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James 2:14-26

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*“Works follow true faith and demonstrate that faith to our fellow man but not to God. James writes of Abraham and Rahab as examples of people who demonstrated their faith by their deeds.”*

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*Gen. 22:9-12*

*The Angel of the Lord: “For now I know...”*

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*Galatians 2:16*

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*Romans 4:1-5*

Exclusion of **PERFECT** works.  
Salvation is not **EARNED**.

*Galatians 2:16*

Exclusion of **PREVIOUS** works.  
Salvation is not **THROUGH MOSES**.

*Ephesians 2:8-9*

Exclusion of **PERSONAL** works.  
Salvation is not **OF OURSELVES**.

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*Salvation Is Found ONLY in Christ!*

*Romans 1:16; 3:21-24*

Power in gospel of CHRIST.  
Redemption in CHRIST JESUS.

*Galatians 3:26-29*

Sons of God in CHRIST.  
Promise to those in CHRIST.

*Ephesians 1:3, 7, 11*

Every blessing, redemption,  
forgiveness, eternal  
inheritance in HIM.

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*Where Leaving Jesus Out Gets You:*

*Romans 3:23; 6:23*

Religion of perfection:  
**FAILURE**

*Galatians 5:1*

Going back to Moses:  
**BONDAGE**

*Ephesians 2:1-3*

Religion of your own plan:  
**DAMNATION**

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*Salvation Dependent On Obedience*

*Romans 6:17-18*

Setting free from sin:  
**OBEDIENCE**

*Galatians 3:26-29*

Becoming sons of God:  
**BAPTISM INTO CHRIST**

*Ephesians 2:10; 5:8-10*

Duty of God's sons:  
**GOOD WORKS**

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*The only verse where  
“faith alone” is mentioned:*

*James 2:24:*

*“You see then that a man is justified  
by works, and not by faith alone.”*

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