



What's Wrong With Religion?

- **What is Religion?**

- **Definition** - ♦⌘□ℓ⊕♦&ℓ⋈☾ - signifies religion in its external aspect, religious worship, especially the ceremonial service of religion
Vine's Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words, 1981,

- **James 1:27** ***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.***

- **Visit Orphans & Widows in Their Trouble**

- Helping the needy – Galatians 6:10

- **Keep Oneself Unspotted From The World**

- Walking in the light – 1John 1:7

- **If There is Pure and Undefiled Religion, then there must be the possibility of Impure or Defiled Religion!**



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- **How Can Religion Be Impure (or) Defiled?**
 - **False Religion Looks Religious But Is Not True!**
 - **A Form of Godliness but denying its power**
 - 2 Timothy 3:1-5
 - **There Will Be False Teachers**
 - 2 Peter 2:1
 - **Jesus Will Not Bear False Doctrines**
 - Revelation 2:12-15
 - **Defiled Religion Doesn't Practice The Truth!**
 - **Saying One Thing, Doing Another**
 - 1 John 1:6
 - **Grow In The Lord or Die!**
 - 2 Peter 1:9
 - **Christians Who Have Defiled Their Religion**
 - Revelation 3:1-4
 - **They Exchange God's "Religion" For Their Own**
 - 2 Timothy 4:1-4