Who is Wise?

James 3:13-18

Characteristics of man's wisdom:

A. Limited to earthly realm

B. Characterized by an <u>unsanctified heart</u> and an <u>unredeemed</u> <u>spirit</u>

C. Generated by <u>satanic forces</u>

The result of Man's wisdom is disorder and confusion

Characteristics of God's Wisdom:

A. Purity as evidenced by <u>spiritual integrity</u> and <u>moral sincerity</u>.

B. <u>Peaceable</u> or peace loving and peace promoting

C. Gentle. Gentleness is <u>weakness</u>, actually it is <u>power under</u> <u>control</u>

D. Open to <u>reason</u>

E. Full of <u>mercy</u> and <u>good fruits</u> – faith demonstrated by our works

F. Impartial and sincere

The result of God's wisdom is a harvest of righteousness.