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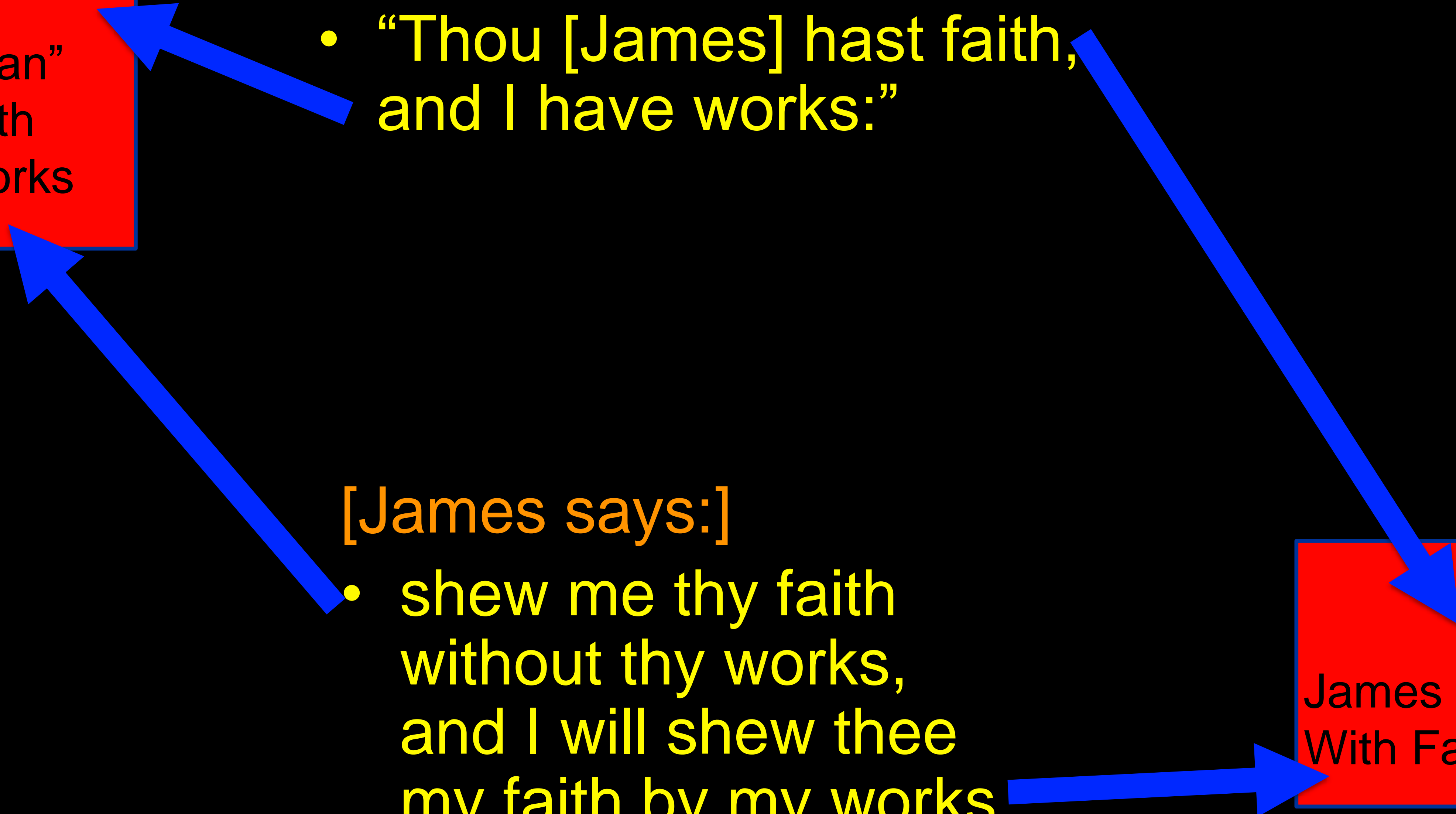
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1-Cor. 15:17 And if Christ be not raised,
your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.

No resurrection = empty faith.

James 2:17 Even so faith, if it hath not
works, is dead, being alone.

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Abraham:

- a.) Man
- b.) Rich (Gen. 13:2)
- c.) Hebrew (Gen. 14:13)
- d.) High Social Standing.
- e.) Righteous, friend of God.
- f.) Famous
- g.) Tithed to a king (Gen. 14:20).
- h.) He “saw” (Gen. 22:4-13; John 8:56)

Rahab:

- a.) Woman
- b.) Poor (Josh. 6:23)
- c.) Gentile
- d.) Lowly, Pagan, Immoral.
- e.) Questionable lifestyle.
- f.) Obscure
- g.) Lied to a king (Josh. 2:5).
- h.) She “heard” (Joshua 2:10-11)

Yet, they BOTH responded to their faith, with works.

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