

**This 1 kilo bar of gold was purchased by the staff of a scrap dealer in the United Kingdom on March 25, 2010.**

**The bar appeared to have the correct dimensions but was 2 grams underweight and would not have been noticed by an imprecise scale.**

**The bar was checked by a hand-held X-Ray Fluorescence Technology (XFF) that showed it to be 99.98% gold.**

**The bar came with its original certificate.**

**When checked, it was not ferro-magnetic.**



**The business owner that purchased the bar became suspicious when he realized the weight discrepancy and had the bar cropped.**

**He estimates between 30-40% of the weight of the bar to be Tungsten.**

**Tungsten has the same density as gold, so it would be easy to create counterfeit gold bars that are actually made of Tungsten and have a 1/16" layer of gold on the outside.**



# Pretenders Reject God's Wisdom and Embrace Evil

James 3:13-18

- I. Genuine Believers *fear* God and *turn away from* evil (13)
  - I. **Job** (28:12, 23, 28)
    - I. Wisdom = *fear* the Lord
    - II. Understanding = *know* and *avoid* evil
  - II. **Moses** (Deut. 4:5-6, 32:28-29)
    - I. If *keep* God's statutes, then your Wisdom, Understanding observed by watching Gentiles
  - III. **Solomon** (Prov. 4:13-26)
    - I. Wise, Understanding man will be blessed: long life, riches, honor, peace, eternal life, happiness
- II. Pretenders *deceive* themselves and others that they are Christians (14-16);
  - I. Bad Seed: Pretenders *embrace* earthly, fleshly and demonic wisdom (15)
  - II. Corrupt Root: Pretender's heart *will be motivated* by bitter jealousy, selfish ambition (14)
  - III. Rotten Fruit: Pretenders *will reap* a life of disorder, every evil thing (16)