

The God of Abraham Praise

Verse 2

His Spirit floweth free,
High surging where it will:
In prophet's word He spoke of old,
He speaketh still.
Established is His law,
And changeless it shall stand,
Deep writ upon the human heart,
On sea or land.

about this hymn:

Words: Daniel ben Judah Dayyan, Translated by Newton Mann Music: Meyer Lyon

Long ago, a man named Daniel ben Judah Dayyan was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote this hymn based on an ancient Hebrew song of praise. He called it "The God of Abraham Praise." We're going to learn a verse from it.

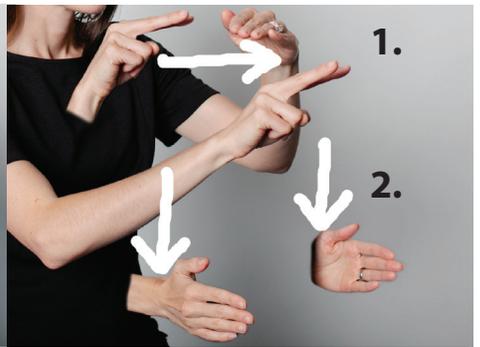
God's Holy Spirit is powerful to teach us and give us wisdom. Whether it is the words of the prophets or the laws or the words of the Psalms in the Old Testament; or, the words of Jesus in the gospels or the letters of people like Paul in the New Testament, God's Holy Spirit uses God's Word, the Bible, to give us His wisdom. And the wonderful thing is, He doesn't just help us understand it with our minds. We can ask Him to "write it on our hearts"--which means, change us by His wisdom that we love and live for God.



Spirit
 Right "H" hand, palm facing left, slides from heel to fingertips of left flat hand, palm up. Then touch the thumbs and index fingers of both "T" hands to each other, right hand above left, palms facing each other. Draw hands apart in an upward motion.



Will (Decides)
 Touch forehead with right index finger, then bring both "F" hands down with palms facing each other.



Prophet
 Right "V" fingers point and move outward under downturned flat hand held at face height. Then both flat hands, palms facing each other are moved down sides of body.



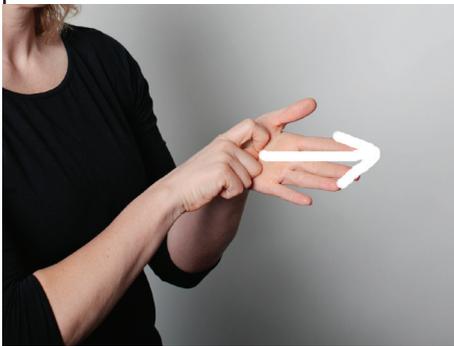
Law
 Right "L" hand slides down the left hand, palms facing each other, fingers pointed up and out.



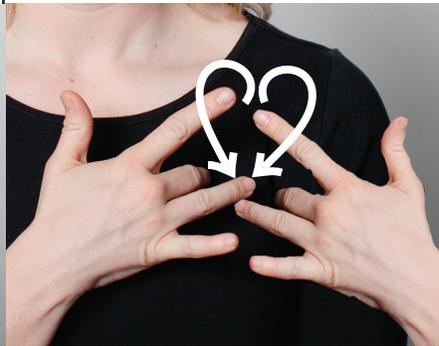
Spoke, Speaketh
 Right index finger touches mouth then makes a small forward circle as it moves to point outward.



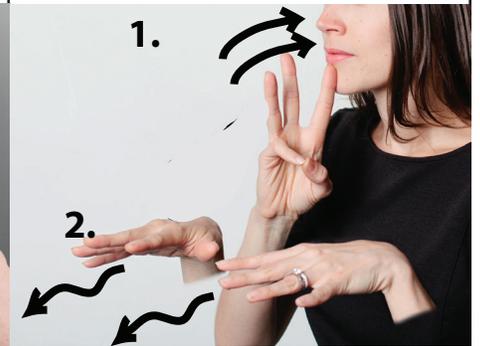
Established, Changeless, Stand
 Pinky side of right "A" hand, thumb pointing up, is brought down firmly onto back of downturned left "S" hand.



Writ
 Right index finger pretends to write on palm of upturned left flat hand.



Heart
 Middle fingers are used to traced out the shape of a heart on upper left chest.



Sea
 Touch mouth with index finger of right W hand a couple times (sign for water);. Then move both hands forward in wavy motion.

I Keep Asking

I keep asking, that the God of our Lord Jesus,
May give you, The spirit of wisdom.

I keep asking, that the God of our Lord Jesus,
May give you, The spirit of wisdom,
And revelation.

So that you may know him,
You may know him,
So that you may know him better.

I keep asking, that the God of our Lord Jesus,
May give you, The spirit of wisdom.

