

James: A Faith that Walks – Doers of the Word; pt2 (Ja1:18-27)

1. Three Dangers of Being a Hearer Only – Deceived (Ja1:22)

- A. Cliché _____ from God's Word and we miss what God is saying, and don't do it!
1. Example: **vs.19**...how many of you were taught growing up, this vs. was about how you respond to God and His Word; or taught it was about relationships?
 2. **Phil4:13**...how many see this in sports? **Or, Rev3:20**, Jesus knocks at your heart, and you should ask Jesus in your heart? ***Do you know** the Bible says nowhere to ask Jesus in ur heart?
 3. What's the danger? We make cliché statements from a Scripture and use it out of context and MISS the whole meaning of what God actually said! Thus, we never _____.
- B. _____ “old man” faith: **Why** do so many older Christians, either pull out of ministry in the Church, or lose their energy and excitement in ministry in the Church?
1. Almost every Am church of 30 to 50 people is dying and full of almost all... _____, **why?**
 2. Should not, “old people” who have been Christians a long time, have the most energy? _____
**Years of walking with Christ and obeying His Word should _____*
***Joshua14:10-12 - Caleb; Rom4:18-22 - Abraham**
 3. Tired faith is a result of hearing God's Word but not actually _____ it!
- C. Millions and millions of _____ Christians are headed for eternal hell and will end up there
1. vs.22 – THE test of true salvation is our conduct, behavior, this reveals our true heart
***Ja2:14,17; 2Cor5:14-15,17; Lk6:46-49**
***Matt7 – good fruit/bad fruit; Is.29:13; Matt12:33; Matt21:28-31 – speaks to Pharisees**
 2. Doers: Jn15:14; 14:23; 1Jn2:5-6... Hearers Only: Jn14:24; 1Jn2:4; 1Jn3:10

2. Hearers and Doers Reaction to God's Word (Ja1:22-27)

- A. _____ : Gk. be continual doers of God's Word
1. Whole personality, who we are; get into a fight or a soldier; build feeder or builder; a teacher
 2. Our whole person; we are doers of God's Word – wholehearted commitment, deep longing to obey God's Word; we struggle, may fail, but we are doers! ***Ps119:20**
- B. _____ : Gk. means to audit, like a class; listen to lectures but don't DO the work
1. mathematical use of word means to miscalculate; self-deceived
 2. Analogy to show meaning: (vs.23-24) like one who looks at himself in a mirror
***mirror: polished bronze or silver; had to look carefully, turning it to see self**
***goes away; looks then leaves and forgets what he saw**
- C. What's the analogy mean? ***Have you ever** walked out and forgot the _____ ?
1. Distractions of world and life, can cause us to walk away...bills, trials, etc.
 2. **Notice vs.25**...doer looks intently, word act. means to stoop down, dwells in it and lets it direct his actions
 3. Doers don't walk away; we continue in it, praying over it, meditating on it; adjusting to and obeying the “perfect law of liberty” God's Word *****Jacob and angel... *Lk8:15-18**
 4. What happens? Vs.25 – we are blessed, transformed _____