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James

Genuine religion, faith and wisdom



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**Quick to listen, slow to
speak & become angry**

James 1:19—27

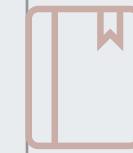




James 1:19

“My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak & slow to become angry,”

Good and bad anger



“19b ...everyone should be... slow to become angry, **20** because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.”





Harriet Tubman

Example of good anger



How to control anger



“Therefore get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent.” v21a

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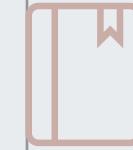
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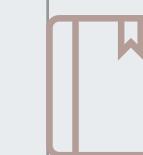
“...humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.” v21b

James 1:22

Listening to the word

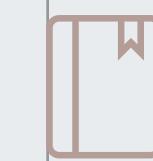
"22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."





JAMES 1:23—24

“23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror **24** and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.”



JAMES 1:25

"25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom and continues in it – not forgetting what they have heard but doing it – they will be blessed in what they do."

James 1:26

The religious tongue



“26 Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.”



James 1:27

“Religion that God
our Father accepts
as pure and
faultless is this:

**to look after
orphans and
widows in their
distress...**



**...and to keep
oneself from
being polluted
by the world.”**



James 1:19—29

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PAUSE TO
REFLECT