

Real Faith

The Great Inconsistency

James 1:19-27



I. READINESS FOR GOD'S TRUTH (1:19-21).

A. A captivated ear (19a).

B. A closed mouth (19b).

C. A calm spirit (19c-20).

D. A clean heart (21a)

“filthiness” (moral uncleanness)

“wickedness” (badness; depravity”)

II. RECEPTION OF GOD'S TRUTH (1:21b).

“humility”

1 Peter 2:1-2



III. RESPONDING TO GOD'S TRUTH (1:22-27).

A. Prove yourself a doer (22).

1. Hearers

2. Doers

B. Use God's Word as a mirror (23-25)



C. Practice pure religion (26-27).

1. Control your tongue. **1 John 2:3-6**
2. Minister to the needs of others (27a).
3. Keep unstained by the world (27b).



