

# Wisdom From Above (1)

"Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding."  
Proverbs 3:13 (English Standard Version)

Proverbs 3:13-18 - Wisdom's \_\_\_\_\_ is better than \_\_\_\_\_.

## Wisdom From Above Is "Pure"

- A. From *hagnos*, it is regarded by some as the \_\_\_\_\_ virtue.
- B. More about this quality:
  - 1. Davids: "... the person is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ God."
  - 2. 2 Corinthians 11:2,3 - Pure like a \_\_\_\_\_ who is being presented to her \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. 1 John 3:2,3 - Since \_\_\_\_\_ is pure, we \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.
- C. James 3:8-11 - Purity will help us with our \_\_\_\_\_ problems!

## Wisdom From Above Is "Peaceable"

- A. *eirenikos* means " \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ", in contrast to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ambition of James 3:14.
- B. More about this quality:
  - 1. Proverbs 15:1 - \_\_\_\_\_ answers turn \_\_\_\_\_ wrath.
  - 2. Proverbs 29:22 - A person of \_\_\_\_\_ stirs up \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Matthew 5:9 - \_\_\_\_\_ are the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Without this wisdom there will instead be \_\_\_\_\_.

## Wisdom From Above Is "Gentle"

- A. James 3:17 - The word *epieikes* means "without \_\_\_\_\_".
- B. More about this quality:
  - 1. Barclay: Choosing \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Matthew 1:19 - \_\_\_\_\_ could have chosen a harsh course.
  - 3. Titus 3:2 - Remind to avoid \_\_\_\_\_, to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. Philippians 4:5 - Our gentleness should be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Wisdom From Above Is "Open To Reason"

- A. *eupeithes* means "being willing to \_\_\_\_\_."
- B. More about this quality:
  - 1. 1 Samuel 25:17 - \_\_\_\_\_ was so \_\_\_\_\_ no one could even \_\_\_\_\_ to him.
  - 2. John 3:2 - \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ more.
  - 3. James 1:21 - Receive with \_\_\_\_\_ the saving \_\_\_\_\_.

There is \_\_\_\_\_ beneath you! But you have to \_\_\_\_\_ for it.

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