

The Goodness of the Father

James 1:17-18

(series #7)

Introduction: Satan's primary method of operation
- Genesis 3:1 - doubt the word of God

- Genesis 3:2-5 - doubt the goodness of God

I. The Assertion of God's Goodness v. 17

A. "Every good gift and every perfect gift"

B. Acts 14:17

C. 1st Corinthians 4:7

D. "with whom there is no variation"

II. The Ultimate Expression of His Goodness v. 18

A. "Of His own will"

B. "He brought us forth" or gave "us birth"

C. "by the word of truth"

- 1st Peter 1:23

D. "firstfruits"

1. There are more believers yet to come

2. There is a new creation yet to come

a. Revelation 21-22

b. 2nd Peter 3:13

Conclusion: Don't doubt the goodness of God