



**Salvation is by faith in the
finished work of Christ alone,
however, that faith in Christ is
never alone**

**The more we know, the more
we should apply**



Proverbs 9:10

Unless our understanding starts on the **foundation** of knowing who God is and holding Him in reverence, we're in **trouble**



A healthy understanding of the **wrath of God is important because it puts the **severity** of sin into proper focus**



**Jesus once-for-all
substitutionary, sacrificial
death is the ONLY satisfactory
payment for our sins**



**“Wisdom” = knowledge applied
and implemented**

James 3:13-18





WISDOM

James 3:13

Proverbs 3:5-7

Proverbs 12:15



Judges 21:25

Left to ourselves, we are
fools- true wisdom begins
with recognizing the **character**
of God and in genuine
humbleness, revering God
for who He is



**“Wisdom” = this is where
knowledge and application
intersect**

James 3:14-16



“Bitter” = in the Greek it changes based on the context.

**If positive, it means “zeal”;
if negative it means “bitter”**



Believers live to glorify God in everything we say, do and think (this newness of life is evident in how we live)

The very clear warning being made is against this type of deadly and dangerous “wisdom” creeping into the church



Galatians 2:20

As followers of Christ,
our **identifying** with Jesus
means we have died to
our old **past** and our old
thinking **patterns**



James 3:17-18

At its core, wisdom from God is “pure” = completely absent from any sort of sinful attitude or motivation

