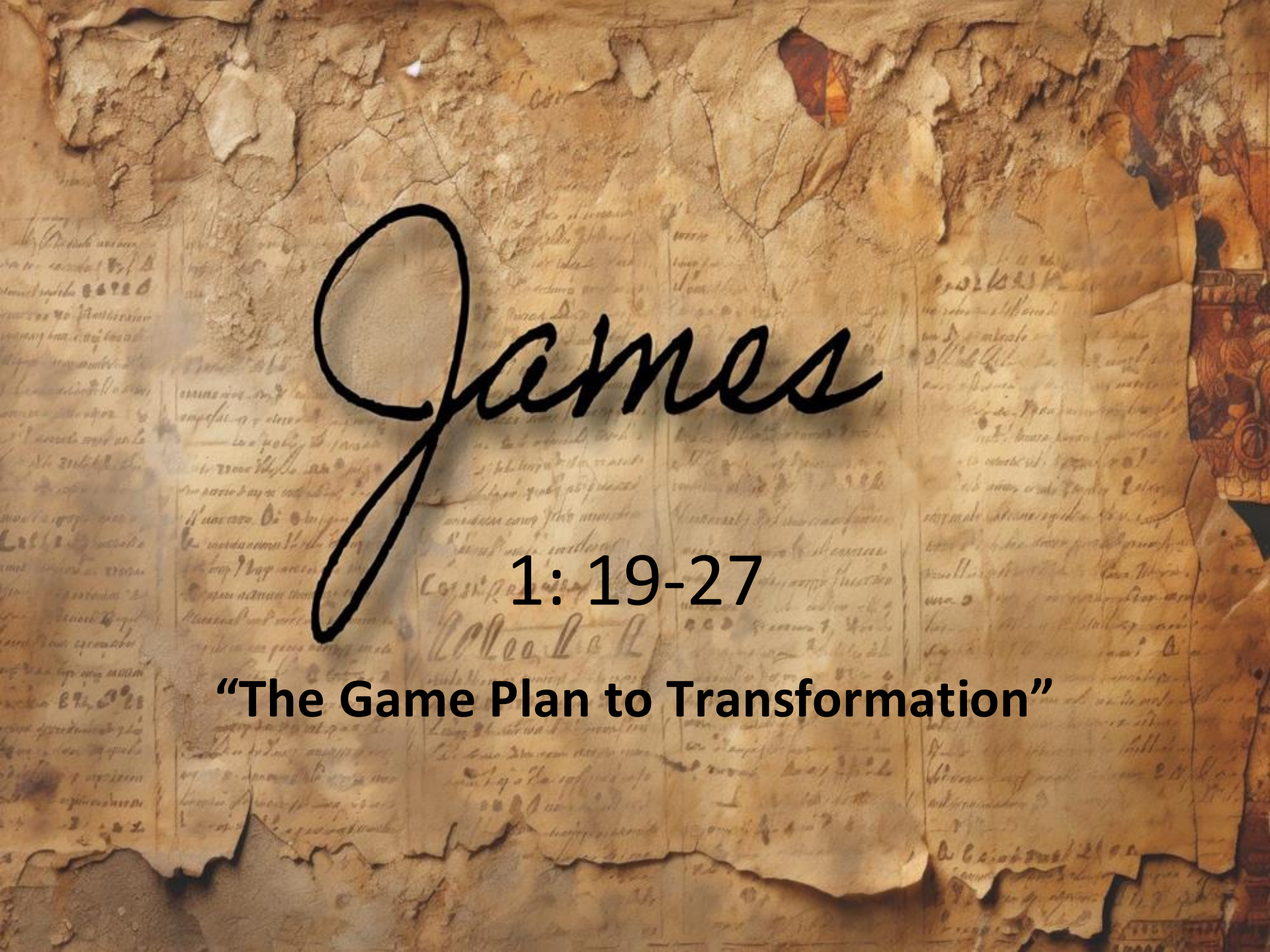


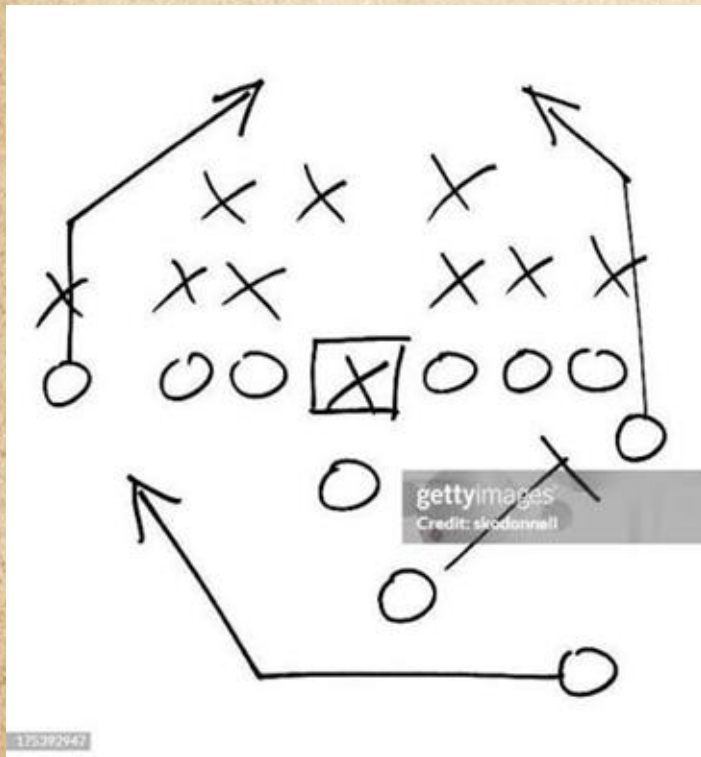


James

1: 19-27

“The Game Plan to Transformation”

