

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