

JAMES 1:13-18

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James 1:5-8

⁵ But **if any** of you **lacks wisdom**, let him **ask of God**, who **gives** to all **generously** and **without reproach**, and it will be given to him. . . .

James 1:9-12

. . . ¹² **Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial**; for once he has been approved, **he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him**.

James 1:13-18

¹³ Let no one say **when** he is **tempted**, "I am being tempted by God"; for **God cannot be tempted by evil**, and **He Himself does not tempt anyone**.

Matthew 4:1-4

¹ Then **Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil**. ² And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, **He then became hungry**. ³ And **the tempter came and said** to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." ⁴ But He answered and said, "It is written, **'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'**"

1 Corinthians 10:13

¹³ No temptation has overtaken you but **such as is common to man**; and **God is faithful**, who **will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able**, but with the temptation **will provide the way of escape also**, so that **you will be able to endure it**.

¹⁴ But **each one is tempted** when he is carried away and enticed by **his own lust**. ¹⁵ Then when lust has conceived, it **gives birth to sin**; and when sin is accomplished, it **brings forth death**.

Lust: longing desire, eagerness to possess or enjoy, appetite

¹⁶ **Do not be deceived**, my beloved brethren.

Genesis 3:13

¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, "**The serpent deceived me**, and I ate."

Obadiah 1:3-4

³ **"The arrogance of your heart has deceived you**, You who live in the clefts of the rock, In the loftiness of your dwelling place, **Who say in your heart, 'Who will bring me down to earth?'**" ⁴ "Though you build high like the eagle, Though you set your nest among the stars, **From there I will bring you down,**" **declares the LORD**.

Colossians 2:8

⁸ See to it that **no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ**.

¹⁷ **Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father** of lights, **with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow**. ¹⁸ **In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth**,

so that we would be **a kind of first fruits among His creatures**.

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