

James

James Chapter 2

Theme: God tests faith by attitude and action in respect of persons; God tests faith by good works

James 2:1



*My brethren,
have not the
faith of our
Lord Jesus
Christ, the Lord
of glory, with
respect of
persons.*

James 2:2-3

²For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment;
³And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool:

James 2:4

*Are ye not
then partial
in yourselves,
and are
become
judges of evil
thoughts?*



James 2:5-7

*⁵Hearken, my beloved brethren,
Hath not God chosen the poor of this
world rich in faith, and heirs of the
kingdom which he hath promised to
them that love him? ⁶But ye have
despised the poor. Do not rich men
oppress you, and draw you before the
judgment seats? ⁷Do not they
blaspheme that worthy name by the
which ye are called?*

James 2:5-7



James 2:8

*If ye fulfil
the royal
law
according to
the
scripture,
Thou shalt
love thy
neighbour as
thyself, ye do
well:*



James 2:9

9But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.



James 2:10-11

¹⁰For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. ¹¹For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.

James 2:12-13

¹² So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³ For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath showed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment.

James 2:14



*What doth it
profit, my
brethren,
though a man
say he hath
faith, and have
not works? can
faith save him?*

James 2:15-16

¹⁵If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, ¹⁶And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

James 2:17



*Even so faith,
if it hath not
works, is dead,
being alone.*

James 2:18

Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works.

James 2:19-20

¹⁹Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. ²⁰But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

James 2:21-22

²¹ Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? ²² Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?



James 2:23-24



²³ And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. ²⁴ Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

James 2:25-26

²⁵Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way? ²⁶For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.



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