

The Letter of James (Common English Bible), 3:13-18

13 Are any of you wise and understanding? Show that your actions are good with a humble lifestyle that comes from wisdom. **14** However, if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, then stop bragging and living in ways that deny the truth. **15** This is not the wisdom that comes down from above. Instead, it is from the earth, natural and demonic. **16** Wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there is disorder and everything that is evil. **17** What of the wisdom from above? First, it is pure, and then peaceful, gentle, obedient, filled with mercy and good actions, fair, and genuine. **18** Those who make peace sow the seeds of justice by their peaceful acts.