

The Book of James Lesson 7: Faith and Works: James 2:14-26

1. James speaks of two kinds of faith.
James 2:17
James 2:26
The first kind of faith is
James 2:22
The second kind is
2. Works naturally cooperate with faith.
<u>James 2:14 – Weymouth Bible</u> What good is it, my brethren, if a man professes to have faith and yet his actions do not correspond?
<u>James 2:22 – Weymouth Bible</u> You notice that faith was cooperating with his actions, and that by his actions his faith was perfected.
3. Saving faith produces an obedient life.
James 2:14
4. You can know if someone has faith by seeing his or her works.
James 2:18
Luke 5:18-20

5. It is not saving faith to just have a belief in God.
James 2:19
6. Faith creates works. Works make faith perfect.
James 2:22
Definition of PERFECT:
7. Abraham had works with his faith.
James 2:21-24
You are saved by faith alone, but a true born-again experience produces works.
8. Biblical examples of faith and works cooperating
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2 Kings 4:1-7
Luke 10:1, 17
He didn't just pray for and ark to get built. He built it!
9. Rahab
James 2:25
Question: What did Rahab do?
Answer: