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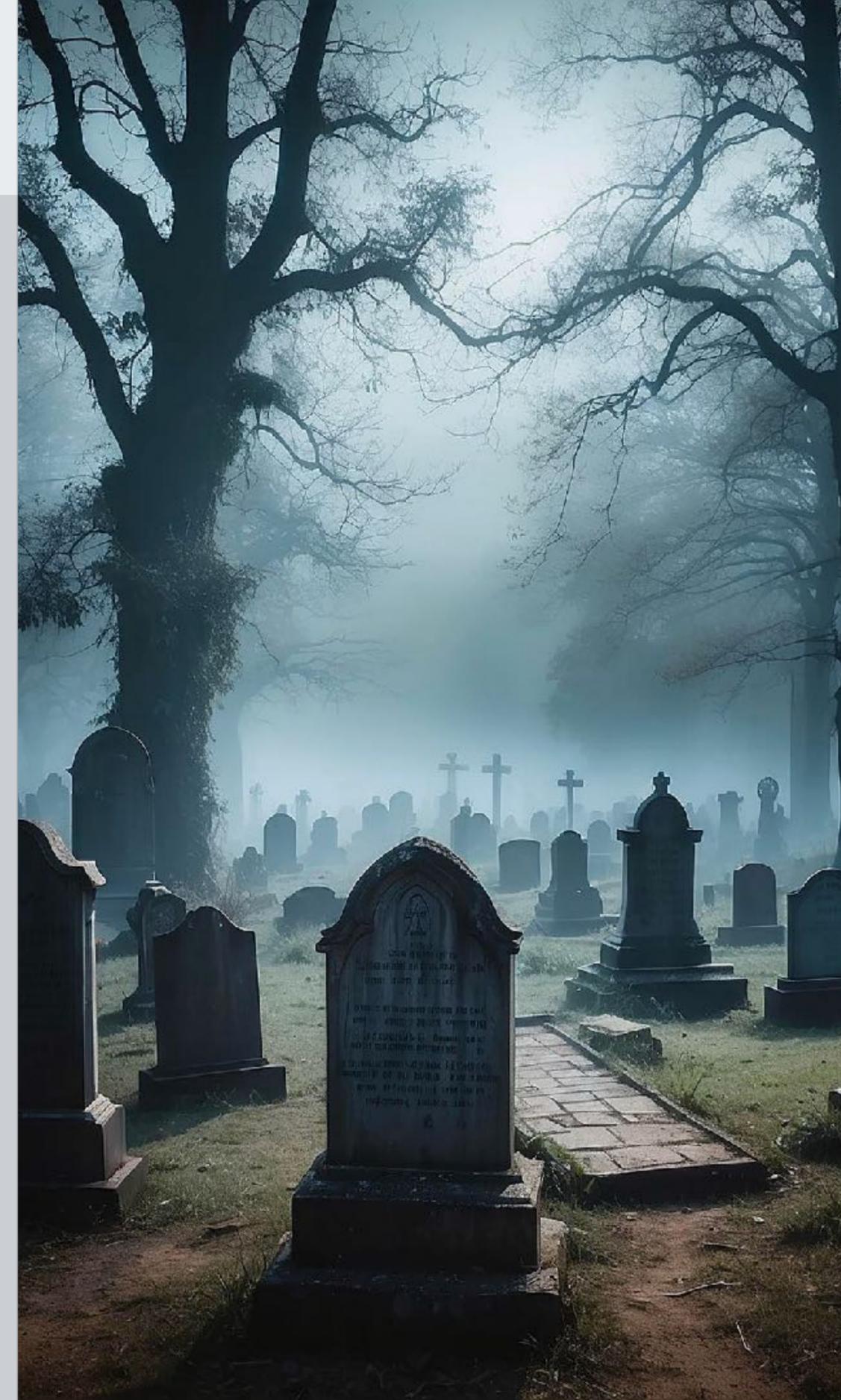
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Sunday 15 February

Faith without action is dead

James 2:14—26



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'FAITH'

Believing in Jesus as saviour



'DEEDS'

Anything done in obedience to God and in the service of God





✘ JAMES IS NOT SAYING

Our good deeds save us & make us acceptable to God

✔ JAMES IS SAYING

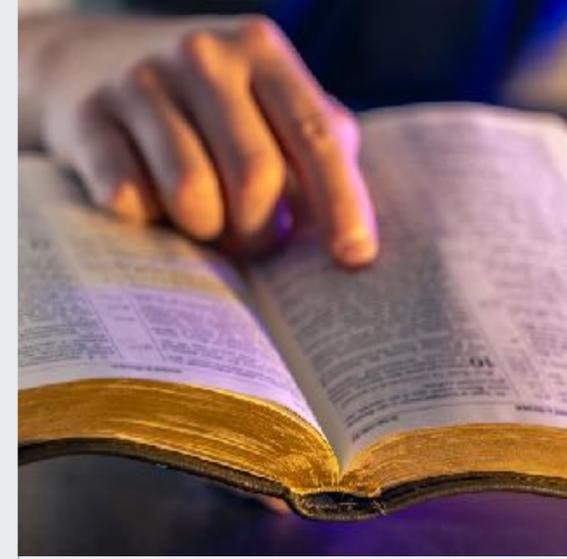
Our faith saves us and makes us acceptable to God & our faith is proved genuine by our good deeds



JAMES

2:14

14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?



James 2:15—17

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?

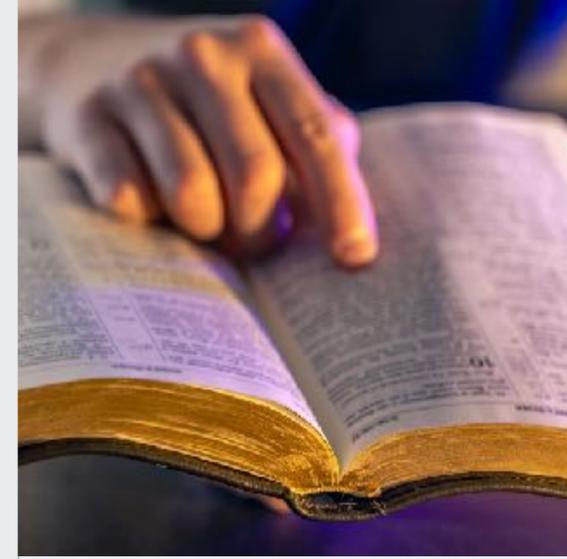
17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.





JAMES
2:18—19

18 But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. **19** You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that – and shudder.



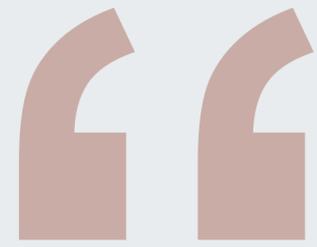


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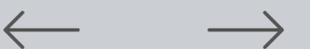
20 You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? **21** Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? **22** You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. **23** And the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,' and he was called God's friend. **24** You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.





Paul aims at correcting those who think they can rest in their own good works in place of faith in the Lord Jesus.

James aims at correcting those who think that just to profess faith in the Lord Jesus, without the active obedience of good works, is sufficient.





James 2:25

Rahab

25 In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction?



James 2:26

Concluding statement

26 As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

