

INTRODUCTION

- * Having considered the Contrast and Conflict between Worldly Wisdom and Heavenly Wisdom. We began last week considering the application based upon Wisdom of God (Heavenly Wisdom). In that message, we considered The Finiteness of Man and the Sovereignty of God. As created beings, we are both Limited in Our Knowledge and Limited in Our Days upon the earth. We saw that the Word of God declares that when we learn to number our days, we will gain a heart of wisdom.
- * Today, we will be looking at the second of these applications - the Treatment of Others. As Jesus declared, the greatest commandment given is to love YHWH with all of our heart, soul, and mind. Doing so, the second is like unto it: loving others as ourselves. As is James pattern, he will begin with a negative declaration and then give instruction as to how we ought to live.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE EX _____ (v. 1-6)****A. Their Identity (v. 1)**

1. THESE ARE _____ (cf. v. 6, 7)

2. THESE ARE _____

B. Their State (v. 2-3; Matthew 6:19-24)**C. Their Judgment (v. 4-6)**

1. THEIR J _____

* cf. 1 Samuel 1:3; 15:2; 2 Samuel 6:2,18; Psalm 24:10 [1-10]

* cf. Isaiah 3:15 [10-15]; 6:1-5; 9:6-7; 44:6; Zechariah 14:9,16-17

* cf. Revelation 1:4-20; 19:11-16; 20:4, 11-15

2. THEIR C _____

a. They Have _____ (v. 3-4)

* cf. Leviticus 19:13; Deuteronomy 24:14-15; Jeremiah 22:13; Colossians 4:1

b. They Have _____ (v. 5-6)

* cf. Matthew 12:37 [33-37]

* cf. Jeremiah 17:7-11; Philippians 3:17-21; Psalm 73

II. THE EX _____ (v. 16-17)**A. Our Focus****A. Our Endeavor**

1. POSITIVELY

a. To Be P _____ (cf. Colossians 1:11 [9-12]; 2 Peter 3:9-15)

b. To Be _____ (cf. Luke 9:51; 1 Peter 5:10 [8-10]; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-3, 12-13)

2. NEGATIVELY

a. To Not _____ (cf. Romans 8:23; 2 Corinthians 5:2,4 cf. Hebrews 13:17)

b. To Not _____

INTROSPECTION

- * Where is your focus? Are you toward the time that you will meet Jesus?
- * What do your actions declare about your faith - or rather the object of your faith?
- * Do you believe that we will truly give an account for how we have treated others?
- * Who is Jesus to you? Is He YHWH Sabaoth?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * Read Hebrews 10:19-25. How should looking toward "the Day approaching" affect our fellowship with one another?