

# James 1:16-18

2<sup>nd</sup> Command 16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. 17 Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down

\* Source (from the Father) of (lights) with whom there is (no) variation

i.e.: Sun, moon, stars  
Does not change

or shifting shadow. 18 In the exercise of His will He brought us

Gives birth vs. Sin: death (c.f. 1.15) forth (by) the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.

↳ i.e. Gospel → c.f. 1.21  
↳ instrument

- 1) God's not man's Plan
- 2) God's Action
- 3) God's instrument
- 4) God's Purpose

Eschatological

- first of that which is to come: #1<sup>st</sup> Regeneration of elect  
#2<sup>nd</sup> Regeneration of Creation

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