

Developing a Faith That Works
How To Be a Christian While Being Religious

James 1:26-27 If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. 27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

1. What is “Religion”?

Acts 26:5

True and False

2. Christian, You Better Be “Religious”!

Not to be saved

Rom 3:20

Gal 2:16

Eph 2:8-9

Titus 3:4-5

Religious but not saved - 2 Tim 3:5 & 8

Saved to be religious

Mat 7:20

James 2:17

3. If You Are “Religious” You Better Be Like This!

a. A profession with power

Eph 4:31

Titus 3:2

James 4:11

b. Ceremony with compassion

Mat 25:31-46

Deut 10:17-18

Acts 6

c. Ritual with righteousness

Deut 10:12-13

Do “Religious People” say you are “too religious”?