

Faith in Action

James 2:14-26

- I. V 14
Faith without works is not saving faith. Matthew 25:31-43
- II. Vs. 15-17
Works of service are not a substitute for, but rather a verification of our faith in Christ.
 - We cannot earn our salvation by serving and obeying God. But such actions show our commitment to Christ is real. Matthew 7:19-20
- III. V 18
Intellectual assent to Jesus Christ is not true saving faith.
 - It is not do you believe in Jesus Christ. It is WHAT do you believe about Jesus Christ. Romans 10:9-10
- IV. V 19
Knowing the truth (having right doctrine) is not proof of saving faith. John 13:26-30
- V. Vs. 20-22
Faith brings us salvation; active obedience demonstrates that our faith is genuine. Genesis 22:2. 10-12
- VI. Vs. 23-24
Believing what God says saves you. Genesis 15:5-6; Romans 1:20-21; Acts 2:38-41
- VII. V 25
God knows His children. We do not have the full picture nor can we see a person's heart. Hebrews 11:31
- VIII. V 26
The empty profession. 1 Corinthians 3:16; 2 Corinthians 5:17