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<p>Giving God Undeserved Blame ¹³No one, when tempted, should say, “I am being tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But one is tempted by one’s own desire, being lured and enticed by it; ¹⁵then, when that desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and that sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death.</p> <p>Giving God Proper Credit ¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved. ¹⁷Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.</p> <p>The Truth about What God Says and Does ¹⁸In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.</p>	<p>Giving Ourselves Undeserved Credit ¹³ Come now, you who say, Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money.” ¹⁴Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.</p> <p>Giving God Proper Credit ¹⁵Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that.</p> <p>The Truth about What We Say and Do ¹⁶As it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil. ¹⁷Anyone, then, who knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, commits sin.</p>

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<p>Giving God Undeserved Blame ¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. ¹⁴But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. ¹⁵Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.</p> <p>Giving God Proper Credit ¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. ¹⁷Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.</p> <p>The Truth about What God Says and Does ¹⁸In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.</p>	<p>Giving Ourselves Undeserved Credit ¹³Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit.” ¹⁴Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are <i>just</i> a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.</p> <p>Giving God Proper Credit ¹⁵Instead, <i>you ought</i> to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that.”</p> <p>The Truth about What We Say and Do ¹⁶But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil. ¹⁷Therefore, to one who knows <i>the</i> right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.</p>