

Who Is a Wise Man?

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Introduction

1. James 3:13-18
2. Is it the physicist with I.Q. of 164 who said there is no God Psalm 14:1
3. Is it a billionaire who admits it makes sense to believe in God Proverbs 28:11
4. Is it the know it all that wants you to know that he knows it all Proverbs 10:14
5. The Bible identifies who a wise person is, let us find this person and emulate him.

II Discussion

1. It is one who is known by his actions James 3:13
 - a. He is one who prays James 1:5; Proverbs 2:6
 - b. He is one who practices James 1:27; 3:13
 - c. He is one who fears the Lord Proverbs 9:10; Hosea 14:9
 - d. The wise person is one who prays, practices and fears God
2. It is one who has a reverence for God. Proverbs 9:10
 - a. He will listen to the Lord Proverbs 1:7, 2; 1 Chronicles 22:12
 - b. He will learn Proverbs 1:5
 - c. He will move through life - he will change into what God wants Proverbs 1:29; 8:13; 10:27
3. It is one who has a right relationship with God Hosea 14:9
 - a. He knows God's path he will walk in those paths
 - b. He knows God's personality as Moses did Exodus 33:2-3, 12, 13, 18
4. It is one who reflects God's attributes
 - a. He does not have bitter envy and strife James 3:14; Proverbs 28:25
 - b. He does not know confusion and every evil work 1 Corinthians 14:33
 - c. He will imitate God
 - i. Compassion Matthew 9:36; 14:14; 15:32; 20:34
 - ii. Gracious Luke 2:40; John 1:16; Acts 11:23; 13:43; 20:32
 - iii. Longsuffering 2 Peter 3:9; Romans 9:22; 1 Peter 3:20
 - iv. Merciful Matthew 5:7; Luke 6:36
 - v. Faithful 1 Corinthians 1:9; 10:13; 1 Peter 4:19

III Conclusion

1. Who is a wise man?
2. The Bible is clear about it!
3. Are you a wise man in the eyes of God?
4. Obeying is the beginning of becoming wise.
5. Come now

Sources: 2023 MSOP lectureship Scott Cain, Thompson chain reference