

JAMES 12

Faith Without Works

1. 2:15-16 - Bodily Needs and Faith

- a. The brethren need food, water, clothes - Matthew 25:40, 46
- b. Jesus' cross was an immediate example for the remnant group - 1 John 3:16-17
- c. They needed to follow Jesus into the kingdom - Mat 4:19, 6:31-33, 19:21
- d. What does it profit? It won't profit his soul - Mat 19:26, 16:24-27
- e. "Give and it shall be given to you" - Luke 6:38
- f. The remnant group sold all and gave to those in need - Acts 2:44-45, 4:33-35

2. 2:17-18 - The Evidence of Faith

- a. Faith is dead without works = does not profit the body or soul → Mat 10:27-28, 38, 42
- b. What a body did can profit/kill the soul - Mark 9:40-47
- c. Showing faith by works - Luke 7:20-22, John 10:25, 14:11, Heb 2:4, Acts 2:22, 4:12-14
- d. Faith can only be evidenced by works if the faith requires it.
- e. Faith proven by their works - Heb 11:4, 7, 8, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24-27, 39