

# JAMES - FAITH THAT WORKS

## “HEARERS AND DOERS”

James 1:19-27

Lesson #6

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### REVIEW:

#### A. Swift to Hear. . . . . Vs. 19-20

- 1) So then ... [Because]
- 2) ... let every man ...
  - a) No **EXCEPTIONS**
  - b) No **PERSONALITY** allowances
- 3) We must be **HEARERS** first, **SPEAKERS** second.
- 4) Wrath of Man - often causes people to speak.
- 5) James does not say we should not have wrath, but that we should be slow to it.

#### B. Doers of the Word. . . . . Vs. 21-22

- 1) Therefore lay aside (like a garment) and receive
- 2) “Overflow of wickedness” - might also be translated ‘remains of wickedness.’
- 3) Able to save your souls - 3 P’s
- 4) Hear – Receive – Perform
- 5) Parable of the two builders (Matthew 7:24-27)

- 6) Deceiving yourselves - carries the idea of false reasoning.

#### C. Diligent Observers. . . . . Vs. 23-27

- 1) Observation without **CHANGING**
- 2) Natural Mirror - You see what **YOU ARE**
- 3) Biblical Mirror - Adds what you **CAN BECOME**
- 4) **Looks into** (*parakupas*) is in contrast to casual observing of vs. 24.
- 5) (26) Thinks - self deception has often been a problem for religious people.
- 6) Hears a self test - your tongue!
- 7) A bridled tongue would presuppose bridled **THINKING**.
- 8) Pure and undefiled religion
- 9) Unspotted by the world - adopting socially acceptable views over what God says.

APPLICATION: So, here is the test. When your faith is under trial and you being under pressure produce words of...