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“We make a living by what we get, but we  
make a life by what we give.”

~ Winston Churchill

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v.14 What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath **faith**, and have not **works**? can **faith** save him?

v.17 Even so **faith**, if it hath not **works**, is dead, being alone.

v.20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that **faith** without **works** is dead?

v.24 Ye see then how that by **works** a man is justified, and not by **faith** only.

v.26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so **faith** without **works** is dead also.

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Yea, a man [Observer] may say,

- Thou hast faith....

Man 1:  
Observer,  
who says:

Man 2:  
One that  
"hast Faith"

and [he may  
say that]

- ... I have  
works:

James:  
One that  
has works

[Therefore, James says:]

- shew me thy faith  
without thy works,  
and I will shew thee  
my faith by my works.



Man with  
Faith

James  
with  
Works

James' challenge is this:

- “shew me thy faith  
without thy works”

Man with  
Faith

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James  
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Works

“I challenge you to show me  
your faith apart from any  
proof of your good works.”

1-Cor. 15:17 And if Christ be not raised,  
your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.

No resurrection = empty faith.

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