

JAMES 2:14-26

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Faith That Works.

The _____: 2:14-17

1. “...have faith but has _____” (Vs. 14)
 - a. Two Separate Things?
 - b. What is Faith? (Hebrws 11:1)
 - c. What are Deeds? (Matthew 25:31-46)
2. **Genuine Faith is _____** (Vss. 15-16)
 - a. It is Not Indifferent (1 John 4:20)
 - b. “brother or a sister” – Someone you know; you have connection with (Matthew 12:48-49)
 - c. “without clothes and daily food” – Basic necessities
 - i. Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs
 - d. Unfaithful believer sends them away with nothing but a hollow cliché
3. **Genuine Faith is a _____** (Vs. 17)
 - a. The Role if “Independent Faith”? (Matthew 7:21-23)
 - b. “faith” - πιστις (Gr.) – moral conviction of religious truths
 - c. “dead” - νεκρος (Gr.) – one that has breathed his last, lifeless
 - d. The Battery

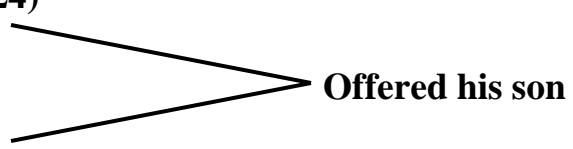
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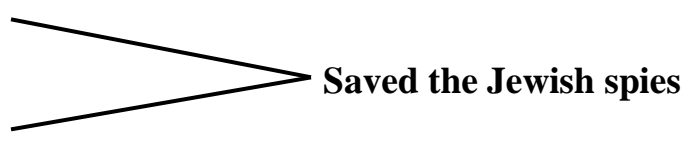
The _____ 2:18-20

1. **Genuine Faith is _____** (Vs. 18)
 - a. It is NOT Invisible (Matthew 5:14-16)
 - b. Circular Argument
 - i. “I can fly, but only when no one is watching me.”
2. **Genuine Faith is from _____** (Vss. 18-19)
 - a. It is Not Intellectually Analyzed (Isaiah 55:8-9)
 - b. Theological surgeons
3. _____
 - a. Demons believe (Luke 8:26-39)
 - b. Faith of a Mustard Seed (Matthew 17:20)
 - c. The Difference

QUESTION: Has anyone ever told you that their faith is a personal issue that is none of anybody's business? How do you respond?

The Biblical Argument: 2:21-26

1. _____ (Vss. 21-24)
 - a. Father of the Israelites
 - b. Man of Power and Respect
 - c. Recipient of God's Promises
 - d. Cf. Hebrews 11:17-19

Offered his son
2. _____ (Vs. 25)
 - a. A Gentile Harlot
 - b. A Woman of Ill-Repute
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Saved the Jewish spies
3. _____ **and** _____ (EXTRA CREDIT)
 - a. Paul
 - i. Romans 3:28
 - ii. Shows how an unbeliever becomes a Christian
 - iii. Emphasizes the root of salvation
 - iv. Demonstrates God's part with human participation
 - b. James
 - i. James 2:24
 - ii. Shows how a believer lives as a Christian
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4. _____
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 - b. "spirit" – πνευμα (Gr.) – "pneuma" – Breath
 - c. "dead" – νεκρος (Gr.) – "nekros" – Breathed his last, lifeless
 - d. "faith" – πιστις (Gr.) – "pistis" – moral conviction of religious truths
 - e. "works" – εργον (Gr.) – "ergon" – deed, doing, labour, work
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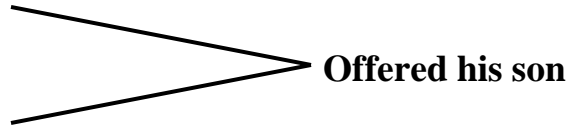
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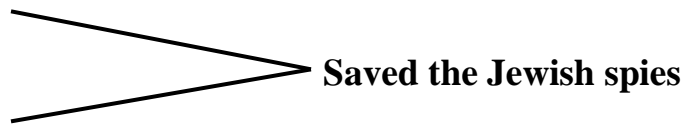
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3. Paul and James (EXTRA CREDIT)

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