

A young woman with dark hair tied back is walking alongside an elderly woman with short white hair. The young woman is holding a large brown paper bag and has her hand on the elderly woman's arm, providing support. The elderly woman is holding a wooden cane. They are walking on a paved path in a park-like setting with trees and grass in the background.

Faith Without Works is Dead
James 2:14-26

FAITH AND WORKS

- **James 2:14** - 14 What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?

DOING THE WILL OF THE FATHER

- **Matthew 7:21** - 21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

GO IN PEACE – KEEP WARM AND WELL FED

- **James 2:15-16** - 15 Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. 16 If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? (NIV)

GO IN PEACE – KEEP WARM AND WELL FED

- **1 John 3:17-18** - 17 If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? 18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. (NIV)



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- **James 3:17** - 17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.



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- **Galatians 6:10** - 10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

YOU HAVE FAITH – I HAVE WORKS

- **James 2:18** - 18 But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

WARNING TO THE CHURCH AT LAODICEA

- **Revelation 3:15-17** - 15 “I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! 16 So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. 17 For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.”



EVEN THE DEMONS BELIEVE AND SHUDDER

- **James 2:19** - 19 You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

ABRAHAM AND ISAAC

- **James 2:20-24** - 20 Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? 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. 24 You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.

ABRAHAM ACTED IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

- **Hebrews 11:17-19** - 17 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, 18 of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." 19 He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.



FOLLOW THE CAPTAIN

Where our Captain bids us go,
'Tis not ours to murmur no;
He that gives the sword and shield
Chooses too the battlefield
Where we are to fight the foe



OBEDIENCE TO JESUS

- **John 14:15** - 15 “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

THE CHOICE OF RAHAB

- **James 2:25** - 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?

RAHAB ACTED ON HER FAITH

- **Hebrews 11:31** - 31 By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.



FAITH AND WORKS

- **James 2:26** - 26 For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.