

JAMES STUDY

CHAPTER 3:19-20

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“It’s Time to Come Home!”

THE THEME OF THE BOOK:

James 1:22

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only,
- deceiving yourselves.

INTRODUCTION: The Reading of The Text vv. 19-20

Growing Up as a Child...
Hearing those Words

“Jackson, it’s time to come home!!!

was a familiar sound

I remember my attitude

See, whatever was happening that evening set the excitement level in my heart...

- WAS IT A SUNDAY EVENING? - THAT MEANT SCHOOL WAS TOMORROW
 - WAS IT A FRIDAY AFTERNOON? - WHERE WERE WE GOING?

James 5:19-20

19 Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, 20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

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if anyone among you **wanders** from the truth, and someone turns him back,
20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul
from death and cover a multitude of sins.

THE COMFORT OF GOD

John 14:16-18

16 "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may
abide with you forever--

17 "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him
nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

18 "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

A PLEA TO TURN BACK

Deuteronomy 4:30-31

30 "When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days,
when you turn to the LORD your God and obey His voice

31 'for the LORD your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy
you, nor forget the

Hebrews 13:5

5 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you
have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."