

Grace Bible Chapel
Grace Women's Study – Lesson 6
Tuesday, October 7, 2025
James 1:19-25

Introduction: Continuing with the theme introduced for the book of James and by James 1:16-18 **being in the midst of trials and tribulation** we understand the **difference that is seen in the believer as opposed to the unbeliever**

God calls us to persevere in the midst of trials as it will lead to the crown of life that the Lord has promised “to those who love Him” **James 1:12** We are called in the midst of trials not to be “deceived” understanding that all good and perfect gifts come down from the Father of Lights **James 1:17** and we are assured of His goodness to us based on His having no variation or shifting in His character or person. **James 1:18** In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, **so that** we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.

Romans 8:28

Knowing these things we come to James 1 verses 19-25 where in the midst of our trials and tribulations **we know** how God expects His own to walk in the midst of trials as not only hearers, but doers of His Word.

James 1:19 – *this you know (or as you know, perceive with any of your senses, discern, or understand the Word see verse 17-18), my beloved brethren (fellow believer). But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; (Philippians 2:1-16 = other centered end of message)*

Quick to hear: We are not only to hear but also to take in (Proverbs 8:32-35- wisdom of God, Proverbs 18:12-13, Proverbs 10:19)

Slow to Speak: Hold your tongue, take a deep breath - ? (Ecc1 5:1-3, Prov 21:23, Is 66:2, 1 Peter 2:1-3, James 1:26, Proverbs 21:23)

Slow to Anger: anger does not display the fruit of the spirit. (Eph 4:26-27, Proverbs 14:17, Proverbs 15:18; Galatians 5:22-23)

James 1:20— *for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God (Galatians 5:19-21)*

James 1:21— *Therefore, putting aside all filthiness (wickedness and moral defilement) and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls. (Isaiah 66:1-2, contrite, humble, smitten, lame, understanding the brokenness of his condition - Mephibosheth)*

James 1:22— *But prove yourselves doers of the word (do this), and not merely hearers who delude themselves (don't be hearers only). (Luke 11:28, Matthew 7:24-27, John 13:13-17 believers called to be servants).*

James 1:23-24; *For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; 24 for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. (1Samuel 16:7, Hebrews 4:12).*

James 1:25— *But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does. (Galatians 5:1, 13-14)*
