



Behavior of Faith – It Hears The Word

James 1:18-21

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Teacher and Boy Discussion

Our Study – James 1:18-21

Chap 1:1-18 is about . . .

Tests . . . from God's perspective

Trials . . . from our perspective

Chap 1:18-21 about . . .

Another test . . . response to the Word

“Brought Forth By The Word”

James 1:18

Means . . .

. . . God gave us spiritual life

Is The Parable Connected?

James 1:19-20

Yes!

v. 20 – 22 . . . calls for a final response

. . . Therefore

. . . But

Therefore

**v. 19 -20 . . . refers to a wrong response
to God's Word**

Three Parts To The Warning

James 1:19-20

- 1. Quick to hear***
- 2. Slow to speak***
- 3. Slow to anger***

First Warning

James 1:19

Quick to hear . . .



ταχυσ = “swift, sudden,
speedily”

Second Warning

James 1:19

Slow to speak . . .



βραδυσ = “dull, inactive,
sluggish”

Proverbs & Eccl. On The Tongue

Prov. 17:27

Prov. 18:13

Prov. 21:23

Eccl. 5:2

Third Warning

James 1:19

Slow to anger...

οργη

= “fury, wrath, anger,
impulsive response”

Proverbs & Eccl. On Anger

Prov. 14:17, 29

Prov. 19:11

Eccl. 7:9

Anger of Men

James 1:20

Eph. 4:26

Col. 3:8

Therefore . . .

James 1:21

*Put aside all **filthiness** . . .*



ρυπαρια = "moral defilement"

Therefore . . .

James 1:21

Put aside all that **remains** of wickedness . . .



**περισσεια = "abundance,
overflow"**

Therefore . . .

James 1:21

Put aside all that remains of wickedness . .

***ΚΙΚΙΛΑ = "baseness,
depravity"***

Therefore . . .

James 1:21

*In humility **receive** . . .*

*δεχομαι = “to welcome,
deliberately receive”*

How Shall We Respond?

1. Quick to hear

... eager to learn

2. Slow to speak

... eager to know truth

3. Slow to anger

***Then God will piece the
puzzle of truth together***