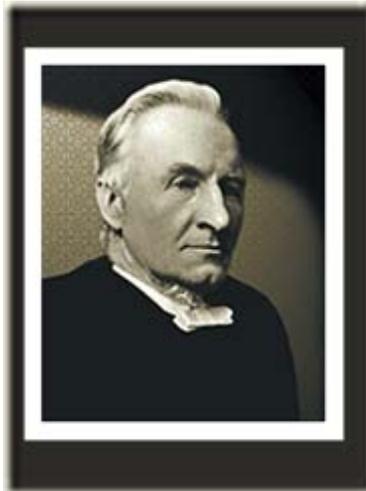


2. \_\_\_\_\_ religion; a \_\_\_\_\_ love; \_\_\_\_\_  
to God, verse 6-14

◆ What does \_\_\_\_\_ religion look like?, verses 6-7, 9b-10a,  
(John 8:34) "..., "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin."  
(John 8:36) ""Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."  
(Galatians 6:2) "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."  
(Ephesians 4:29, 31-32) "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers." (31) "Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. {32} And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you."

◆ What can we expect? Verses 8, 9a, 10b-14  
(Matthew 5:16) ""Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."



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## Genuine

(Acts 17:22) ".. "Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious;"

(Colossians 2:23) "These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh."

(James 1:26-27) "If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. {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."

(Ecclesiastes 3:11) ".. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, ..."

(Romans 1:20-21, 25) "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, {21} because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened." (25) "who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen."

Isaiah 58 considers two and only two religious possibilities in any man's life:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ religion; a \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness;  
\_\_\_\_\_ to God, verses 1-5

