



“You shall not show partiality in judgment; you shall hear the small as well as the great; you shall not be afraid in any man’s presence!” Deuteronomy 1:17

The wisdom of God, when working in us, is always “without partiality.” (James 3:17) You see, while God has favoured each of us and while He responds to the person who is operating in faith, He is not a “respector of persons.” (Acts 10:34; Romans 2:11; James 2:1-4). And neither should we be a respector of persons!

When the wisdom of God is evident in our lives “good fruits” are readily seen. (James 3:17). Listening to the small as well as the great, paying attention to the awkward as well as the graceful, bending down to speak with a child while adults clamour for your attention – these are “good fruits.”

The wisdom of God is free of hypocrisy. (James 3:17) The man who stands before God is fearless in the face of mere man. The mind of God allows us to see men as they truly are in character, in frailty, and in need.

It is obvious then isn’t it... our need of God’s wisdom? “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God...” (James 1:5)