

TRUE RELIGION

THE BOOK OF JAMES – MARCH 15, 2026

WHAT TO KNOW: "RELIGION IS MORE THAN A

_____ ; IT'S A _____."

James 1:26-27(NASB) "If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless. ²⁷ Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

TRUTH: GODLY BEHAVIOR IS MORE THAN

_____ GOD; IT'S A _____ TO
THE WORLD.

WHAT TO DO: COMMIT TO _____ BEHAVIOR

Matthew 7:24 (NIV) "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."

FIRST THING TO PRACTICE...

1. CONTROL YOUR _____.

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Ps. 141:3

2. CARING FOR _____.

James 1:27a (NASB) "Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress..."

Jer. 22:16 "He pled the cause of the afflicted and needy; Then it was well. Is not that what it means to know Me?" Declares the LORD.

3. LIVE LIKE _____, NOT LIKE THE _____.

James 1:27b Numbers 15:38-40(KJV) Matthew 9:20-22