

**REAL FAITH... OBEYS**  
**James 1:18-27 (page 1215)**

**Introduction:** *In* the world but not *of* it

**1. Humbly 'receive' the word which saves** (v18–21)

'This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says 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.'  
(Jeremiah 31:33 ESV)

**2. Actively 'do' the word which blesses** (v22–25)

**Conclusion** True religion (v26–27)

- i) My tongue – on a tight rein
- ii) My heart – like my Father's
- iii) Myself – unstained by the world