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Ephesians One, seventeen.

about this Bible verse:

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There are many times when God's people don't know what they should do, but there is always someone who promises to give them the wisdom they need--God! God promises to give them wisdom and to do so generously. That is, He will give them all the wisdom they need! And while some may get tired at being asked for advice or frustrated that they are being asked yet again, God never is. He never reproaches us when they ask for wisdom. He is always happy to listen and to give them the wisdom they need. How does He give this wisdom? His Holy Spirit uses God's Word and prayer, and other godly people to speak God's wisdom to His people.

I Keep Asking: Ephesian 1:17, NIV 1984

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Asking
 Hold flat palms apart in front of chest. Gradually bring palms together as you pivot them both up and back, until they are joined and resting upon chest, pointing upward.



God
 Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



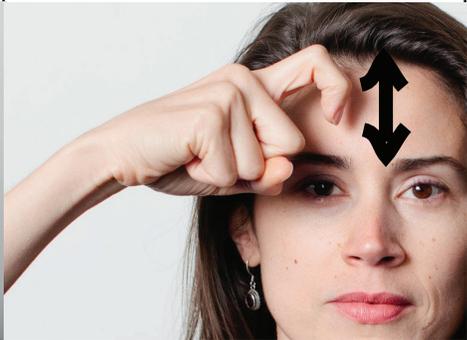
Jesus
 Middle, bent finger of right "5" hand touches middle of left open palm, palms facing each other. Then middle, bent finger of left "5" hand touches middle of right open palm, palms facing each other.



Give
 Both modified "Z" hands are held at chest, then brought down and forward, as if giving something to someone.



Spirit
 Right "H" hand, palm facing left, slides from heel to fingertips of left flat hand, palm up. Then touch the thumbs and index fingers of both "T" hands to each other, right hand above left, palms facing each other. Draw hands apart in an upward motion.



Wisdom
 Bent finger of right "X" hand is moved up and down several times. Make movement from the wrist.



Revelation
 Right "S" hand is placed on forehead, palm facing in. Right index finger extends up, making a "D" hand.



Know
 Pat forehead with right fingers several times.



Better
 Touch lips with fingers of right flat hand; then, close hand into an "A" shape as you move it up and to the right side of head.

If Any of You

If any of you, If any of you, If any of you lacks wisdom,
If any of you, If any of you, If any of you lacks wisdom,
Let him ask God, who gives generously,
Let him ask God, who gives generously,
To all without reproach.

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To all without reproach.

And it will be given him, And it will be given him,
And it will be given him, It will be given him.

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James Chapter One, verse five.

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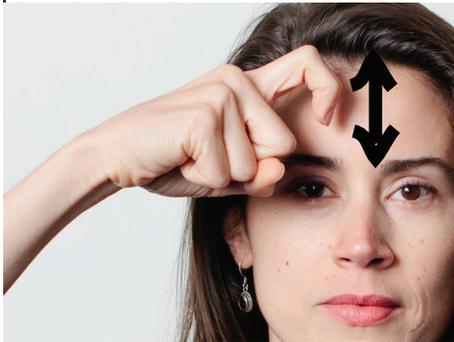
Any
Thumb of right "A" hand leads in tracing an s-shaped curve in front of the body.



You
Point right index finger forward.



Lack
Extended index finger of right hand, palm facing forward, is struck against left middle finger and continues a bit further down.



Wisdom
Bent finger of right "X" hand is moved up and down several times. Make movement from the wrist.



God
Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



Gives
Both modified "Z" hands are held at chest, then brought down and forward, as if giving something to someone.



Generously
Right flat hand, palm facing body, starts over heart, then circles around the left flat hand, also palm facing body, which is held a short distance from chest.



All
Left flat hand rests on back of right flat hand. Right flat hand is then brought up around left hand and pivots so that back of right hand rests in left palm.



Without
"A" hands, are held in front of chest, palms together. Both hands move downward and forward, forming flat hands, palms facing down.

If Any of You Lacks Wisdom

If any of you lack wisdom,
He should ask God,
If any of you lack wisdom,
He should ask God.

And it will be given, given to him,
And it will be given,
It will be given to him.

