*James 3:13-18,* The Controlling Wisdom

Intro:

A. Search for Guiding Wisdom, *Jas.3:13*

1. Examination*, (James 3:13a)*

a. WISE

b. UNDERSTANDING

2. Demonstration*, (James 3:13b)*

a. GOOD BEHAVIOR

b. DEEDS OF GENTLENESS

B. Indicators and Source of False Wisdom, *Jas.3:14-16*

1. Characteristics*, (James 3:14)*

a. BITTER JEALOUSY (James 3:14a)

b. SELFISH AMBITION (James 3:14b)

c. ARROGANCE (James 3:14c)

d. REPUDIATES THE TRUTH (James 3:14d)

2. Description*, (James 3:15)*

a. EARTHLY (James 3:15a)

b. NATURAL (James 3:15b)

c. DEMONIC (James 3:15c)

3. Consequences*, (James 3:16)*

a. DISORDER (James 3:16a)

b. EVERY EVIL THING (James 3:16b)

C. Need for Godly Wisdom, *Jas.3:17-18*

1. Contrasted*, (James 3:17a)*

2. Characterized*, (James 3:17b)*

a. PURE

b. SELFISH AMBITION

c. GENTLE

d. REASONABLE

e. FULL OF MERCY AND GOOD FRUITS

f. UNWAVERING

g. WITHOUT HYPOCRISY

3. Consequence, *(James 3:18)*

a. FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

b. SEED SOWN IN PEACE