

Bible Study 12-18-2024

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## "A Gift from God"

### **James 1:17-18 KJV**

*17 Every good and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.*

God wants all believers to succeed. In fact, He gives us exactly what we will need for our journey through life. Take no credit for what the Lord is doing in your life. We must affirm God's goodness even in the midst of our trials. (Blessings in disguise)

**James 2** *My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; (when you face trials of many kinds), 3 knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. 4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, (mature and complete), (lacking) wanting nothing.*

**Colossians 1:16-17** *For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him: 17 And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist. Isaiah 57* reminds us: *The Creator of the universe inhabits eternity.*

**Hebrews 13:18** *Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever.* He does not change. God reveals Himself to us in His mighty acts according to Romans 1:20.

Gifts come in all sizes, shapes, and forms. However, once the gift has been accepted, it is the giver's desire that the recipient will use

it for the purpose in which it was intended. God does not give occasionally, He gives constantly. (Look again)

Although it is beyond our abilities to comprehend God's eternal nature, we simply believe it. **Lamentations 3:22** *It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. God is the source of all good and perfect gifts. Anything evil is from Satan. God's is to have fellowship with the people He created. It is God's will that all men come to the knowledge of Salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus stepped from eternity into time: **John 1:14 NLT** So the Word became human and made His home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen His glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. **16** From His abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another.*

**John 3:16** *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. **17** For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.*

**18 NLT** *He chose to give birth to us by giving us His true Word. And we, out of all creation, became His prized possession.*

Great is Thy faithfulness. God's faithfulness is firm and stable. When you go through trials, Satan likes to cast doubt in the mind of the believer. Stand firm and hold on to your faith in God.

**Philippians 1:6** *Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:*

There is absolutely nothing lacking on God's part in performing the work He has started in you until the final work of grace is complete.

**Philippians 2:2** *Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. 3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. 4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. 5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:*

**Psalms 119:89-90 NLT** *Your eternal Word, O Lord, stands firm in heaven. Your faithfulness extends to every generation, as enduring as the earth you created.*

**Colossians 3:2** *Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.*