

JAMES 1:17-18 (ESV)

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- 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of lights,
with whom there is no variation
or shadow due to change.
- 18 Of His own will
He brought us forth by the word of truth,
that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

above: *heaven*

Father of lights: *God, who created the heavenly lights*

variation: *change*

brought us forth: *gave us salvation (new life; born again)*

word of truth: *gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ*

firstfruits: *first of many Christians*

CATECHISMS 11-15

Q. 11. Can you see God?

A. No; I cannot see God, but he always sees me.

Q. 12. Does God know all things?

A. Yes; nothing can be hid from God.

Q. 13. Can God do all things?

A. Yes; God can do all his holy will.

Q. 14. Where do you learn how to love and obey God?

A. In the Bible alone.

Q. 15. Who wrote the Bible?

A. Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.