



Outline - Sunday, February 05, 2017

Sermon Title: "HATH GOD SAID?"

Scripture Reading: Luke 8:11-15/James 1:17-22

1. **GOD Gives Only GOOD Gifts** - vs 17 - *James reminds them* -
 - a. *They come from Him only* - (God is good) - Rom 3:9-11
 - b. They come from *the Father of lights* - Acts 7:2/1 Cor 2:8/1 Peter 4:14
 - c. They are immutable - unchangeable - incorruptible - eternal - Mal 3:6
 - d. Secured in Christ granted to His elect - Eph 1:3/Rom 12:29

2. **"It is the Will of God that you are made good"** vs 18
 - a. God willed our Salvation Rom 9:15-16/Titus 3:5/John 6:29
 - b. Regeneration wrought our experiential salvation - 1 Peter 1:23-25
 - c. Sanctification conforms us to Christ - (He is goodness epitomized) - Rom 8:28-29

3. **The WORD OF TRUTH** - vs 18b
 - a. The Word of God - John 17:17
 - b. The Word about Christ - John 14:6/Eph 1:12-13
 - c. The Gospel of God's glory in Christ - 2 Cor 4:4-6/1 Peter 1:23-25
 - d. The first-fruits of God's grand purpose of recreation - Heb 12:23/Rev 14:4/
Rom 8:23

4. **The TEMPTATION to ARGUE with God!** vs 19-20
 - a. The principle in general - Prov 14:29; 29:20; 25:8-10
 - b. The Word of God specifically - Eccl 5:1-2; 7:8-9; 8:3
 - c. The signs of the immature - 2 Peter 3:16-18
 - d. The lost religionist - 1 Tim 1:4; 6:3-6/2 Tim 2:16; 4:3
 - e. The devils hellish BENT - Gen 3:1/Prov 18:1; 17:14; 20:3

5. **REPROOF of Instruction are the way of LIFE** - vs 21-27
 - a. Receive with meekness the WORD - vs 21
 - b. Be doers of the WORD - vs 22-23
 - c. Enjoy its liberating POWER - vs 25
 - d. Avoid the deception of talkative religion - vs 26
 - e. Service and Sanctifications are the evidence of FAITH - vs 27