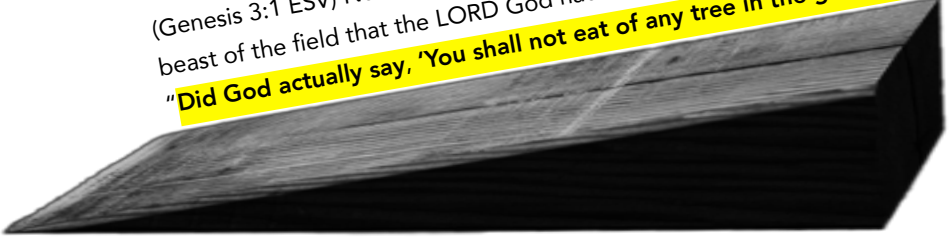


Outline for James 1:13-18 ...

- (1) Don't even think about blaming God for your failure to stand the test of the trial, 1:13.
- (2) The temptation always comes from within, 1:14-15.
- (3) God gives good and perfect gifts to accomplish his goodness and perfection in the lives of his most treasured works, 1:16-18.

"Did God actually say ...?"

(Genesis 3:1 ESV) Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"



(Genesis 2:8-9, 15-17 NLT) Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden in the east, and there he placed the man he had made. The LORD God made all sorts of trees grow up from the ground—trees that were beautiful and that produced delicious fruit. In the middle of the garden he placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The LORD God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. But the LORD God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden—except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die."

The Big
Temptation of the
Trials of Life!
(James 1:13-18)

When in doubt,
blame God!

God is so un-fair!

How could he do this to me?

Why would he let this happen?