

Sermon Notes – September 11, 2022

Show Me Your Wisdom! (*James 3:13-18*)

- I. The Wisdom of the World. (*Vss. 13-16*)
 - A. Earthly (the World).
 - 1. It measures success in worldly terms.
 - a. The temptation of Jesus. (*Matthew 4*)
 - 2. It is offended by the consideration of God.
 - a. The foolishness of worldly wisdom. (*I Corinthians 1:18-24*)
 - B. Unspiritual (the Flesh).
 - 1. Driven by animal instinct.
 - 2. Driven by lust. (*I John 2:15-17*)
 - 3. Driven to chaos. (*Galatians 5:19-21*)
 - C. Demonic (the Devil).
 - 1. Opposed to the truth. (*Genesis 3*)
 - 2. Mocks the truth. (*Psalms 1:1*)
 - 3. Leaves the truth. (*I Timothy 4:1*)

- II. The Wisdom of God. (*Vss. 17-18*)
 - A. Heavenly
 - 1. Every good thing comes from God. (*James 1:17*)
 - B. Pure (holy)
 - 1. The pure in heart will see God. (*Matthew 5:8*)
 - 2. Without holiness no one will see God. (*Hebrews 12:14*) (*I Corinthians 6:9,10*)
 - C. Gentle
 - 1. The one who is a peacemaker. (*Matthew 5:9*)
 - 2. The one who has a yielding, teachable spirit. (*Proverbs 1:7*)
 - 3. The one who is merciful which leads to acts of mercy. (*Matthew 5:5,7*) (*James 2:14-17*)