

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE
FOCUS:
ISAIAH
58:1-14**

**"MEANING
OF TRUE
RELIGION"
(Part II)**

"If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his own tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless."

James 1:26

"Pure and undefiled religion before GOD and the FATHER is this: to visit orphans and widows...and to keep oneself unspotted..."

James 1:27

STEWARDSHIP:

- #1: Resource Allocation**
- #2: Tithing**
- #3: Indebtedness**

SERMONIC POINTS:

- #1: GOALS**
- #2: 1ST CONDITION**
- #3: 2ND CONDITION**
- #4: 4TH CONDITION**

**SERMONIC PT. #1:
GOALS
OF TRUE
RELIGION**

"Is this not the fast...:
TO loose bonds...wickedness,
TO undo the heavy burdens,
TO let...oppressed go free,
THAT...break every yoke?"
Isaiah 58:6

"Is is not:
TO share your bread
with the hungry, and
THAT...you bring to your
house the poor
who are cast out;"
Isaiah 58:7a

**SERMONIC PT.#2:
FIRST
CONDITION
OF TRUE
RELIGION**

"WHEN you see the naked,
that you cover him, and
NOT hide yourself from your
own flesh?"
Isaiah 58:7b

"THEN
your light shall break forth
like the morning,
your healing shall spring
forth speedily, and
your righteousness shall go
before you;" (*radiation*)
Isaiah 58:8a

"(THEN)
...the glory of THE LORD
shall be your rear guard."

(protection)

Isaiah 58:8b

"THEN
...you shall call, and THE
LORD will answer; "

(reaction)

...YOU shall cry, and HE will
say, 'Here I am.' " "

(location)

Isaiah 58:9

**SERMONIC PT.#3:
SECOND
CONDITION
OF TRUE
RELIGION**

"IF you extend your soul
to the hungry

AND satisfy the afflicted
soul,"

Isaiah 58:10a

"THEN
...your light shall dawn
in the darkness
AND your darkness
shall be as the noonday."

(illumination)

Isaiah 58:10b

"(THEN) THE LORD will
guide you continually,
(direction)

and satisfy your soul in
drought and strengthen
your bones;"

(satisfaction)

Isaiah 58:11

"(THEN) Those...among you
...build the old waste places;
...raise up the foundations...;
and...called the Repairer of
the Breach, the Restorer of
Streets to Dwell In."

(foundation)
Isaiah 58:12

SERMONIC PT.#4:
THIRD
CONDITION
OF TRUE
RELIGION

"IF you turn away your foot
from the Sabbath, from
doing your pleasure on MY
holy day,

AND call the Sabbath a
delight..."

Isaiah 58:13a

"AND shall honor HIM, not
doing your own ways,
NOR finding your own
pleasure,
NOR speaking your own
words,"

Isaiah 58:13b

"THEN you shall delight
yourself in THE LORD; and I
will cause you to ride on the
high hills of the earth, and
feed you with the heritage
of Jacob your father."

(elevation)
Isaiah 58:14

"CRY ALOUD...LIFT UP
YOUR VOICE LIKE A
TRUMPET; TELL MY
PEOPLE..."

Isaiah 58:1

"THE MOUTH OF
THE LORD HAS SPOKEN..."

Isaiah 58:14b