

# Blueprint For Life

Text: James 3:13-18.

## Report

1. Joy - look at MPN

2. When drive up to church - wonderful memories of many years together - appears to Pastor Noel - staff - each one of you - (applaud)

3. As meet for working: Psalm 100

4. One reading greatly → built in Serjeant - serves from James - Blueprint For Life - my assignment - James 3:13-18.

5. Only one problem with speaking James - too practical - See: Key sermon, student story <sup>opened</sup>

6. Look at followers of Christ → James - refuse

1) Known as ~~was~~ unusually good man - called James, the just, by his associates.

2) Said → prayed so much - some were called - witnesses during the ministry of Christ

3) I Cor. 15:7 → proved / for to face encounters with Christ → after the resurrection - "Christ

appeared to Peter - 12 - 500 - Jones - all of the  
apostles - sent of all to Paul.

7. According to Jewish history, Jeroboam, Jones  
was stoned to death - (martyr) - A.D. 62.

8. Wrote his epistles sometime in the fifties A.D.

9. From a spiritual life standpoint - presents  
a blueprint for life - main emphasis  
showed he really is unique... (read 3: 13-18) -  
writes from fact to fact events.

10. Prayer

Introduction

1. As we look at our world today - observe -  
most essential need for survival is the  
epic of needs.

2. Sometimes - when watching television and  
rehearing the negative headlines of our  
day; "Ole God - do you know what is going  
on in our world - watch ~~later~~ 11 o'clock  
news - plug into twitter - know what  
is happening?"

3. Inquirer - I know - gives you fair way - II Tim 3:1-6

4. Only way to truly know - ~~but~~ dearly the way of wisdom - blueprint for life.

5. Hear James say, James 3:13 -> "Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life - by deeds done in humility that come from wisdom."

6. When James talks about wisdom -> use the Greek word - sophia - more explicitly -> Τὴς σοφίας - who is wise.

7. Define it as brood and full knowledge:

8. Two sides to wisdom:

1) Belongs to people -> acumen, experience, skill in management and wisdom, etc. right decisions at the right time // Can be learned see: Bible

2) Inquired by God -> (1) allowance and proper discretion in living out and imparting Christ's truth; (2) knowledge and practice of the requirements for godly + upright living; (3) skill in the

discourse of interpreting scriptures for appropriate application

9. Ill: Rocket ball story - atheist women (wisdom is the merit of application)

10. Murphy of Jones: Blueprint

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1. View 13: Wisdom is to generate → behavior - Shewit - good life + deeds the dearest the beauty of dedication.

~~2. Ill Personas~~

2. Humility → πραΐτης & εσα - meekness of disposition; gentleness of spirit; (meekness)

3. Ill: Personas meekness

II. Wisdom governs positive thought

- 1. Venus 14-16 → (If you humbles) → do not elv bod → allow the negatives to prevail → defuse the negatives → bitter envy, selfish ambitions, boasters, denial of truth - earthly - reputational - of the devil - where there is envy and selfish ambitions - divide + evil people
- 2. Overview of the destructive power of envy - ruins the blueprint for positive life -
- 3. ἐπιθεσίαν → (ἐπί ἔσω) - unruly - enjoy in strife - rivalling
- 4. πικρόν - (bitter) - harsh / violent
- 5. Ἰν̄ σου - (jealousy) - envy -
- 6. Wisdom says, 'I know that I know that I know'
- 7. Del: God's car accident // My hope/poised



What's Gleeba Howells →

I. The Importance of Behavior - vers 13

II. The Influences of Thought - vers 14-16

III. The Impact of Relationships - vers 17, 18

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60φο's - 60φα - wisdom, broad  
and full knowledge //

1) Wisdom which belongs to people → acuteness, experience,  
skill in movement,

2) Wisdom which is wisdom of God → deepest and  
premier disclosure in his out + superior Cherubim  
truth; Knowledge + practice of the revelation for  
godly and spiritual living; skill in the  
discern of intuitive Scripture for appropriate  
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