

How to Have a Faith That Works

How to Reconcile Luther and James - James 2:14-26

Paul - Romans 3:28 28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law

James - James 2:24 You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.

True Saving Faith Produces Good Works As Its Proof

1. The Purpose of Works vss. 14-19

vs. 14 - A question asked

vss. 15-17 - An example given

This is the issue James is facing....

vss. 18-19 - An objection raised

The Antinomian - The person who says

The Legalist - The person says

And then there's – faith and works = justification

So which is it James? Faith = Justification + Works

2. The Proof From Works vss. 20-25

James uses Old Testament history to...

Abraham - vs. 21

Rahab - vs. 25

Joshua 2:11

Joshua 6:25

James uses “justify” differently than Paul

Matthew 11:18-19

3. The Requisite of Works

So which is it James? Faith = Justification + Works....in the...

Pre or Post? - not millennial but...

Ephesians 2:8-10

Do you have Paul's saving faith producing Works

AND

James' works verifying saving faith.