

# WHAT IS THE BEST QUESTION?

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# WHAT IS THE WISE THING TO DO?

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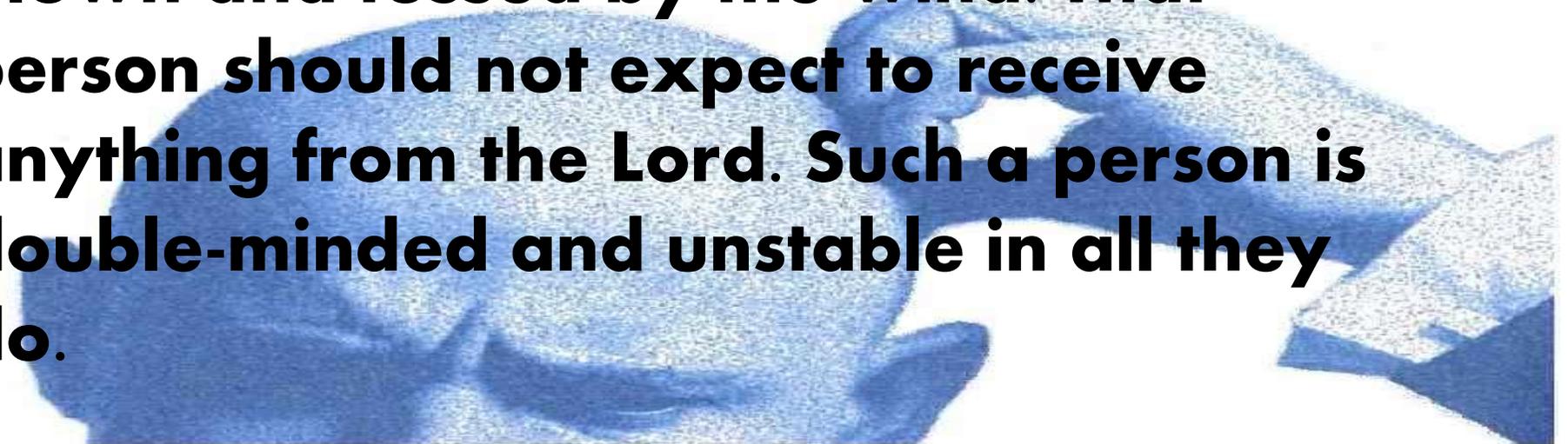
# James 1:5-8

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**If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.**



