

Pure and Undeified Religion

James 1:27

God expects His people to act in ways that He has already modeled in the Gospel.

Religion that is pure and undeified before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

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Sacrificial Care for the Orphan

“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”
John 14:18

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Sacrificial Care for the Widow

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”
Revelation 21:4

Sacrificial Care for the World

“How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.”
Hebrews 9:14

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