

### 31 ☐ **The General Epistle of James**

Lesson 10 Chapter 2:19-22

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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? James 2:19-22

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thou doest well: (2:8)

the devils also believe, (Mt 8:28-29, Mk 1:23-24)

and tremble. (*Contrast with Acts 16:29-31*)

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One God:

- Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:"
- 1 Corinthians 8:6 "But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him."

Devils also believe:

Matthew 8:28 "And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. 29 And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time?"

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"29 Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, 30 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? 31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

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20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, (1:26)

that faith without works is dead? (v.17, 26) *Contrast with this present Age of Grace:*

*Romans 3:28*

"Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law."

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Different "men" that are identified in this chapter:

2:2 "For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment;"

2:14 "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can

faith save him?"

2:18 "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."

2:20 "But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?"

2:24 "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only."

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21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, (Gen 22:9, 12)  
when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?

*Answer = Yes!*

*Contrast with this present time:*

Romans 3:24 "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:"

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22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works,  
and by works was faith made perfect? (Heb 11:17)

*Contrast this with this present age of Grace:*

Ephesians 4: 12 "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:"