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JAMES 2:14-26

WHAT FAITH DOES



- 1) THE WEIGHT OF TRUE FAITH (TESTED)
- 2) THE WORK OF TRUE FAITH (DISPLAYED)
- 3) THE WORDS OF TRUE FAITH (PERFECTED)
- 4) THE WALK OF TRUE FAITH (CONTRASTED)
- 5) THE WAIT OF TRUE FAITH (REWARDED)



HEB 11:1

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."



Faith is not seen in the words we say, but in the works we display.



LK 9:61-62

"And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house."



LK 9:61-62

62 But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."



You can't look back, and go forward.



But someone will say "You believe in Jesus, and I follow Jesus." "Show me that you believe in Jesus without following Jesus, and I will show you that I believe in Jesus by following Jesus.



1JOHN 2:4-6

"He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.



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5 But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. 6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked."



JN 5:38-40

"But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe. 39 You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. 40 But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life."

We can accept all the right facts, but we are empty without the right acts.



1 COR 8:1

"Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies."



GAL 5:6

"For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love."



GAL 5:22-23

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law."



If it lives outside of you, it lives inside of you.





"Now it came to pass – that <u>God</u>
<u>tested Abraham</u>, and said –"Take
now your son, – and offer him as a
burnt offering on one of the
mountains of which I shall tell
you." -Genesis 22:1-2

"And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness."

-Genesis 15:6





1. "MADE TO BE RIGHT"

(Paul)

JUSTIFIED VS VINDICATED

(James)

2. "SHOWN TO BE RIGHT"



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"..wisdom is <u>vindicated</u> by her deeds." NASB



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