



Outline - Sunday, February 19, 2017

Sermon Title: "That Man Shall Be Blessed In His Deeds"

Scripture Reading: James 1:21-27

1. "It is the Will of God that you are made good" vs 18a (That's a good thing!)
 - a. God willed our Salvation – Rom 9:15-16/Titus 3:5/John 6:29
 - b. Regeneration wrought our experiential salvation - 1 Peter 1:23-25
 - c. Sanctification conforms us to Christ - (He is goodness epitomized) - **Rom 8:28-29/Gen 1:31/2 Cor 5:17**

2. **The WORD OF TRUTH - vs 18b Its Truth - Not a lie - Not Error - Gen 2:17! True!**
 - a. The Word of God - John 17:17
 - b. The Word about Christ - John 14:6/Eph 1:12-13
 - c. The Father willed it - Son accomplished it/Spirit - confirms it with a seal - Preserved not only as good - But as God's good....
 - d. The Gospel of God's glory in Christ - 2 Cor 4:4-6/1 Peter 1:23-25
 - e. The first-fruits of God's grand purpose of recreation - **Heb 12:23/Rev 14:4/Rom 8:23**

3. **Renounce the Filthy Reputation that Only Increases Ungodliness** vs 21
 - a. Throw off as abhorring - Rom 13:12/Heb 12:1/Eph 4:22-25/1 Peter 2:1
 - b. The filthy behavior which *pollutes*, the soul - 2 Peter 1:4 - "requires a principle"
 - c. Purifying - is the preoccupation of the serious believer - 1 John 3:2-3-
 - d. The garment of excessive - abounding evils, Heb 12:13-16

4. **REPROOF of Instruction are The Way of LIFE:** vs 22-27
 - a. With meekness - Receive - he WORD in-planted by the gospel vs 22
good soil - Luke 8:15 welcome - 1 Thess 1:6; 2:13 - springs up/bearing fruit - Luke 8:8
 - b. be doers of the WORD vs 22-23 - don't deceive yourself - Col 2:4
 - c. Look carefully at your natural man - vs 24
 - d. Enjoy it's the liberating POWER of Christ - vs 25/John 8:31
 - e. Avoid the deception of talkative religion- vs 26/Prov 14:23
 - f. Service and Sanctification are the evidence of FAITH. vs 27