

PURE RELIGION

Part 2

1.10.2021

#purereigion #remainingpure #unstained

A. HOW DOES PURE RELIGION LOOK? READ James 1:26-27

- **As a REMINDER:** **religion** : religious disciplines; true worship of God; **pure**: void of evil; purified by fire; like a vine cleanse by pruning and so fit to bear fruit; free from corrupt desire; from sin and guilt; blameless; innocent; unstained with the guilt of anything; **undefiled**: free from that by which the nature of a thing is debased, or its force and vigor impaired; has nothing in it that defiles; unpolluted; unstained; undefiled by sin; cleansed
 - **SO, HOW DOES IT LOOK?** "...in the **sight** of God and Father...": **sight**: in his presence
1. (V27a) Pure religion is living **LIFE FOR OTHERS**:
 - **Key Word(s):** **visit**: to look after; go to see one—the poor and afflicted, looking after the sick; take care of; **orphan**: bereft (deprived; lack of) of a father; of parents; of those bereft of a teacher, guide, guardian; **widows**: a widow; metaphor meaning a city stripped of its inhabitants and riches is represented under the of a widow
 - **Key Verse(s):** 1 Timothy 5:3; Acts 6:1; Deuteronomy 24:19-21; Deuteronomy 26:12; *Isaiah 1:17; JAMES 2:14-16; Galatians 5:14; Philippians 2:1-7; Matthew 25:40; Galatians 6:9-10; 1 John 3:17-18

2. (V27c) Pure religion is living an **UNSTAINED LIFE**:

- **Key Word(s):** **keep**: to attend to carefully; take care of; to keep one in the state in which he is; to undergo something; **unstained**: spotless of moral conduct; without blemish or sin
- **Key Verse(s):** 2 Corinthians 5:9-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; 1 Peter 1:17-19

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PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. What should I do about what I've learned?
2. Who can I tell? (share what you've learned)
3. What Bible verse can I memorize? (write it down)
4. Who can I bring with me next week? (list their names)

ENGAGE HOMEWORK

A. Please read through the entire Book of JAMES

B. Discussion Questions:

1. How are you living life for the good of others?
 - 1 Timothy 5:3; Acts 6:1; Deuteronomy 24:19-21; Deuteronomy 26:12; *Isaiah 1:17; JAMES 2:14-16; Galatians 5:14; Philippians 2:1-7; Matthew 25:40; Galatians 6:9-10; 1 John 3:17-18
2. What are you doing differently to start living or continue living an unstained life?
 - 2 Corinthians 5:9-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; 1 Peter 1:17-19