

Wisdom Works

James 3:13-18

Wisdom Works (3:13-18)

- Wisdom is seen through works (vs. 13)
- Works of the fool (vs. 14-16)
 - Bitter jealousy, selfish ambition, untruthfulness, disorder, evil practice

Wisdom Works (3:13-18)

- Works of the wise (vs. 17-18)
 - Purity, peace, gentleness, reason, mercy, fruit, impartiality, sincerity

The Wise Tongue

James 3:1-12

Practice what you teach (3:1-2)

- The responsibility of teachers (vs. 1)
 - “judged by a greater strictness”
 - By the world (Matt. 7:1)
 - By the church (1Tim. 5:19-20)
 - By God (Luke 17:1-3; Matt. 12:36-37)

Practice what you teach (3:1-2)

- The reality of teacher (vs. 2)
 - Mark 10:18

The Power of the Tongue (3:2b-11)

- The power to guide (2b-5)
 - The body
 - A horse
 - A ship

The Power of the Tongue (3:2b-11)

- The power to destroy (6-8)
 - The body
 - A forest

The Power of the Tongue (3:2b-12)

- The power to bless and curse (vs. 9-10)
- The power to reveal (vs. 11-12)
 - Lk. 6:44