

## **THE PERSON IN THE MIRROR**

### **JAMES 1:22**

22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

### **JAMES 1:23**

23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

### **JAMES 1:24**

24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

### **JAMES 1:25**

25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

### **[STOP]**

When light falls on a body some of the light may be reflected, some absorbed, and some transmitted through the body. In order for a smooth surface to act as a mirror, it must reflect as much of the light as possible and must transmit and absorb as little as possible. In order to reflect light rays without scattering or diffusing them, a mirror's surface must be perfectly smooth or its irregularities must be smaller than the wavelength of the light being reflected.

Mirrors may have plane or curved surfaces. A curved mirror is concave or convex depending on whether the reflecting surface faces toward the center of curvature or away from it.

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39..... I want to look at me, and I want you to look at yourself.

**And as we look into God's great Mirror of His Word,** let's our... be able to identify ourselves with some that we're going to

speaking about, some of the characters of other times. **And I want to see myself in--in God's looking glass. Cause, if anything will show you where you're standing, it's this Book.** There is no book like It, 'cause It is all Truth. I don't say that other books are not true, but I--I know this One is true. It's all Truth, because It's the Word of God.

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40 Now, Jesus gave us the Example of what we ought to be looking at, when He reflected His Life to us through the Word, what we should see. **When we look into God's mirror, we should see ourself identified with Him. That is a perfect Example.**

41 Now, but we find out that, as we go along through life, that **our character molds the image that we are.** Each one knows that. You, as you live, so is your character, molds you to what you are. Now, you have seen people that you just love to be around, yet they might not exactly be in--in your bracket of society. And, again, they might be of a different race, the colored, or the brown, or the yellow. But there just something about that character, that you just love to be in their presence. Because each person is a--a little dynamo of their own, and you--you put out an atmosphere.

42 **And then you see people that were noble people, but yet you were always glad to get away from them. It's just they--they create such an atmosphere around where you are.** Nothing against them, they're nice people, but you just don't like that atmosphere, they, they're... they're in. **And their character creates whatever they are, makes them what they are.**

THE.FLASHING.RED.LIGHT.OF.THE.SIGN.OF.HIS.COMING\_ JEFF.IN V-5 N-4 SUNDAY\_ 63-0623E

181 **Look at yourself. Just imagine a mirror before you, you're look at yourself.** "Am I honest? Am I sincere? Do I really, in my heart, do I serve the Lord?"

182 Say, "I serve It." And look in, you women with bobbed hair, wear shorts. Look at you that does these things. Look at you

man who let your wives do it; say, "Am I a son of God? Am I a Sodomite?" You women say, "Am I really a modern woman, or am I some antediluvian something that Jesus said would be here in the last days again?" Think it over. Look at yourself.

183 **See, your own being expresses what you are.....**

THE.CHOOSING.OF.A.BRIDE\_ LA.CA V-2 N-28 THURSDAY\_ 65-0429E

225 And, women, I want you to look in the mirror, and look what God requires a woman to do. And see **in God's mirror, not in your church mirror now, in God's mirror;** and see if you could qualify, in your life, the spiritual Bride of Jesus Christ.

226 Ministers, think the same. Do you cut corners here, to save somebody's feelings over yonder? Would you do this if it wasn't... and they'll put you out of the church? If you are feeling that way, my dear brother, let me warn you, in the Name of Jesus Christ, flee from that right now.

227 And, lady, if you can't measure up to the qualification of a Christian, not as a nominal Christian; but in your heart, and **your life is patterned exactly like God's marriage certificate here says it has to be.**

228 And, church member, if your church isn't like that, can measure up to God's qualification of His Word, get out of it and get into Christ.

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOUT.BEING.THE.WILL.OF.GOD\_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-8 SUNDAY\_ 65-0718M

153 Watch the vision the other night. Exactly the same Bride come this side, come this side. After that prostitutes passed with their gowns on, their old things up this a way, and dancing by rock-and-roll, and calling themselves the Church.

You say, "Well, we don't do that."

