

12. Salvation is a gift apart from what?
13. What person does Paul use as an illustration of salvation being a gift and not something to be earned?
14. What is our spiritual bank account like when we are born?
15. When we believe (exercise faith) not only is our debt wiped clean, but what is placed on our account?
16. What is the theological word meaning God imputing righteousness to our account and forgiving our debt of sin?
17. Our confidence rests in the what?
18. Paul argues for the what of faith?
19. James argues for the what of faith?
20. What is the key word in the first statement of James 2:14?
21. James asks, in verse 14, if a faith that lacks results can save and the answer is what?
22. Does believing the facts of the gospel make a person a Christian?
23. James's entire thrust in this section is that a faith that doesn't result in works isn't what?
24. John Calvin said, "...It is faith alone that justifies, but faith that justifies can never be..." what?
25. The only way internal faith can be shown is how?
26. Where do we find one of the most shocking verses in all the Bible?
27. Where do we find the cornerstone doctrine of Judaism?
28. James basically says that if you claim to have faith but it hasn't changed your life, then your faith is just like what?
29. Demons know all the facts about Jesus but the only impact that knowledge has on them is they do what?
30. We are saved by faith but faith isn't what?
31. When James used the word "justified" he was talking about being what?
32. When Paul used Abraham as an illustration, he pointed back to what passage in Genesis?
33. When James uses Abraham as an illustration, he points back to what event?
34. How many years are the two events (in Abraham's life) apart?
35. James is saying that Genesis 22 proves the genuineness of what?
36. Who is the second illustration that James uses?
37. Were the words used by Rahab in Joshua 2:11 genuine faith or just empty talk?
38. True, saving faith results in what?
39. Fill in the blanks: "Whoever is born of God does not \_\_\_\_\_ sin for His see remains in him and he cannot practice sin, because He is \_\_\_\_\_ of God" (I John 3:9).
40. What is the warning in what James says?
41. What does Paul tell us to do in 2 Corinthians 13:5?
42. What passage brings together the concepts found in Romans and James?
43. Salvation is by \_\_\_\_\_ alone, through \_\_\_\_\_ alone, in \_\_\_\_\_ alone.

44. Paul and James stand back to back and together fight against what two serious errors:

- a. The error of \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness.
- b. The error of mere \_\_\_\_\_ assent.

45. Have you ever examined yourself to see if you are of the faith?

46. Is your faith a true saving faith or just a mental assent to facts?

***God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!***

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Time:**

- 1) **Read James 1:1-3:6 one time this week.**
- 2) **Read James 3:1-6 five times this week.**
- 3) **What does your speech communicate about you?**
- 4) **What is the only way we can control our speech?**

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**DEAD FAITH**

James 2:14-26

(Series #12)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Dead Faith.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What are the two main subjects the Bible continually addresses?
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ God.
2. The first part of the book of Romans (chapters 1-5) deals specifically with what?
3. Which book primarily lead the way in the Protestant Reformation?
4. There is nothing more important in the entire universe than to know what?
5. Romans tells us that man is justified by what?
6. James also affirms that we are saved by faith if it is what?
7. James says that a faith that doesn't result in works is **NOT** what?
8. Martin Luther struggled with how to harmonize what two books?
9. When you come to the book of Romans you have what kind of scene?
10. We are all guilty before God. We become righteous by what?
11. Have you?

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