

Enduring Passions
“Knowing God: Obey”
James 1:22-27

These days, “religion” is a bad word. It has been used as a rallying cry for war and discrimination. It’s associated with ignorance and legalistic hypocrisy. Even Christians are suspicious of the very concept. But it’s right here in the book of James...what can it mean?

1. Recognizing Obedience (v.22)

- **Practical Christianity**

- **Practical Atheism**

2. Choosing Obedience (vv.23-25)

- **Spiritual Amnesia**

- **Supernatural Blessing**

3. Living Obedience (vv.26, 27)

- **Taming the Tongue**

- **Caring for the Needy**

- **Avoiding Worldliness**