



# Receive the Word Implanted

## James 1:19-27

By listening to it

Observation

Reception

Heart

By facing the facts

Interpretation

Reformation

By getting into specific obedience

Application

Hand

**ANGER**

This you know, my beloved brethren.  
But let everyone be

1. quick to hear,
2. slow to speak *and*
3. slow to anger;

for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.

Therefore putting aside

- a) all **filthiness** and
- b) *all* that remains of **wickedness**

in humility receive the word implanted,  
which is able to save your souls.

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Pride

Evil

Hard Soil:  
No Word

Receiving Humbly

Saved

**MIRROR**

But prove yourselves

- a. **doers** of the word, and
- b. not merely **hearers**

who **delude** themselves.

For if anyone is a **hearer** of the word and not a **doer**,  
he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror;  
for *once* he has looked at himself and gone away,  
he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was.

But one who

1. looks intently at the perfect law, the *law* of liberty, and
2. abides by it,  
not having become a forgetful **hearer**  
but an effectual **doer**,

25 this man shall be blessed in what he does.

Delusion



Rocky Soil:  
No depth

Recognizing Honestly

Blessed

**BRIDLE**

If anyone

- a. thinks himself to be religious, and
- b. yet does not bridle his tongue but
- c. **deceives** his *own* heart,

this man's religion is worthless.

**Deception**

This is (a) pure and (b) undefiled religion  
in the sight of *our* God and Father,

- 1) to visit orphans and widows in their distress, *and*
- 2) to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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Thorny Soil:  
No Fruit

Responding Holistically

Commended

Good Soil:  
Much Fruit

Matt.7 the wise man builds his house upon the rock:  
he who hears my word and acts on it

In Bible study: observation, interpretation, application

