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James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a (NIV)

Two Kinds of Wisdom

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.

¹⁵ Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

Submit Yourselves to God

4 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?

² You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

³ When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁷ Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you.

Proverbs 31:10-31 (NIV)

Epilogue: The Wife of Noble Character

¹⁰ A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

¹¹ Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.

¹² She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.

¹³ She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands.

¹⁴ She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar.

¹⁵ She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants.

¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.

¹⁷ She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks.

¹⁸ She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night.

¹⁹ In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers.

²⁰ She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy.

²¹ When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet.

²² She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple.

²³ Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.

²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes.

²⁵ She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.

²⁶ She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

²⁷ She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

²⁸ Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

²⁹ "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

³¹ Honour her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.



26 September ~ Carol Thompson

29 September ~ Athol Whitten

30 September ~ John Murray



PEEL VALLEY CONGREGATION

Our goal: "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."

Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We continue to pray for Ross. His shoulder is still very sore, and the collarbone is taking quite a while to begin to knit together again. 
- We give thanks that Tamworth is no longer in lockdown.
- We pray for all of those people who are still in lockdown.
- We give thanks for each other. At times like these, it is wonderful to know that friends care about you, and are praying for you.

The love in your heart
wasn't put there
to stay...



Meg's Musings

I've had a mixed-up, upside-down sort of week, with several technology issues. As I'm definitely not good with technology, I felt a bit overwhelmed. For me, I can use a phone, or a computer, when it's doing what it's supposed to do. When it doesn't behave in the way that I expect, I have no idea how to change it, or fix it, or even how to work with it. In fact, I'm sunk! After a few days of difficulties, which weren't readily being sorted out by the "experts", I felt a bit sorry for myself. Then I found a book which some of Mel's friends published after her death. It was full of photos, and positive statements which she had shared on facebook. It was just the tonic I needed. In comparison to Mel, my issues are very, very minor ones. An attitude of gratitude can do wonders for your spirits, and your soul.

Blessing from Meg



The Key to Greatness

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark 9:35 (NIV)

Based on Mark 9:30-37



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QUIET	LAST	HOUSE	STAND	GREATEST
CHILD	ROAD	FIRST	TWELVE	ARGUING
ARMS	SERVANT	ANYONE	WELCOMES	NAME
AMONG	WHOEVER	LITTLE	CAME	JESUS

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