

Greetings,

James 1:22 But be ye *doers* of the **word**, and not hearers only, **deceiving your own selves**.

23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, **he is like unto** a man beholding his **natural face** in a glass:

24 For **he beholdeth himself**, and goeth his way, and **straightway forgetteth** what **manner of man** he was.

25 But whoso **looketh** into the **perfect law of liberty**, (you see this in the mirror) and **continueth therein**, he being **not** a forgetful hearer, **but** a **doer of the work**, this man shall be blessed in his deed. (faith without works is dead)

### **Attitude is Everything**

Put your good mind to work on this. Develop an "I am ready" attitude. Make a bold statement. Say ~ "I am ready." God's Word is like a mirror **TALKING** to you. **THINK ABOUT THAT!** *That's not strange.* Go look in a mirror. It will talk to you and **tell** you the TRUTH. You will see what you are like unto. There is no neutral ground.

John 1:14 And **the Word was made flesh**, (the invisible word became visible) and dwelt among us, (and we **beheld** his glory, **the glory as of the only begotten of the Father**,) *full of grace and truth.*

In the beginning God said let there be light and **His word** became light.

This time God said "Let the Word become flesh. God's flesh portrays the mirror of His Word showing what He wanted us to be like. **We beheld it!** (Both Him and **our shortcomings**.)

**Position** yourself in front of His mirror. People will not take time to stand in front of God's mirror. Here you will find your Purpose in life. The mirror **will talk to you** and tell you what you need **to do** to give God what He wants. Our Christianity is **only as real as our love**. We can be destroyed for the lack of love. **LOVE is our greatest weakness**.

There are things in life we can do nothing about. **Jesus opened not His mouth**. Our stronghold (in which we can stand) is our Humility of Love. Ephsians 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to **withstand** in the evil day, and having done all, to **stand**. [18 Praying always with all supplication in the Spirit.

The Word is a **measuring mark on the doorpost**. It will tell you how tall **you are** and how tall **you should be**. Jesus said the men of His generation were acting like a bunch of kids. They didn't measure up to the mark of an adult.

Luke 7:31 And the Lord said, Whereunto then shall I liken **the men** of this generation? and to what are they like?

32 They are **like unto children** sitting in the marketplace, and calling one to another, and saying, We have piped unto you, and **ye have not danced**; we have mourned to you, and **ye have not wept**.

33 For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine; and ye say, He hath a devil. (*and you would not weep and repent*)

34 The Son of man is come eating and drinking; (*and you would not be happy and dance*) and ye say, Behold a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners!

35 But wisdom is justified of all her children.

Jesus is saying: "You condemn yourselves by your hypocrisies and lack of love. You will not do what you want others to do. John wanted you to **weep** and repent but you would not. I am asking you to quit sinning ~ **Dance** ~ be happy and you rebel against that. I am asking you to identify with God and you just stand there and argue with me."

Eph 5:1 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear **children**.

This means to **Imitate God in the flesh as children do their parents**. Weep when you should weep and rejoice when you should rejoice. Be ye doers of the Word. Do not be a hypocrite and put on a front.

God's Word is an eye tool that **attracts**. It is an ear tool that **appeals**. It is a mind tool that **creates**.

The Work of the Word is seen in Jesus. He is the Word made flesh. When you are ready you will see yourself in the mirror of His Word. Be ye doers of the Word. The work of the Word is predetermined. Looking at the Word you can see into your future. **Your success depends on your participation**. ~ **It becomes a lifelong pursuit**