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Wisdom Of The Week Talk Is Cheap!

(James 1:22)

Most of us are familiar with this expression. The writer, the Apostle James says basically the same thing. He says; **“Talk is Cheap!”**

Let's consider a few facts about this book and the writer James. The Book of James has more references to our Lord's Sermon on The Mount than any other New Testament book. In addition, James is the brother of our Lord. He was a disciple. He followed our Lord during His earthly ministry here on earth. That means he lived with our Lord. He would be an eyewitness to the words and works of our Lord. He would be able to testify to fact that there was **perfect harmony** between **what Jesus said** and **what He did...**

So, James says to you and me, since we are to be like our Lord, we are also to be **doers of the Word as well**. This **“Word”** he is referring to here is the **“inborn Word” (v. 21)** Not merely to any written Word, but to the Word of God received into the soul. The real value of the **“inborn Word” can only be realized when it is obeyed**. The power of the Word of God is realized **after** it is obeyed. The changes the Word of God brings come **after** it is obeyed. So indeed, **“TALK IS CHEAP!”**