

**James: Wisdom from Above     Sept 12, 2021**  
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**James 1:1** James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.

**FOCUS: The Person, The People, The Purpose.**

**THE PERSON:** JAMES, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**THE PEOPLE:** To the twelve tribes SCATTERED among the nations...

**THE PURPOSE:** WISDOM FROM ABOVE

**HUMBLE, GENTLE, COURAGEOUS.**

*Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise. Many people know a great deal, and are all the greater fools for it. There is no fool so great a fool as a knowing fool. But to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom.* — Charles Spurgeon.

Wisdom is about knowing HOW to apply what we know and believe about Jesus into all the different moments of our life.

**Wisdom in how we face TRIALS and hardship...**

1:12 Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life....

**Wisdom with how we respond to those who are in NEED...**

2:15 Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, 16 and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

**How should we use our WORDS with people...**

3:10 With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness.

**Sometimes the wisest thing is to pause and DRAW NEAR to God first...**

4:8 Come near to God and he will come near to you.

**Wisdom in how the role of PRAYER in our life?**

5:13 in trouble, happy, sick and regretting sinful choices... pray...

16 The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective

1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.



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**JAMES 3:17** But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. (NLT)