

Series: YAFI 2024

Title: Do You Have God's Wisdom?

Text: (James 1:5-8)

I. Solomon's Requests God's Wisdom: (2 Chron 1:7-12)

- A. Solomon could have asked for a Great Army.
- B. Solomon could have asked for Money.
- C. Solomon could have asked for Family Peace:
- D. Solomon asks for Wisdom: (vs 11-12)

II. God's Valuation of Heaven's Wisdom: (Prov 3:13-18)

- A. Wisdom brings Happiness: (Vs 13)
- B. If you have a Choice: Choose Wisdom: (Vs 14)
- C. Wisdom exceeds the value of riches: (Vs 15)
- D. Men compromise Health/Integrity: (Vs 16)
- E. Wisdom has Pleasantness & Peace Build in: (Vs 17)
- F. Tree of Life, Happy: (Vs 18)

III. God's Definition of Heavenly Wisdom: (James 3:13)

- A. Without Pride: "*Meekness of Wisdom*"
- B. Wisdom is NOT Knowing things - "*Knowledge*"
- C. Wisdom comes from God:

IV. Character of Heaven's Wisdom: (James 3:17)

- A. God describes the Wisdom from Above.
 - 1. Pure: *never violates the Word of God.*
 - 2. Peaceable, *Some people like to be contentious*
 - 3. Gentle
 - 4. Easy to be Intreated (*absent of Pride*) (James 4:6)
 - 5. Full of Mercy
 - 6. Good Fruits,
 - 7. Without Partiality
 - 8. Without Hypocrisy

V. Satan's Counterfeits God's Wisdom: (James 3:13-15)

- A. Earthly, - Saluted/Accepted by the World
(1 Cor 1:18)(1 Cor 2:14)
 - 1. Does it appeal to lost people?
 - 2. Does the world salute it.
- B. Sensual, - Appeals to the Senses/Flesh
(Ezek 28:12-17) *13
- C. Devilish, - Appeals to the Pride/Ego/Puffs Up
 - 1. Satan's capstone sin was Pride (Is 14:12-14)
(Is 45:21) "*there is no God else beside me;*"
 - 2. God says there is a wisdom that is not from Him.
 - 3. Wisdom that comes from pride.
 - 4. Wisdom that is devil like.

VI. God's Promise of Heaven's Wisdom: (James 1:5-8)

- A. Admit you Lack: (vs 5a) "*If any of you lack wisdom,*
 - 1. We think we can do it without Him.
 - 2. "Talent & Experience" enemies to God's Wisdom
 - 3. Acknowledging The Necessity of Heaven's Wisdom:
(John 15:5) We can do NO THING.

The same Wisdom God gave Solomon, God will give by Promise to You and ME! IF we Meet God's Conditions.

- 4. Solomon Met God's Condition of Humility:
(1 Kings 3:5-12) (James 4:10)
- B. Ask for It: (James 1:5b) "*let him ask of God,*
 - 1. Correct Motive: To Know God's Will (1 Kings 3:9)
- C. Ask in Faith: (vs 5c-8)
 - 1. Correct Goal: To Obey God's Will: (1 Kings 3:14)