



How Faith Works

(Part II of James 2:14-26)

“The Book (James) is concerned with the practical aspects of Christian conduct; it tells how faith works in every day life.”

- C. Ryrie



II Corinthians 5:17 -

¹⁷ Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.



Romans 5:1 -

¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,



Definition -

Evidence or proof offered to vindicate a claim.





Romans 4:11 -

¹¹ and he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had while uncircumcised, so that he might be the father of all who believe without being circumcised, that righteousness might be credited to them,



Galatians 3:6-9 -

⁶ Even so Abraham BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS. ⁷ Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham. ⁸ The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, *saying*, "ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU." ⁹ So then those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer.



Ephesians 2:8-10 -

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God;

⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.



II Chronicles 20:7 -

⁷ Did You not, O our God, drive out the inhabitants of this land before Your people Israel and give it to the descendants of Abraham Your friend forever?



John 15:13-14 -

¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are My friends if you do what I command you.





“Later legend said that she became a convert to the Jewish faith, that she married Joshua and that she was a direct ancestor of many priests and prophets, including Ezekiel and Jeremiah.” – W. Barclay



Joshua 6:25 -

²⁵ However, Rahab the harlot and her father's household and all she had, Joshua spared; and she has lived in the midst of Israel to this day, for she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.



Hebrews 11:31 -

³¹ By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish along with those who were disobedient, after she had welcomed the spies in peace.



Matthew 1:5 -

⁵ Salmon was the father of Boaz by Rahab, Boaz was the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse.

