

sermon notes

Pure, undefiled Religion James 1:26-27 March 13, 2022

introduction: There is a great variety of religions in the world today. Biblical Christianity is not a religion; it is a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

supporting Scriptures: John 14:6
Philippians 2:9-11
John 1:12-13

definition: The terms “religious” and “religion” in James 1:26-27 refer to religious acts, such as worshiping, praying, singing, teaching, giving, etc.

Pure, undefiled religion in God’s sight includes:

1. controlling what you _____ say _____ (James 1:26)

supporting Scriptures: Matthew 12:34-37
Proverbs 18:21
Ephesians 4:29

2. helping those who are _____ needy _____ and have no one else to help them (James 1:27)

supporting Scriptures: Acts 6:1-6
1 Timothy 5:3-16
Galatians 6:10
Exodus 22:22
Isaiah 1:17
Psalm 68:5
1 John 3:17-18

3. keeping yourself _____ uncontaminated _____ from the world (James 1:27)

supporting Scriptures: 1 Peter 1:19
Revelation 21:27
1 Timothy 6:14
1 John 2:15-17
Romans 12:2
Psalm 119:11
John 15:3