

Remember: You are Building Christ's House – **This Comes with a Warning**

1. As TEACHERS – Your Task is to TEACH the Word (Foundation)

- You SPEAK 4 Christ – You will answer 4 YOUR Obedience...
- The PEOPLE [**Ministries/Families**] will Answer 4 THEIRS...

James worked Thru (**3:1-12**) what a Christian 'Self Agenda' **SOUNDS** like:

2. Recognize: "This is God's Program – Christ's ChurchNOT Yours!"(6-12)

- "B/c I said so..." has NO PLACE in leading -Instructing-Teaching People
 - **B/c Pastor _____ says** has NO PLACE in Following Christ.
 - **Spirit Led – Biblical Text – "Look Here" to what God says**
 - Pastor's Pastoring – Parents Parenting – Teachers Teaching
- It's b/c "He says so..." – His Line – His Commands – His Authority

Negative 1st: Jas. works Thru what a Christian 'Self Agenda' **Looks Like:** 14-16

3. 'piercing Jealousy' [self absorbed/preservation] – selfish ambition:

- working Personal Motives and Agendas at the expense of TRUTH (**Word**)
 - It is a 'Led agenda' but NOT from God (*world -Eph.2*) –going back

4. Christ's House vs. YOUR House:

Principle: if there's No Prayer – Discipleship -Bible – Spiritual Unity/Fellowship

What will the Spiritual Condition of: Marriages -Family– Church – Ministries (**16**)

Positive: James works Thru what a 'Christ Agenda' **Looks Like:**

5. "Who is wise and understanding among you?" (13...17-18)

A wise master builder...will take care how he lays the foundation...and all involved MUST take care in how they build on it:

The Church-Ministry IS: God's Field – Building – Temple

- **Wise** – The word of God APPLIED: '**Building 4 Christ**'
- '**understanding**' – Passing this on indirectly (testimony) - Directly (discipleship – teaching – parenting) – '**Building 4 Christ**'
- '**meekness of wisdom**' – (power under control) **It's Christ's Church**

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- **Matt. 5:5-6...** Jesus Addressed this to His Disciples -Subjects-Teachers
- **How does a Wise - Understanding man Build? (Matt. 7:24-27)**
- **On WHAT does a 'Wise -Understanding Man' Build (Matt. 16:13-20)**

WHAT is the WARNING against 'Self Agenda'?... I Cor. 3:1-16

(**14-18**) Is 'Calling Out' Contrasting Churches- Led by Corrupt Leadership

- The Spiritual Condition is EVIDENCED by What **CHURCHES DO** –
- James is 'Calling Out' Spiritually Dead Churches – '**falling flat**'