That's the way God sees you. It ain't what you see your own self. It's the way God sees you. **No man sees hisself wrong. When you look in the mirror of God's Word, It tells you whether you're wrong or not.....**

THIRST\_ TUCSON.AZ V-16 N-6 SUNDAY\_ 65-0919

224 Like a little lady in our city we come from. She told the... A little girl went up there to church, and a very fine little girl. And

she was coming down the street. She had long hair, you know, and her hair pulled back like a slick of the peeled onion, nearly, and her face looked... no make-up on. And this girl used to make fun of her, said, "If you didn't have that flat-headed preacher you got up there," speaking of me, said--said, "you could look like something decent. But you look like something out of an antique shop." And, oh, she just really raked her over the coals, every time she could see her like that. Said, "Our pastor is broad-minded." Said, "He--he--he knows them. That, why you do like that? That don't mean anything, how you dress or think." It does! God's Bible says it does. We shall live by every Word!

225 So this little girl never paid a bit of attention to her, went on. She is a missionary now.

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226 So then this--this young lady took a social disease, and she died. A friend of mine pumped the embalming fluid in her when she was dying. He told me, said... After she was dead, he kept smelling the fluid. She had a hole eat in her side, social disease. They didn't even... Even her parents didn't know what was wrong with her. And she died. But before she died...

227 She taught Sunday school. And all of her little Sunday school group come in, they wanted to see her when she went off to Heaven, the Angels come and pack her away. And her pastor outside, smoking a cigarette, walking up-and-down the hall in the hospital. And they was all going to sing when she was going to die, you know. They knowed she had to die. Doctors said she was dying, so they was all going to see the Angels come, pack her away.

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228 **And all at once, when she faced the reality!** Now, she was a loyal church member, she was a Sunday school teacher, and a loyal church member of a fine big denominational church. But when she started to struggle, death struck her; her eyes bulged out, and she said, **"I'm lost!" She said, "I'm lost! Go, get the pastor!"**

229 He put his cigarette out, and walked in, said, "Here, here! Here, here! We'll get the doctor to give you a hypo."

230 Said, "I don't want no hypo." Said, "**You deceiver of man! I'm dying, and I'm going to hell. And I'm lost because you failed to tell me the Truth.** Go get that little Gooduse girl, and bring her up here to me, real quick. She is right."

231 Wait till you face the reality once. Don't you try to stop that holy hush. Don't you blast It away with some modern, educational, double-barreled shotgun. **You listen to that warning of the Holy Ghost, tonight, that's warning you,** "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me." And He is the Word. Let us bow our heads just a moment.

### **JAMES 1:23**

23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his **\*NATURAL** face in a glass:

**NATURAL:** genesis {ghen'-es-is}

Generation, source, origin; a book of one's lineage, i.e. in which his ancestry or progeny are enumerated

### **PSALM 51:1**

1 ¶ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

### **PSALM 51:2**

2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

### **PSALM 51:3**

3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

## **VERSE 7**

### **PSALM 51:7**

7 ¶ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

### **PSALM 51:8**

8 Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

### **PSALM 51:9**

9 Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

### **PSALM 51:10**

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

### **PSALM 51:11**

11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

### **PSALM 51:12**

12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

### **PSALM 51:13**

13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

### **PSALM 51:14**

14 ¶ Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

### **PSALM 51:15**

15 O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

**PSALM 51:16**

16 For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering.

**PSALM 51:17**

17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

**LUKE 15:16**

16 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

**LUKE 15:17**

17 And when **he came to himself**, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

**LUKE 15:18**

18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

**LUKE 15:19**

19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

**LUKE 19:8**

8 And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.

**LUKE 19:9**

9 And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham.

**LUKE 19:10**

10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

**JAMES 1:24**

24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and **\*STRAIGHTWAY** forgetteth what manner of man he was.

**STRAIGHTWAY:** eutheos {yoo-theh'-oce}  
Immediately, forthwith

**MATTHEW 7:24**

24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

**MATTHEW 7:21**

21 ¶ Not every one **that saith** unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; **but he that doeth** the will of my Father which is in heaven.

**MATTHEW 7:25**

25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.