

## Deacon's Beacons

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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. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. James 1:17-18

This passage really needs to be understood in relation to the verses preceding. Those verses speak of temptation and the fact that God is not the source of any temptation. But all things that are good and honorable come as gifts from God. It is through acceptance of the Gospel, the word of truth, that we receive these gifts. The Father is presented as the source of all light and, since He is light itself, has no shadow or variation in His light. Stand in the light of God and bask in the truth of the Gospel.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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