

Faith is what I think... and DO - continued

James: Faith that Produces

James 2:1-26

Myth: Faith is what I think.

Reality: Faith is what I think and do.

Context: Remember, there is no break in the letter between 1:26-27 and chapter 2

- 1) Discrimination in the community is wrong. vv. 1-7
- 2) Discrimination is wrong because it is unloving. vv.8-13
- 3) Genuine faith reveals itself in actions. vv. 14-26
 - Not deceptive faith - touches the intellect only
 - Not demonic faith – involves intellectual and emotional response only
 - BUT rather a dynamic faith – involves the intellect, emotion and the will to act!
 - A look at Abraham
 - A look at Rahab

“Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves.” – 2 Corinthians 13:5
Time for self-examination: What type of faith do you possess? What makes you answer the way you did?