SECTION 2

ALLIANCE MEN



LIVIN' THE WORD

MEN'S RETREAT

GIVE GOD YOUR E.A.R.

MUAB KOJ LUB POB NTSEG RAU VAJTSWV

E — ENGAGE YOUR EARS

Tig Poj Ntseg Los Mloog



"Quick to hear."
— James 1:19

A — ABANDON WHAT CONTAMINATES

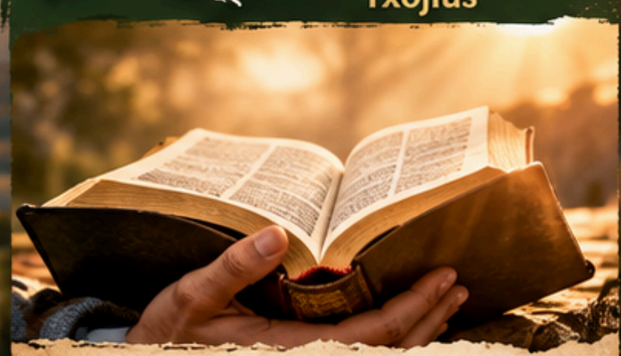
Tso Tseg Tej Kev Phem Kev Qias



"Put away all filthines…"
— James 1:21

R — RECEIVE THE WORD

Txais Yuav Vajtswv Txojlus



"Receive with meekness the implanted word…"
— James 1:21


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ALL IN.
HOLY BIBLE

JAMES | YAKAUNPAUS 1:22-25

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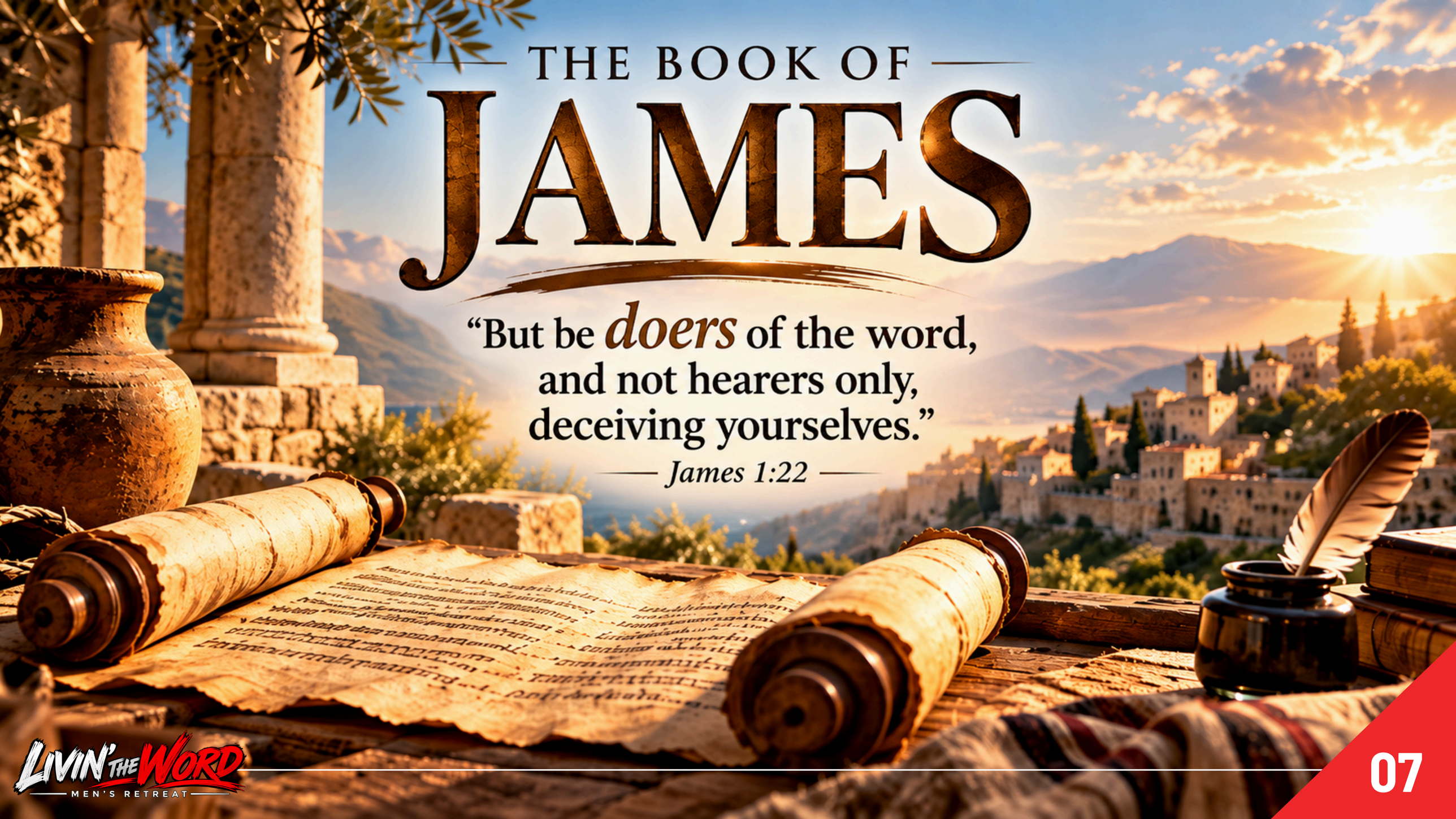
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WILL WE OBEY WHAT WE'VE HEARD?

