"God is Good-ALL THE TIME" James 1:17, 18 March 30, 2014

Observation #1: Every gift that God gives is good (v.17a)

Observation #2: Every gift that God gives is perfect (v.17a)

Perfect gifts God has given to us:

- 1. His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ
- 2. The Word of God
- 3. The Holy Spirit
- 4. The gift of peace
- 5. Spiritual gifts of service
- 6. The gift of special relationships
- 7. The gift of special "somethings"
- 8. The gift of trials

Where do these good and perfect gifts come from? They come from above.

Who is the giver of these good and perfect gifts? The Father of lights

What does that mean—"the Father of lights"? This means that God has fathered the lights of the universe.

Observation #3: The immutability of God

Observation #4: The greatest gift that God has given to us: our salvation. (v.18a)

Observation #5: The instrument of our salvation is the Word of truth...

Observation #6: Those who are saved totally belong to God.

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