

6 - Faith Expressed (James 2:14-26)

I. The False Claim of Faith (2:14-17)

A. The Questions (2:14)

- James poses _____ for his readers.
- He asks what benefit is it to claim faith without _____.
- He asks if such faith will _____.

B. The illustration (2:15-16)

- James presents the story of encountering someone who is _____.
- Rather than helping, you simply pronounce _____.
- James asks if such an encounter is _____.

C. Worthless faith (2:17)

- Just as that is _____, so is faith without corresponding works.

II. The Nature of Faith (2:18-20)

A. The challenge (2:18)

- James presents the _____ "You have faith, I have works."
- The challenge presents that assumption that faith and works are _____.
- James responds that works are the _____.
- Faith can only be seen by _____.

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B. The limitations of belief (2:19)

- James affirms that it is good to believe in one God, but it is _____.
- He supports his contention by showing that the demons _____.

C. The rebuke (2:20)

- James addresses their ignorance as _____.
- Faith that is not evidenced by works is _____.

III. The Example of Faith (2:21-26)

A. The example of Abraham (2:21-24)

1. The offering of Isaac (2:21)

- Abraham was _____ by his offering Isaac on an altar.

2. The union of faith and works (2:22)

- Works are _____ of faith.

3. The faith of Abraham (2:23)

- Abraham was justified by his faith which was _____.

4. True faith expressed (2:24)

- Man is justified by faith expressed in action and not by _____.

B. The example of Rehab (2:25)

- Rahab's faith in God was expressed in her _____.

C. The principle (2:26)

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- James draws an analogy between _____.
- Just as body is dead without a spirit, so is faith without the _____.