## Deacon's Beacons

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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. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. James 1:17–18

Only good things come from God. So why is there so much misery, disease and the like in the world? God does not will bad things. God does permit bad things to happen because the world is fallen through sin and because of free will. Sin entered in and caused damage to the proper order of the world. Sin entered in because we have free will and we can exercise its use to choose other than what God wants for us. God only wants the good things but our human nature gets in the way.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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