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The Temptation of Trials

James 1:13—18





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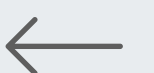
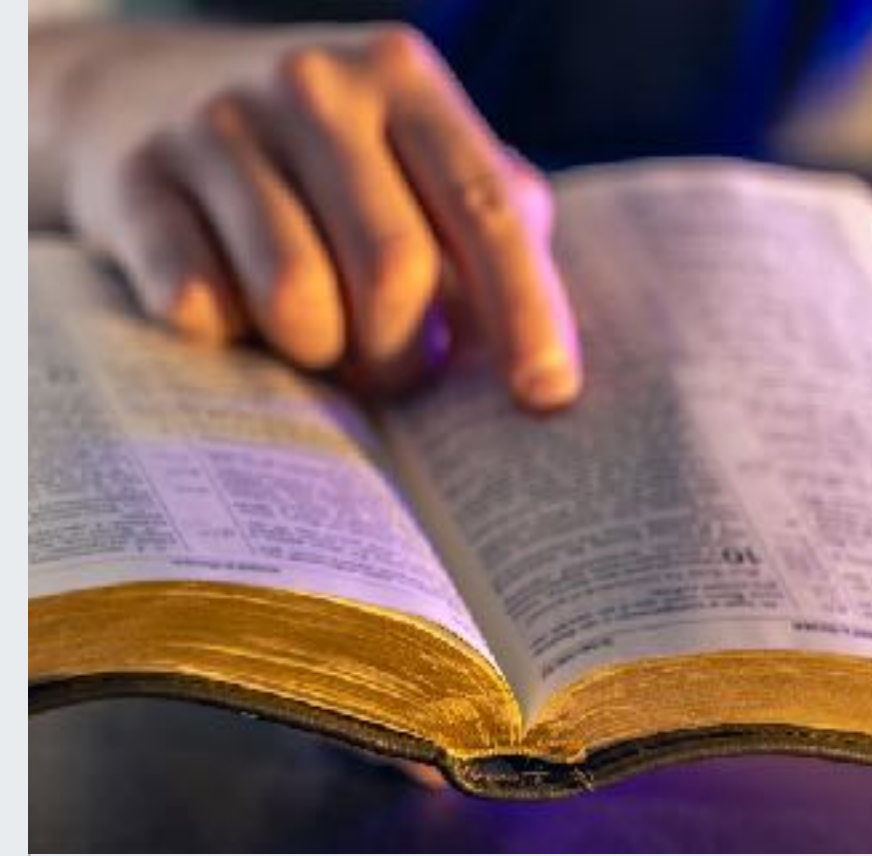
1:13

13 When tempted, no one should say, 'God is tempting me.'

For God cannot be tempted by

evil, nor does he tempt anyone;

13a When we are tempted to sin *because of trials*, no one should say, 'God is tempting me.'

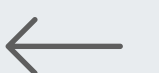
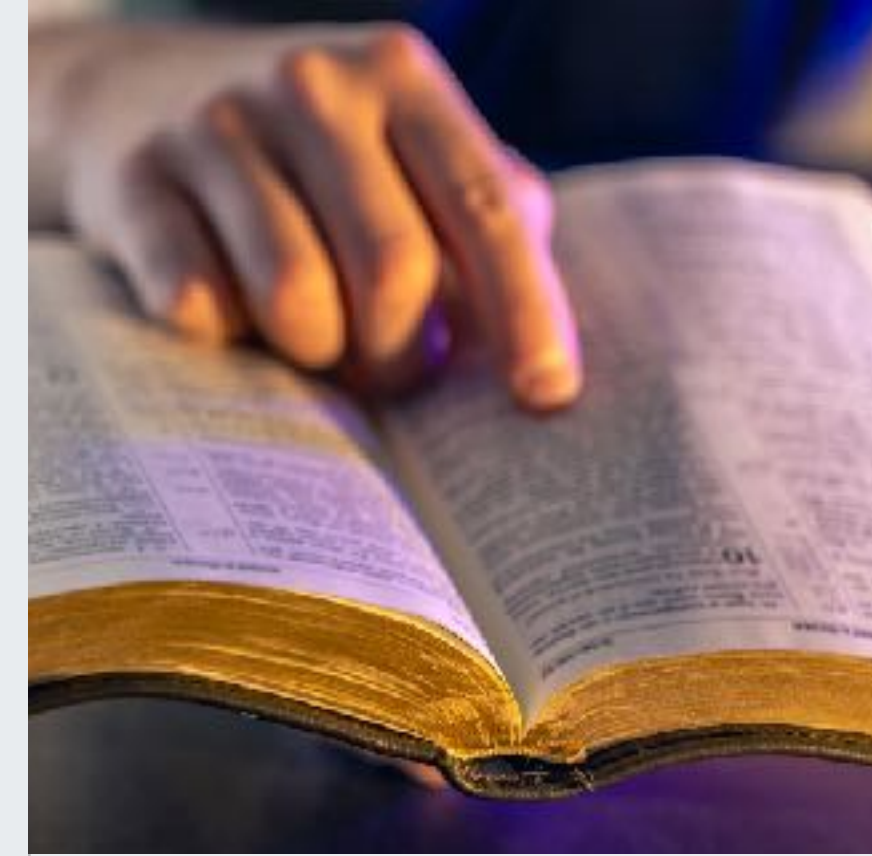




