

## Passive Faith Cannot Produce Upright Living

James 2:20-26

Only an \_\_\_\_\_ faith is a \_\_\_\_\_ faith.

James 2:20

“Shown” is the Greek word “\_\_\_\_\_” which means to \_\_\_\_\_ or understand.

Luke 1:34

A “foolish person” is a person devoid of \_\_\_\_\_:

1 Corinthians 15:58

Passive faith is “useless”, which means: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or careless.

2 Peter 1:8

James proceeds to give three examples of a provable faith.

Example #1- \_\_\_\_\_, who offered up his son, \_\_\_\_\_.

James 2:21

James is not saying that a person is \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, since he already said:

James 1:18

Abraham’s works only revealed a \_\_\_\_\_ that was already \_\_\_\_\_.

James 2:22

Abraham’s works \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 11:17-19

Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ God and did what was \_\_\_\_\_ with that belief.

James 2:23

Works are those things which all true believers do out of \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

James 2:24

It is not possible for a born-again person to have no interest in \_\_\_\_\_ out their \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 2:10

All truly born-again people will exhibit a fruitful working out of the indwelling \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

John 15:14; Matthew 7:19-20

Example #2 – Rahab the prostitute: though a person of faith, she never lost her \_\_\_\_\_.

James 2:25

Rahab’s \_\_\_\_\_ in the God of Israel moved her to take a stand, in spite of the potential \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 11:31

Having her faith validated by her works, she became an \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 1:5

Example #3 – The \_\_\_\_\_ and the spirit together validate \_\_\_\_\_.

James 2:26

Passive faith, which has no works, cannot be a \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 3:1-2; Matthew 7:21

A biblical definition of works is: doing what God requires, even when it’s \_\_\_\_\_ or when you may get \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 25:24-30

This kind of passiveness can never validate saving faith, but validates an \_\_\_\_\_ heart in need of \_\_\_\_\_.

How do I know if I’m truly born-again?

1. Do some serious and relentless \_\_\_\_\_ and don’t stop until you’ve given all to Christ.  
Psalm 139:23-24
2. Compare yourself with \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible and find out what it will take to become that committed to Christ.  
2 Corinthians 13:5
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ your own faith to the limit, even when things are uncomfortable.

Luke 14:26-27

Every true believer is to be a \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ, even when it’s not comfortable or \_\_\_\_\_.

Every true believer must be reminded that “only one life, ‘twill soon be past, Only what’s done for \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_.”

Keep reminding yourself that Christianity is not a spectator sport.

Every \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 4:11-12