

James 1: 5-8 - Pictures of Xian life - But, life battle, warfare
work - James: a journey about problems & difficulties
- previous was make clear path, Xian not easy - unable
to give you what necessary, important = measurement build a
wall w/out brick & mortar, Carpenter = what is our equip?

Ø wants us to have everything vs Ø
Wisdom = not smartness, intellectual cleverness =
can't run church way run business - read a different kind
of wisdom - Business men

Defined in 3:13-18 ←

→ Wisdom is right use of opportunities = X, wisdom of Ø = living
in harmony w/ Ø's will - ability to know & do what's
right - decisions & choices

I. Shortage of wisdom - "if any lack..." That's a
gentle way of putting it. Can't live it - not a sin to lack
but a sin not to know it

II. Source of wisdom = 'ask Ø' - Ø's going to take
wisdom, if don't have it, ask Ø - what Ø provides every
we need

1. ask = Demand = meets our need thru prayer - ??
have a right to it - never ask Ø, never wonder why jail
"must go to work" - must clean house - must live for
Ø - "This day must be lived for Ø" ←
motivates us

2. Nature of Ø = Ø of giving = His nature to give -
we act as tho Ø is reluctant to give - we don't pray
because we don't believe do any good (2) right attitude
not = without insult or reproach - "give done enough"
Begger = you deserve it, but I'll help anyway

(3) Nature of Giving = (1) All - only a few can be great
Xians - no

(2) Free = w/out reserve more than enough -

(3) Promise = shall be given = believe it? Don't see
how you get saved. ←

III Secret of Attain

1. nothing w/out = separate possible from
impossible
2. desires nothing - not my wisdom, but nothing
3. unreliable - can't be trusted by Ø -