



CAN YOU HEAR ME?
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HEAR ME NOW?**

Introduction:

Noise is our enemy. The world is full of noise.

We blame everything on our lack of hearing, but Hebrews 5:11 tells me it may be of another cause...

"Concerning him we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, _____

• A more realistic cause to our poor hearing, according to the writer of Hebrews, is that possibly we have become _____.

So let me ask...is that you? Is that **us**? How's your hearing?

In these 7 verses, James uses the word HEAR – 4 times.

The word HEAR in Greek is *akouo* (*ak-oo-o*) and it's where we get our English word 'acoustic', which deals with our sense of hearing.

How so? Well, let's look.

1. First, James says that we will know if we are hearers and doers, by the way we manage our _____. Look at verse 19.

This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger;

Verse 20.

...for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.

• The blessing is that it produces the righteousness of God in us.

2. Second, James says that we will know if we are hearers and doers, by the way we manage the _____. Look at verse 21.

Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness...

3. Third, James says that we will know if we are hearers and doers, by the way we _____. Look at verse 21 again.

Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness,

_____ which is able to save your souls.

• **Humility is meekness. It's strength under control.**

- The Greek word is *prautes*.

Conclusion: