

Two Fathers

1. The Father of Darkness

John 8:38-45 NKJV

38 I speak what I have seen with My Father, and you do what you have seen with your father." 39 They answered and said to Him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would do the works of Abraham. 40 But now you seek to kill Me, a Man who has told you the truth which I heard from God. Abraham did not do this. 41 You do the deeds of your father." Then they said to Him, "We were not born of fornication; we have one Father — God." Then they said to Him, "We were not born of fornication; we have one Father — God." 42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me. 43 Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word. 44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

He is a murder, no truth is in him, and the Father of lies.

2. The Father of Lights

James 1:13-18 NKJV

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. 16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

"God cannot be tempted" means no variation, not to vary even slightly, untemptable...

Tempted means enticed or seduced to sin.

There is no even the slightest possibility of Him being bad.

Everything good in your life came from God. Everything bad in your life came from the devil.

1 John 1:5-6 NLT

5 This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all.

1 John 1:5 AMP

5 And this is the message [the message of promise] which we have heard from Him and now are reporting to you: God is Light, and there is no darkness in Him at all [no, not in any way].

God is good.

Ps 119:68 NLT

68 You are good and do only good; teach me your decrees.

Ps 119:68 MSG

68 You are good, and the source of good; train me in your goodness.

Everything in your life good came from God.

Ex 33:18-19 NKJV

18 And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." 19 Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you.

Phil 2:14-16 NKJV

14 Do all things without complaining and disputing, 15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

Eph 5:8 NKJV

8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light