

JAMES 2:14-26

{Sunday, November 17, 2019 A.D.}

James 1:22

²² But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

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¹⁴ What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works?
Can that faith save him?

¹⁵ If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food,¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for *their* body, what use is that?

Matthew 25:31-40

¹⁷ Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself.

¹⁸ But someone may *well* say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works."¹⁹ You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.²⁰ But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless?

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

²¹ Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar?

²² You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected;

²³ and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS," and he was called the friend of God.²⁴ You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone.²⁵ In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?

²⁶ For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

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Matthew 25:31-40

³¹ "But **when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.** ³² "All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; ³³ and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left.

³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on His right, **'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'**

³⁵ 'For I was **hungry**, and you gave Me *something* to eat; I was **thirsty**, and you gave Me *something* to drink; I was a **stranger, and you invited** Me in; ³⁶ naked, and you **clothed** Me; I was **sick**, and you visited Me; I was in **prison**, and you came to Me.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You *something* to drink?' ³⁸ 'And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You?' ³⁹ 'When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'

⁴⁰ "The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, **to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'**

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

⁴ "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, **the LORD is one!**

⁵ "**You shall love the LORD your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

⁶ "These words, which **I am commanding you today**, shall be **on your heart.**