

Today's Theme

“A Right View Of God”

May 24, 2026 James Part 10

James Fills Us in On What God Is Like

1. God gives only _____ not _____ things.

Ja 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, . .

(1) God only gives us what is _____ & _____.

Psalms 25:8 Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

(2) God is the ultimate _____ of _____.

Genesis 1:31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. .

(3) God is never to be _____ for _____ in our life.

1 John 1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

2. God is not _____ to _____.

James 1:17 . . . coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

(1) God does not _____ in any way.

Malachi 3:6 “I the LORD do not change.

(2) The character of God never _____.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

(3) God's _____ & _____ can be counted on.

Psalms 100:5 For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

3. God _____ us through _____.

James 1:18 He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, . . .

(1) This highlights God taking _____ in our life.

Eph 2:1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions . . .

(2) Word of truth refers to the _____ message.

John 14:6 Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Eph 1:13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

4. God _____ us into a _____ relationship w/Him.

James 1:18 . . . that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

(1) Firstfruits means _____ & _____ - _____ for God.

John 17:16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. 17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

(2) It speaks of our _____ & _____ w/God.

Matt 13:16 But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. 17 For I tell you the truth, many prophets and righteous men longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.