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James
Faith – Wisdom - Action
Chapter 1 - Verses 13-18

James 1:13-18 (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 one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.

¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

¹⁶ Don't be deceived, my dear brothers.

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.

¹⁸ He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

- 1. The source of temptation.**
- 2. The character of God.**

The source of temptation and destructive life-controlling choices is not ever controlling choices is not ever GOD.

The character of God and it's ultimate result in our life is always only GOOD.

Because this is true we TRUST him above all others.