

James#31 “Faith That Works” James 2:14-16

Our author James is using a hypocritical synagogue usher to illustrate his point regarding reverse antagonistic rebellion against God and His plan for all Church Age believers in Jesus Christ.

As we mature and achieve a balance of consistently being filled with the Holy Spirit and learning biblical truth, eventually there will be a proportionate amount of production in all areas of our experience.

There are four ways to transfer into eternity: 1. Dying grace; 2. The Sin unto death; 3. The Rapture; 4. Transfer from time to eternity by surpassing grace blessing for Old Testament saints like Enoch and Elijah.

The Word of God is more important than any service or anything else we will ever do and works have often been overestimated because of legalism and lack of understanding Bible doctrine.

Outer production is necessary to witness to many different kinds of people; our outer production from our inner faith will impress the unbeliever.

Obviously, faith doesn't have any works attached to it because the object of faith has already done the work and the object of our faith is the Lord Jesus Christ.

A believer in operational death is not convincing to an unbeliever, so he should never witness for Jesus Christ until he recovers from his rebellious state.

A believer who has plenty of food to give and yet sends the needy away has demonstrated his operational death which is an expression of full-blown reactionary reverse rebellion.