

JAMES 04

Double Minded Israel

1. 1:5 - When God Gives Wisdom

- a. God said to ask for wisdom and he would give it (historical) - 2 Chron 1:11-12
- b. The wisdom of God is something that we should all seek (spiritual) - Col 1:9
- c. How does God give wisdom? (doctrinal) → Luke 12:11-12, 21:14-15 → Acts 6:10
- d. Jesus said they could ask and receive - John 14:13-14, 26
- e. The Spirit gave them utterance and wisdom - Acts 2:4, 1 John 2:20,27, Heb 8:11
- f. The spirit of wisdom given to those facing destruction - Prov 1:20-23, 33, 2:6-10
- g. If they pursued wisdom they would have known Christ - Mat 12:42, 13:54
- h. They needed such wisdom for their trials - Dan 11:32-33, Rev 13:16-18, 17:9

2. 1:6-8 - The Double Minded

- a. A double heart and mind does not "keep rank" - 1 Chron 12:33
- b. The double mind was constantly a problem - Exo 20:2-3, Josh 24:15, 1 King 18:21
- c. The wavering mind is faithless → Heb 10:23, 11:6
- d. The faith profession was the kingdom rest - Heb 3:5-6, 3:14, Heb 4:1,14
- e. The remnant was tempted to waver - 2 Pet 2:14, Mat 7:13-15, 24-29
- f. The double-minded were wavering about the kingdom - James 4:8, Isa 29:13
- g. The Pharisees were double-minded - Mat 12:32-33, 23:25-26; John 12:42
- h. They needed to believe and confess with their mouths - Psalm 12:2, Rom 10:8-9
- i. The deceitfulness of the world chokes these men - Mat 13:22, 6:20-24
- j. Peter's lesson about single-mindedness - Mat 16:21-27; John 6:68, Acts 2:45-46