

Jms. 2:14-17

- I. Is faith without works of any benefit? (14)
 - A. What is the benefit of claiming faith without works? (14a-c)
 - 1. My brothers, what is the benefit? (14a)
 - 2. To claim faith with no works (14b-c)
 - a Pos: If someone claims to have faith (14b)
 - b Neg: But does not have works (14c)
 - B. The [This] faith is not able to save him [is it?] (14d)
- II. Faith without works is dead, like intentions without actions (15-17)
 - A. Intentions without actions are not complete (15-16)
 - 1. If you desire good for someone, but don't do good for them (15-16e)
 - a If a brother or sister is in need (15)
 - 1) If a brother or sister is living without clothes (15a)
 - 2) And lacking daily nourishment (15b)
 - b Who would wish them well, but not help them? (16a-e)
 - 1) Pos: Who would wish them well? (16a-d)
 - a) Who among you would say to them? (16a)
 - b) Go, take care of yourself (16b-d)
 - (1) Go in peace (16b)
 - (2) Warm yourself (16c)
 - (3) And feed yourself (16d)
 - 2) Neg: But you would not give them the necessary things for the body (16e)
 - 2. What is the benefit [of this]? (16f)
 - B. Faith without works, is dead (17)
 - 1. In this way, also, if it does not have works, (17a)
 - 2. Faith is dead by itself (17b)