WISDOM'S CHILDREN

Luke 7:35 But wisdom is justified of all her children.

The proof is in the pudding. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. I'll believe that when I see it.

James 3:17 But the wisdom that is <u>from above</u> is first pure, then <u>peaceable</u>, <u>gentle</u>, and <u>easy</u> to be intreated, <u>full</u> of mercy and good <u>fruits</u>, without <u>partiality</u>, and without <u>hypocrisy</u>.

Introduction: But the wisdom that is from above is first pure,

Then: *epeita* thereafter, in the following manner. Referring to the seven qualities of wisdom.

1. Peaceable

1 Corinthians 7:5 God hath called us to peace.

Rom 12:18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

Hebrews 12:14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

Mat 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Romans 3:17 And the way of peace have they not known:

2. Gentle

Titus 3:2 To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men.

1Peter 2:18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. [crooked, perverse, surly, menacing or threatening, arrogant.

3. Easily Entreated.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness

Romans 1:22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,.....31 implacable,

4. Full of Mercy.

Ephesians 2:4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

Romans 1:22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,.....1:31 unmerciful:

5. Full of Good Fruits.

Colossians 1:10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work,

Romans 3:12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

6. Without Partiality.

James 2:1 My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons.

2 Corinthians 5:16 Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.

7. Without Hypocrisy.

1Peter 1:22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: