

## HEARING & BELIEVING

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- **"Getting your life together" without trusting Christ will lead you to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**Temporary moral reformation is \_\_\_\_\_. You \_\_\_\_\_ trust Jesus! (v.24-26)**

### 2 Steps To Spiritual Blessing (v.27-28)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word
2. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word

JAMES 1:22-25

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1 KINGS 10:1-9

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### The Invitation & The Warning (v.29-36)

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- **The Warning: Don't \_\_\_\_\_ it!**

HEBREWS 3:7-13

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- "Getting your life together" without trusting Christ will lead you to spiritual disaster. Temporary moral reformation is inadequate. You MUST trust Jesus! (v.24-26)

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1. Hear God's Word
2. Obey God's Word

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- What is the sign of Jonah? Death, Burial & Resurrection.

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