

“God is Good, All the Time God is Good”

James 1:13-18

1. God does and will **test** us, but he will **never tempt** us! Vs. 13
2. Temptation is from our own **inner lust**, any attempt at self-excuse is based on ignorance both of God and of the nature of temptation. Vs. 14
3. When you **know the Bible** you can detect the **bait** (temptation) and **correctly** deal with it. This is what it means to walk by faith and not by sight!
4. Sin is not just a **spontaneous** act, but the result of a **process!** Vs. 15
5. **Sin** begins as **lust** in the **mind**.
6. Christians are not to make the **mistake** of **blaming God** rather than **themselves** for their sins. Vs. 16
7. God the Father is **perfect** in **love** and **goodness**. Vs. 17-18
8. God's purpose is to cause **regeneration**. Vs. 18
9. We are the **first fruits/trophies** of what is to come; we are the **beginning** of what's to come! Vs. 18