

JAMES 1:27 -- Part 1

2/1/20

- * Today -- I have the opportunity to give 2 presentations
 - * First is -- James 1:27 -- Part 1
 - * James 1:27 -- pure religion -- undefiled before God
 - * "To Visit the Fatherless and Widows in their Affliction"
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* The law of God

Exod. 22:22 you shall not afflict any widow or fatherless
 23-24 afflicting fatherless & widow = God's wrath
waxing hot
Deut. 24:17 justice for the fatherless and widow
 19-21 food for the fatherless and widow

* The prophets

Isaiah 1:17 defend the fatherless -- plead for the widow
 23 they did not defend the fatherless -- the cause
 of the widow did not come before them

* The writings

Psalms 146:9 the Lord -- watches over the strangers -- He
 relieves the fatherless and widow

* The New Testament

Acts 6:1 widows were neglected in the daily ministration
 2-8 7 men were chosen
1 Tim. 5:3 honor widows
 4,8,16 families should take care of widows
 5 really a widow -- and left alone

* Giving is not granted, simply because someone requests it

Matt. 4:3 Satan -- if You are the Son of God
 6 Satan -- if You are the Son of God
Luke 12:13-14 Christ Jesus refused the man's request

* Giving should serve a need

Eph. 4:28 to give to him that needs
James 4:3 not to fulfill a lust

* Giving is a willing act

2 Cor. 9:7 not grudgingly -- cheerful giver

Luke 14:12-14

recompensed at the resurrection of the just