

1 Kings 19:1-9 - Elijah Flees to Horeb

- 1** Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.
- 2** So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, “May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them.”
- 3** Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there,

4 while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors."

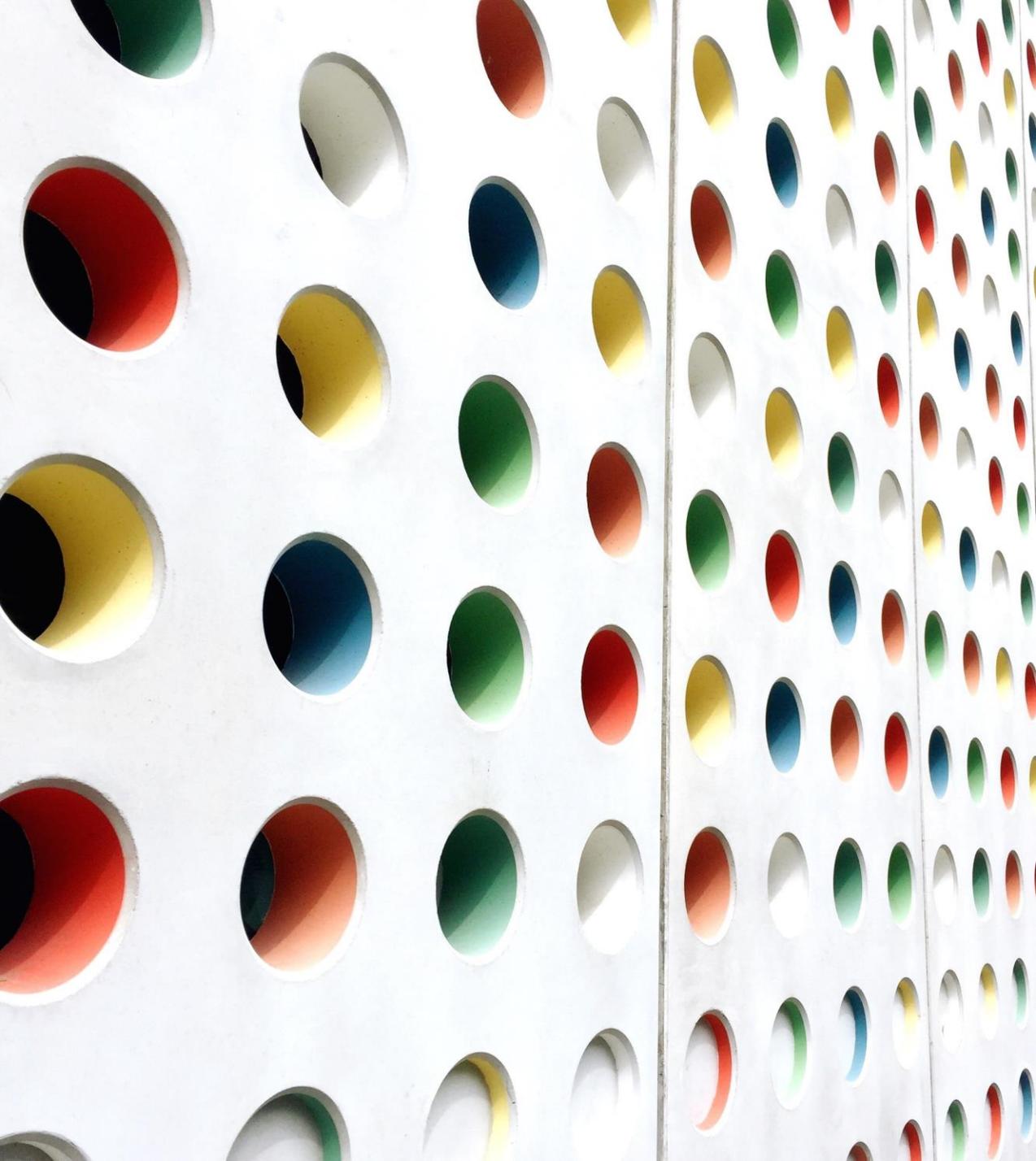
5 Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat."

6 He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

7 The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you."

8 So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

9 There he went into a cave and spent the night.



Types of Wisdom

THE BOOK OF JAMES

James 1:5

New International Version

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.

New Living Translation

If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

James 1:5

Weymouth New Testament

And if any one of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask God for it, who gives with open hand to all men, and without upbraiding; and it will be given him.

Amplified Bible

If any of you lacks wisdom [to guide him through a decision or circumstance], he is to ask of [our benevolent] God, who gives to everyone generously and without rebuke *or* blame, and it will be given to him.

James 1:5

The Message

If you don't know what you're doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help. You'll get his help, and won't be condescended to when you ask for it. Ask boldly, believingly, without a second thought.

New King James Version

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

What are some indications that we have received wisdom

1) Lifestyle + Understanding

James 3:13 NLT

¹³ If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.

Proverbs 4:5 NKJV

⁵ Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.

What are some indications that we have received wisdom

1) Lifestyle + Understanding

Proverbs 20:11 NLT

¹¹ Even children are known by the way they act, whether their conduct is pure, and whether it is right.

NB:

How we act is prove of what we understand (or do not understand).

James 3:13-15 (NIV)

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.

¹⁵ Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is **earthly, unspiritual, demonic.**

James 3:16 -18 (NIV)

¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

Wisdom

GODLY

UNGODLY

Godly wisdom
comes from heaven.

James 3:17

Origin

Ungodly wisdom does
not come from heaven.

James 3:15

Wisdom

GODLY

Pure
Peace-loving
Considerate
Submissive
Full of mercy
Full of good fruit
Impartial and sincere

James 3:17

Characteristics

UNGODLY

- Harbors bitter envy
- Selfish ambitions
- Boastful
- Deny the truth
- Disorder
- Evil practices

James 3:14, 16

Wisdom

GODLY

Godly / Heavenly/ Divine

James 3:17

Categories

UNGODLY

- Earthly
- Unspiritual (sensual)
- Demonic

James 3:15

Ungodly Wisdom

- Earthly Wisdom

Natural; common wisdom. We are born with such wisdom.

- Unspiritual (sensual) Wisdom

Intellectual; sensual wisdom. We obtain this from school.

- Demonic Wisdom

Devilish; of the devil.

Godly Wisdom

- Heavenly; Divine.
- Is exploit commanding.
- Subdues kingdoms.
- Is progressive.
- Converts trials to testimonies.