

Lesson 6

Reading Jas 2:14

1. James statement in v. 14 is a rhetorical question. Why can't faith save a person without works?
2. What type of works is James speaking of and why does this statement not apply to baptism?
3. What are some modern-day versions of v. 16?
4. v.17-19 define a contrast that is applicable to the baptism/faith only controversy. How do the two sides approach the concept of faith and belief differently?
5. How do the demons illustrate the meaning of these two words?
6. What are two primary functions of biblical faith as defined in this section?
7. The Greek allows two separate translations of v.19. What are the two translations and what two (accurate) beliefs about God would they reveal?
8. What noble characteristic do demons exhibit that many who profess Christianity do not?