

The LORD is Good

(A recollection of God's Goodness)

Psalm 34:8 and James 1:17

Reflections of God's Goodness in 2010

See Psalm 34:

- GOD did not BLOCK HIS EARS in 2010 (V. 4, 6)
- GOD did not LET YOU DOWN in 2010 (V. 5)
- GOD did not LEAVE us ALONE in 2010 (V. 7)

I. *Psalm 34:8*

O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

II. *James 1:17*

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

A. THE SOURCE OF ALL GOODNESS IS GOD (IT'S FROM ABOVE) (v.17)

B. THE COURSE OF GOD'S GOODNESS IS LIFE (v.18)

1. GOD'S WORK "His own will"

2. GOD'S MEANS "By the word of truth"

3. GOD'S PURPOSE "firstfruits"

CONCLUSION: No matter what we may think about our goodness, no one should receive the credit for our salvation but God.