

I. INTRODUCTION (James 1:1)

II. WALK BY FAITH (James 1:2-3:12)

A. The Testing of Faith (James 1:2-18)

B. Faith In God's Word (James 1:19-27)

C. Faith in Christ and Partiality (James 2:1-13)

D. Faith & Works (James 2:14-26)

3. Clarification

a. Summarize the correct interpretation:

- 1) Faith and works are necessary for salvation from the _____ in your life.
- 2) Faith and works are necessary for faith to _____ others.
- 3) Faith and works are necessary for believers to be justified _____.

b. Relationship between Salvation and Good Works

Salvation is _____ (Ephesians 2:8-9)	Salvation is designed to be _____ (Ephesians 2:10)
Good works is not the _____ of salvation. (Titus 3:5)	Good works are to be the _____ of salvation. (Titus 3:8)
Good works are not the _____ of salvation. (2 Timothy 1:9-10)	Good works should be the _____ of salvation. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
Good works _____ what a person must do to be saved. (Romans 4:5)	Good works _____ what a saved person should do because he has been saved. (Titus 3:14)
The unsaved person performs good works to try to _____ and merit God's favor and grace. (Isaiah 64:6)	The saved person should perform good works because he/she _____ God's favor and grace. (Titus 2:11-14)
A person cannot _____ his/her salvation. (Romans 4:5)	A saved person can _____ his/her salvation that he/she has. (Phil. 2:12-13)
The works of an unsaved person will be an issue at the _____. (Rev. 20:11-15).	The works of a saved person will be an issue at the _____. (1 Cor. 3:11-15; 2 Cor. 5:10)

1) A good work is an _____ or _____ done to the Lord by one of God's people, for God's glory, in keeping with God's will & Word, and thru God's power.

2) How does this differ from the unsaved?

a) Regarding the person involved – _____ or _____

b) Regarding the motive – _____ (unsaved) or _____ (saved)

c) Regarding the standard – _____ opinion or _____ will

d) Regarding the power source – _____ or the _____

3) What are some examples of good works done by believers?

a) Mark 14:3-6

b) Acts 9:36

c) Acts 11:19-24

d) Acts 13:1-3

e) 2 Cor. 9 6-8

f) Eph. 4:28

g) Heb. 6:10

c. Identify some errors of this passage and the biblical response:

1) Are faith and works necessary for salvation from Hell? (Eph.2:8-9; Rom. 4:5)

2) Is "Genuine faith" or "saving faith" always evidenced by good works? (James 2:15-16; Lk.23:39-44; Matt 27:44; 1 Cor. 3:1-4)

3) Are works necessary for justification before God? (1 Sam. 16:7; Jer. 17:10; Prov. 21:2; Heb. 4:12)

4) Can a believer lose their salvation? (Jn. 6:35-37; Jn. 3:36; Rom. 8:38-39; Jn. 10:28-29)

5) Can an unbeliever appear to have good works? (Phil. 3:3-7; Is. 64:6; Rom. 4:5; 11:6; Jn. 5:24; 3:16-18)

d. Bottom Line:

1) James 2:24-26 does not teach "evidence of salvation" nor "works are necessary for salvation," but that a believer must have good works for _____ living and to _____ other men.