



FAITH WITHOUT WORKS James 2:1

My brethren, do not hold the <u>FAITH</u> of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality.

James 2:14

What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has <u>FAITH</u> but does not have works? Can faith save him?



"My Brethren"

James 2:26

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so FAITH without works is dead also.

Faith requires works and when men are partial to others, they cannot show their faith by their works.

FAITH AND PARTIALITY DO NOT MIX

My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others? (NLT)

Illustrated in verses 2-4.

Jesus died for all men - vv 5-7

Do Not Be Partial To Others (James 2:1-13)

FAITH AND PARTIALITY DO NOT MIX

We can show partiality to others

Vv 8-13

We break the ROYAL LAW

Matthew 22:36-40 (p 1140)

We will be judged by the LAW OF LIBERTY

Vv 12-13

Do Not Be Partial To Others (James 2:1-13)

FAITH AND WORKS IN THE BODY

Still addressing the problem of partiality

- Faith cannot be manifested with the evidence of works vv14-15
- Examples of partiality, faith, and works v16
- Faith without works is DEAD v17

FAITH AND WORKS IN THE BODY

Still addressing the problem of partiality

Faith requires works and faith alone cannot save

Abraham offering Isaac vv21-24 Rahab believed v25

BUT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW, O FOOLISH MAN, THAT FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD?

FOR AS THE BODY WITHOUT THE SPIRIT IS DEAD, SO FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD ALSO.

(James 2:20,26)

YOU SEE THEN THAT A MAN IS JUSTIFIED BY WORKS, AND NOT BY FAITH ONLY (JAMES 2:24)

