

Some Facts about Faith

James 2: 14-26

Introduction: Friend with a gun-shy dog!

Text: Paul says saved by faith

James says faith that produces

***** Faith without works is dead!**

***** Faith is not a mere Profession.**

What use is a Faith Without works?

ILL. A boy and his sister – no food or clothing

---Go in peace, be warmed and filled!!!!!!!!!!!!?????

Faith without works is dead! A dead semblance
of living thing. Body without breath.

ILL. Pinocchio

***** FAITH IS A PRACTICAL PRINCIPLE OF LIFE.**

What kind of faith produces no works?

A dead one!

To the Jews - -You believe God is one, “Deut 6:5.”

So do the demons!

We believe in The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

So do the demons!

MERE NAMES OR REALITY!????

ILL Dick’s- Judo beginners Manual.

Whatever saves us must change us.

Vital Principle - Working faith.

2 Cor 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ,

he is a new creation, the old is gone, the

new is come!

****** Faith is inseparable from Works**

Evidence of faith

Fruit of faith

Show me your faith without works.

(dare) and I will show mine by works!!!

Abraham – justified by works-offering Isaac.

Rahab justified by hiding and protecting Jewish spys

James 1:22 –“Prove yourselves doers of the Word and not merely hearers who delude themselves.”

ILL. Remove greasy motor and dirty wheels from your car.

See how well that works for you!

Manifested by works

Perfecting faith!

******Conclusion**

Nov 18, 1870, Hudson Taylor Eyes popped, reading

The Greek NT KJV “Have faith in God”

Greek “Hold to the Faithfulness of God”