The Power of Godliness

Introduction: **2 Timothy 3.1-5** the word “Godliness” is found in the KJV 15 times, and is used to denote character that is pious, devout and righteous. In our text, Paul declares that “Godliness” has “Power.”

**I) The Power of Godliness Upon God Himself.**

**A) God is no of person, Acts 10.34; Romans 2.11.**

**B) God does respect , 2 Chronicles 7.14**

1. Bible provides many examples of God’s action in behalf of those who do His will.

2. Abraham, **Genesis 18.19, 23-32.**

a) Who else could have done what Abraham did in this case?

3. was able to intercede for Israel, **Exodus 32.7-14**

4 In the case of , **Psalm 51.3, Acts 13.22.**

a) God showed favor to David, in that He would not destroy kingdom in Solomon’s day, **1 Kings 11.12,13.**

**C) What evidence do we have that God will be moved by Godliness today?**

1. **James 5.16** “the effective, fervent prayer of a avails much”

2. **1 Peter 3.12** “the eyes of the Lord are over the ”

**II) The Power of Godliness Upon Those With Whom We Associate**

**A) It can cause others to “ ” Matthew 5.16**

1. The Christians influence in **Matthew 5.13** is that of , and , **verse 14**.

2. **Matthew 13.33** as that indicates our lives can influence others.

3. It has the power to win , **1 Corinthians 9.19-23.**

**B) It has power in the and family**

1 , Moses’ mother, we see her influence on him in **Exodus 1-3**

2. , Samuel’s mother, **1 Samuel 1.1-28**

3. The power to convert one’s , **1 Corinthians 7.14-16; 1 Peter 3.1-4.**

a. This may be through Bible studies and asking the right questions.

b. It may be through your manner of life as they see your conduct.

c. It is hard to argue against a Godly life.

4. Power to “ ” **Titus 2.10.**

a. Our lives should show the beauty of Christ.

b. Others should be drawn to Jesus when they see Him in us. **1 Corinthians 11.1.**

Conclusion: there is no substitute for godliness. No amount of preaching, pretense at Christianity will off-set a shabby, ungodly life. Christ cleansed the church. Keep it pure. There is power in godliness.