

21ST CENTURY WISDOM Part 1

Wisdom Sees Through God's Eyes

In a world in which _____ to _____ has gone nuts, in which everyone has an _____ and a _____ from which to express it, what does it mean to be _____?

JAMES 3:13-18

James' message = There's _____ trying to convince you it's _____.

- i) There's the _____, a wisdom _____ (v15,17).
- ii) There are also _____ kinds (v14-16).

DEFINITION of WISDOM: Wisdom is the _____ to _____ through _____ (Job 12:13, 28:23, Ps 111:10, Col 2:3).

THE PROBLEM: We have a world that sees almost entirely through _____ eyes ... With agendas _____ one thing, but _____ something very different.

FIVE PASSAGES

2 Cor 4:4 → The god of this age has _____, is _____ unsuspecting people to the _____.

Eph 6:11-12, 2 Cor 10:3-5 → We are engaged in a _____ and it's not against _____ & _____, but against _____ & _____ & spiritual forces of _____.

2 Cor 11:14-15 → If you remove the bright, shiny _____, what lies beneath is altogether _____.

Isa 5:20-24 → Much of what was once considered _____ is now being called _____ ... and vice-versa.

THREE STEPS TOWARDS WISDOM

1. We must be _____ in the _____ (Prov 1:23, Matt 7:24).

- * His Word is the definitive revelation of _____.
- * His Word is the _____ upon which we must build.
- * His Word is the _____ in which we're kept safe.
- * His Word is the _____ that will steer us away from darkness.

2. Accept, once and for all, that the _____ is _____ wise.

- * Wisdom is NOT the _____ view, the _____ voice or the most dramatic _____.
- * So much of what is out there _____ to be wisdom is actually _____, even _____.
- * Seeking to drive a _____ between you and God.
- * Pulling you in the _____ direction into _____.
- * If the driving force is _____ God, the outcome is very unlikely to be wisdom, even if it's _____ as an angel of light, even if the _____ is pounding you with it, even if the _____ are voting for it.

3. Let the _____ lead you (Eph 1:17, James 1:5, 1 Cor 2:10).

- * The Holy Spirit _____ what the Father _____, _____ what the Father _____ and _____ what the Father _____.
- * As always, it is so important to _____ your _____ with the Holy Spirit.