



Godliness



2 Pet. 1:7

Introduction

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- 1 Tim. 4:7-8

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Godliness Defined

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- **Young's Concordance** = reverence; piety
- Humble reverence and deep devotion toward God
- The spiritual condition of living as God directs

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- “This is the quality of honoring one’s duty to God”
Burton Coffman
- **Godlikeness** – reverence for the things of God-shown by striving to be like Christ

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- Reverence for things divine
- **Careful observance of the laws of God**
- Conforming to the law or will of God

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- **God-like conduct---when we obey the gospel, we obtain spiritual life---we maintain and preserve that spiritual life by living godly lives**

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The Religion That Promotes⁷ Godliness

- **What has God done to make man want to be godly?**
- 1 Tim. 3:16
- **Mystery** = truth originally hidden from man's knowledge but now revealed – a communication from God

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The Religion That Promotes Godliness

- Emphasis is on the **incarnation, resurrection and exaltation** of Christ
- He came in the flesh, was resurrected from the grave and crowned King of Kings

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The Religion That Promotes⁹ Godliness

- Christ Jesus came in the flesh, lived, suffered, died, was buried and resurrected and now reigns over the kingdom/church – this is the source of godliness for you and me and all mankind

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The Religion That Promotes¹⁰ Godliness

- When we fully understand what Christ has done for us and obey His will -then the power of sin is broken – we are forgiven – and then we can follow a life of true holiness

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The Importance Of Godliness

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- 1 Tim. 2:1-2
- 1 Tim. 2:9-10
- 1 Tim. 4:7
- 1 Tim. 6:6-8

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- 2 Tim. 3:5
- 2 Pet. 1:3

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The Rewards Or Blessings ¹³ Of Godliness

- The ever watchful presence of God over us
- Our daily needs are supplied
- Access to His throne through prayer

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The Rewards Or Blessings ¹⁴ Of Godliness

- **Way of escape provided with every temptation**
- **Fellowship with the most wonderful people on earth**

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Conclusion

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- 1 Tim. 4:7-8
- Let us determine to add godliness each day – in so doing we shall become more Godlike in every way

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