## The General Epistle of James

Lesson 2 Chapter 1:5-8
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5 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. 6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. 7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. 8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways. James 1:4-8

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Verse 5:
5 If any of you lack wisdom, ( $4 x$ James. $3: 13,15,17$ )
James 3:13 "Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him
shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom."
James 3:15 "This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual,
devilish."
James 3:17 "But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy."

What the Prophets Saw
$5 \square$ What Was Revealed to the Apostle Paul

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Verse 5:
let him ask of God, (4:2, Mt 7:7, Mk 11:24)
James 4:2 "Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not."

Matthew 7:7 "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:"

Mark 11:24 "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."
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let him ask of God, (4:2, Mt 7:7, Mk 11:24) that giveth to all men liberally,
and upbraideth not; (Mk 16:14)
Mark 16:14 "Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen."
and it shall be given him. (Compare 2 Co 5:5, 18-19)
2 Corinthians 5:5 "Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who
also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit."
2 Corinthians 5:18 "And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation."

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Verse 6:
6 But let him ask in faith, (Mk 11:24, Mt 21:21 compare with Ro 8:26)
Mark 11:24 "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

Matthew 21:21 "Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done."
nothing wavering. (Heb 10:23)
For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. (FM = Job 7:4, Eph 4:14)

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Verse 7 :
7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.
(Mt 21:22, Heb 11:6)
Matthew 21:22 "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."
Hebrews 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

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Verse 8:
8 A double minded man (4:8, 1 Ki 18:21)
James $4: 8$ "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded."

1Kings $18: 21$ "And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word."
is unstable in all his ways. (Gen 49:4, 2 Pe 2:14, 3:16)

