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James

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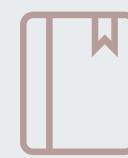


Sunday 18 January

The Temptation of Trials

James 1:13—18





JAMES

1:13

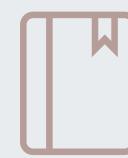
13 When tempted, no one should say, 'God is tempting me.'

For God cannot be tempted by

13a *evil, nor does he tempt anyone. When we are tempted to sin because of*

trials, no one should say, 'God is tempting me.'



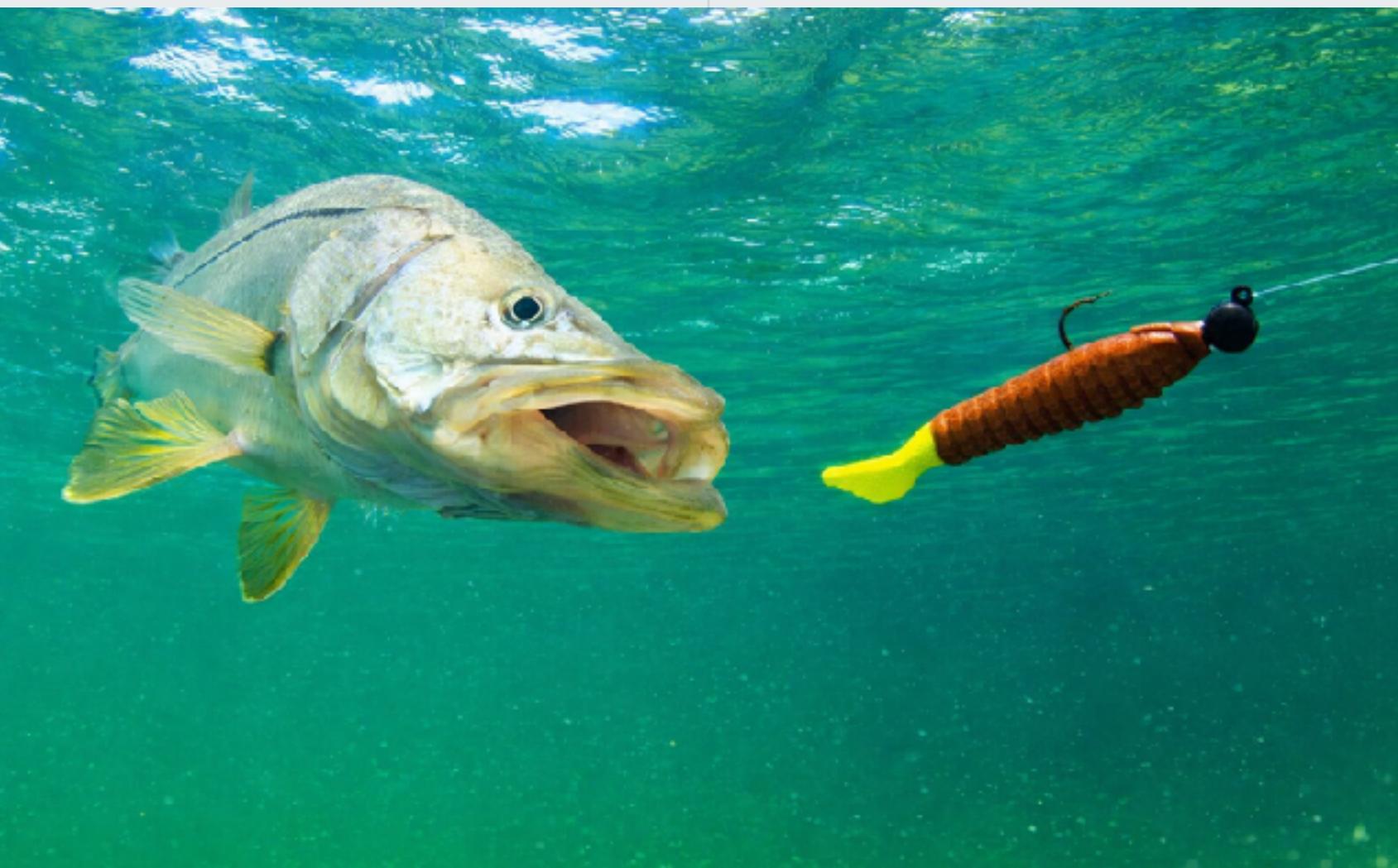


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1:14

14 but each person is
tempted when they are
dragged away by their own
evil desire and enticed.





