

## ***Two Types of Wisdom***

James 3:13-18

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Proverbs 4:5a, 7 (KJV)

Genesis 3:6

Matthew 7:20

### **1. What are the characteristics of earthly wisdom?**

- Ephesians 2:2-3
- Earthly wisdom is driven by personal desires and a competitive spirit
- Earthly wisdom leads to pride and dishonesty
- Earthly wisdom creates chaos and immorality
- Earthly wisdom is demonic
- First Corinthians 3:19a

### **2. What are the characteristics of heavenly wisdom?**

- Heavenly wisdom comes from God
- 2 Timothy 3:15-17
- Heavenly wisdom is untainted by sin
- Heavenly wisdom promotes harmony
- Heavenly wisdom is reasonable
- Heavenly wisdom shows compassion
- Heavenly wisdom leads to good deeds
- Heavenly wisdom is honest

### **3. Contrasting the two types of wisdom**

- Earthly wisdom is motivated by self-interest
- Heavenly wisdom is motivated by righteousness
- Earthly wisdom leads to conflict and hurt
- Heavenly wisdom promotes peace
- Earthly wisdom results in disorder and evil
- Heavenly wisdom results in righteousness

### **4. Jesus Christ is the difference-maker**

- Colossians 2:2-3
- Jesus Christ is the wisdom of God
- 1 Corinthians 1:30-31
- Jesus Christ is our wisdom