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For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2:6

#### Acts 21:17



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Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain.

You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. James 5:7, 8

Do not grumble against one another so that you may not be judged; behold the Judge is standing at the door. James 5:9

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  pure (wholesome), peaceable (ready for), gentle (considerate), open (willing to yield), good fruits (results)
  unchanging (consistent), un-hypocritical (sincere)



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#### Available to us James 1:5-8:

\* our need - any lack wisdom v5a



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- \* our attitude but with faith, no doubting v6-8



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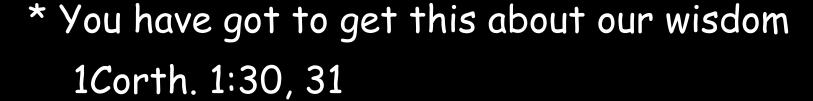
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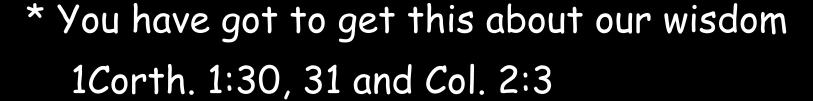


# Wisdom from above

And because of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who has become to us wisdom from God and righteousness and sanctification and redemption so that, as it is written, "Let he who boasts, boast in the LORD." 1 Corinth. 1:30, 31

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- \* You have got to get this about our wisdom 1Corth. 1:30, 31 and Col. 2:3
- \* James confirms the Lord our Savior J.4:10,13 humble & He will exalt you able to save

The <u>Wisdom</u> from <u>Above</u> is <u>Made</u> ...

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So not to is to ...

