

# James 1:19-27 Part IV

## Three Marks of True Religion: A Compassionate Heart & A Holy Life

### 1. A BRIDLED Tongue: (26)

### 2. A \_\_\_\_\_ Heart: (27a)

- a. 'Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this':
  - i. Only Non-HYPOCRITICAL devotion pleases God. -Jam 3:9-10
  - ii. He expects His children to reflect His CHARACTER. -Jam 1:18
- b. 'To visit orphans and widows in their affliction':
  - i. They are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. -Jam 2:6-7; 1 Tim 5:5
  - ii. They are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for by God. -Ex 22:22-24; Ps 68:5
  - iii. They cannot \_\_\_\_\_ you. -Luke 14:12-24
  - iv. \_\_\_\_\_ that such were \_\_\_\_\_ before God. -Deut 10:12-20
  - v. We must give of \_\_\_\_\_ to them. -Matt 5:36; Rom 12:15-16

### 3. A \_\_\_\_\_ Life: (27b)

- a. 'And to keep oneself unstained from the world':
  - i. God birthed us by His Word that we might be \_\_\_\_\_. -Num 18:12
  - ii. The world's system is in \_\_\_\_\_ to God. -1 John 2:15-17
  - iii. The world seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ us from Christ. -Jam 4:4
- b. We are to actively \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves from \_\_\_\_\_:
  - i. From adopting its' system of \_\_\_\_\_. -Jam 2:1-7
  - ii. From \_\_\_\_\_ the things within it. -Jam 4:4

- It is necessary for God's children to \_\_\_\_\_ into His likeness.
- We must be \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word and not \_\_\_\_\_ only.
- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of who and what we are is a real danger.
- How we live either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ our faith.
- These three marks are the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the rest of the book.

## James 1:19-27

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. <sup>21</sup> Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup> For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. <sup>25</sup> But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

<sup>26</sup> If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup> Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.