



“Does Information Make Us Wiser?”

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There has not been a time when we have had more opportunity to have access to information. David Schilling noted that “until 1900 human knowledge doubled approximately every century... But [now] on average human knowledge is doubling every 13 months. According to IBM, the build out of the ‘internet of things’ will lead to the doubling of knowledge every 12 hours.” Has this resulted in more wisdom? Perhaps we need wisdom that is from above – not just more information.

FIRST

I. Wisdom Displayed

James 3:13-14

A. Who is he looking for? (13)

B. What way that wisdom IS displayed? (13)

C. What way that wisdom is NOT displayed? (14)

SECOND

II. Wisdom Described

James 3:15-18

Look at two sources:

A. Wisdom not from above (15-16)

1. Four qualities (15)

2. Two attitudes (16a)

3. Two results (16b)

B. Wisdom from above (17-18)

1. Seven qualities (17)

2. One result (18)

RESPOND

1. Where do you derive your information to live life in this world?

Where do you focus your time and attention? Who is the one you seek to give you understanding to process the world and how to operate in it? What attitudes and actions are evident in your life as you relate to your world?

2. Observing Jesus, how did he display and communicate the wisdom of God in this fallen world? SEE – Philippians 2:5-8. Where did he spend His time? SEE – Mark 1:35. How versed was He in the Scriptures? SEE – Matthew 4:1-11. What guided Jesus? SEE – John 8:26-29