

WISDOM FROM ABOVE II

JAMES 3:16

16 For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

JAMES 3:17

17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

JAMES 3:18

18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

ROMANS 5:1

1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

COLOSSIANS 1:19

19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;

COLOSSIANS 1:20

20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

JAMES 3:18

18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

MATTHEW 5:9

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

GENESIS 13:5

5 And Lot also, which went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents.

GENESIS 13:6

6 And the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together.

GENESIS 13:7

7 And there was a strife between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle: and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land.

GENESIS 13:8

8 And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we be brethren.

GENESIS 13:9

9 Is not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: if thou wilt take the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if thou depart to the right hand, then I will go to the left.

GENESIS 13:10

10 And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar.

GENESIS 13:11

11 Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other.

FAITH_ PRINCE. ALBERT. SK WEDNESDAY_ 56-0815

E-50 But brother, what did Abraham do? They started fussing, so Abraham said, "Now, Lot, before we have any quarrels between us, you separate yourself from me and I from you.

Now, you look any way you want to. You take your choice. " That's the way a Christian does, giving them benefit of the doubt. "Take your choice. You go east; I'll go west. You go north; I'll go south. Well, I give you the benefit of the doubt. "

Well, right quick that backslider, he wanted to look for the easiest road. So he looked over and he seen Sodom, a lot of waters, the Jordan swept through there. It was a paradise almost like Eden.

So he said, "I'll take this a way, and leave his poor uncle with all those cattle and things out there on the barren lands that Abraham. . . When Lot separated himself, and God saw that great move that Abraham had done, that great thing, that he had submitted himself, and give his brother the benefit of the doubt.

And took the lower part, and let Abraham go on with his big fine-- or, I mean, Lot with his great refine--fines and things like that as he went down and perhaps become to the mayor of the city and set in the gate to be the judge.

And his wife become the leader of all the societies and everything down there, the way she lived. . .

GENESIS 13:12

12 Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom.

GENESIS 13:13

13 But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly.

GENESIS 13:14

14 And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:

GENESIS 13:15

15 For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.

JEHOVAH. JIREH_ PHOENIX. AZ SATURDAY_ 57-0309E

E-33 And then God told Abraham, He said, "Now that you're separated from Lot. . . " He took the bad choice. All the fields was watered down in Sodom.

Big cities were built full of sin. And isn't it strange that that lukewarm believer, Lot, would go down to the best place he could find, the most beautiful place he could find, take the road of ease? And isn't it strange thing that sometimes people who say that they believe God, they want to take the road of luxury?

They want to take the road where there's no trials. They want to take the easiest way out. They want to take the way that's not persecuted. They want to take the road of ease. They're just a lukewarm believer.

But Abraham, the man of God, gave Lot his choice and taken what was left. Oh, I just love that. A real believer will give you your choice; he's willing to take what's left. There's no selfishness in a real believer, not at all.

JAMES 4:1

1 From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?

JAMES 4:2

2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

ISAIAH 14:12

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

ISAIAH 14:13

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

ISAIAH 14:14

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

EZEKIEL 28:2

2 Son of man, say unto the prince of Tyrus, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thine heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God:

EZEKIEL 28:3

3 Behold, thou art wiser than Daniel; there is no secret that they can hide from thee:

EZEKIEL 28:4

4 With thy wisdom and with thine understanding thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures:

EZEKIEL 28:5

5 By thy great wisdom and by thy traffick hast thou increased thy riches, and thine heart is lifted up because of thy riches:

EZEKIEL 28:6

6 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God;

EZEKIEL 28:17

17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

EZEKIEL 28:18

18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.

EZEKIEL 28:19

19 All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

THE. SEVEN. COMPOUND. NAMES. OF. JEHOVAH_ CHICAGO. IL THURSDAY_ 55-0120

E-22 It'd be a selfish thing. If a man's heart isn't out to save his brother, there's something wrong with his heart.

No matter what condition, if his brother hates him, if his brother's against him, if his brother's tried everything he can to tear him down, yet that man's heart pulls for his brother. He can't help it.

There's something in there that just calls out, "Oh, my brother, you're wrong. But I--I want you to be saved. " And therefore you try with everything that's in you to get your brother to believe with all of his heart and come into the Kingdom of God.....

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132 And little old things--little old tempers and everything else that keeps you down. Say, "God, I don't want that thing no more. I'm sick and tired of it.

I'm ready today to discard it. I'm coming now, Lord, and I want to get away from all my selfishness. If my brother doesn't treat me right, I'll pray for him anyhow. If my daddy doesn't treat me right, I'll love him anyhow.

If my wife doesn't treat me right, or my husband, I'll go about humble before God. Lord, I look only to Your Kingdom. I want my mind straight. I want my heart full of joys..... .

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144..... . Now, let's lay aside every weight. If you got a temper, you got something about you that you talk when you ought not to talk, oh, God, lay it there now. Lay it there. Watch the fire of the altar come down and take it away.

Watch the love of God lick it up. Watch all that old selfishness, the way you've been talking to your wife, the way you been talking to your husband, the way you been talking to your neighbor,

the way you've talked about the people in the church; lay it on the altar this morning and the fire of God will come down and take it right away and Divine love will burn in its place.....

I. STAND. AT. THE. DOOR. AND. KNOCK_ JEFF. IN SUNDAY_ 57-1208

E-25..... He's got to have access to every room in the house, every compartment. All the little secret things of life, He's got to have access to every bit of it. Then He becomes Lord.

What does He want to come in your heart for? Is to be your Lord. He's knocking at the door to be your Saviour. And if you hold selfishness, and pride, and malice, and all these things in your heart, He can't be Lord, though you accept Him in, He can't be Lord..... .

THE. QUEEN. OF. THE. SOUTH_ WATERLOO. IA SATURDAY_ 58-0125

E-30.....You see what pride and selfishness does? It shuts you out from the Kingdom of God. I wonder sometime, as we think, what will happen to this generation.

IMAGES. OF. CHRIST_ JEFF. IN MONDAY_ 59-0525

E-30 Now remember. It's only the sick that demands attention--service, just the sick. They demand attention. And when you see a preacher. . . And may I not only limit it to a preacher, but may I limit it to every church member that wants attention:

"I'm somebody," just remember, there's a spiritual sick person. They're needing attention.

They need the attention of the Spirit of God to give them something that'll take that attitude out of them and heal them from their selfishness, and big ideas, and "big me and little you. " The Holy Ghost makes us all the same.....

WHAT. HEAREST. THOU. ELIJAH_ CHICAGO. IL TUESDAY_ 59-0609

E-47..... . The Holy Spirit can't deal with you. When you got prejudice, and selfishness, and all those things in you, the Holy Spirit can never bless you.

THE. MARRIAGE. OF. THE. LAMB_ PHOENIX. AZ SUNDAY_ 62-0121E

E-91 So I think that's the way with preaching the Gospel. If it don't stir you up a little bit, get your--feel your spiritual gastronomics started right, make you a little sick to examine yourself with the Bible;

see if that old temper, and selfishness, ungodliness, love of the world, television, and things at night. And leaving the church set empty, and the pews set empty,

when you ought to be out there like Jesus (you got His Spirit in you), trying to get everybody in the country to come to your church to receive Christ. And we call ourselves then the bride of Christ.....

COMMUNION_ JEFF. IN SUNDAY_ 63-0707E

E-10..... . we want to keep ourselves clean from selfishness; keep our thing, our sin--our lives clean from all the things of the world, that we be not spotted with that. We want to be ready for the rapture....

JAMES 4:2

2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

JAMES 4:3

3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

JAMES 4:4

4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.