

32  **The General Epistle of James**

Lesson 15 Chapter 3:15-18  
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15 This wisdom descendeth not from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, devilish. 16 For where envying and strife *is*, there *is* confusion and every evil work. 17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, *and* easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. 18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace. James 3:15-18

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15 This wisdom descendeth not from above,  
but *is* earthly, (Jn 3:13,31)  
sensual, (Margin: Or, *natural*. Jude 19, 1 Co 2:14)  
devilish. (*Only usage here. Like a devil*)

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Earthly:

John 3:12 "If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? "

John 3:31 "He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all."

Sensual:

Jude 19 "These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit."

1 Corinthians 2:14 "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned."

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16 For where envying and strife *is*, (3:14, 1 Co 3:3, 2 Co 12:20)  
there *is* confusion (Margin: Gr. *tumult*, or, *unquietness*. 1 Co 14:33)  
and every evil work. (Ec 4:3, 12:14, 2 Ti 4:18)

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17 But the wisdom that is from above (1:17)  
is first pure, (1:27, Php 4:8)  
then peaceable, (He 12:11, Ro 12:18, 1 Ti 2:2)  
gentle, (1 Th 2:7, 2 Ti 2:24)  
*and* easy to be intreated, (Ge 25:21, 1 Co 4:13, 1 Ti 5:1)  
full of mercy and good fruits, ( 2:13, 5:11,v.18, Mt 7:16)  
without partiality, (2:4)  
and without hypocrisy. (1 Pe 2:1, Ro 12:9)

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18 And the fruit of righteousness (Pr 11:30, 2 Co 9:10, Eph 5:9, Php 1:11)  
is sown in peace (Ga 6:8)  
of them that make peace. (Mt 5:9)

Matthew 5:9 "Blessed *are* the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."

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1 WISDOM FROM BELOW

1. Earthly
2. Sensual
3. Devilish
4. Envy
5. Strife
6. Confusion
7. Every Evil Work

2 WISDOM FROM ABOVE

1. Pure
2. Peaceable
3. Gentle
4. Easy to be Intreated
5. Full of Mercy
6. Good Fruits
7. Without Partiality
8. Without Hypocrisy
9. Fruit of Righteousness