OUTLINE

Introduction

Point #1: Listens to Counsel

Point #2: Refrains Lips

Point #3: Fears (God) and Departs Evil

Conclusion/Invitation

INTRODUCTION

Epistle of James is Wisdom Literature.

What is education? What is wisdom?

James 3:15; 17- Wisdom is from above.

POINT #1: LISTENS TO COUNSEL

Proverbs 12:15- “hearkens or heeds”

Proverbs 13:10- “well-advised”

EXAMPLE: Rehoboam 1 Kings 12:6-8

ADVICE: 2 Chronicles 10:7

Titus 2:2-5 Value of learning from
elderly

POINT #2: REFRAINS LIPS

Proverbs 10:19- “restrains” **Prov. 17:28**

EXAMPLE: Ecclesiastes 5:2

Proverbs 19:11- Need not always speak.

Colossians 3:8- Certain words need closed lips.

1 Peter 3:10- Evil and deceit need closed lips.

POINT #3: FEAR (GOD)/DEPART EVIL

Proverbs 14:16- Fear drives departure.

Job 28:28- Fear guards us. (from unholy)

1 Thessalonians 5:22- Abstain from evil.

EXAMPLE: Job 1:1- Godly Person

James 3:13- Fear and knowledge are
needed for conducting a righteous life.

CONCLUSION

Do you have the proper fear of God?

**Do you have the proper knowledge to
refuse sin?**

Why not obey the gospel this morning?

INVITATION

Hear –Romans 10:17

Believe –John 3:16

Repent –Luke 13:3

Confess –Romans 10:10

Submit to Baptism –Acts 2:38

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“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life: and he that winneth souls is wise.”

Proverbs 11:30

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Point #4: Seeks Obedience

Point #5: Prepares Themselves

Point #6: Wins Souls

Conclusion/Invitation

INTRODUCTION

- **Proverbs is Part 1 of Book of Wisdom.**
- **“Wisdom cannot be taught or bought but must be sought and grasped.” S. Crain**
- **The wise listen to counsel, refrain their lips, and fear God while they abstain from evil.**

POINT #4: SEEKS OBEDIENCE

James 1:22- Obedience is “doing.”

Revelation 22:14- Obedience in action.

**EXAMPLE: Paul Romans 2:13;
1 Corinthians 9:16**

***Obedience is a duty and obligation.**

1 John 3:10- Who is evil? Righteous?

POINT #5: PREPARES THEMSELVES

Matthew 7:24-27- Prepare for storms.

**Matthew 25:1-13- We are responsible
for our own provisions.**

**EXAMPLE: Ants Proverbs 30:25;
Proverbs 6:6**

***Philippians 2:12- Are we prepared?**

POINT #6: WINS SOULS

Proverbs 11:30- Win means, “take.”

Daniel 12:3- Benefits of winning souls

EXAMPLE: Paul’s Strategy:

***1 Corinthians 9:19-22- Gain/SAVED**

Ezekiel 33:8-9- Great responsibility is placed upon winning souls.

CONCLUSION

Are you considered wise? Bible wise?

Are you able to wear all 6 “titles”?

Why not set you life up to do so this afternoon?

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***Pray for**

Forgiveness