

THE WORLD, FLESH & DEVIL – IMPACT & ANSWER

James 3:13-4:10

1A. God's Expectations (as opposed to the World, Flesh & Devil) – 3:13-18

1B. The Plea For Practical Godly Wisdom (non Lust-Driven) – 3:13

Godly Wisdom Is Not What You Know - It Is What You Live

1C. The Question – 3:13a

2C. The Challenge – 3:13b

2B. The Practical Implications of Living With Godly Wisdom – 3:14-17

1C. What Godly Wisdom Is Not – 3:14-16

1D. Caution Concerning Worldly Wisdom – 3:14

2D. Characteristic of Worldly Wisdom – 3:15

1E. The World – “Earthly”

2E. The Flesh – “Natural/Soulsh”

3E. The Devil – “Demonic”

3D. Confusion That Accompanies Worldly Wisdom – 3:16

2C. What Godly Wisdom Is – 3:17 – Two major issues:

➤ [1] Notice the Prominence of Peace

➤ [2] Notice the Priority of Purity

3B. The Promise to Those Who Practice Godly Wisdom – 3:18

2A. God's Assessment (of the impact of the World, Flesh & Devil) – 4:1-6

1B. The Evidence of Worldliness – 4:1-3

1C. The Source of Conflict (Our Lusts) – 4:1

2C. The Results of Conflict (Caused by Lust) – 4:2-3

1D. In Relationship to Men – 4:2

2D. In Relationship to God – 4:3

2B. The Rebuke of Worldliness – 4:4-6

1C. The Rebuke – 4:4

2C. The Support – 4:5

1D. “Do You Think That Scripture Speaks In Vain”

2D. “The Spirit God Caused To Dwell In You”

3D. “Jealously Longs For You”

3C. The Offer – 4:6

3A. God's Remedy (to the opposition of the World, Flesh & Devil) – 4:3, 7-1

1B. Prayer

2B. Prayer for the Right Kind of Things

3B. Prayer with the Right Kind of Attitude –

“Draw Nigh to God” & “Submit to God”

1C. Through Purification – 4:8

- 2C. Through Godly Sorrow – 4:9
- 3C. Through Humility – 4:10
- 4B. **Prayer** with the Right Kind of Action
 - 1C. “Resist the devil”
 - 2C. “And he will flee from you”