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1:14

14 but each person is
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'Dragged away'
to be drawn away/
dragged forth

'Entice'
to lure; to bait

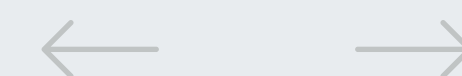


'Desire'
desire is like
the hook



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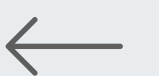
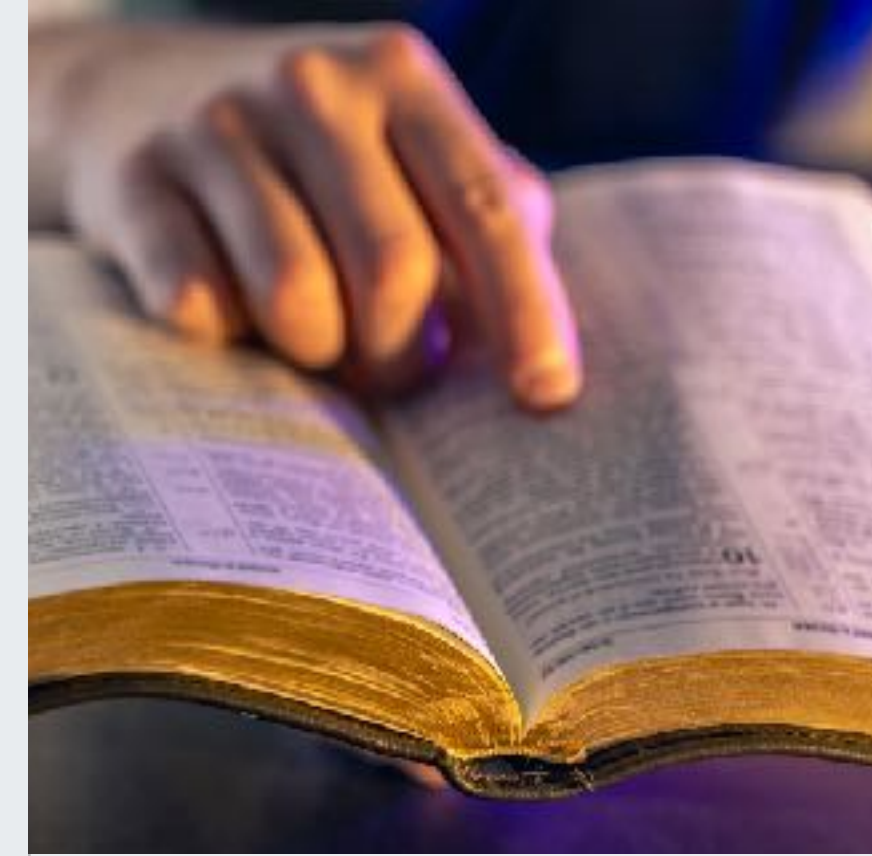




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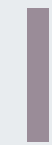
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15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

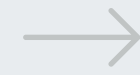




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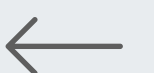
Don't ignore your sin





