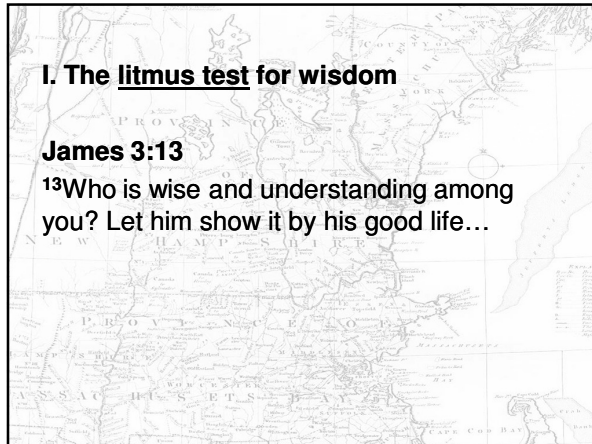


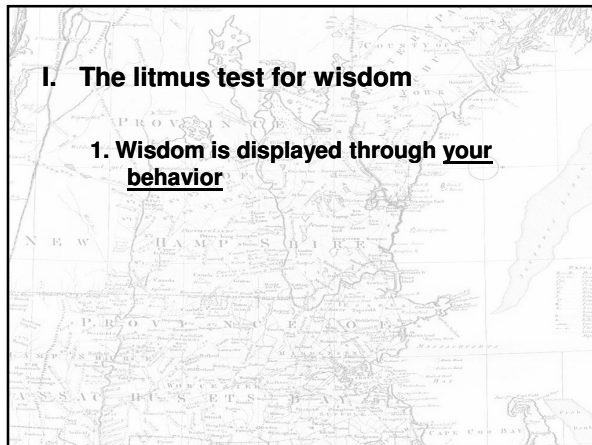
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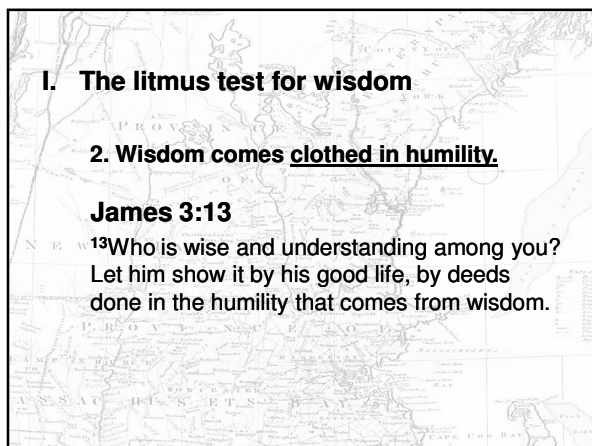
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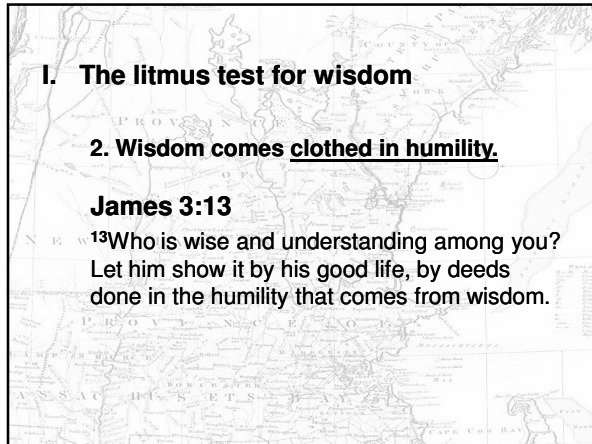
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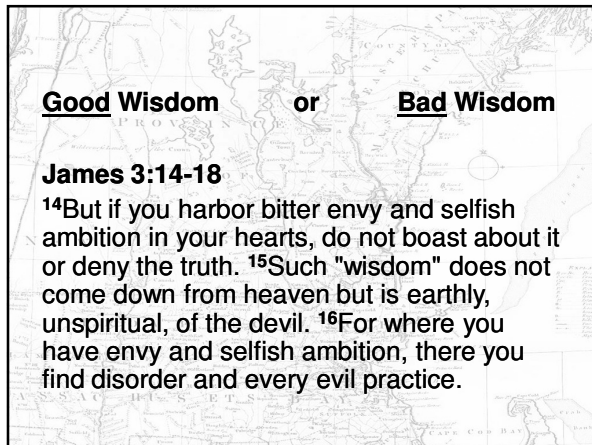
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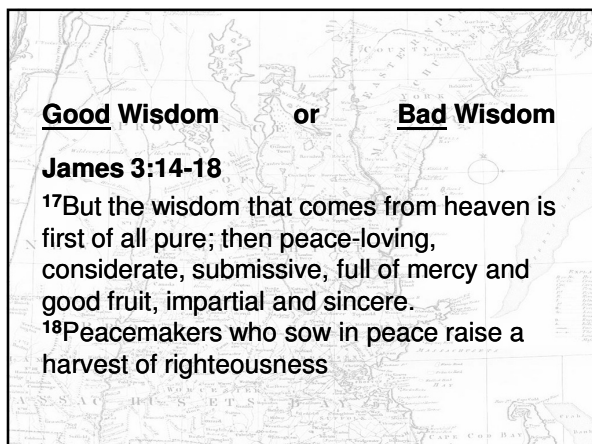
