

24 ☐ **The General Epistle of James**

Lesson 5 Chapter 1:17-21

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17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. 18 Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. 19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: 20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. 21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. James 1:17-21

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Verse 17:

17 Every good gift (Ps 85:12)

and every perfect gift is from above, (Jn 4:10)

and cometh down from the Father of lights, (1 Jn 1:5)

with whom is no variableness, (Nu 23:19, Ma 3:6, He 13:8)

neither shadow of turning. (Jos 10:13, Ac 7:42, Is 59:14, 20)

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Verse 18:

18 Of his own will (Ph 2:13)

begat he us with the word of truth, (1 Pe 1:3, 23, 1 Jn 5:1)

that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. (*Compare with us, Ro 8:23, Re 14:4*)

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Verse 19:

19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, (Mt 13:15, Ac 28:27, Is 59:1)

slow to speak, (Pro 10:19, 17:27, Ecc 5:2)

slow to wrath: (Pro 14:29)

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Verse 20:

20 For the wrath of man (Ps 76:10, Ze 1:15, Ro 2:5 *compare with us*, Ro 5:9, 1 Th 5:9)

worketh not the righteousness of God.

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Verse 21:

21 Wherefore lay apart (Heb 12:1, 1 Pe 2:1)

all filthiness (Re 22:11, *consistent today* 2 Co 7:1, Eph 5:4, Col 3:8)

and superfluity (*See superfluous* 2 Co 7:1)

of naughtiness, (FM: Deu 13:13- *children of Belial*)

and receive with meekness the engrafted word, (Js 3:13, Ro 11:25, 16:25)

which is able to save your souls.