

**Letter of James**  
**James 1:19-27**  
**Lesson #3**  
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I. Introduction/review

A. Patience in testing

1. Trials on the outside

- a. a joyful attitude (1:2)
- b. an understanding mind (1:3)
- c. a surrendered will (1:4; 9-12)
- d. a believing heart (1:5-8)

2. Temptations on the inside

- a. Consider God's judgments (v.13-16)
- b. Consider God's goodness (v.17)
- c. Consider the divine life within us (v.18)

II. The dangers of self-deception

A. Receive the Word (v.19-21)

- 1. Swift to hear (v.19a)
- 2. Slow to speak (v.19b)
- 3. Slow to anger (v.19c)

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### B. Practice the Word (v.22-25)

1. Examination (v.23-25)

### C. Share the Word (v.26-27)

1. Speech (v.26)
2. Service (v.27a.)
3. Separation from the world (v.27b)