

JAMES 08

Doers of the Law

1. 1:21 – Receive with Meekness

- a. The remnant was murmuring one another and God – Jam 3:9, 4:11, Jud 16
- b. Once before, in the wilderness Israel murmured – Num 14:1-2
- c. James says to be quiet, and receive the word with meekness – Jam 1:21
- d. The meek would inherit the earth – Mat 6:5
- e. The engrafted word is in them – Heb 4:2, John 14:26, 1John 2:27; you study 2Tim 2:15
- f. God’s words are pure, not vain, they will be preserved in wicked times – Psalm 12:2
- g. They need to run patiently when surrounded by sin and trouble - Heb 12:1, 11-16, 25
- h. The word is “able to save” ... if they do what they hear – James 1:22, 5:19-20

2. 1:22-24 – Doers Not Hearers Only

- a. The word you received of Jesus tells you it is not what you do – Rom 4:5, Titus 3:5
- b. But, what they said and did under a covenant mattered – Mat 12:31-37, 1 John 4:3
- c. The deception is not everyone that says “Lord, Lord” will enter - Matt 7:21
- d. Those who “do to the least” inherit the earthly kingdom - Matt 25:37-40
- e. Knowing the Lord is doing his commandments of the covenant – 1 John 2:3-4
- f. It is not enough to know the Father, you must know the Son - 1 John 2:22-23
- g. The love of God dwells in the remnant by covenant performance- 1 John 3:7,15-19

3. 1:25 – The Perfect Law of Liberty

- a. The law is perfect, David (under the law) said so – Rom 7:12, Psalm 19:7-8, 119:44-45
- b. A law of liberty to let the captives free – Jer 34:13-15, 17
- c. Free from sin, the first law manifested sin, the second removes it - John 8:32-35
- d. Where the Spirit is there is liberty... their liberty is to life! - 2 Cor 3:17
- e. The prophets spoke of a liberated Jerusalem – Isa 52:2-3
- f. The continual remembrance of sin is removed by a better sacrifice - Heb 10:1-3, 14-16
- g. They are doers of the works of the law, no longer forgetting – Jude 5-6
- h. Those under the covenant should not despise the Spirit – Heb 10:29
- i. The blessing results from operating according to a better testament – Heb 10:34-36