

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

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THE COMFORT OF GOD

John 14:16-18

"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

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 covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.

Hebrews 13:5

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."