

No Shadow of Turning

Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church ✕

James 1:1-7

¹ James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.

² Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

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⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. ⁶ But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

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⁷ That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸ Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do...

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James 1:12-17

¹² Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

¹³ When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴ but each person is

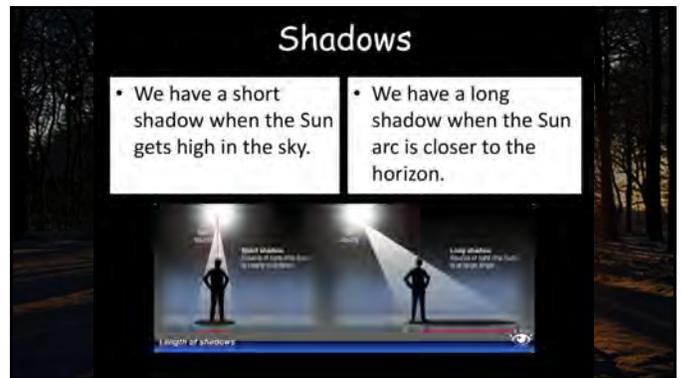
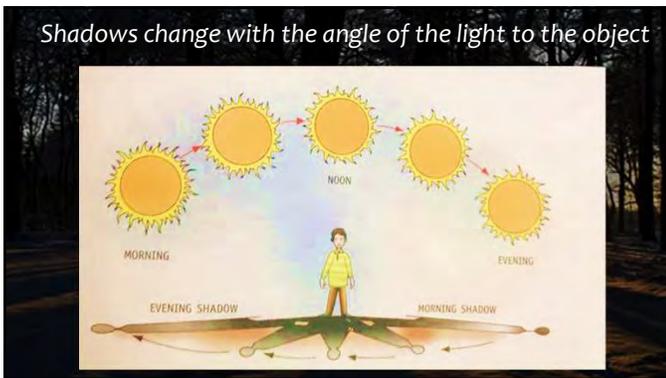
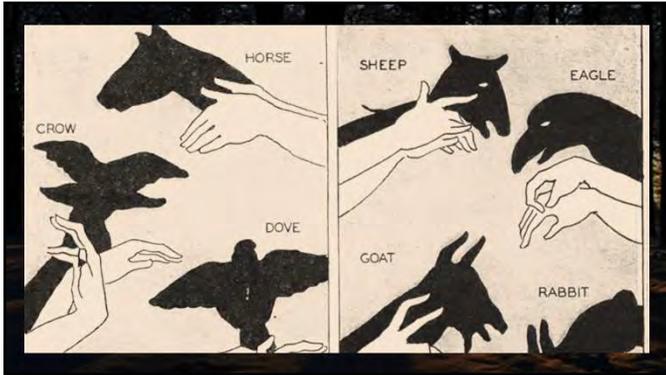
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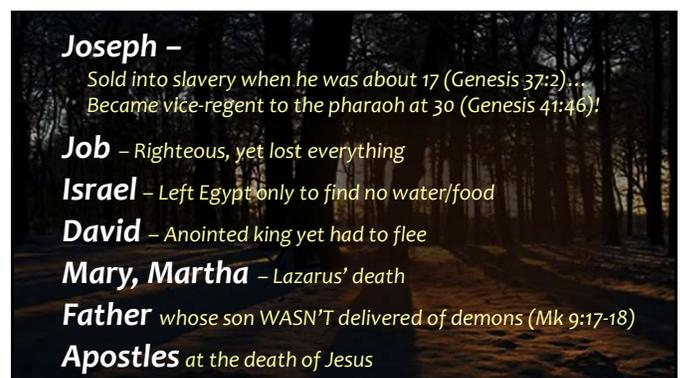
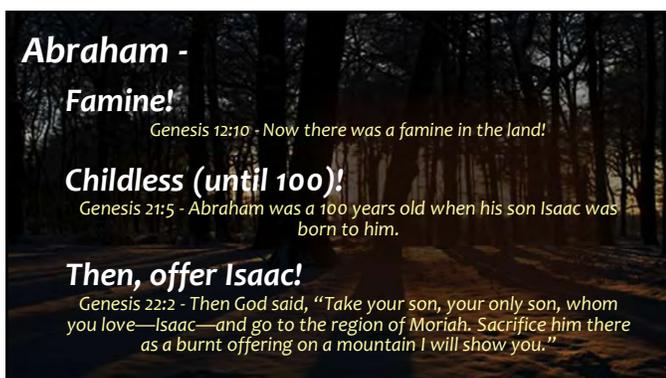
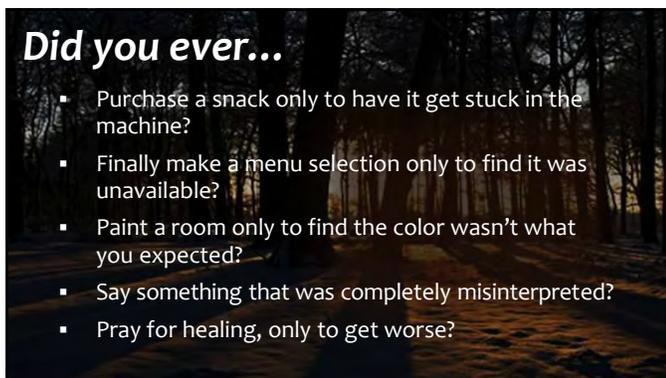
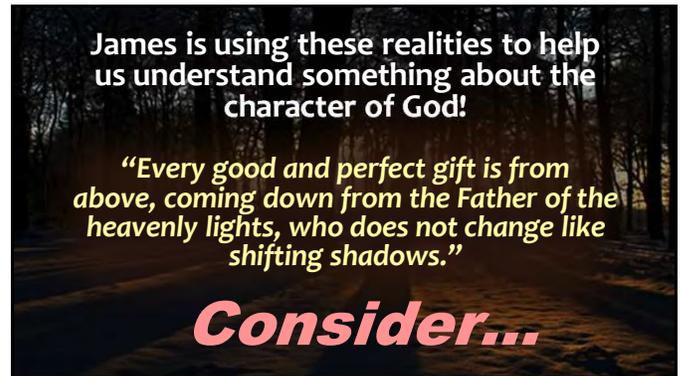
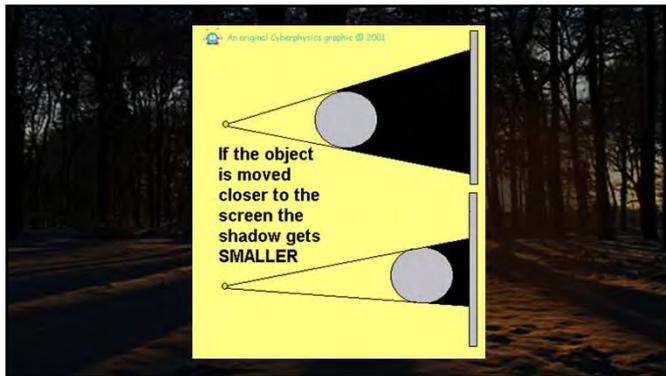
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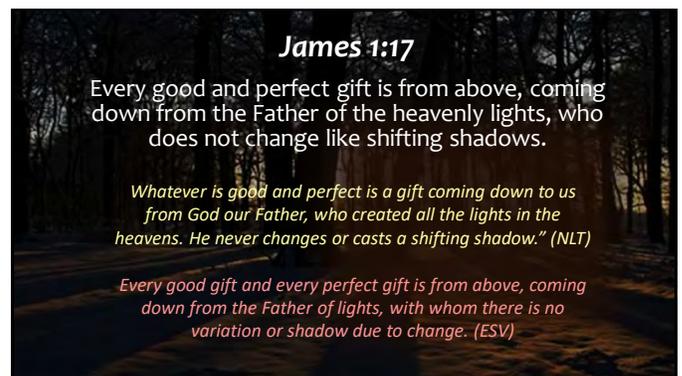
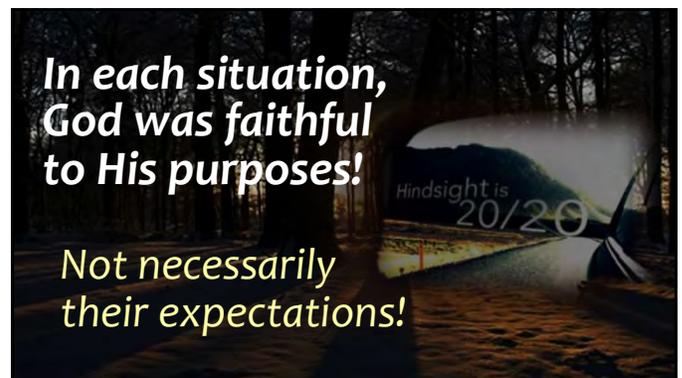
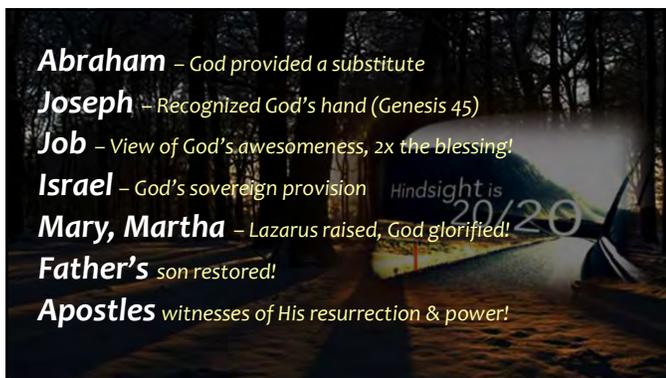
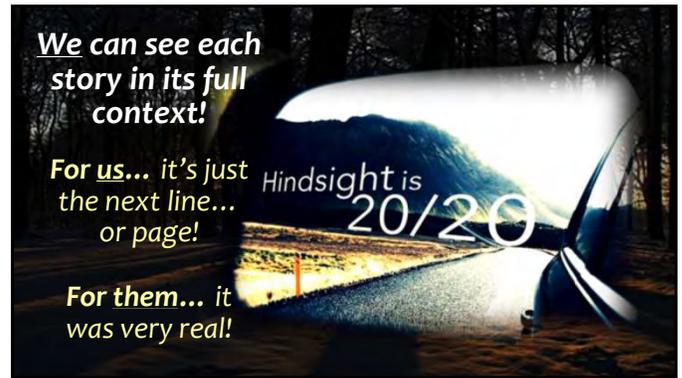
tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. ¹⁶ Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters:

¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

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Gift – from “to give”, bestow, grant, bring forth...

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KJV – No variableness, neither shadow of turning.

NLT – He never changes or casts a shifting shadow.

NASB - with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

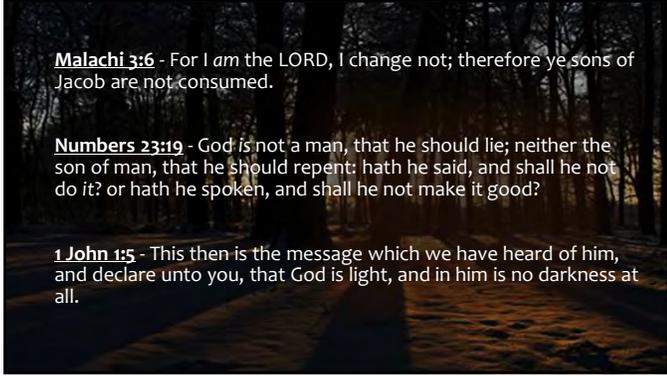
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Amplified –

“Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of lights [the Creator and Sustainer of the heavens], in whom there is no variation [no rising or setting] or shadow cast by His turning [for He is perfect and never changes].”

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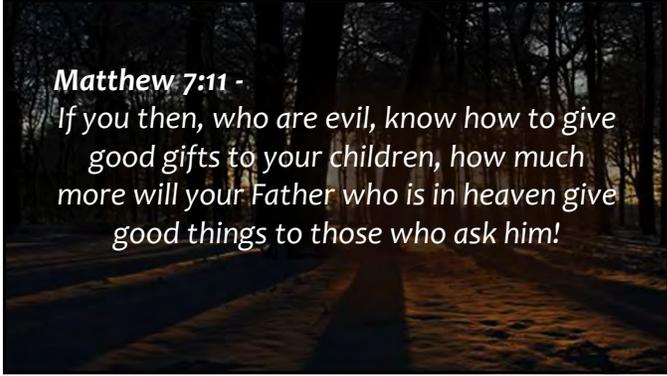




Malachi 3:6 - For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

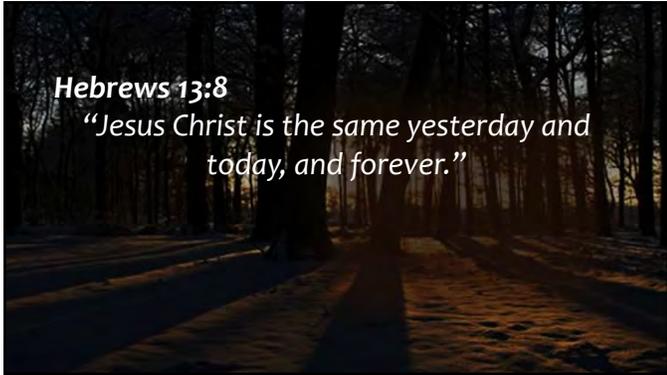
Numbers 23:19 - God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

1 John 1:5 - This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.



Matthew 7:11 -

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!



Hebrews 13:8

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, and forever.”