

Characteristics of True Religion
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- I. Ephesians 3:14-19
 - A. Six Points Regarding Saving Faith
 1. True religion acknowledges the authority of God. (v14)
 2. True religion is a matter of the heart. (vv16-17)
Matthew 7:15-23
 3. True religion is the result of genuine faith in Christ. (v17)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 4. True religion is wrought by God the Holy Spirit. (v16)
(John 3:3-8; Romans 8:9-11)
 5. True religion begins with the love of God, is sustained by the love of God, and remains because of the love of God.
 - a. begins...Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:19
 - b. sustains...2 Corinthians 5:14-15
 - c. remains...Romans 8:35-39
 6. True religion results in real change.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - B. Matthew 7:21-23