

Nov. 14, 2021
James: A Faith That Works

I. The Bible: About God, The Way to God, Our Walk With God.

II. The Book of James: Background.

Who wrote it?

When?

III. Seeming Contradiction:

Ephesians 2:8,9 versus James 2:17,24

Reconciled: A Faith That Saves is A Faith That Works.

IV. Faith is:

1. Shown by how we react to trials. 1:2-4

2. Shown by our wisdom. 1:5

3. Shown by how we speak. 1:19,20,26

4. Shown by who we favor. 2:1-11

5. Shown by how we meet people's needs. 1:27, 2:14-16

6. Shown by our reactions when our desires are not met.
4:1-4

7. Shown by how we help those who have gone astray. 5:19,20

The Big Book of Bible Difficulties: Clear and Concise Answers from Genesis to Revelation. By: Norman L. Geisler, Thomas Howe

Your giving not only supports Viewpoint, but enables us to support ministries locally and around the world. Here are some of the missions we support through your giving:

Empowering Lives International - A ministry to the poor and needy in places like Kenya and the Congo. Our friend Don Rogers left Southern California 30 years ago to begin a ministry that has changed villages for Christ.

Trellis - A local organization right here in our city that helps the poor and needy.

Alero Cuku - A ministry in Uganda where we support a school, teachers, and an administrator, providing education where there wouldn't be any.

Samaritan's Purse - Where we help share out faith with people who may never have heard the gospel and provides Christmas gifts which include the gospel to children who may never have received a gift.

Harvest India - Our good friend Suresh Kumar heads up an amazing ministry in a nation which is less than 3 percent Christian. Not only do they share the gospel, but they operate orphanages for children who otherwise would be on the streets.

Plur Way - A ministry to young people going where they are, and providing camps do follow up with discipleship.

Samaritan's Purse - Helping feed the poor and needy across the world, especially we are involved with Operation Christmas Boxes, helping children hear the gospel in third world countries.

Young Lives - Assisting teen pregnancy.

First Love Ministries - Works with children orphaned by HIV/AIDS or civil unrest. Assisting the poor and needy in Kenya, Uganda, Romania and the U.S. In addition they help support primary schools and provide medical care in Uganda, also provide a faith radio station reaching areas otherwise not reached.

Likewise Worship Collective - Ministers to worship leaders throughout the United States, discipling, training, supporting and helping place worship leaders.

Orange County Rescue Mission - Addresses the needs of men, women, children and veterans who have come on difficult times in their lives. Provides job training, placement, food, clothing and shelter.

Lighthouse Outreach - A local outreach working closely with Lighthouse Church of the Nazarene in Costa Mesa, ministering to homeless, poor and needy in our area

FCA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Ministers to high school and college students, coaches and faculty, Jenna and Natalie are local FCA staff.

Voice of the Martyrs - An organization to minister people around the world who are being persecuted and martyred for their faith in Christ.