

Transformed by the Word

James 1:21-27

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I. Introduction

II. Those Who Have Been Saved by the Word Are to be Transformed by the Word

A. Being transformed by the Word begins with humbly receiving the Word

1 Corinthians 15:1 – 2 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

Jeremiah 31:33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Mark 4:20 “But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”

1 Peter 1:23, 2:1 – 3 “...for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God... Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.”

B. Being transformed by the Word requires acting on what the Word says

Matthew 7:24 – 27 Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.

Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall.

Luke 11:28 But He said, “On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.”

C. Being transformed by the Word will be displayed in how we live

III. Application