**7/28/24 It is Important of Know the Whole History!**

 **Deuteronomy 7:16-20; 2 Peter 1:12-15; 2 Corinthians 12:6–10**

* The Apostle James helps us to understand what pure and lasting religion is.
* The true history of America has been hidden, misrepresented or changed to fit the narrative of those who are in charge.
* We thank God for pricking the hearts of different groups or individuals down through the years that refused to continue to perpetuate the lies.

**James 1:27**

**1. God promised supply and protection.**

* Far too often in our times of distress, we forget what a mighty God we serve!
* Jesus did tell us in the Book of John, “You can ask for anything in My name, and I will do it, because the work of the Son brings glory to the Father.”
* Moses addressed the people reminding them of God's deliverance of them from Egypt, and His commands given to them.

**Ephes. 3:20-21; Habakkuk 3:2; John 14:12-13; Deuteronomy 7:16-20**

**2. We sometimes need a little reminder.**

* We, as believers in God, must remember His promises throughout scripture.
* Peter in his letter focused primarily on how to live when surrounded by the problems and complexities of the end times.
* All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

**2 Peter 1:12-15; 2 Timothy 3:16,17**

**3. Thorns keep it real for us.**

* Paul’s opponents challenged his credentials, so he had to first prove that he had a right to be in the position that he was in.
* Paul was given a thorn in the flesh to keep him from being proud of his status.
* God told Paul that his grace was all he needed, and that His power works best in his weakness.
* Paul learned to accept his thorn because he realized that ultimately it could not stop him from accomplishing God's mission.

**2 Corinthians 11:22-27, 12:6-10**