



Wisdom
Not From Within
Nor From The World

James 4:1-4



Mark 7:20-23 (ESV)

“And He said, ‘What comes out of a person is what defiles him. (21) For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, (22) coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. (23) All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.’”



Gal. 5:19-21 (ESV)

“Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, (20) idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, (21) envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.”



Gen. 8:21 (ESV)

“... for the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth...”

Jer. 17:9 (ESV)

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?”



Ps. 51:5 (NIV)

“Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.”



Matt. 7:7-8 (ESV)

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. (8) For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.”



Matt. 7:9-11 (ESV)

“Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? (10) Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? (11) If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!”



Luke 18:1 (ESV)

“And He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.”



Luke 18:2-8 (ESV)

“He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. (3) And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ (4) For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, (5) yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down

Luke 18:2-8 (ESV)

by her continual coming.' (6) And the Lord said, 'Hear what the unrighteous judge says. (7) And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? (8) I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?'"'"



1 John 5:14 (ESV)

“And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.”



1 John 2:15-17 (ESV)

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. (16) For all that is in the world--the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life--is not from the Father but is from the world. (17) And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.”

Rom. 12:2 (ESV)

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”



2 Tim. 4:10 (ESV)

“For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica...”



John 15:18-19 (ESV)

“If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. (19) If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.”



Matt. 6:33 (ESV)

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you.”

