



From last week's text:

“Love your neighbor as yourself”

“Speak AND act...” See 1 John 3:11-20

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- “Of course we are saved by grace alone through faith alone, but faith that saves is never alone.”

- Martin Luther (ish)

- “We are not saved by faith AND works, but by faith THAT works.”



THE PRACTICE OF OUR PROFESSION: FAITH THAT WORKS

James 2:14-26



VSS. 14-17 FAITH THAT SAVES

“Do not merely listen to the word...Do what it says.”

- James 1:22

Matt. 7:24-29 “hears these words AND puts them into practice”

Matt. 25:31-46 “when you DID it...”



2 Cor. 5:17 “If anyone is in Christ, He is a new creation...”

Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus

Romans 6:1-4



VSS. 18-19

Saving faith is demonstrable faith
Matt. 7:16-18; John 15:1-8; 2 Peter 1:3-11

Vs. 19 Say what??

Even demons demonstrate their beliefs in God



VSS. 20-24

Abraham

Gen 22:1-19 A demonstration of his faith
Hebrews 11:17-19

*Note James quotes Gen. 15:6
Clearly faith is credited as righteousness

(For add'l reading on living faith, see Heb. 11)



VSS. 25-26

Rahab

Joshua 2; 6:22-25

Heb. 11:31

“As the body without the spirit is dead,
so faith without deeds is dead.”