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James 1:17-18



Israelites Cross The Red Sea

Israelites Complain About The Water





Israelites Gather Manna & Quail

Meaning of “Good” – James 1:17

*“Every **good** thing given . . .”*



. . . two Greek words

καλος = “beautiful, good”

αγαθος = “ethical goodness”

A dark blue star field with a central bright star. A white crosshair is centered on the star. The text "Twinkling Star" is in the upper right, and "Father of Lights – No Variation" is in the lower left.

Twinkling Star

Father of Lights – *No Variation*

A photograph of the moon against a black background. The moon is partially illuminated, showing a crescent shape. A dark shadow is cast across the moon's surface, starting from the top edge and moving towards the bottom. The surface of the moon is covered in numerous craters of various sizes.

*Shadow on
the moon*

Father of Lights – *No Shifting Shadow*

1st Truth - God Is Good . . .

Psalm 23

Psalm 34:8-14

Romans 8:28

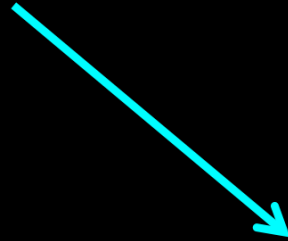
Psalm 100:5

Psalm 135:3

Mark 10:17

2nd Truth – God Does Good . . .

Psalm 119:68



***God Is A
Gift Giver***

3rd Truth – Types of Good Gifts . . .

Luke 11:9-13

Matthew 5:44 – 45

Matthew 6:31 – 34

Romans 8:28

James 1:18

Meaning of James 1:18

“Exercise of His will . . .”



*βουλομαι = “wish, implying
planning and the
invocation of the will”*

Meaning of James 1:18

“brought us forth . . .”



ΑΠΟΚΥΕΩ = “to give birth”

3rd Truth – Types of Good Gifts . . .

Luke 11:9-13

1 Peter 1:23

Matthew 5:44 – 45

John 1;12-13

Matthew 6:31 – 34

Acts 13:48

Romans 8:28

Ephesians 2:8-10

James 1:18

Philippians 1:6

John 3:1 - 5

How Shall We Respond?

Rejoice with the Psalmist . . .

“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so . . .”

- Ps. 107:1-2a