

James 1:19-21
"Quick & Slow"

Intro: Three tenses in which we speak of salvation

-“I have been saved”: Pertains to the believer’s justification.

-“I will be saved”: Pertains to the believer’s future glorification.

-“I am being saved”: Pertains to the believer’s progressive sanctification.

-Something we find at times in the book of James: He is not referring to justification with his use of the word ‘save’.

* We must heed God’s counsel to be _____ listeners, _____ speakers, and _____ followers of Jesus Christ.

-“Be quick to hear”: Must have some reference to hearing the word of God.

-The primary reference to ‘be quick to hear’: Pertains to hearing what other people have to say.

-Be quick to hear: Such things as words of correction and words of confession.

-An obvious pastoral concern for James: How his congregation was speaking.

-The chief end of our speaking: Must be to glorify God.

-The ‘sanctified filter’: The filter that should be placed on what we think and what we say.

‘A great Puritan book for your reading list: “The Cure for Unjust Anger” by John Downname.

-Angry Christians: Tend to be forgetful of the mercies shown to them by the Most High.

-How the word is to be received by believers: With a lowly, teachable spirit.

-Personal Application:

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