'Entice'
to lure; to bait



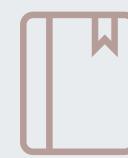
'Dragged away'
to be drawn away/
dragged forth

'Desire'
desire is like
the hook



James 1:14

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1:15

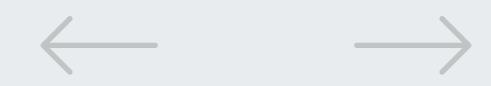
15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.





WARNING

Don't ignore your sin





James 1:16

**“Don’t be deceived,
my dear brothers
and sisters.”**

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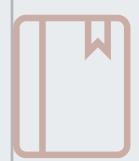
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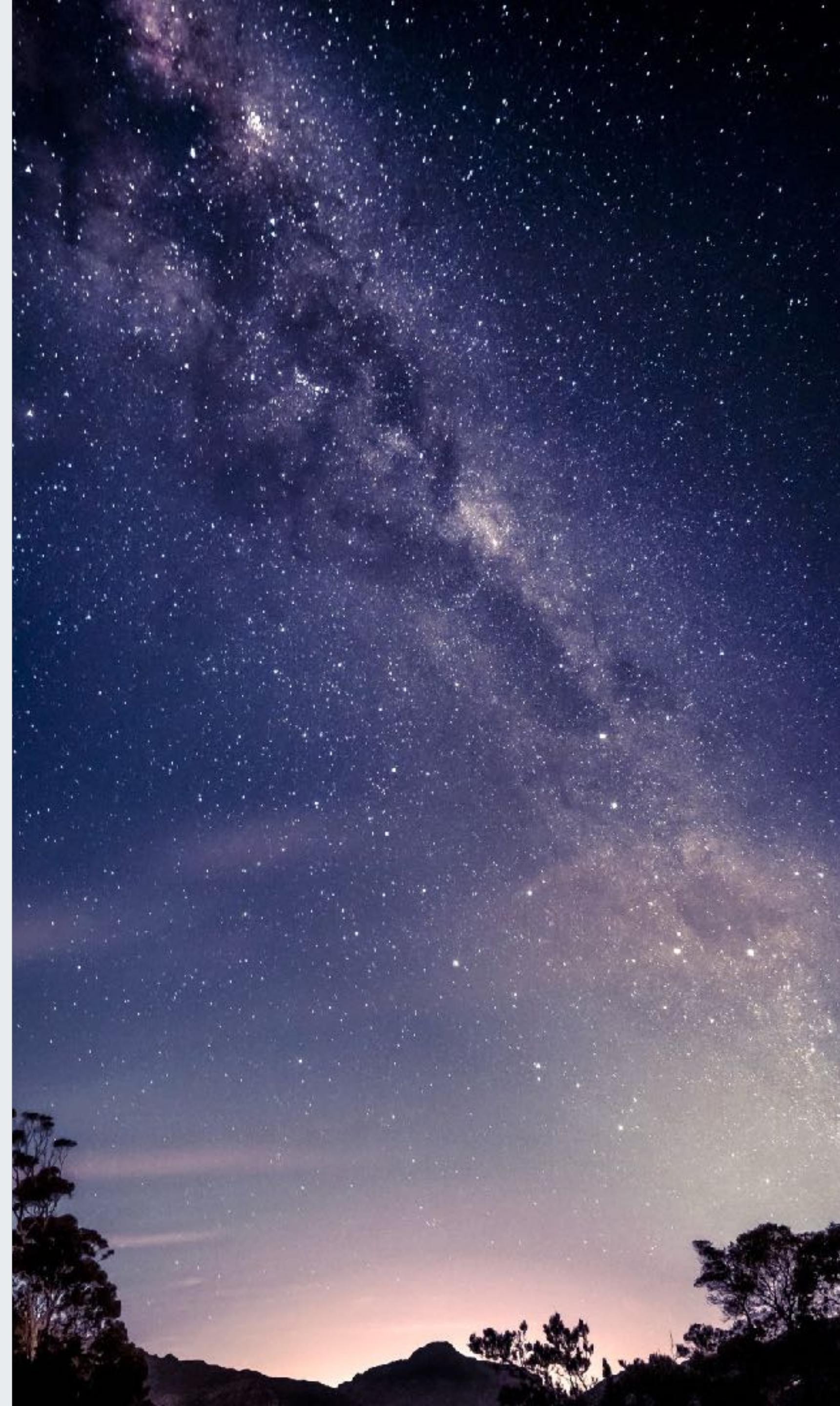
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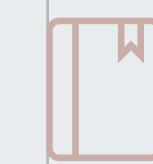
18 He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.



JAMES 1:17

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JAMES 1:18

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James 1:1—18

The joy & temptation of trials

PAUSE TO
REFLECT