



## BAPTISM

### Christ - The Answer

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1 In 1972 Johnny Nash released the song *There Are More Questions Than Answers*. There's a line in the song that says, ***And the more I find out the less I know.***

In essence the song says, the longer I live the more questions I have. Wouldn't it be nice to have less questions than answers? Or better still what if all your questions could find an answer? Impossible you say.

I believe all your questions can find their answer and let me tell you how.

Just under 2,000 years ago Jesus Christ, the Son of God was baptised in the Jordan River. A little under 1,000 years before that King Solomon ascended the throne of his father David in ancient Israel.

During His reign, he wrote the most revered wisdom literature this world has ever received.

2 In **Proverbs 2:3-5** it says,

yes, if you call out for insight  
and raise your voice for understanding,  
<sup>4</sup> if you seek it like silver  
and search for it as for hidden treasures,  
<sup>5</sup> then you will understand the fear of the Lord  
and find the knowledge of God.

3 He was speaking of how you and I can find wisdom and understanding – in short how you can find answers to all life's questions. **It is going to take more than a quick ChatGPT or Gemini conversation.** Solomon described it as a two-pronged effort –asking and seeking.

4 This is consistent with the words God gave Israel through their leader Moses some 400 years before Solomon, in **Deuteronomy 4:29**. He warned them they would eventually just like all of us live corruptly and make gods out of dead things, but there was a way back,

But from there you will seek the Lord your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.

5 When did you last search after something with all your heart and soul? **When did you last say, I will not rest until I have found the answer?** God is clear, if you will seek for him with all you have, above all others, you will find Him.

6 In fact fast forward to about 15 or so years after Jesus had ascended to heaven, his half-brother, James, wrote this in his letter (**James 1:5-7**),

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

7 Just as Solomon and Moses said – **you must go all in if you want answers.** No ifs. No buts. No doubts. But how, you might ask, will I know when I know. In a world of misinformation, fake news, and AI slop, how can I be sure that I have found true, reliable wisdom and understanding?

The answer to that question is wonderfully simple.

8 Paul described it in **1 Corinthians 1:24**,

but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

When God is calling you, when you know the irresistible touch of His grace through His Spirit, there are two things you experience. **Firstly, you get to experience God's power through Christ.** This power brings with it forgiveness, mercy, compassion, love, and joy unending. But there's something else – **you**

10 **also find wisdom of God, through Christ Himself.**

And why does this come through Christ? So that if you know Christ, you know understanding. If you receive Christ, you receive all wisdom and understanding,

Jesus Christ is wisdom from God. In the end the wisdom, Solomon requested from God; the wisdom and understanding we are urged to seek with all we have is found in one person only – Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

And let me close with His invitation in **Matthew 7:7-8**,

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

Do you want the wisdom of God? Do you want Jesus?

Then ask – HE will give to you.

Seek with all your heart and soul – you WILL find Him.

Knock – He WILL answer.