

The Sermon Epistle...A Study of the Book of James

Lesson 7...Chapter 2:14-26, Faith

- 1) This is a very _____ passage of Scripture for the New Testament.
- 2) Paul teaches _____ “by grace through faith,” without works. James says that “by works a man is justified.”
- 3) James is not _____ or _____ Pauline doctrine.
- 4) This conflict _____ once you understand where James is _____ from and _____ to.
- 5) We must consider the _____ environment of the church when Paul wrote _____ and _____.
- 6) They considered _____ essential to _____.
- 7) Paul emphasizes that _____ does not come through _____.
- 8) No man can _____ the forgiveness of _____.
- 9) James speaks of “works” as the _____ side of our _____.
- 10) We must also remember, James is dealing with the _____...the _____!
- 11) Christianity is not “Faith or works”; it should be _____; works _____ faith.
- 12) A soulless faith is a cold, intellectual, idle and empty faith. It is long on _____ but short on _____.
- 13) A head full of _____, but a heart full of _____ and the _____.
- 14) This type of faith is _____. This person is a _____ but not a _____.
- 15) _____ of certain truths but _____ the _____ alone does not save.
- 16) Real faith will _____ to the _____ of others.
- 17) Faith which is _____ and _____ by compassion is _____.

18) The _____ are more likely to _____ in God's love if they see it _____ before them by Christians.

19) Faith is the _____ from which good works _____.

20) You can believe _____ Him who shed His blood to save you and still not be _____.

21) Abraham's faith was _____ by his works. Abraham's faith _____ with his _____.

22) A body without a _____ is _____. There can be no more a _____ faith without _____ than there can be a _____ human body without a _____.

23) Saving faith brings _____ and _____ into the body.

24) Saving faith is not a _____, a _____ but a _____. Saving faith is a _____ not a _____.

25) Points to Ponder

- a. Why do you think a vast majority of people trust in their works to save them as opposed to being saved "by grace through faith"?
- b. When you think of works based on your faith, what actions come to mind? Why?
- c. What about God's love for the lost motivates us to love the lost like God does and to serve Him by reaching them?