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**Apples of Gold**

Proverbs 25:11 A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. (KJV)

The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated (easily obeying or compliant), not only for Christians but for all of mankind.

This is how we should relate to others, with the wisdom from above. But how do we do this? By studying to be quiet; then we are able to hear clearly what we should say and then how we should say it (John 12:49-50).

Jesus Christ, when they brought the woman caught in adultery before Him; He didn’t immediately begin to speak, He remained still in heart closing off the storm that was brewing around Him, and when He spoke it was the wisdom from above that was able to set the woman free and silence the storm. It was full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

Many of us are quick to speak and respond to situations before we hear the whole matter. Thus why we are encouraged to be swift to hear and slow to speak so that it would be the wisdom from above that comes forth from our heart and our mouth, and not that of ourselves.

Proverbs 15:1 A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger (KJV)

Today, let the wisdom from above come forth and paint the picture, apples of gold in pictures of silver, setting us free as well as those around us.