

***“If any of you lack wisdom, ask God, and it will be given you.”***

Scripture tells us that **wisdom** is better than gold! The gift of wisdom teaches us to **see** with God's eyes, to **feel** with God's heart to **speak** with God's words!

In the Bible we are told that, at the time of his coronation as king of Israel, God asked **Solomon** what gift he wanted to receive. Solomon did **not** ask for wealth, success, fame, or a long and happy life, instead he asked for **wisdom**:

***“an understanding heart that knows how to distinguish good from evil”*** (1 Kings 3:9).

And, the Lord was **pleased** that Solomon asked for **wisdom**.

If God asked you what **gift** you wanted to receive, what would you ask for? **Wisdom**? Health? Cure for cancer? End to the pandemic? Vaccine for Covid19? Protection for all those working with the virus? End to racism? A personal gift? That could be a tough decision! But, do you know what? God hasn't limited us to asking for just **one blessing**, one request. With God, there are no limits. (A thought just came to mind, if you had the gift of **wisdom**, you would know which gift to ask for!)

**And, what is wisdom? Wisdom** is a **grace** that enables us to see **everything** with the eyes of God: **world situations, Covid19, wearing masks, lockdowns, stressful times, staff shortages, family problems**, etc. Often, **we** see things as we want to see them or according to our heart, **not** with God's eyes. **WISDOM** enables us to look **again** at all these things and find God there.

Karl Rahner said, **“God is the depth dimension of every experience!”** Sometimes it's hard to find Him. And, sometimes we **don't** want to find Him in our **present situation** because we want something different. So, the **Spirit** enables us to keep praying and looking! **“Seek and you will find!”** Once you do, **peace** awaits you!

**Where** do we get this gift of **wisdom**? It comes from an **intimate relationship with God**. When we have this relationship, the **Holy Spirit** gives us the gift of **wisdom** (and all the other gifts, too) **if** we ask for them. Again, Jesus said, **“Ask and you shall receive.”**

Let us ask **Our Lady**, who is the **Seat of Wisdom**, for this gift!