Godliness

2 Pet. 1:7
Introduction

- 1 Tim. 4:7-8
Godliness Defined

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

- “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
Godliness Defined

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

• God-like conduct---when we obey the gospel, we obtain spiritual life---we maintain and preserve that spiritual life by living godly lives.
The Religion That Promotes 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.
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
The Religion That Promotes 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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- 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.
The Importance Of Godliness

- 1 Tim. 2:1-2
- 1 Tim. 2:9-10
- 1 Tim. 4:7
- 1 Tim. 6:6-8
The Importance Of Godliness

- 2 Tim. 3:5
- 2 Pet. 1:3
The Rewards Or Blessings 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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- Way of escape provided with every temptation
- Fellowship with the most wonderful people on earth
Conclusion

• 1 Tim. 4:7-8

• Let us determine to add godliness each day – in so doing we shall become more Godlike in every way