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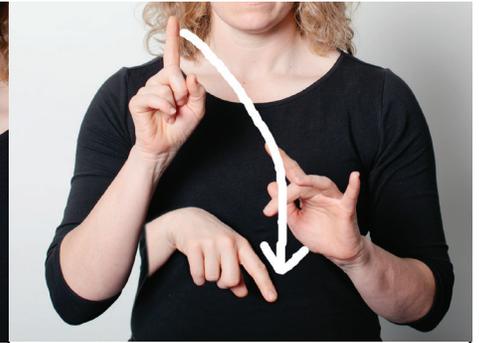
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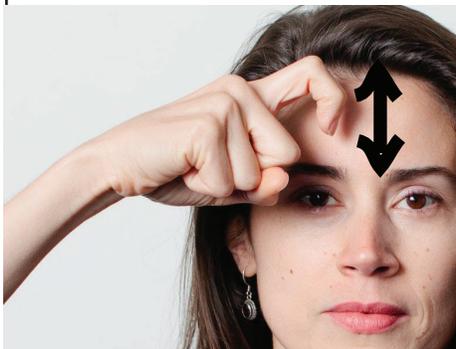
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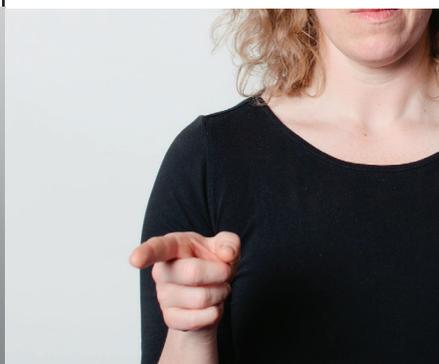
Ask
Hold flat palms apart in front of chest. Gradually bring palms together as you pivot them both up and back, until they are joined and resting upon chest, pointing upward.



God
Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



Given
Both modified "Z" hands are held at chest, then brought down and forward, as if giving something to someone.



Him
Point right index finger forward.

The God of Abraham Praise, v.2

Em B Em Am B G Am E Am D G B Em D G C

1.The God of A-braham praise, All prais-ed be His name, Who was, and is, and
 2.His Spir - it flow - eth free, High surg-ing where it will: In proph-et's word He
 3.He hath e - ter - nal life Im - plant-ed in the soul; His love shall be our

6 G D7 Em C G D D7 G B7 Em G D B7(#5)

is to be, For aye the same! The one e - ter - nal God, Ere
 spoke of old, He speak - eth still. Es - tab-lished is His law, And_
 strength and stay While a - ges roll. Praise to the liv - ing God! All_

11 Em C G Am6 B Em B Em D

ought_ that_ now ap - pears; The First, the Last: be -
 change - less_ it shall stand, Deep writ up - on the
 prais - ed_ be His name, Who was and is, and

14 G Am Am B7(b9) Em B B7

yond all_ tho't, His_ time - less years!
 hu - man_ heart, On_ sea or land.
 is to_ be, For_ aye the same!

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I Keep Asking

B \flat
E \flat maj7
B \flat
E \flat maj7
B \flat
E \flat
F

I keep ask, ing that the God of our Lord Je-sus may give you the Spir-it of wis dom, I keep

5 B \flat
E \flat maj7
B \flat
E \flat maj7
B \flat
E \flat
F

ask, ing that the God of our Lord Je-sus may give you the Spir-it of wis -dom and

9 E \flat
B \flat
F7
B \flat
E \flat
B \flat

re-ve-la-tion. Why? So that you may know Him, you may know Him, So that you may know Him

14 E \flat
F
B \flat
E \flat maj7
B \flat
E \flat maj7
B \flat

bet - ter._____ I keep ask, ing that the God of our Lord Je-sus may give you the

19 E \flat
F
B \flat
E \flat maj7
B \flat
E \flat maj7
B \flat

Spir-it of wis dom, I keep ask, ing that the God of our Lord Je-sus may give you the

23 E \flat
F
E \flat
B \flat
F
E \flat
B \flat

Spir-it of wis -dom and re - ve - la - tion. E phe-sians One, six - teen.

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If Any of You

E(sus4) E C# E E(sus4) E A

If a-ny of you, if a-ny of you, if a-ny of you lacks wis dom, If

5 E(sus4) E C# E E(sus4) E A

a-ny of you, if a-ny of you, if a-ny of you lacks wis dom,—

9 E C# E

Let him ask God who gives gen-er-ous-ly, let him ask God who gives

13 C# A B E

ge - ne-rous-ly to all with - out re - proach.

17 A E A B

And it will be giv - en to him, and it will be giv - en to him.

22 E(sus4) E C# E E(sus4) E

If a-ny of you, if a-ny of you, if a-ny of you lacks

26 A E(sus4) E C# E E(sus4) E

wis dom, If a-ny of you, if a-ny of you, if a-ny of you lacks

30 A E C# E

wis- dom, Let him ask God who gives gen-er-ous-ly, let him ask

34 C# A B
 God who gives ge - ne - rous - ly to all with - out re -
 38 E E B A
 proach. James Chap - ter One, verse five.

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B^b E^b B^b F⁷ B^b
 If an - y of you lacks wis - dom, he should ask God, If an - y of you
 6 E^b B^b F⁷ B^b B⁷ E^b A^b E^b B^b
 lacks wis - dom, he should ask God. And it will be giv - en to him, giv - en to
 12 B^b7 E^b A^b E^b B^b B^b7 *ritard* a tempo
 him, And it will be giv - en to him, it will be giv - en to you. — If
 17 E^b A^b E^b B⁷ E^b B^b E^b
 an - y of you lacks wis - dom he should ask God. James One, five.

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