

STUDIES IN JAMES

Lesson 6

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FAITH DOES WORK!

James 2:14--26

Introduction

I. The response to testings and temptations 1:1--18

II. The reception of the Word 1:19--27

III. The respect of persons 2:1--13

IV. The relation between faith and works 2:14--26

Note the agreement of Paul and James

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(3)

A. The first thesis: Faith without works is dead 2:14--17

1. The argument 2:14

2. The illustration 2:15--16

3. The conclusion 2:17

B. The second thesis: Faith without works is demonical 2:18--26

1. The argument 2:18--20

a. Faith without works is incapable of demonstration 2:18

Who is "someone"?

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(1) An objector who observes that one person has faith and another has works; seldom do both faith and works come together in one believer.

(2) A proponent of James' view

b. Faith without works is not inconsistent with the faith of demons 2:19--20

2. The illustrations 2:21--25

a. Abraham 2:21--24

b. Rahab 2:25

3. The conclusion 2:26

Conclusion and application

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