

LIVING FAITH – The Book of JAMES Part 3 'Faith Alive'

Luther's Concern: James seemed to him to be teaching that _____ is not _____; you also need _____ to be saved.

Paul's Concern: Jewish converts trying to drag Christianity back from pure _____ into forms of _____.

James' Concern: The twin extremes of _____ & _____.

Where do GOOD WORKS come into it?

For **PAUL** (Eph 2:10): Good works are _____, the _____ of saving grace.

For **JAMES** (James 2:14,20,26): Those same good works _____ our _____ is _____.

Paul & James are not _____, but _____.

* Paul opposed works as a _____ for _____;
James opposes faith that produces _____.

* Paul speaks to the _____ of salvation; James to the _____.

3 TYPES of Faith

1. _____ faith (v17): Inactive, ineffectual, superficial.
2. _____ faith (v19-20): Intellectually correct, but emotionally unmoved ... 'Even the demons believe'
3. _____ faith (v22): Alive, responsive, purposeful, fruitful.

The CHALLENGE: Is your faith _____?

1. You _____, whatever, whenever
(Matt 5:43-48, 18:21-22, 16:24-25)
2. Your _____ are _____ of faith
(James 3:9-10, Prov 18:21, Mark 11:23)
3. Your Christian life is _____ by _____
(Acts 7, Dan 6:6-12, Acts 16:16-40)
4. The _____ of Christ pours out in _____
(James 2:18, Rom 5:5, Gal 5:6)