





WISDOM THAT IS FROM ABOVE

Proverbs 4

⁷ Wisdom *is* the principal thing;
Therefore get wisdom.

The background of the slide is an aerial photograph of a vast ocean. The water is a deep blue, and the surface is covered in a dense field of white-capped waves, creating a textured, almost cloud-like appearance. In the upper center, the sun is shining brightly, creating a large, soft white glow that fades into the blue sky. The horizon line is visible in the distance, separating the ocean from the sky.

Wisdom

from Above

James 3:17

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James 3:

Two Kinds of Wisdom



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James 3

¹⁴ But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. ¹⁵ This wisdom does not descend from above, but...

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is earthly, sensual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where envy and self-seeking *exist*, confusion and every evil thing *are* there.

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Two Kinds of Wisdom

**Wisdom of
the world**

bitterness, envy, self seeking
boastful and deceptive



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Matt. 5:8

“Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God”

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Ps. 51:7, 10

“Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.... Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

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1 John 3:3

“everyone who has this hope fixed on Him
purifies himself, just as He is pure.”

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Colossians 2:3

³ in *Christ* are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

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¹³ Who *is* wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct *that* his works *are done* in the meekness of wisdom.



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Matthew 5:9

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they
shall be called the sons of God”

¹ Therefore if *there is* any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, ² fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind. ³ *Let nothing be done* through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Philippians 2:1-4



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Matthew 5:5

**“Blessed are the gentle,
for they shall inherit the earth.”**

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2 Timothy 2:24-25

“the Lord’s bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged...

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**with gentleness correcting those who are
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them repentance leading to the
knowledge of the truth”**

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James 1:19

**¹⁹ So then, my beloved brethren,
let every man be swift to hear,
slow to speak, slow to wrath;**

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Matthew 5:7

**“Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall receive mercy”**

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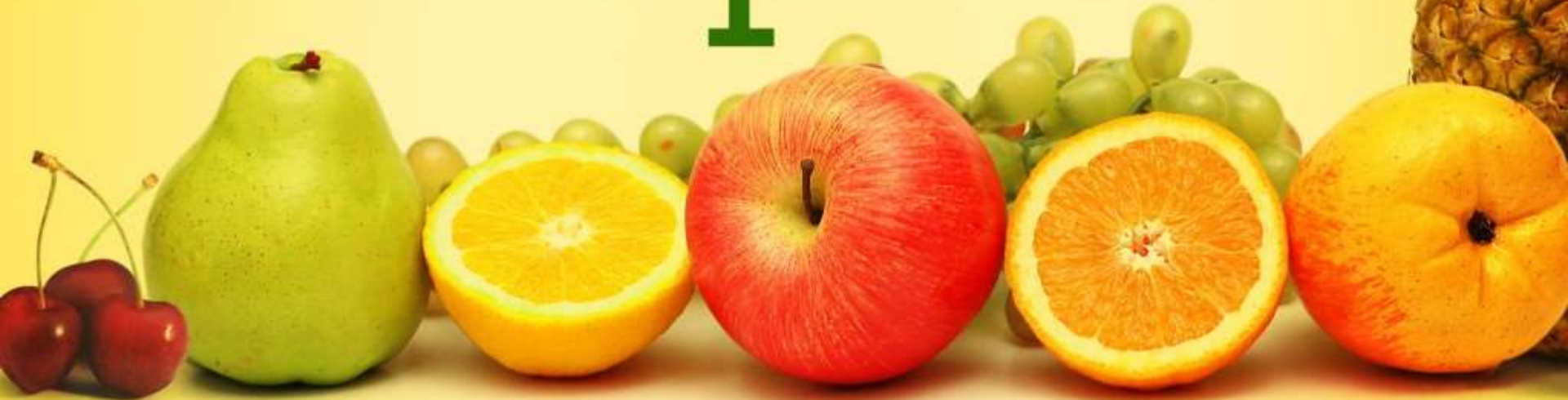
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Fruit *of* *the* Spirit



Galatians 5:22-25

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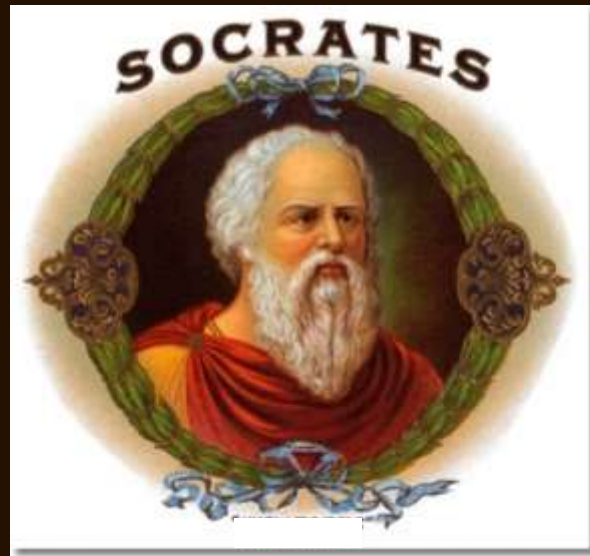
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The wisdom from below produces
trouble but the wisdom from above
produces JOY!

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¹ My son, if you receive my words, And
treasure my commands within you, ² So that
you incline your ear to wisdom, *And* apply
your heart to understanding; ³ Yes, if you cry
out for discernment, *And* lift up your voice
for understanding, ⁴ If you seek her as silver,
And search for her as *for* hidden treasures;

Proverbs 2:1-7



⁵ Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God.

⁶ For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth *come* knowledge and understanding; ⁷ He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; *He is* a shield to those who walk uprightly;

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Proverbs 3:13

**Happy is the man that findeth
wisdom, and the man that getteth
understanding.**