

Justified by Faith or Works?

Romans 3-5/James 2

- I. **Justification by faith alone - Romans 3-5**
 - A. Condemnation - Romans 3:9-20
 - B. Justification
 - 1. The doctrine stated - Romans 3:21-24
 - 2. The doctrine illustrated - Romans 4:1-8
 - a) By Abraham vv. 1-5
 - b) By David vv. 6-8
 - 3. The doctrine reaffirmed - Romans 5:1
- II. **The necessity of works to verify faith - James 2**
 - A. The claim to have faith without works v. 14
 - B. The illustration of such absurdity vv. 15-16
 - C. The assertion of the main theme v. 17
 - D. The illustrations of works validating true faith
 - 1. The dead faith of demons vv. 18-19
 - 2. The living faith of Abraham vv. 20-24
 - 3. The living faith of Rahab v. 25
 - E. The conclusion of the matter v. 26

Conclusion: genuine faith results in a transformed life!

- 1 John 3:9-10
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Ephesians 2:8-10