

## James 1 - How to be a Doer Pt.2

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### James 1:22-25

22 **BUT BE YE DOERS OF THE WORD, AND NOT HEARERS ONLY, DECEIVING YOUR OWN SELVES.**

23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

25 But **WHOSO LOOKETH INTO THE PERFECT LAW OF LIBERTY, AND CONTINUETH THEREIN**, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

### James 2:14-26

14 What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? **CAN FAITH SAVE HIM?**

15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

16 And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

17 **EVEN SO FAITH, IF IT HATH NOT WORKS, IS DEAD, BEING ALONE.**

18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: **THE DEVILS ALSO BELIEVE, AND TREMBLE.**

20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that **FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD?**

21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?

22 **SEEST THOU HOW FAITH WROUGHT WITH HIS WORKS, and BY WORKS WAS FAITH MADE PERFECT?**

23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

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

25 Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way?

26 **FOR AS THE BODY WITHOUT THE SPIRIT IS DEAD, SO FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD ALSO.**

### Ephesians 2:8-10

8 For **BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED THROUGH FAITH**; and that not of yourselves: **IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD:**

9 **NOT OF WORKS**, lest any man should boast.

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus **UNTO GOOD WORKS**, which God hath before ordained that **WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM.**

***WE ARE NOT SAVED BY WORKS, BUT WE CANNOT BE SAVED WITHOUT WORKS.***

### FOUR SIGNS YOUR FAITH IS NOT DEAD:

1. the pain of chastisement, repentance and death (to self)
2. the exercise and stretching of faith
3. the internal change of affections and perspective
4. the change in temperament and behavior

## PAIN OF CHASTISEMENT

### Hebrews 12:6–11

6 For WHOM THE LORD LOVETH HE CHASTENETH, and SCOURGETH EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVETH.

7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

8 But IF YE BE WITHOUT CHASTISEMENT, whereof all are partakers, THEN ARE YE BASTARDS, and not sons.

9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?

10 For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.

11 Now NO CHASTENING FOR THE PRESENT SEEMETH TO BE JOYOUS, BUT GRIEVOUS: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

## EXERCISE OF FAITH

### Genesis 17:15–24

15 And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be.

16 And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her.

17 Then **ABRAHAM FELL UPON HIS FACE, AND LAUGHED**, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

18 And Abraham said unto God, **O THAT ISHMAEL MIGHT LIVE BEFORE THEE!**

19 And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him.

20 And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly; twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation.

21 But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, which Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year.

22 And he left off talking with him, and God went up from Abraham.

23 And Abraham took Ishmael his son, and all that were born in his house, and all that were bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's house; and **CIRCUMCISED THE FLESH OF THEIR FORESKIN IN THE SELFSAME DAY, AS GOD HAD SAID UNTO HIM.**

24 And Abraham was ninety years old and nine, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

## CHANGE OF AFFECTIONS AND PERSPECTIVE

### Isaiah 30:21–23

21 And **THINE EARS SHALL HEAR A WORD BEHIND THEE**, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, When ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

22 **YE SHALL DEFILE ALSO THE COVERING OF THY GRAVEN IMAGES OF SILVER**, And the **ORNAMENT OF THY MOLTEN IMAGES OF GOLD: THOU SHALT CAST THEM AWAY** as a menstruous cloth; Thou shalt say unto it, **GET THEE HENCE**.

23 Then shall he give the rain of thy seed, That thou shalt sow the ground withal; And bread of the increase of the earth, And it shall be fat and plenteous: In that day shall thy cattle feed in large pastures.

#### **CHANGE IN TEMPERAMENT AND BEHAVIOR**

##### **Galatians 2:20**

20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but **CHRIST LIVETH IN ME**: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

##### **Romans 8:1-4**

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

4 **THAT THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE LAW MIGHT BE FULFILLED IN US**, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.