

## Title: Faith and Works

### Three Truths of Living Faith:

- 1) Faith Is More Than An Intellectual Quest
- 2) Faith Is Not Just An Emotional Experience
- 3) Faith Requires Willful Obedience

### Scripture:

#### Faith Without Works Is Dead

<sup>14</sup> What *does it* profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what *does it* profit? <sup>17</sup> Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

<sup>18</sup> But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without <sup>19</sup> your works, and I will show you my faith by <sup>20</sup> my works. <sup>19</sup> You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! <sup>20</sup> But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is <sup>21</sup> dead? <sup>21</sup> Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? <sup>22</sup> Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made <sup>23</sup> perfect? <sup>23</sup> And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was <sup>24</sup> accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. <sup>24</sup> You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.

<sup>25</sup> Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent *them* out another way?

<sup>26</sup> For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.