

## Wisdom from Above

**Jms 3:13-18 — If we are led by wisdom from below it will eventually lead us there. But if we are led by the wisdom from above it will eventually lead us there. If the Edah is led by earthly wisdom, that is, by the wisdom of leaders who do not ask for wisdom from above before they speak, we are headed for disaster (Jms 3:1; 1:5).**

**Natural wisdom and understanding destroys the Body. Only the wisdom and understanding from above can be used in the Edah to build with, and this is gotten by *asking* our Father in heaven.** It comes down from Heaven, from above. So wherever wisdom and understanding comes from is where it will eventually take us.

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Peacemakers use only the wisdom and understanding that makes peace. Otherwise the peacemaker brings division (*Oseh Shalom?*). One's arrogance to assume that his own wisdom can be used in the Body of Messiah turns it into a "demonic" purpose (1 Cor 2:14).

Jms 1:5; Pr 2:1-5 — If any one lacks wisdom from above, let him ASK and he will receive. If anyone is so arrogant as to assume that his own natural-minded wisdom is sufficient to use in the Body of Messiah, and that Eph 4:16 can be done in his own understanding, he is blind (Jn 9:41). Functioning for even one day in the Body of Messiah without asking for the wisdom from above (therefore, with demonic, earthly wisdom from below) is being a destroyer (1 Cor 3:16). No one can have wisdom and understanding from above without asking for it. It is not natural, nor is it naturally acquired or learned. Heavenly wisdom is not earthly knowledge acquired in the world without the grace and wisdom and knowledge and understanding from above, and then converted into the heavenly wisdom from above.

Just as the first nation in the first century (Jms 1:1), we will be destroyed if we function by our own earthly wisdom and understanding, because it is demonic to entertain the idea that it is sufficient. Only His grace is sufficient and it comes from Him. Only if we have FAITH can we receive such grace, wisdom, understanding, and insight to live in the Body of Messiah to be under the authority of the King, Yahshua (Eph 1:21), in this present age and in the age to come.

We are now being prepared to rule in the age to come and this can only be done by the wisdom and understanding from above, which is only acquired by asking Him. So we must have an ongoing relationship with our Father to supply us with the necessary and essential things to live and move in the Body as peacemakers.