

“Quitting the Blame Game”



EVIDENCES OF TRUE FAITH • part 5
James 1:13-18

INTRODUCTION

- looking for someone to blame

Gen. 3:12-13

- “trials” & “temptations”

1. The finger of blame (1:13-16)

- fallen man’s propensity to blame God for their sin

- does God directly or indirectly bring evil?

- God does not bring or promote evil in any way

Hab. 1:13; Ps. 5:4-5; 11:4-5; 34:15-16

- skeptic’s charge #1

2 Sam. 24:1; 1 Chr. 21:1

- skeptic’s charge #2

Mt. 4:1

- God’s promise to stand by His people

1 Cor. 10:13

2. The fountain of blessing (1:16-18)

- God’s giving is good, His gift perfect

- God’s consistent constancy

Heb. 13:8

CONCLUSION

Mt. 6:13

Mk. 7:11-13