James 1:16

**"Don't be deceived,
my dear brothers
and sisters."**



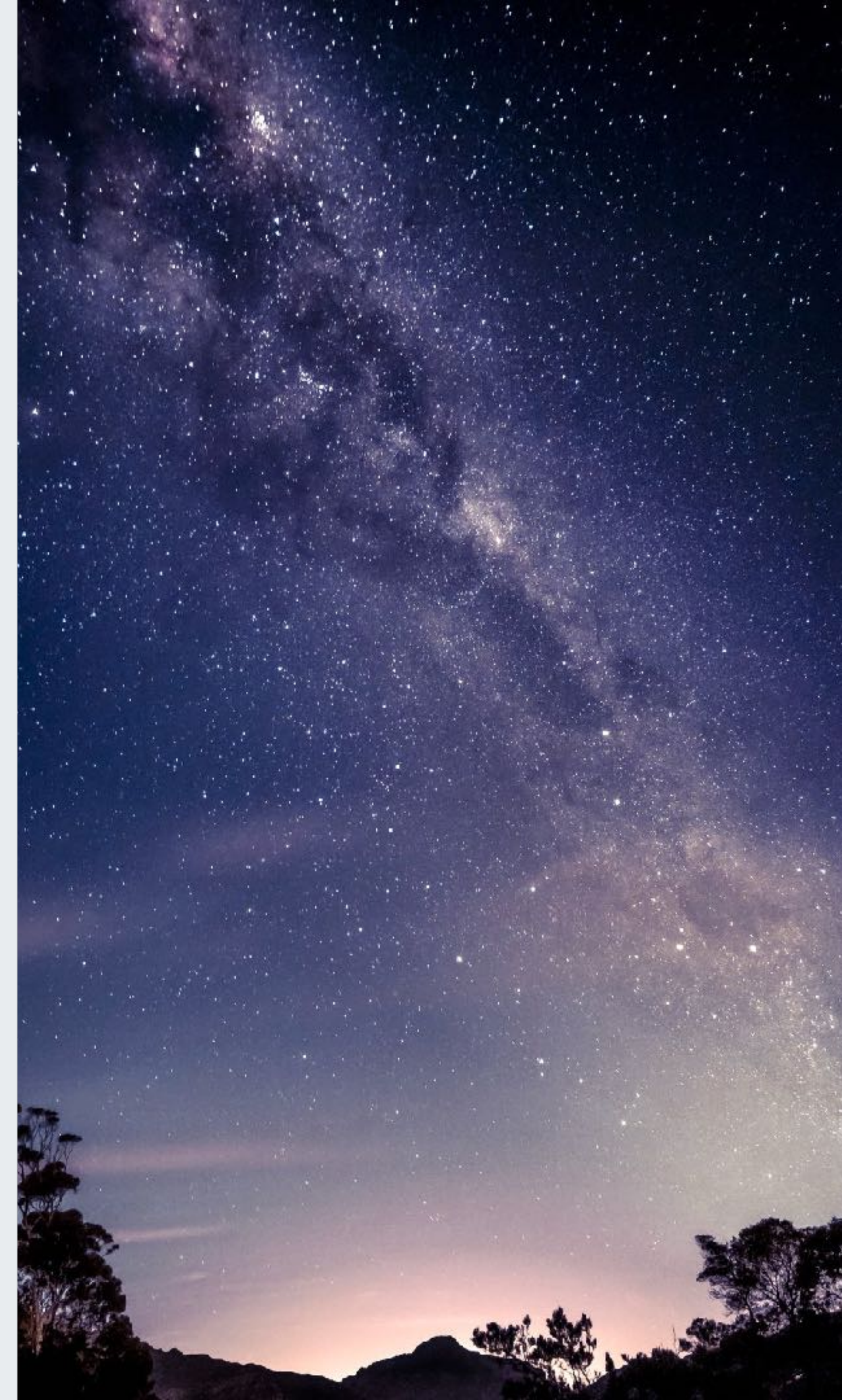
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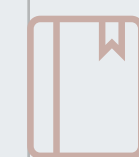
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 JAMES 1:17

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JAMES 1:18

18 He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.



James 1:1—18

The joy & temptation of trials

PAUSE TO
REFLECT

