

James 1:5~ So, if any one of you is lacking in wisdom, let him keep on asking God, for he gives generously to all and without reproaching, and it will be given him.

1· James then encourages his anointed Christian brothers to keep on asking Yehowah God for wisdom to endure through these tribulations and sufferings in his service, for Yehowah God is wise alone, and he also gives generously and graciously to all those in need, who come to him and ask him. His storehouse of wisdom and knowledge is unfathomable, for he has seen all the troubles of the human family, and he always works towards their eternal happiness.

[Question] Whom does James counsel anointed Christians to turn to for help in their lives, and what can they get from this one?

2· If, moreover, you call out for understanding itself, and you give forth your voice for discernment itself. (**Proverbs 2:3**)

[Question] What do the Proverbs tell us to call out for, and seek in our lives?

3· And you must give to your servant an obedient heart to judge your people, to discern between good and bad, for who is able to judge this difficult people of yours? (**1 Kings 3:9**)

[Question] What did Solomon ask God for on becoming king of all Israel?

4· This is why I tell you; All the things you pray and ask for have faith that you have practically received, and you **will** have them. (**Mark 11:24**)

[Question] What do we need to exercise to gain the things we have asked God for?

5· And whatever we ask we receive from him, because we are observing his commandments and are doing the things that are pleasing in his eyes. (**1 John 3:22**)

[Question] If we are doing the will of Yehowah God, then what can we expect from him?

6· Therefore, if you, although being wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more so **will** your

Father who is in the heavens give good things to those asking him? (Matthew 7:11)

[Question] What do even unrighteous parents give to their children, and what confidence does this give us in Yehowah God?

7· For Yehowah himself gives wisdom, out of his mouth there are knowledge and discernment. (Proverbs 2:6)

[Question] What comes forth from the mouth of Yehowah God?

8· If you remain in union with me, and my sayings remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will take place for you. (John 15:7)

[Question] What confidence do those remaining in union with Yehowah God have, about their requests to him for support?

9· And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that, no matter what it is that we ask according to his will, he hears us. (1 John 5:14)

[Question] What must our requests be in harmony with, for them to be granted?

10· At that the king answered and said; You men, give her the living child, and you must by no means put him to death. She is his mother. (1 Kings 3:27)

[Question] How did the divine wisdom of Solomon come to be shown through a fine judicial decision regarding a small child?

11· And Yehowah, for his part, gave Solomon wisdom, just as he had promised him, and there came to be peace between Hiram and Solomon, and both of them proceeded to conclude a covenant. (1 Kings 5:12)

[Question] What resulted for Israel by the giving of wisdom to Solomon, Israel's king?

12· Give me now wisdom and knowledge that I may go out before this people, and that I may come in, for who could judge this great people of yours? (2 Chronicles 1:10)

[Question] What had faithful Solomon asked God for, to be able to judge his people effectively?

- 13· And you, Ezra, according to the **wisdom** of your **God** that is in your hand, appoint magistrates and judges, that they may continually judge all the people that are beyond the River, even all those knowing the Laws of your **God**, and anyone that has not known them, you men **will** instruct. (**Ezra 7:25**)

[Question] How did Ezra demonstrate the wisdom given to him, and what was he appointed to do?

- 14· But **wisdom**, where can it be found, and where, now, is the place of understanding? (**Job 28:12**)

[Question] What did Job ask about wisdom?

- 15· But **wisdom** itself, from where does it come, and where, now, is the place of understanding? (**Job 28:20**)

[Question] How did Job question about the place of wisdom, and where it comes forth from?

- 16· Surely it is the spirit in mortal men and the breath of the Almighty, that **gives** them understanding. (**Job 32:8**)

[Question] What gives understanding to mankind?

- 17· For Yehowah **God** is a sun and a shield, favor and glory are what he **gives**. Yehowah himself **will** not hold back anything good from those walking in faultlessness. (**Psalms 84:11**)

[Question] What is Yehowah symbolically to his people, and what does he give them?

[Question] What does Yehowah God give to the one walking faultlessly?

- 18· Instruct me, O Yehowah, in the way of your regulations, that I may observe it down to the last. (**Psalms 119:33**)

[Question] What did the Psalmist ask of his God, and why?

- 19· I am your servant. Make me understand, that I may know your reminders. (**Psalms 119:125**)

[Question] What did the Psalmist confess to being, and what did he want to know better?

20· **May my entreating cry come near before you, O Yehowah. According to your word, O make me understand. (Psalms 119:169)**

[Question] What did the Psalmist plead with Yehowah God to supply to him?

21· **In all your ways take notice of him, and he himself will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:6)**

[Question] What will Yehowah God do for the man who takes notice of him in all his ways of life?

22· **Men given to badness cannot understand judgment, but those who are seeking Yehowah can understand everything. (Proverbs 28:5)**

[Question] What can the man given to badness not understand?

[Question] What can men seeking Yehowah's way understand?

23· **And I have not learned wisdom, and the knowledge of the Most Holy One I do not know. (Proverbs 30:3)**

[Question] What did the congregator confess about Yehowah's way, and his own progress?

24· **Keep on asking, and it will be given you. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and it will be opened to you. (Matthew 7:7)**

[Question] What encouragement did Jesus Christ give to persevere in prayer?

25· **And all the things you ask in prayer, having faith, you will receive. (Matthew 21:22)**

[Question] What things can anointed Christians gain through prayer, according to Yehowah's will for them?

26· **Do not be anxious over anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication, along with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6)**

[Question] How should anointed Christians feel about the future?

[Question] To whom should they turn, when in real need?