

Real Wisdom when the Way is Unclear

James 1:4-8

Introduction: When James wrote his letter to the 1st Century Jewish Christian, he was speaking to people who were suffering severe persecution. God sent this message to them through James: Consider it joy. James is not saying that Christians should find pleasure in pain—Trials are painful and cause us to grieve, sorrow and suffer. But God is always up to something bigger and better.

Three secrets that unlock God's wisdom. 1:5-8

Secret #1: Everyone lacks wisdom, therefore cultivate a teachable attitude (vs. 5)

Secret #2: God is the source of all wisdom (vs. 5)

Secret #3: The way to receive wisdom in trials is through believing prayer (vs. 6-8)

Conclusion: God's wisdom is yours for the asking, so be teachable, be prayerful and be filled with faith when you ask.