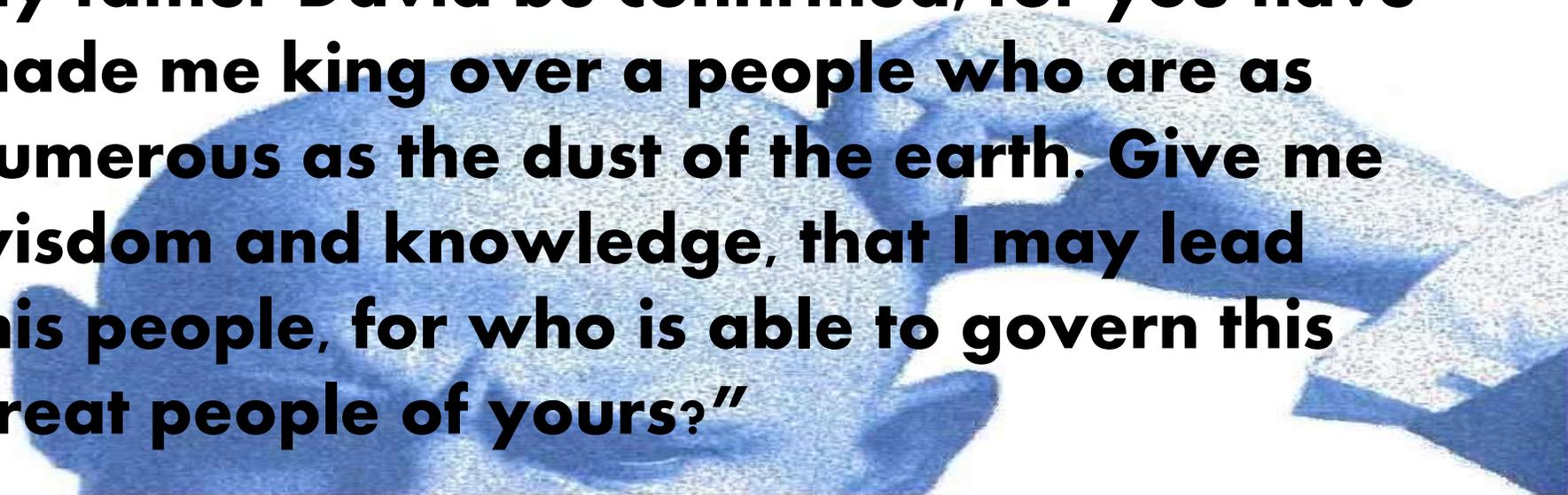
# 2 Chronicles 1:7-10

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**That night God appeared to Solomon and said to him, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." Solomon answered God, "You have shown great kindness to David my father and have made me king in his place. Now, Lord God, let your promise to my father David be confirmed, for you have made me king over a people who are as numerous as the dust of the earth. Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of yours?"**

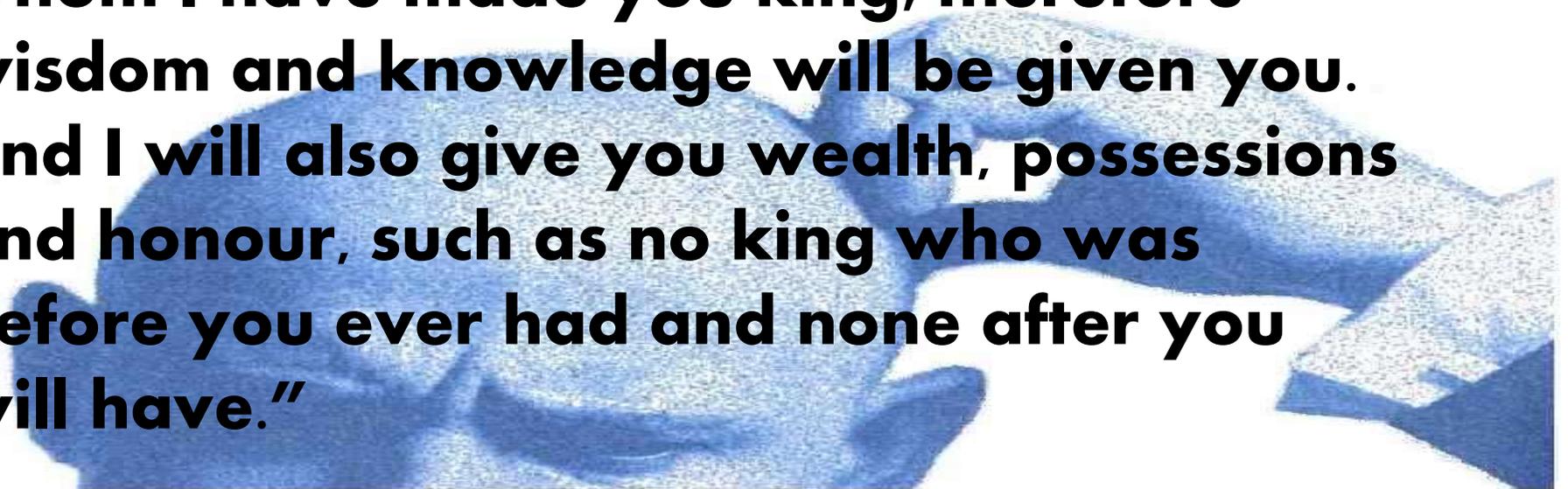


# 2 Chronicles 1:11-12



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**God said to Solomon, "Since this is your heart's desire and you have not asked for wealth, possessions or honour, nor for the death of your enemies, and since you have not asked for a long life but for wisdom and knowledge to govern my people over whom I have made you king, therefore wisdom and knowledge will be given you. And I will also give you wealth, possessions and honour, such as no king who was before you ever had and none after you will have."**



