

# Father of lights

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**John 7:3-5** So his brothers said to him, “Leave here and go to Judea, that your disciples also may see the works you are doing. For no one works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the world.” **For not even his brothers believed in him.**

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**2 Cor 4:16-17** So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this **light momentary affliction** is **preparing** for us an **eternal weight of glory** beyond all comparison

**Psalm 26:1-3** Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. **Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind.** For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.

**James 1:12** Blessed is the man who remains **steadfast under trial**, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

**John 16:33** I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world **you will have tribulation.** But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

**James 1:13-15** Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then **desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.**

**James 1:16-17** Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. **Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,** coming down from the **Father of lights,** with whom there is **no variation or shadow due to change.**

**John 4:14** but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

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every good thing, I need for  
the day**

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Through all of the  
heartbreak, you make a  
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**All through my life, you  
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even the birds who fall to  
the earth**

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and all of the sorrow, you  
give me worth**

**All through my life, you  
have led me with love**

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**Why should I worry?**

**Why should I hurry?**

**For my God's the God who  
makes the manna in the  
wilderness (X4)**

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