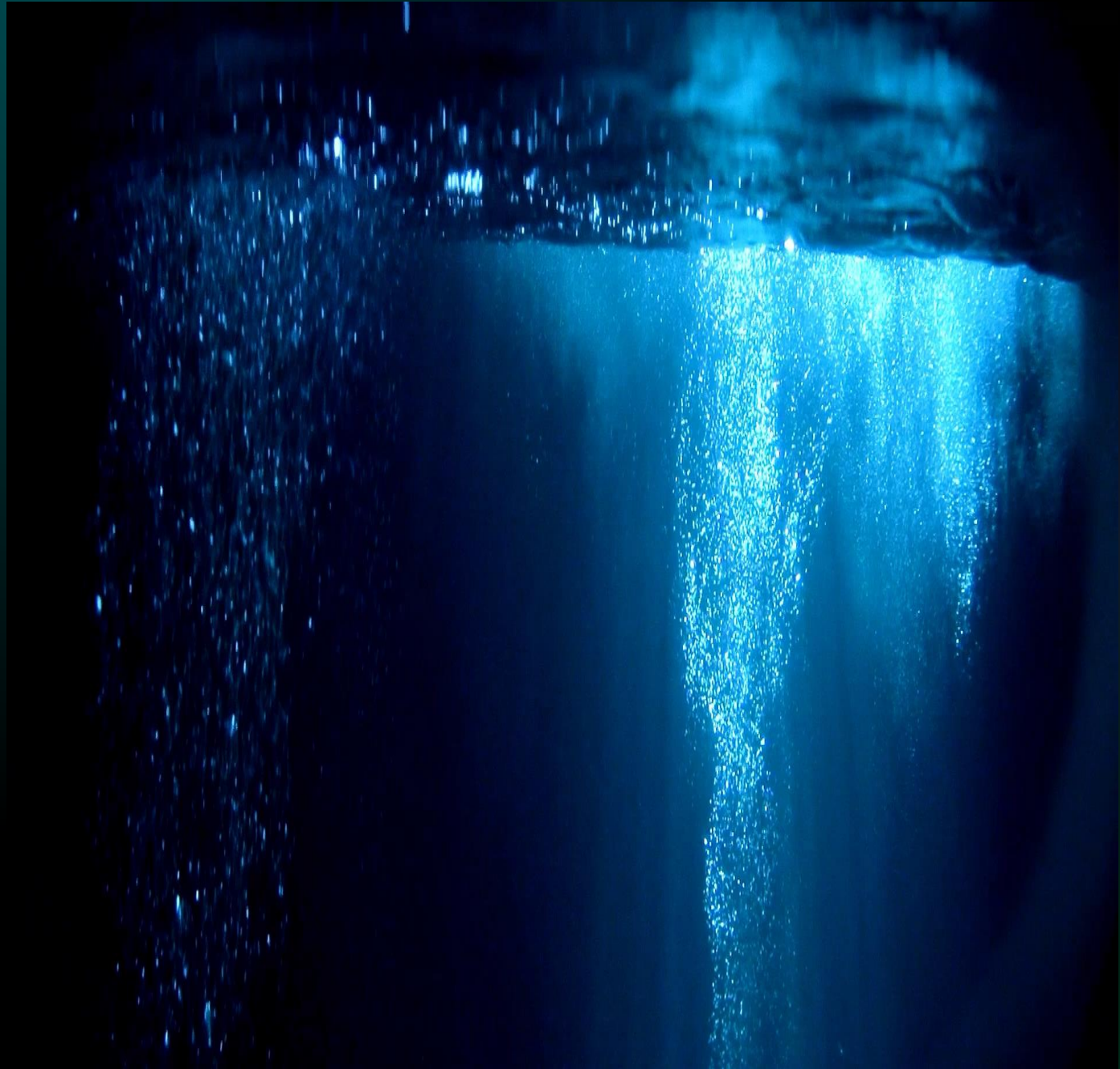


The God Kind of Wisdom

*THEREFORE, EVERYONE WHO HEARS
THESE WORDS OF MINE AND PUTS
THEM INTO PRACTICE IS LIKE A WISE
MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE
ROCK- MATTHEW 7:24*



So, what
is the
God-Kind
of
Wisdom?



The God-Kind of Wisdom is.....

- ¹³⁻¹⁶” Do you want to be counted wise, to build a reputation for wisdom? Here’s what you do: Live well, live wisely, live humbly. It’s the way you live, not the way you talk, that counts. Mean-spirited ambition isn’t wisdom. Boasting that you are wise isn’t wisdom. Twisting the truth to make yourselves sound wise isn’t wisdom. It’s the furthest thing from wisdom—it’s animal cunning, devilish plotting. Whenever you’re trying to look better than others or get the better of others, things fall apart and everyone ends up at the others’ throats.”
- ¹⁷⁻¹⁸” Real wisdom, God’s wisdom, begins with a holy life and is characterized by getting along with others. It is gentle and reasonable, overflowing with mercy and blessings, not hot one day and cold the next, not two-faced. You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results *only* if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor.” - James 3:13-18 MSG

King Solomon:

- Solomon loved the Lord,
- He walked in the statutes of his father David
- Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar
- He recognised God's steadfast love for his father David
- He also recognised that it was God who had made him King and he was to rule over people whom God had chosen – they were a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted.
- So, he asked God for wisdom to govern the people – to able to discern between good and evil
- **People came from all the nations to hear the wisdom of Solomon.**
- **Solomon reigned for 40 years with no wars..**



The Workings of the God-Kind Wisdom

Daniel: King Belshazzar when He called for Daniel in Daniel 5:14 said this: ¹⁴ I have heard of you, that the Spirit of God *is* in you, and *that* light and understanding and excellent wisdom are found in you.”

Joseph: Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, *there is* no one as discerning and wise as you. ⁴⁰ You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you.” ⁴¹ And Pharaoh said to Joseph, “See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt.” Genesis 41:36 -41



In Summary:

- ✓ Christ Crucified is God's Power and Wisdom revealed..
- ✓ Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God – all wrapped up in one
- ✓ In Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge
- ✓ The God-Kind of wisdom seeks to do things God's way..
- ✓ And now you have wisdom of God at work within you
- ✓ And you have the mind of Christ....which is by far greater and better than what Solomon had!

