

DESIRE REBORN

James 1:16-18

Don't be deceived ... (16)

Good and perfect gifts

1. _____ (17)

"Father of lights" -

"no variation or shadow due to change" -

2. _____ (18)

"brought us forth" -

"first fruits" -

Three Truths about the New Birth

Truth 1: God _____

Implication -

Truth 2: Through the _____

Implication -

Truth 3: Brings _____

Implication -

A juxtaposition of wills

_____ desire through _____ brings death

_____ desire through gospel brings _____

Inherent in this great truth of the new birth is the security of our salvation. Were salvation to depend on my choice, it would be as uncertain as my will which fluctuates, blows hot and cold, and reflects my divided, fallen nature. But it is his choice: *of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth.* And until his will changes, his word alters or his truth is proved false, my salvation cannot be threatened or forfeited."

How do we redeem desire?