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James 1:5 says, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of [Father] God, that giveth liberally... and it shall be given [to] him."

We then read Paul's writing in Ephesians 1:17 that says, "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and [of] revelation in the knowledge of him [the Father]."

We see from James that Father God [Jahh] is the source of wisdom given to us.

Then we furthermore see from Paul that the Father imparts that wisdom into our being by a spirit of wisdom that will abide in us or with us continually. It also comes with a spirit of revelation knowledge about the Father himself.

While a limited measure of these two things [wisdom and revelation] may come with salvation or perhaps with the baptism of the Holy Spirit, we are quite plainly instructed to ask for it. Do not just assume that you will have it. James 1:5 says, "... let him ask of God..." Then in John 16:24 Jesus said, "Ask [in my name], and ye shall receive, [so] that your joy may be full [complete]."

Ask God for wisdom daily. Ask God also for wisdom in particular situations.

James 4:26 says [NKJV], "... you do not have because you do not ask." Father desires that we ask of him what we desire. It is the Father's pleasure to grant your desire. Ask of him in the name of His son, Jesus.

He desires that you be complete in the joy of your salvation. It is wisdom to ask of him.