

“Losing My Religion” 9-13-20

Religion

1. A belief in the being and perfection of God, in the revelation of his will to man, in mans obligation to obey his commands, in a state of reward and punishment, and in man’s accountableness to God.
2. Performance of all known duties to God and our fellow man.
3. Any system of faith and worship

RELIGION;

1. Where we came from
2. Where we go from here
3. What standard we are to live by

James 1:27

Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Mat 16: 17

And Jesus said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

Mat 16:23

But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are **not setting your mind on God’s interests, but man’s.**”

Mat 16:24-27

Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If **anyone** wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and will then **repay every man** according to his deeds.

James 4:7-12

Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. **Draw** near to God and He will draw near to you. **Cleanse** your hands, you sinners; and **purify** your hearts, you double-minded. Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you. There is only **one Lawgiver and Judge**, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but who

are you who judge your neighbor?

LUKE 6:37-38

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; and do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.”

Mark 10:29-30

Jesus said, “Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel’s sake, but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; **and in the age to come, eternal life.**

2 Chron. 7:14

if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and **turn from their wicked ways,** then I will hear from heaven, and will **forgive their sin** and heal their land.