

JAMES 1:26-27

{Sunday, November 3, 2019 A.D.}

James 1:22

²² But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

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²⁶ If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but

Matthew 12:33-37

³³ "Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for the tree is known by its fruit.

³⁴ "You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak what is good? For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart.³⁵ "The good man brings out of his good treasure what is good; and the evil man brings out of his evil treasure what is evil."

³⁶ "But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment.

³⁷ "For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

Luke 6:43-45

⁴³ "For there is no good tree which produces bad fruit, nor . . . a bad tree which produces good fruit.⁴⁴ "For each tree is known by its own fruit . . .

⁴⁵ "The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart."

James 1:18

¹⁸ In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.

deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless.

1 Corinthians 15:1-20

¹ Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, . . .

¹² Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised;¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.¹⁵ Moreover we are even found to be false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised.¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised;¹⁷ and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.¹⁹ If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.²⁰ But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

Matthew 15:7-9

⁷ "You hypocrites, rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you:

⁸ "THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME. ⁹ 'BUT IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN.'"

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.

John 4:22-24

²² "You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.²³ "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.

²⁴ "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

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