

REAL FAITH
James: A Faith That Works
Part 5

"...Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." James 2:17 (NIV)

"Yet we know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law." Galatians 2:16 (NLT)

WHO IS RIGHT - JAMES OR PAUL? _____

Problem:	Paul (Gal. 2:16) "Legalism"	&	James (Ja. 2:24) "Laxity"
"WORKS"	Jewish laws		Christian lifestyle
Focus:	"Root of salvation" (internal/unseen)		"Fruit of salvation" (external/seen)
Purpose:	How to know I'm a Christian		How to show I'm a Christian

"For it is BY GRACE you have been saved THROUGH FAITH...FOR a life of GOOD WORKS which God has already prepared for us to do." Ephesians 2:8-10 (GN)

WHAT IS REAL FAITH?

1. REAL FAITH IS NOT JUST SOMETHING YOU _____

"What good is it, my brothers, if a man CLAIMS to have faith, but has no deeds? Can such "faith" save him?" James 2:14 (NIV)

2. REAL FAITH IS NOT JUST SOMETHING YOU _____

"You BELIEVE that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that - and shudder!"
James 2:19 (NIV)

3. REAL FAITH IS SOMETHING YOU _____

"So you see, we are shown to be right with God by what we DO, not by faith alone."
James 2:24 (NLT)

"Faith that does nothing is worth nothing." James 2:20 (ERV)

"Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves." 2 Corinthians 13:5 (NIV)