

Tanks for the Message Pastor

James 1:26-2:13

True religion is not rigid rules and tradition, it is a reflection of what God has shown and given us.

Christian religion is the Christian faith expressed in events, tradition, ritual, and ceremony.

1. Worthless religion;

- a. exhibits uncontrolled speech.** v26, Colossians 4:6, Ephesians 4:15
- b. reveals a deceived heart.** v26, Jeremiah 17:9, Isaiah 44:20, Luke 16:31

2. Religion that is acceptable to God;

- a. provides care for those in need.** v27b, Matthew 25:35–40, Jeremiah 22:16
- b. is contrary to the world.** v27c, 1 John 5:19, John 17:14-15, John 18:36
- c. shows no partiality.** V1-9, Galatians 3:28, Acts 10:34-43, John 3:16,
- d. fulfills the law of Moses and lives by the law of liberty.** v10-13, Ephesians 2:14, Romans 3:27

Galatians 2:20- I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.