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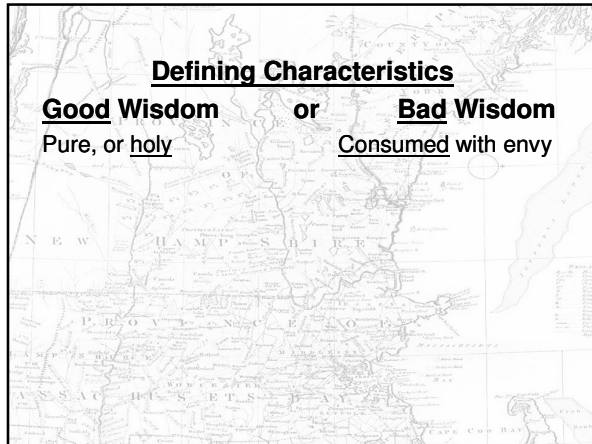
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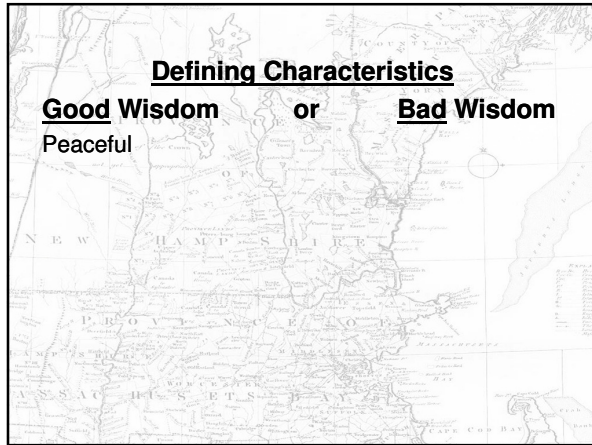
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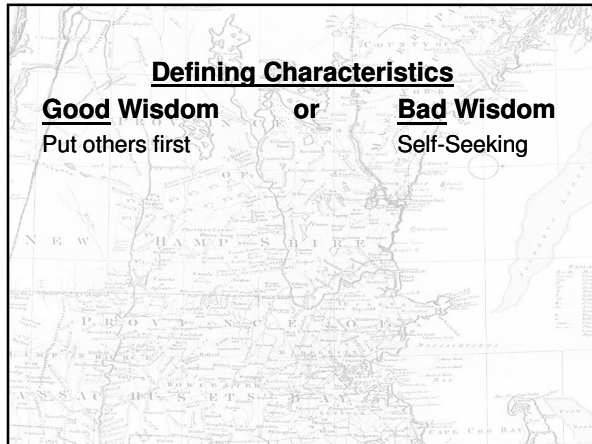
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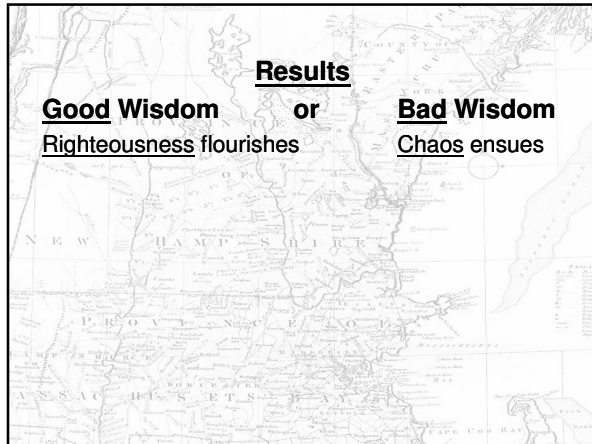


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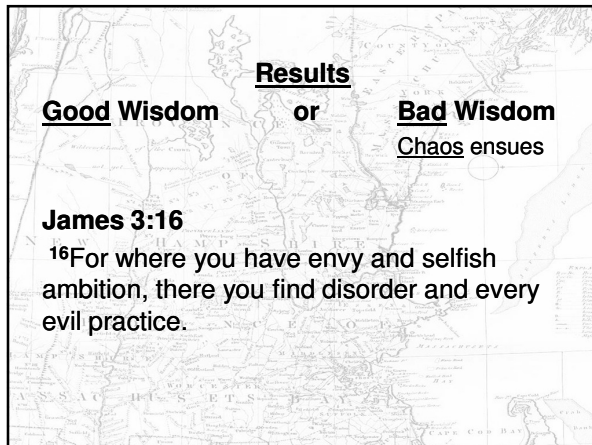
