

Let no one say when he is **tempted**,
“I am being tempted by God,” for
God **cannot** be tempted with **evil**,
and he himself tempts no one. But
each person is tempted when he is
lured and enticed by his own desire.
Then desire when it has conceived
gives birth to **sin**, and sin when it is
fully grown brings forth **death**.

Do not be deceived, my beloved
brothers. 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.