Pastor Bill Butler

June 18, 2017

PURE AND UNDEFILED RELIGION

James 1:26-27

Pure Religion

James 2:14-17; Romans 2:7; James 1:26-27; Matthew 10:20; 12:36-37; Ephesians 4:22-25

Undefiled Religion

James 1:27

Orphans and Abortion

Genesis 2:7; Leviticus 17:11; Isaiah 44:24; Jeremiah 1:5; James 1:27; Exodus 4:31; Luke 1:68

Widows and Abortion

James 1:27

1. "To those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury." Romans 2:7
2. True religion or faith is observable by the that has taken place in how one thinks, acts and speaks. It is a reflection of the inward condition of the heart, mind, and sould
3. It is Christians who are to expose mankind's to one another and to show the world a better way by shining God's light into the darkness.
4. Although the majority of people in New Mexico claim to be Christian, this comes into question when they to take a stand against abortion, which denies the humanity of a defenseless baby.
5. If God so cares for children who have been orphaned, would he not also be concerned for children whose lives are by their parents?
6. "For the life of the flesh is in the, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls for it is the blood that makes atonement for the life." Leviticus 17:11
7. The rights of the weak are defined by the of the strong.
8. God's calling to "visit" those in need carries wonderful, redeeming overtones. What a great calling for the church! We are to visit, to care for, to defend people, born and unborn!
9. The greatest criticism from pro-choice people of those who are pro-life is that pro-lifers care for babies and not for women.
10. May God grant us the ability to speak the language of to orphans, to widows, to helpless
children, and to people in affliction. Our language of compassion must be followed by acts of compassionate love and mercy!

THIS WEEK: JUNE 19-25, 2017

Thursday: Music Practice, 2:00pm, Joyce's home

Friday: Women's Bible Study - Why I Am A Christian,

chap. 6 review, 10:00-11:30 am, East Mtn. Library

Sunday: WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:00 am

Fellowship Meal following the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

East Mountain Food Pantry volunteers:

7/1 - Garth & Joyce, David & Cheryl

7/15, 8/5, 8/19- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO**

FULFILL OUR COMMITMENT!!!



New book in August - Women's Bible Study!

Twelve Extraordinary Women: How God Shaped Women of the Bible, and What He Wants to Do with You (by John MacArthur)



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