

## Faith That Works

John 7:2-5: But when the Jewish Festival of Tabernacles was near,  $^3$  Jesus' brothers said to him, "Leave Galilee and go to Judea, so that your disciples there may see the works you do.  $^4$  No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world."  $^5$  For even his own brothers did not believe in him.

1 Corinthians 15:7: Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles...

James 2:14,24: What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? <sup>24</sup> You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.

Romans 3:28: For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

Ephesians 2:8-9: For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

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Romans 3:8: Why not say—as some slanderously claim that we say—"Let us do evil that good may result"? Their condemnation is just!

Galatians 5:6: For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

James 2:14-19: What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? <sup>15</sup> Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. <sup>16</sup> If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? <sup>17</sup> In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. <sup>18</sup> But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. <sup>19</sup> You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

1 Corinthians 12:27: Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.