



## Hebrews 5:14 NET But solid food is for the mature, whose perceptions are trained by practice to discern both good and evil.

aistheterion
"an organ of
perception";
the faculty of
perception"

Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit.

Ephesians 4:14 CSB

## James 3:13-17 NKJV

Who *is* wise and understanding among you?

Let him show by good conduct *that* his works *are done* in the meekness of wisdom.

<sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth.

<sup>15</sup> This wisdom does not descend from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, demonic.

<sup>16</sup> For where envy and self-seeking *exist*, confusion and every evil thing *are* there.

<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

## wisdom

"the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make good decisions and judgments"

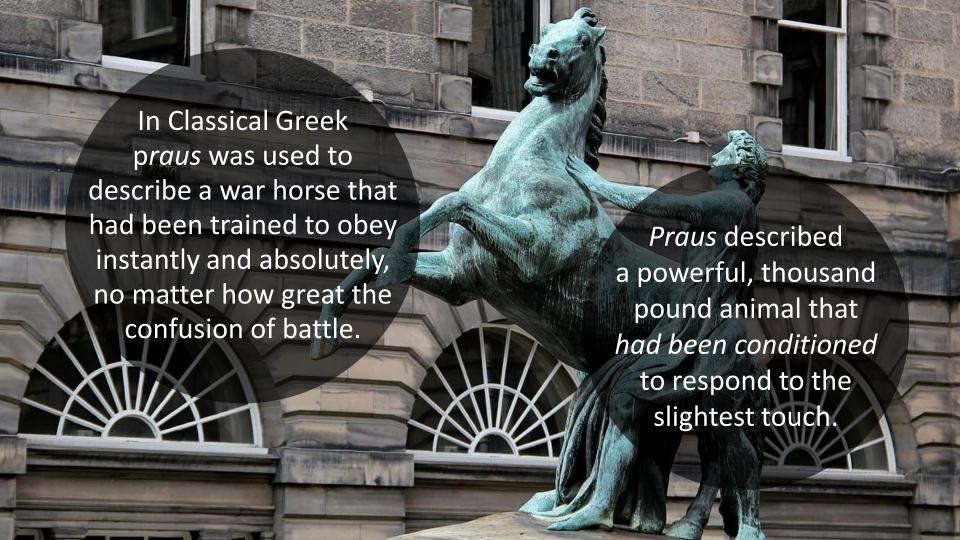
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"For the sons of this world are wiser in their own generation than the sons of light."

Luke 16:8b

There is wisdom that has its source in the Spirit and is characterized by meekness.

There is "worldly, unspiritual and demonic" wisdom that is characterized by "envy and selfseeking."



"Take my yoke
upon you and learn
from me, for I am meek
and humble of heart;
and you will find rest
for yourselves."
Matthew 11:29 NABRE

"Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King comes to you, meek and sitting upon a donkey; and upon a colt, the foal of a beast of burden'."

Matthew 21:3 RGT

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and hypocrisy.

James 3:17 MOUNCE

But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.

James 3:17 NLT



Jesus' favorite disciple told Peter,
"It's the Lord!"

John 21:7 CEV