

*The Trials of Life:*  
**The Truth About God**

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***James 1.16-18***

Have you noticed how many misconceptions about God exist in today's world? Have you noticed how God gets blamed for many of the tragedies that befall our lives? Have you noticed that many people question God's motives and what he is up to? James says to us, "*Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters.*" He goes on to tell us the **truth** about God...

**He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of everything that is \_\_\_\_\_!**

- Genesis 1.1
- John 1.1-3
- Can you think of one good thing for which God is not responsible?
- Deuteronomy 8.17-18

**He is the \_\_\_\_\_; we can \_\_\_\_\_ on him!**

- Hebrews 13.8

**He is the \_\_\_\_\_; this is his gracious \_\_\_\_\_!**

- "Birth": John 3.1-9; 16
- "Word of truth": 1 Peter 1.21-25
- "Firstfruits": In OT, firstfruits were holy and belonged to God

***When we understand the truth about God, we are drawn closer to him, and our desire is to live with him and for him. Have you embraced the truth about God?***