

JAMES 1:19-27

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The Relationship Between Belief and Behavior

Remember! (vss. 19-20): (*“You’ve forgotten”*)

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- b. “listen” - ακουω (Gr.) – akouo – to understand. Perceive the sense of what is said
- c. Matt. 13:14; 13:20-21

2. “Slow to speak” (Vs.19)

- a. “slow” - Βραδυς (Gr.) – bradys – inactive, in mind
- b. “speak” - λαλεω (Gr.) – laleo – speak

3. “Slow to become angry” (Vss. 19-20)

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- b. “anger” - οργη (Gr.) – orge – violent passion, ire
- c. Ephesians 4:26

QUESTION: What is the difference between God’s Anger and Man’s Anger?

Receive - δεχομαι (Gr.) – dechomai – to embrace; take up

1. “Therefore”

- a. Look to see what it is there for

2. “get rid of”

- a. “lay apart” (KJV) - αποτιοημι (Gr.) – apotithemi – to take off; to set aside
- b. “moral filth” – The physical appearance of sin
- c. “evil” – The spiritual essence of sin

3. “humbly accept”

- a. “humbly” - πραυτηζ (Gr.) – prautes – meekness; mildness of disposition; gentleness of spirit
- b. “accept” - δεχομαι (Gr.) – dechomai – (see above)

4. “the word planted in you”

- a. “word” - λογοζ (Gr.) – logos – divine expression
- b. “planted” - εμφυτοζ (Gr.) – emphytos – engrafted; inborn

QUESTION: What are some signs you have “humbly accepted the word planted in you?”

Respond – The Fruits of Our Relationship – Behavior

1. “Do not merely listen...deceive yourselves”

- a. “deceive” - παραλογιζομαι (Gr.) – paralogizomai – miscount, cheat by false reckoning

2. “Do what it says”

- a. “doers” - ποιητηζ (Gr.) – poietes – a maker or producer; a performer; one who obeys or fulfills the law

3. The Mirror Illustration vss. 23-25

- a. “immediately” - ευθεωζ (Gr.) – eutheos – immediately
- b. “intently” - παρακυτω (Gr.) – parakupto – To lean over, to bend beside
- c. “continues” - παραμενω (Gr.) – parameno – persevere, tarry, to remain beside

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- a. Genesis 1 – Words became actions
- b. (Vs. 27) “religion” θρησκευεια (Gr.) – threkeia – ceremonial observance, religious worship

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