

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."
James 1:5 KJV



You could possess the world and have three days left to live and what value would it hold? God gives wisdom instead of gold, wisdom is wealth. Wisdom cannot be stolen, or diminished by any. What you know, you know and it will forever be yours. In fact, the more you share it, the better you'll know it. God's supply is infinite and infinite can never be depleted! He is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. For every handful He gives away, there are two more waiting to be given! He knows the thoughts of your enemy and every scheme of Satan before they even think it. If I obey His Word, and seek its wisdom, I will most assuredly be protected! Jesus said, "*I will never leave thee nor forsake thee; and Lo, I am with you alway; even unto the end of the world.*" With God's Written Word in my thoughts, and the invisible almighty God on my side, "*who (or what) can be against me?*" Not even death itself can harm me! "*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me.*" Given a choice between a truck full of diamonds and my Bible, I most definitely choose God's Word! Given a choice of death or abdicating my faith, I would laugh at your ignorance! You may kill the body I inhabit, and in so doing release me from its shackles into the glorious presence of God! Unbelievers treat faith like the blind men who examined the elephant. Each had his own opinion, and not one even came close to its actual reality! Without sight and understanding, light is of no value! If you find yourself perplexed, confused, and failing, "*ask of God that giveth to ALL men LIBERALLY and upbraideth not!*" Have you just asked, or did you then pick up your Bible and start studying? Did you go to a real man of God to seek counsel? "*Who have spoken unto you the Word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation (behavior).*" God is not going to appear in an epiphany of light and miraculously endow you with knowledge you have not sought, but He will give you understanding through reading, studying, and meditating "*day and night*" in His Word as you obey. "*Faith cometh by...the Word of God. For the LORD God is a sun and shield...no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly (obey).*" You will find God and His wisdom in His written Word!

There is no end to Wisdom's Gold,
To those who stay within the Fold,
For there you'll find the God of old,
And all His treasures you may hold! ~CGP

What efforts demonstrate an earnest desire for God's wisdom? Are your prayers flippant? More like a mantra than true conversation with the Almighty? So often believers say, "Oh, I've prayed about it!" Prayer is only effectual for the fervent; one who prays WHILE searching the Scriptures not INSTEAD of searching them! Those who think prayer is a hall pass will simply reap the results of ignorance and arrogance. Yes, that's right, arrogance! God is not your lackey! He is Almighty God! Until you treat Him as such, your prayers will go unanswered!

"This Book of the (God's Word) shall not depart out of thy mouth (you say what you think); but thou shalt meditate therein DAY AND NIGHT, that thou mayest observe to do according to ALL THAT IS WRITTEN therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." Joshua 1:8 KJV