

James 1:21~ Hence put away all filthiness and that superfluous thing, badness, and accept with mildness the implanting of the word which is able to save your souls.¹

*Footnote: Or, your lives Greek, *tas psy·khas' hy·mon'*; Latin, *a'ni·mas ve'stras*; J¹⁷(Hebrew), *naph·sho·theh·khem'**

1· Anointed Christians then should put away all forms of uncleanness and filthiness, for our God is a holy God and we must be also. They should recognize that all forms of badness are superfluous, for they add nothing necessary to a Christian's life.

[Question] What must anointed Christians put completely away from themselves, because their God is holy?

[Question] Why can we say that badness is superfluous?

2· Anointed Christians then must accept with mildness of spirit, the implanting of the holy word of God into their minds and hearts, for this word of truth will save their souls. They need therefore to develop a love for learning about the truth from the Bible.

[Question] What word do anointed Christians need to accept the implanting of under peaceful conditions, and what will be the result?

[Question] What therefore do they need to develop a love for?

3· But now really put them all **away from you, wrath, anger, **badness**, abusive speech, and obscene talk out of your mouth. (Colossians 3:8)**

[Question] What forms of wrong speech should anointed Christians put far away from them?

4· Accordingly, put **away all **badness** and all deceitfulness and hypocrisy and envies and all sorts of backbiting. (1 Peter 2:1)**

[Question] What things would defile an anointed Christian's life course in the truth?

5· As for the one sown upon the fine soil, this is the one hearing the **word and getting the sense of it, who really does bear fruit and produces, this one a hundredfold, that one sixty, the other thirty. (Matthew 13:23)**

[Question] What does the one sown in the field produce, and in what measures?

[Question] What does he do with the word that makes him productive?

- 6· **How shall we escape if we have neglected a salvation of such greatness in that it began to be spoken through our Lord and was verified for us by those who heard him. (Hebrews 2:3)**

[Question] Is there any way to escape sin without Christ?

- 7· **As you receive the end of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1:9)**

[Question] What is the end of an anointed Christian's faith?

- 8· **Remove from yourself the crookedness of speech, and the deviousness of lips put far away from yourself. (Proverbs 4:24)**

[Question] What should all anointed Christians put far away from themselves?

- 9· **Do not be wicked overmuch, nor become foolish. Why should you die when it is not your time? (Ecclesiastes 7:17)**

[Question] What should men try to avoid in life?