

“Pure & Undeiled Religion” (James 1.21-27)

I. Real discipleship begins with a _____. (v 21)

A. *“Therefore, _____ all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in _____ receive the word _____, which is able to save your souls.”* (James 1.21)

B. cf. 2 Corinthians 5.17; Romans 12.1-2

II. Real disciples are _____, not just _____. (v 22-25)

A. *“But one who _____ at the _____ law, the law of _____, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual _____, this man will be _____ in what he does.”* (James 1.25)

B. cf. Jude 3; 2 Peter 1.3; 2 Timothy 3.16-17; John 8.32; Romans 6.23

III. Real discipleship pass _____. (v 26-27)

A. *“If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man’s religion is _____. _____ and _____ 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.”* (James 1.26-27)

B. cf. James 2.14, 17, 22, 24, 26

“Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test?” (2 Corinthians 13.5)