

## We Are Saved By Works (James 2:14-26)

What might cause you to reexamine the meaning of *Faith in Christ* or *The Just Shall Live By Faith*?  
We see in the New Testament:

- We are saved by faith not by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 3:20, 28; Acts 15:1, 5-11, etc.).
- We are saved by faith not by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 2:8-10).

Could the impression have been made that we are saved by faith only? Our text is a robust clarification that Christian faith encompasses works, deeds, actions in obedience to the faith. We are saved by works and not by faith only (Jas. 2:24).

### I. Saved By Works, Not \_\_\_\_\_ Faith (Jas. 2:14-17)

- A. Saying the right things but not doing them. Our actions need to match our convictions.
- B. Parable of Two Sons (Matt. 21:28-32). Obedient actions count.
- C. This “faith” lacks \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. This “faith” is \_\_\_\_\_ like Pharisees (Matt. 23:1-4).

### II. Saved By Works, Not \_\_\_\_\_ Faith (Jas. 2:18-19)

- A. Even the demons believed and confessed Christ (Luke 4:41). But they are lost.
- B. Do we live in defiance against the truth we know?
- C. Lowest Common Denominator faith is demonic faith. *Don't all religions serve one God?*
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ to the world is demonic faith (Jas. 4:4).
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ in willful sin is demonic faith (Heb. 10:26-31).

### III. Saved By Works, Not \_\_\_\_\_ Faith (Jas. 2:17, 20, 26)

- A. This is futile, useless faith.
- B. Church at Sardis exemplifies this faith (Rev. 3:1-2).
- C. How is your discipleship?
- D. The spirit animates the body and so there is life. The \_\_\_\_\_ animate \_\_\_\_\_ so it is living and saving faith (James 2:26).

### IV. Saved By Works, Thus, \_\_\_\_\_ Faith (Jas. 2:18, 21-26)

- A. “Perfect” means \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Examples: Abraham and Rahab.
- C. We are saved by works and not by faith only.
  1. Whether you are a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Whether you are a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Whether you are a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. What works are we to do (Jas. 4:7-8)? First works:
  1. Hearing God’s word, receiving the word (Rom. 10:17; Jas. 1:21).
  2. Believe – assent, trust, obedience (Jas. 1:22).
  3. Repent (Acts 2:38).
  4. Confess (Acts 8:36-38).
  5. Baptism (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:36-38).