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THE BOOK OF
JAMES
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and not hearers only,
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IF YOU REALLY BELIEVE THIS, WHERE DOES IT SHOW UP IN YOUR LIFE?

A.C.T.

A — ACCEPT
what the Word reveals.

| Txais Yuav yam uas Txojlus tau qhia



C — CHANGE
what needs to change.

| Hloov yam uas yuav tsum tau hloov



T — TAKE ACTION
on what God says.

| Ua Raws Li yam uas Vajtswv tau hais



You can't be ALL IN while holding something BACK!

Koj yuav muab tsis tau koj lub siab tag nrho rau Vajtswv, yog koj tseem tuav rawv tej yam uas koj tsis kam tso tseg.

A — ACCEPT WHAT THE WORD REVEALS |

TXAIS YUAV YAM UAS TXOJLUS TAU QHIA

JAMES | YAKAUNPAUS 1:23

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A mirror serves three important purposes:

- It **reveals** what we cannot otherwise see clearly about ourselves.
- It **exposes** what may need attention.
- It **invites** a response to what has been revealed.

A physical mirror reveals your appearance.
God's Word reveals your spiritual condition.

A — ACCEPT WHAT THE WORD REVEALS |

TXAIS YUAV YAM UAS TXOJLUS TAU QHIA

“LOOKS INTENTLY”| *Saib kom zoo zoo*

*(In Greek, the form is **katanoounti**, a present active participle)*

It means

- to observe. | *saib xyuas*
- to notice. | *ua siab pom*
- to consider. | *xav txog*
- to look carefully. | *saib kom zoo zoo*

HE LOOKED, BUT HE DIDN’T ACT.

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The person sees something about himself and then quickly forgets it.

Knowing what needs to CHANGE is not the same as CHANGING.



1 You RECOGNIZE IT.

2 You EXAMINE IT.

3 You know it SHOULDN'T BE THERE.

4 But instead of wiping it away, you WALK OUT THE DOOR.

A — ACCEPT WHAT THE WORD REVEALS |

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WHAT DOES THIS TEACH US ABOUT BEING “ALL IN”?

- You cannot change what you refuse to acknowledge.
- When God's Word reveals something, respond to it.
- Don't just look into God's Word.
- Let God's Word change the way you live.

C — CHANGE WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE |

HLOOV YAM UAS YUAV TSUM TAU HLOOV

JAMES | YAKAUNPAUS 1:24

"For he looks at himself and goes away and at once **forgets what he was like**."