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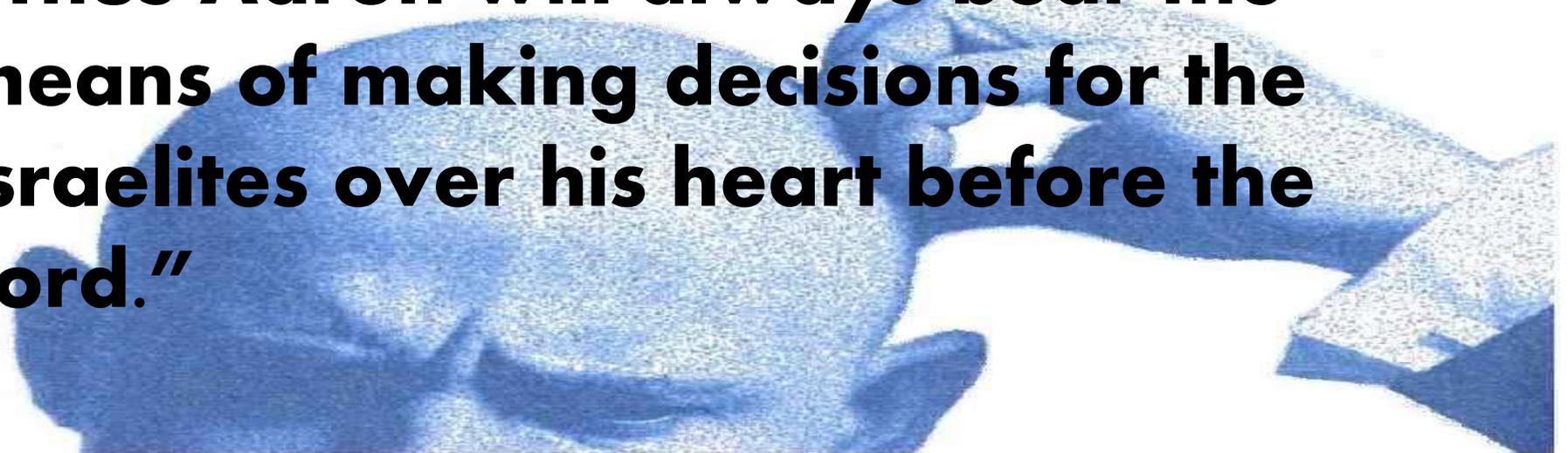
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**“Thus Aaron will always bear the means of making decisions for the Israelites over his heart before the Lord.”**



