

Sermon

Wisdom is Justified of all her children

Matthew (11:19) and Luke (7:35)

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I. True Wisdom: Not Appearance, But Action

- A. Wisdom is known by its result, not its outward look.
- B. John the Baptist vs. Jesus.
 - 1. The religious leaders rejected both based on style, not substance.
- C. James 3:17 (KJV): "But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy."

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II. The Children of Wisdom: The Living Proof

- A. The "children" are those whose lives are changed by God's truth.
- B. A tree is known by its fruit; wisdom is known by its followers.
- C. Proverbs 8:35 (KJV): "For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the Lord."
- D. Matthew 7:20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

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III. The World's Judgment Is Meaningless

- A. The world's criticism of God's ways really doesn't matter.
- B. Our Role: Our transformed lives justify God's wisdom to a watching world.
- C. 1 Corinthians 1:25 (KJV): "Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men."

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