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“FORGETS”| *Tsis Nco*

- The issue isn’t simply poor memory.
- The person sees what the Word reveals **BUT** walks away without allowing that revelation to affect his life.

HEARING MUST BECOME CHANGING.

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NOBODY ELSE HAS TO DECEIVE YOU.
YOU CAN DECEIVE YOURSELF.



1. YOU'RE SICK

You go to a doctor because you're sick.



2. EXAMINE

The doctor examines you.



3. DIAGNOSE

The doctor diagnoses the problem.



4. PRESCRIBE

The doctor gives you the medicine.



5. TAKE IT HOME

You take the prescription home.



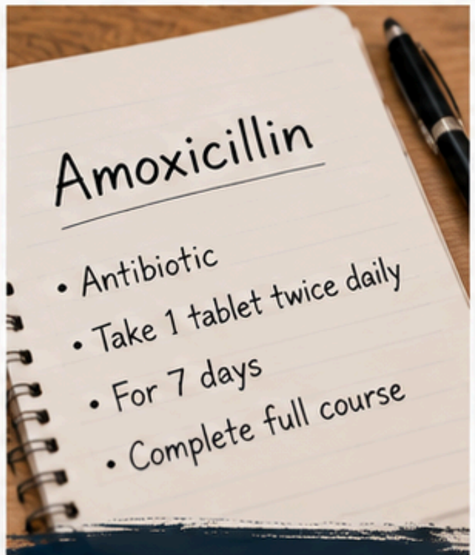
6. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS

You read the instructions.



7. STUDY THE LABEL

You study the label.



8. MEMORIZE THE NAME

You memorize the name of the medication.



9. TELL OTHERS

You even tell other people how wonderful your doctor is.



10. BUT NEVER TAKE THE MEDICINE.

You never take the medicine.

T – TAKE ACTION ON WHAT GOD SAYS |

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UA RAWS LI YAM UAS VAJTSWV TAU HAIS

“DOERS”| *Tus uas ua rawsli*

- one who does, | *tus neeg uas ua*
- performs, | *ua kom tiam*
- practices something | *xyaum ua ib yam dabtsi*

OBEDIENCE BECOMES A LIFESTYLE.

“IF GOD SAID IT, I WILL DO IT.”

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- Rules | *Kev Cai*
- Restriction | *Kev Txwv*
- Bondage | *Kev Khi*

BY GOD'S GRACE,
I AM BECOMING FREE TO LIVE
THE WAY GOD CREATED ME TO LIVE.

PARTIAL OBEDIENCE





T — TAKE ACTION ON WHAT GOD SAYS |

UA RAWS LI YAM UAS VAJTSWV TAU HAIS

LUKE | LUKAS 6:46

“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?”

“Vim licas nej hu Kuv hais tias, ‘Tus Tswv, tus Tswv,’ tiamsis ho tsis ua rawsli tej lus uas Kuv hais?

STOP ASKING GOD FOR ANOTHER INSTRUCTION WHEN YOU'RE REFUSING TO OBEY THE LAST ONE.

T – TAKE ACTION ON WHAT GOD SAYS

UA RAWS LI YAM UAS VAJTSWV TAU HAIS

WHAT IS YOUR “YES”?
KOJ “KAM” TSO YAM TWG RAU VAJTSWV?



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JEREMIAH | *YELEMIS* 17:9

"Who can understand the human heart? The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked..."

"Leejtwg thiaj totaub tibneeg lub siab? Tsis muaj ib yam dabtsi uas txawj dag-ntxias npaum tibneeg lub siab; lub siab ntawd mob loj dhau qhov uas yuav kho tau lawm."


REPENT!
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PSALM | NTAWV NKAUJ **51:10**

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”

Au Vajtswv, thov Koj tsim ib lub siab uas dawbhuv rau hauv kuv, thiab thov muab ib lub siab tshiab uas ncajncees rau hauv kuv.

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