

# Faith you can see

James 2:14-26

# Can you tell what it is yet?



# James 2:14-26 (NIV)

What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have **faith** but has no **deeds**? Can such **faith** save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, **faith** by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, "You have **faith**; I have **deeds**."

Show me your **faith** without **deeds**, and I will show you my **faith** by what I do. You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

You foolish man, do you want evidence that **faith** without **deeds** is useless? Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that his **faith** and his actions were working together, and his **faith** was made complete by what he did. And the Scripture fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by **faith** alone. In the same way, even Rahab the prostitute became righteous for what she did when she hid the spies and sent them off in a different direction? As the **body** without the spirit is dead, so **faith** without **deeds** is dead.

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# What's the relationship

- It's no good to have faith without deeds
- This Kind of faith can't save you
- It does no good to wish people well but do nothing
- Faith without action is dead
- Faith and action work together
- Faith is made complete by action
- You are justified by what you do and by faith

**James 2:14**

**James 2:16**

**James 2:17**

**James 2:22**

**James 2:24**

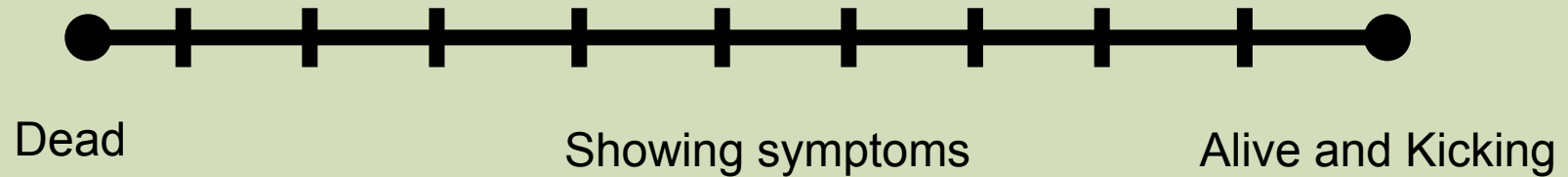
# Take your choice

*If you think you're a Christian, but nothing in your life backs it up, then you're probably not a Christian*

	Deed's we're to do	Cautions about our deeds
Matt 25:31-46		
John 3:21		
Romans 3:20-28		
Galatians 3:27		
Epistle to the Hebrews 11:1-3		
1 Peter 2:12		
1 John 3:17-18		

**What should real faith look like?**

# Where are you?



**Who have you been serving recently?**

There are deeds that don't save us and deeds that are an integral part of living out our faith, such as deeds of love and good works that are the result of a relationship with Christ

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