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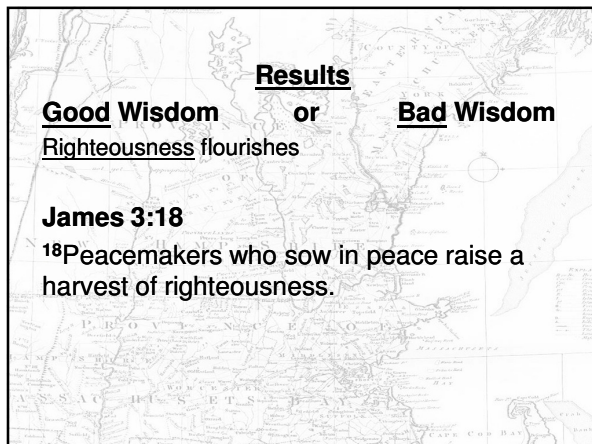
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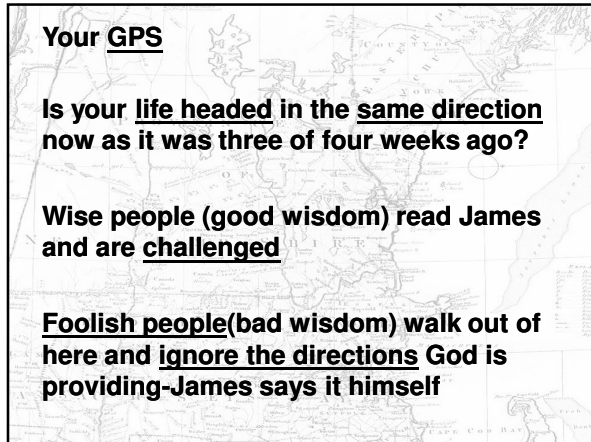
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Is your life headed in the same direction now as it was three or four weeks ago?

Wise people (good wisdom) read James and are challenged

Foolish people(bad wisdom) walk out of here and ignore the directions God is providing-James says it himself
