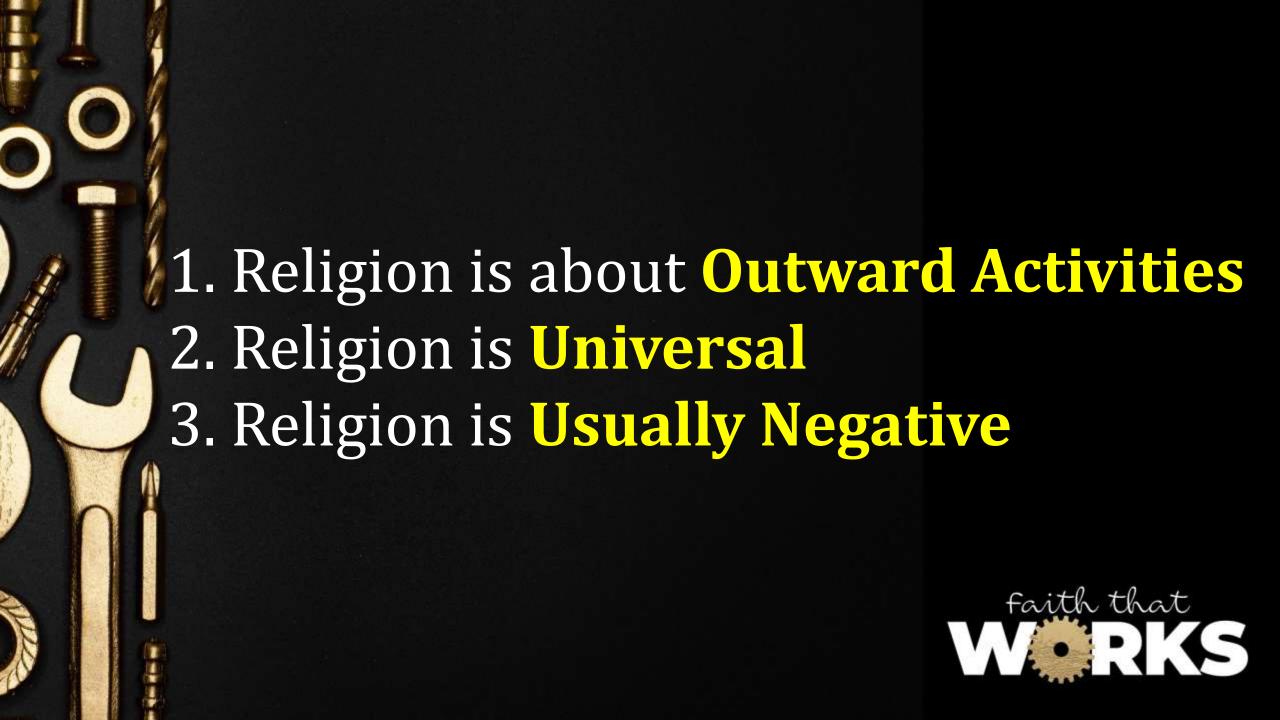


James 1:26-27





## (1) False Religion





Based on What We Think
 Based on the External





#### 3. Based on Self-Deception

Self-Deceived about God's **Goodness**Self-Deceived about God's **Word**Self-Deceived about God's **Gospel** 





#### 4. False Religion is Worthless



# (2) True Religion





- 1. Based on what God Thinks
- 2. Based on the Internal

It is Pure Religion
It is Undefiled Religion
It is Practical Religion





3. Based on a New Heart
4. True Religion is Proven by our
Actions

faith that WORKS

#### 1. Proven by our Conversation





- 1. It is Slow
- 2. It is Self-Controlled
- 3. It is Humble
- 4. It is Consistent
- 5. It is Wise
- 6. It is Free of Slander



### 2. Proven by our Compassion





#### 1. We need to Love the Needy

- God's Heart
- God's Command
- God's Church





- 2. We need to Identify the Needy
  - Look for Orphans & Widows
  - Look for those Afflicted





3. We need to Visit the Needy4. We need to See Jesus in theNeedy



### 3. Proven by our Character





1. We Must be Unstained 2. We Must be Vigilant



### (3) Application

