

Oh, Am I Seasick

The one who doubts is like the surf of the sea driven and tossed by the wind – James 1:6

The Need for Wisdom – Verse 5

- + One must realize that they need wisdom.
- + True wisdom is the moral discernment that enables the believer to meet life and its trials with decisions and actions consistent with God's will.
- + James 3:13
- + True wisdom mirrors Christ.
- + It is an individual duty.
- + God's generosity is measured by what He designs and not by what we deserve.

The Key: Let him ask in faith – Verse 6

- + Faith, here is not merely a body of doctrinal truth to which we adhere, but rather that whole hearted attitude of a full and unquestioning committal to and dependence upon God as He has revealed Himself to us in Christ Jesus.
- + Doubting conveys the picture of a divided mind
- + Water has no inner stability to stand against the outer forces
- + Faith unlocks the divine storehouse, but unbelief bars its doors
- + The literal meaning of "double mind" is two-souled
- + This person is unstable in all his ways