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James 1:17 (NIV) — 17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

- There Is A Dark Side To This World -- But There Is No Dark Side To God

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James 1:13–15 (NIV) — 13 When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; **14** but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. **15** Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

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God Is Not The Source Of Temptation (v.13)

- He Cannot Be Tempted By Evil
- He Does Not Tempt Anyone

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Temptation Comes From Within (v.14)

- Each One Is Tempted By Their Own Evil Desire
- They are Dragged Away
- They are Enticed

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Desire Can Conceive (v. 15)

- **Evil Desires Give Birth To Sin**
- **Sin When It Is Conceived Gives Birth To Death**

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Jesus Christ Overcame Temptation

- To Be Like Christ We Too Overcome Temptation

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Don't Be Deceived By Satan's Bargains – Only God Gives Good Gifts

James 1:16 (NIV) — 16 Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters.

Don't Be Deceived=

- *Don't Wander Off*
- *Don't Be Led Astray*

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God's Gifts Are Good (Perfect) Gifts

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God's Gifts Are:

- **Good Gifts**
- **Perfect Gifts**
- **From Above**

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Good Gifts Come From The Father

James 1:17 (NIV) — 17 Every good and perfect gift **is from above, coming down from the Father** of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

- ***All Gifts Have A Source***
- ***God Is The Father And Source Of Good Gifts***

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God's Gifts Are Constant – They Keep Coming Down

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Gods Gifts Are Illuminating

- **They Don't Bring Darkness Or Confusion**
- **1 John 1:5 (NIV) — 5** This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.
- **Psalms 27:1 (NIV) — 1** The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

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God's Gifts Are Dependable – They Do Not Change Or Shift

- **James 1:17 (NIV) — 17** Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, **who does not change like shifting shadows.**
- **There Is No Variation In Him**

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Satan's Bargains Lead To Temptation & Gods Judgment

- **James 1:17 (NIV) — 17** Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.
- **God Is Not Bad, Nor Is He Giving Us Bad or Degrading Gifts**

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Gods Good Gifts Are Positive & Lead To His Goodness

James 1:18 (NIV) — 18 He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

- ***We Are Born From Above***
- ***A Firstfruits Of Creation***
- ***The Greatest Example Of God's Good Gifts***

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God Is Good

- *The Giver Of Good Gifts*
- *All He Offers Is Good*
- *True Goodness Is Found In Him*
- *There Is No Changing In Him*
- *The Firstfruits Of His Greatest Goodness -- Is Salvation*
- ***God Is Good All The Time***