



“Heavenly Wisdom”

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- I. **James 1:2-8**
 - A. The Context of Scripture
 1. When you need help....ask for wisdom!
 2. And when you seek counsel, ask God!
 - * The one who has all the answers...
 - * The one who wants to help you to the other side
 - B. “I need wisdom...”
 1. What are you actually saying? *“I need direction; I need guidance and understanding; I need insight.”*
 2. The church needs God’s wisdom more than ever before; we need His direction and insight every day.
 3. Why wisdom? **Proverbs 4:7-8** *“Wisdom is the principal (first in order) thing...”*

- II. More to Learn...More Wisdom to Gain
 - A. Proverbs
 1. **Proverbs 3:19** *“The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth...”*
 2. **Proverbs 24:3** *“Through wisdom is a house built...”*
 3. **Proverbs 2:6-7** *“The Lord gives wisdom...”*
 4. **Proverbs 3:13** *“Happy is the man that finds wisdom...”* (You must seek her in order to find her!)
 5. **Proverbs 7:4** *“Say unto wisdom, you are my sister.”* (Interesting note: *wisdom is always identified as a female....why? Because the book of Proverbs enlightens us to the gentle nature of God; His kindness and His everlasting love....Wisdom is the very embodiment of this truth!*)
 - B. Satan
 1. **Ezekiel 28:12, vs. 17**
 2. Pride corrupts wisdom....Remember, a humble person is the only person that can hear and gain wisdom from God!
 - C. Jesus and the church
 1. **Luke 2:40, vs. 52** - *Jesus grew in wisdom*
 2. **Luke 21:15** *“God will give you a mouth and wisdom”*
 3. **Acts 6:8-10** – *Stephen walked in the power of heavenly wisdom*