# **New Testament: The search for wisdom**

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**Colossians 2:3**

**“...Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”**

**(Christ: The Perfect Light)**



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**Proverbs 11:14**

**“where there is no counsel, the people fall. But in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.”**



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**Psalm 119:105**

**“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.”**



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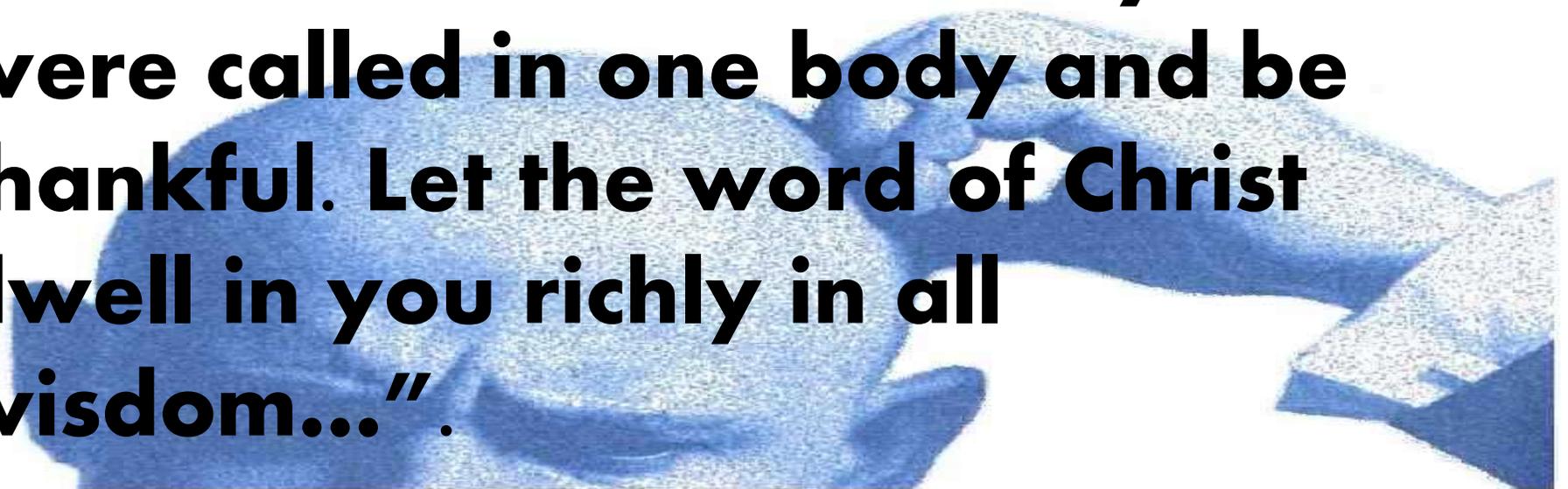


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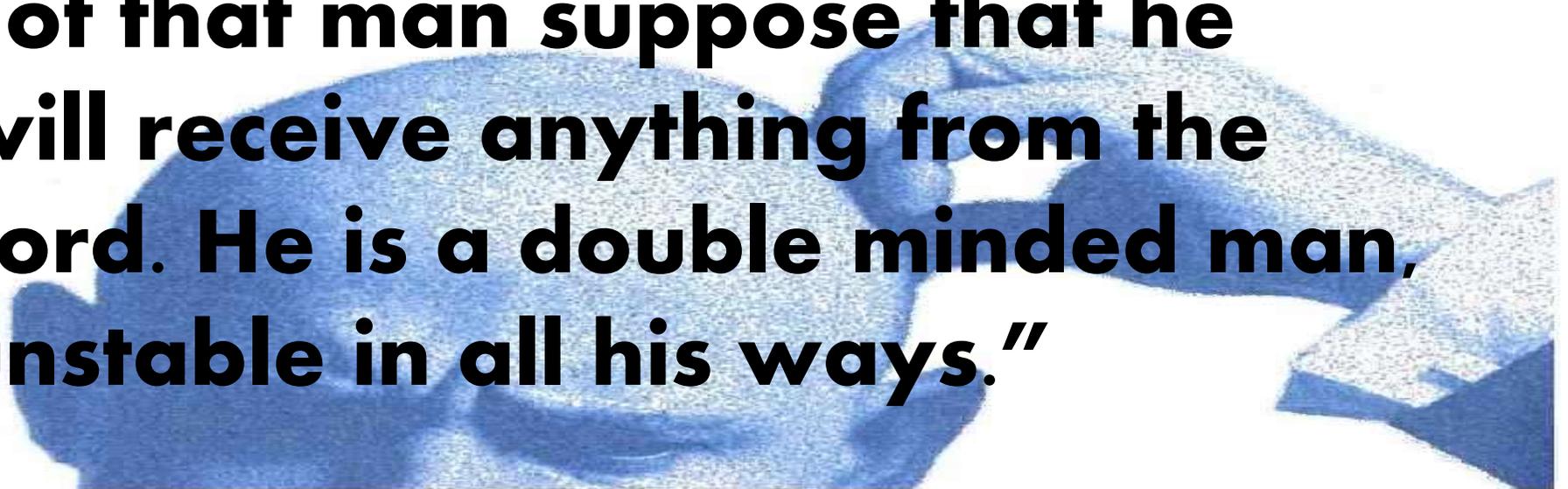
**“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom...”**



# How Do We Get Wisdom?

**James 1:6**

**“BUT, let him ask in faith, with no doubting for he who doubts is like the waves of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord. He is a double minded man, unstable in all his ways.”**



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