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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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TRUE RELIGION

James 1:26-27

I. Doctrine: The Church's *True Religion* Encompasses

_____ Part of the Believing Christian's Life

- A. –Religion is _____ the *Best* AND the *Worst* of All Things . . . , (Jas. 1:26-27)
- B. . . . And _____ *Alone*, Known by *Faith*, Makes it “True,” (Jas. 2:23)

II. The Large _____ of the Church's *True Religion*, vv. 26-27

- A. –It Starts in the _____ (manifesting itself in *Integrity*),
v. 26
- B. –It Extends to the _____ (which Minister to those in
Need), v. 27a
- C. –It is “Proved” in the _____ (where God Sees it
Reality), v. 27b

III. How Christians Can _____ That they *Practice* the *True Religion*

- A. –Do Genuinely *Loving* _____ Result From our
Professed Faith?, (Jas. 1:27a)
- B. –Does our “ _____ ” Life *Match* our “Public” Life?,
(Jas. 1:27b)

Key Verse—v. 27: “*Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To *Practice* the *True Religion*—As the Redeemed Church of Christ