

JAMES 1:19-27
THE WORD AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

I. HEARERS OF THE WORD (19-21).

- A. CHARACTERISTICS OF.
 - 1. SWIFT TO HEAR (INCLUDES OBEDIENCE).
 - 2. SLOW TO SPEAK (GETS ALL THE FACTS).
 - 3. SLOW TO BECOME ANGRY.
- B. PUT OFF -- PUT ON PATTERN.
 - 1. PUT OFF FILTH AND EVIL.
 - 2. REPLACE WITH THE SAVING WORD.

II. DOERS OF THE WORD (22-25).

- A. HEARING WITHOUT DOING.
 - 1. SELF-DECEPTION.
 - 2. TEMPORARY (AS A GLANCE IN THE MIRROR).
- B. HEARING WITH DOING.
 - 1. STUDIES (FREEDOM TO DO GOD'S WILL).
 - 2. WORKS.
 - 3. IS BLESSED.

III. TRUE RELIGION (26-27).

- A. EXTERNAL MANIFESTATION OF INWARD BELIEF.
- B. UNBRIDLED TONGUE SHOWS FALSE RELIGION.
 - 1. SELF-DECEIVED.
 - 2. RELIGION IS EMPTY.
- C. TRUE RELIGION.
 - 1. PURE AND GENUINE.
 - 2. RECOGNIZES GOD'S CONCERN FOR THE HELPLESS.
 - 3. STRIVES FOR PERSONAL HOLINESS.