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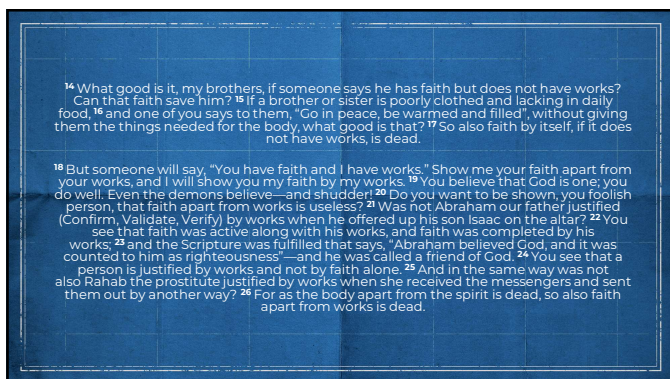
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**19** You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

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**20** Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?

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**21** Was not Abraham our father justified (Confirm, Validate, Verify) by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar?

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**22** You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; **23** and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”—and he was called a friend of God.

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**24** You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.

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**25** And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?

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**26** For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

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## If We're Saved by Faith, Who Cares How We Live?

### Three Dangers

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### The Danger of Empty Knowledge

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### Hypothetical Conversation

- **Speaker 1** Simple Belief Not Enough
- **Speaker 2** Simple Belief is as Good
- **Speaker 1** Simple Belief Has No Substance
- **Speaker 2** But I Believe the Right Things
- **Speaker 1** The Demons Do That! Saved?

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### The Danger of Lifeless Belief

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**No One is Saved by Works. But No One Who is Saved is Without Works.**

**Let's Live What We Believe.**

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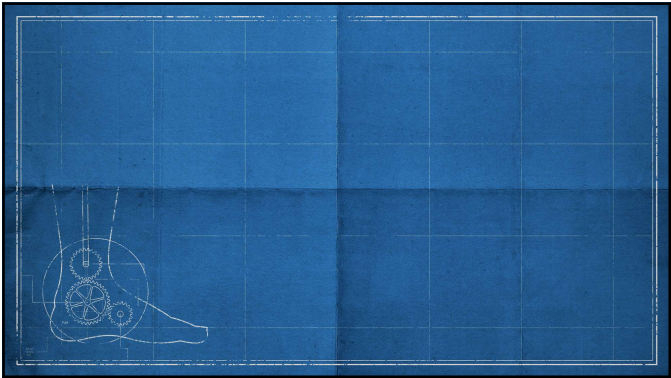
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