

Making Up Your Mind

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“We make our decisions and then our decisions make us.”
—Frank Borham

WISE DECISION MAKING

01: The Problem ➡ _____.

☞ James 1:8 ((Amplified Bible))

(“Double minded” literally means “Double Souled”)

PULLED APART IN...

(01) Different _____.

(02) Different _____.

(03) Different _____.

INDECISION CREATES UNSTABLE...

(01) _____

(02) _____

(03) _____

☞ James 1:7 ((God’s Word Translation))

02: The Prescription ➡ _____.

☞ James 1:5-6 ((God’s Word Translation))

(01) Admit your _____.

☞ vs. 5 “If you need wisdom”

(02) Ask for _____.

☞ vs. 5 “Ask our generous God”

(03) Anticipate the _____.

☞ vs. 5 “He will give it”

JAMES 1:8 ((AMPLIFIED BIBLE))

8 [For being as he is] a man of two minds (hesitating, dubious, irresolute), [he is] unstable and unreliable and uncertain about everything [he thinks, feels, decides].

JAMES 1:7 ((GOD’S WORD TRANSLATION))

7 A person who has doubts shouldn’t expect to receive anything from the Lord.

JAMES 1:5-6 ((GOD’S WORD TRANSLATION))

5 If any of you needs wisdom to know what you should do, you should ask God, and he will give it to you. God is generous to everyone and doesn’t find fault with them. 6 When you ask for something, don’t have any doubts. A person who has doubts is like a wave that is blown by the wind and tossed by the sea.

((extra notes))

03: The Promise → _____.

⇒ James 1:5 ((New Century Version))

GOD GIVES WISDOM...

(01) _____

(To those who ask) vs. 5

(02) _____

(His resources are unlimited) vs. 5

(03) _____

(He does not find fault) vs. 5

GOD AND DECISION MAKING...

(01) God does not _____ to

_____ the decision for you.

(02) God's wisdom is _____

in the _____.

((extra notes))

JAMES 1:5 ((NEW CENTURY VERSION))

5 But if any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He is generous to everyone and will give you wisdom without criticizing you.

((extra notes))

ISAIAH 59:15-21 PROPHEMIC WORD

15 Truth is missing (*everyone is telling lies*). Those who turn away from evil (*all things cause misery*) make themselves victims. The Lord sees it, and He is angry (*displeased, ready to punish*) because there's no justice.

16 It disgusted Him even more to learn that no one would do a thing about it. So Almighty God will use His own power to rescue them and to win the victory (*deliver, defend, set free*). 17 Justice was the Lord's armor; saving power was His helmet; anger and revenge (*punishment, justice*) were His clothes (*mantle*). 18 Now the Lord will get furious and do His enemies, both near and far, what they did to His people (*distant lands*). 19 From east to west everyone will fear (*reverence, worship*) Almighty God and His great power.

When the enemy (*those causing God's people trouble*) shall come in like a flood (*it seems the enemy is about to overtake God's children*), the Spirit (*the Might Wind of the Holy Spirit of God will push them back*) of the Lord shall lift up a standard (*way of escape*) against them. 20 The Lord has promised to rescue the City of Zion (*Jerusalem — God's chosen children*) and Jacob's Descendants who turn from sin. 21 The Lord says: "My people, I Promise (*covenant*) to give you My Spirit and My message. These will be My gifts to you and your families forever. I, the Lord, have spoken".