

HOUSE OF FAITH BROADCAST-FAITH THAT WORKS

Faith That Doesn't Work

- I. **Real faith is not passive-Rm3:28**-We conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.^{4:1}What shall we say then that Abraham our father...hath found? ²For if Abraham were justified by works (toil, employment, earn by working) he hath whereof to glory; but not before God. ³For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God and it was counted unto him for righteousness. ⁴Now to him that works is the reward not reckoned of grace but of debt. ⁵But to him that works not but believes on him that justifies the ungodly his faith is counted for righteousness-**Js2:17**-Faith if it has not works (act/do/something done) is dead (powerless/inoperative) being alone. ¹⁸Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works and I will shew thee my faith by my works. ¹⁹You believe that there is one God; you do well: the devils also believe and tremble. ²⁰But will you know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? ²¹Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? ²²Seest thou how faith wrought (cooperate) with his works, and by works was faith made perfect (complete)? ²³**And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness...**²⁴Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.
- A. He wasn't justified by works without faith, but he also wasn't justified by faith without works-Without the deeds of the law, but not without doing; Didn't produce it in his own effort but He didn't do nothing
- B. Works-Romans is working to earn something; James is acting on your faith
- C. He learned-1.Toling in his own effort to produce what God promised doesn't work (Ishmael, Christian Mingle) 2.Faith with action works; Hear, believe, act, trust-**Gn12:1-Rm4:1-ER**-What did he learn about faith; **Although you can't produce it your own effort you also can't do nothing**
- D. Faith that has no works will not work-Faith must have doing with it (Not toiling, earning) and without doing it doesn't work (17)
1. Action is to faith what the spirit is to the body-Js2:26-As the body without the spirit is dead so faith without works is dead also-**CEV**-Anyone who doesn't breathe is dead and faith that doesn't do anything is just as dead
- E. Faith is implemented by action-Until we do something it lays dormant-**Js2:22-AC**-Completed and reached its supreme expression when he implemented it by good works-**CJ**-By the actions the faith was made complete
- F. Watch about being passive-We don't want to get into self-effort, but it's equally as dangerous to be passive in your faith; Sitting at the house saying, "I'm believing for" doesn't work
- G. You can overemphasize one principle at the expense of the other-Real faith has hearing, believing, speaking, acting-**Mk5:34-Js2:22-GW**-His faith was showed to be genuine by what he did
- II. **Church storehouse account**-Open savings, \$500 a month, sowed in storehouse offering, end 2022 \$3000, Feb2023 \$20,000, Dec2023 \$30,000, Feb2024 \$70,000