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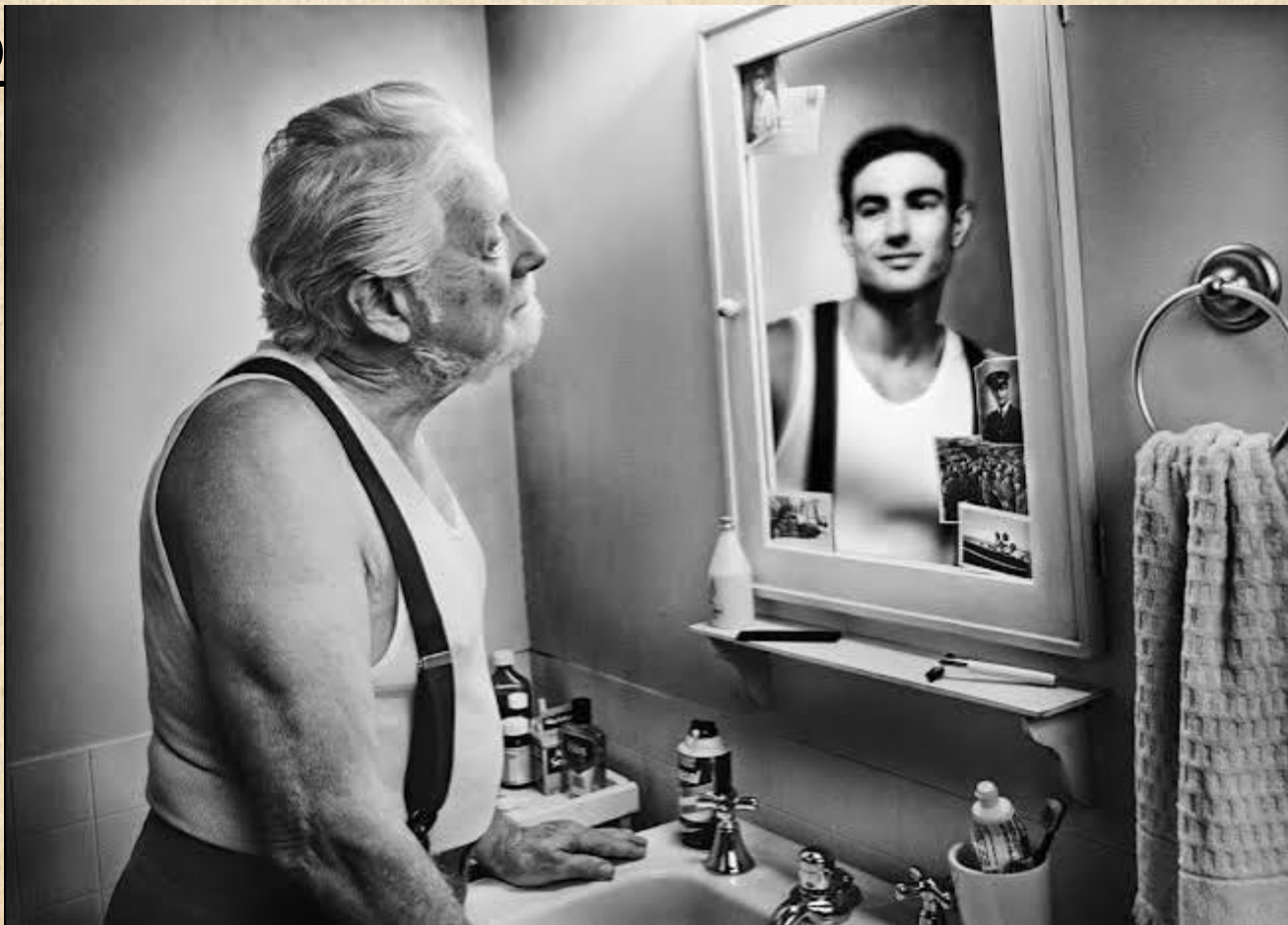
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- Matthew 7:24-27, “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

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1. Controlling your tongue

- a. James 3:9 “With the tongue we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in God’s likeness.”
- b. Jesus says in Matthew 12, “For the mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart.”

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2. Visit orphans and widows in their distress
 - a. Phillipians 2: 3-5, “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others. Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus,”
 - b. Is our heart becoming more Christ like?

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3. Keeping oneself unstained from the world
 - a. Tim Keller -the Bible typically refers to "the world" (*kosmos* in the New Testament) not just as the physical planet, but as human society organized in rebellion against God
 - b. Do you find yourself joining the world or opposed to it?

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- 2 Corinthians 3:18, “And we all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord, and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit.”
- Warren Wiersbe explanation, “When the child of God looks into the word of God (the glass, or the mirror), he sees the Son of God, and he is transformed by the Spirit of God to share in the glory of God!”

