

# James 2

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Greek text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons.

Ἀδελφοί μου μὴ ἐν προσωποληψίαις ἔχετε τὴν  
brethren My not with respect of persons have G3588  
G80 G3450 G3361 G1722 G4382 G2192  
πίστιν τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ τῆς  
the faith G3588 Lord of our Jesus Christ G3588  
G4102 G2962 G2257 G2424 G5547  
δόξης  
the Lord of glory  
G1391

2 For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment;

ἐὰν γὰρ εἰσέλθῃ εἰς τὴν συναγωγὴν ὑμῶν  
if For there come unto G3588 assembly your  
G1437 G1063 G1525 G1519 G4864 G5216  
ἄνθρωπος χρυσοδακτύλιος ἐν ἐσθῆτι λαμπρᾷ  
a man with a gold ring in apparel goodly  
G435 G5554 G1722 G2066 G2986  
εἰσέλθῃ δὲ καὶ πτωχὸς ἐν ῥυπαρᾷ ἐσθῆτι  
there come and also a poor man in vile apparel  
G1525 G1161 G2532 G4434 G1722 G4508 G2066

**3** And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool:

καὶ ἐπιβλέψετε ἐπὶ τὸν φοροῦντα τὴν ἐσθῆτα  
**And** **ye have respect** **to** **him that weareth** **clothing**  
G2532 G1914 G1909 G3588 G5409 G3588 G2066

τὴν λαμπρὰν καὶ εἶπητε αὐτῷ, Σὺ κάθου ὧδε  
**the gay** **And** **say** **unto him** **thou** **Sit** **here**  
G3588 G2986 G2532 G2036 G846 G4771 G2521 G5602

καλῶς καὶ τῷ πτωχῷ εἶπητε Σὺ στήθι ἐκεῖ  
**in a good place** **And** **to the poor** **say** **thou** **Stand** **there**  
G2573 G2532 G3588 G4434 G2036 G4771 G2476 G1563

ἢ κάθου ὧδε ὑπὸ τὸ ὑποπόδιόν μου  
**or** **Sit** **here** **under** **footstool** **my**  
G2228 G2521 G5602 G5259 G5286 G3450

**4** Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts?

καὶ οὐ διεκρίθητε ἐν ἑαυτοῖς καὶ ἐγένεσθε  
**and** **not** **Are ye** **in** **yourselves** **and** **are become**  
G2532 G3756 G1252 G1722 G1438 G2532 G1096

κριταὶ διαλογισμῶν πονηρῶν  
**judges** **thoughts** **of evil**  
G2923 G1261 G4190

5 Harken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?

Ἀκούσατε ἀδελφοί μου ἀγαπητοί· οὐχ ὁ θεὸς  
**Harken** **brethren** **my** **beloved** **not** **God**  
G191 G80 G3450 G27 G3756 G3588 G2316

ἐξελέξατο τοὺς πτωχοὺς τοῦ κόσμου τούτου,  
**Hath** **the poor** **world** **of this**  
G1586 G3588 G4434 G3588 G2889 G5127

πλουσίους ἐν πίστει καὶ κληρονόμους τῆς  
**rich** **in** **faith** **and** **heirs**  
G4145 G1722 G4102 G2532 G2818 G3588

βασιλείας ἧς ἐπηγγείλατο τοῖς ἀγαπῶσιν  
**of the kingdom** **which** **he hath promised** **to them that love**  
G932 G3739 G1861 G3588 G25

αὐτόν  
**him**  
G846

6 But ye have despised the poor. Do not rich men oppress you, and draw you before the judgment seats?

ὕμεῖς δὲ ἡτιμάσατε τὸν πτωχόν οὐχ οἱ  
**ye** **But** **have despised** **the poor** **not**  
G5210 G1161 G818 G3588 G4434 G3756 G3588

πλούσιοι καταδυναστεύουσιν ὑμῶν καὶ αὐτοὶ  
**rich men** **Do** **you** **and** **draw**  
G4145 G2616 G5216 G2532 G846

ἔλκουσιν ὑμᾶς εἰς κριτήρια  
**you** **before** **the judgment seats**  
G1670 G5209 G1519 G2922

7 Do not they blaspheme that worthy name by the which ye are called?

οὐκ αὐτοὶ βλασφημοῦσιν τὸ καλὸν ὄνομα τὸ  
**not** G3756 G846 **Do** G3588 **that worthy** G2570 **name** G3686 G3588

ἐπικληθὲν ἐφ' ὑμᾶς  
**are called** G1941 **by** G1909 **the which ye** G5209

8 If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:

εἰ μέντοι νόμον τελεῖτε βασιλικὸν κατὰ τὴν  
**If** G1487 G3305 **law** G3551 **ye fulfil** G5055 **the royal** G937 **according to** G2596 G3588

γραφὴν Ἀγαπήσεις τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς  
**the scripture** G1124 **Thou shalt love** G25 G3588 **neighbour** G4139 **thy** G4675 **as** G5613

σεαυτὸν καλῶς ποιεῖτε·  
**thyself** G4572 **well** G2573 **ye do** G4160

9 But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.

εἰ δὲ προσωποληπτεῖτε, ἁμαρτίαν ἐργάζεσθε  
**if** G1487 **But** G1161 **ye have respect to persons** G4380 **sin** G266 **ye commit** G2038

ἐλεγχόμενοι ὑπὸ τοῦ νόμου ὡς παραβάται  
**and are convinced** G1651 **of** G5259 G3588 **the law** G3551 **as** G5613 **transgressors** G3848

**10** For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

ὅστις γὰρ ὅλον τὸν νόμον τηρήσει, πταίσει  
**whosoever** **For** **the whole** **law** **shall keep** **offend**  
G3748 G1063 G3650 G3588 G3551 G5083 G4417

δὲ ἐν ἐνὶ γέγονεν πάντων ἔνοχος  
**and yet** **in** **one** **point he is** **of all** **guilty**  
G1161 G1722 G1520 G1096 G3956 G1777

**11** For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.

ὁ γὰρ εἶπεν Μὴ μοιχεύσεις, εἶπεν καὶ Μὴ  
G3588 **For** **he that said** **not** **Do** **he that said** **also** **not**  
G1063 G2036 G3361 G3431 G2036 G2532 G3361

φονεύσεις εἰ δέ οὐ μοιχεύσεις, φονεύσεις δέ  
**Do** **if** **Now** **no** **Do** **Do** **Now**  
G5407 G1487 G1161 G3756 G3431 G5407 G1161

γέγονας παραβάτης νόμου  
**thou art become** **a transgressor** **of the law**  
G1096 G3848 G3551

**12** So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.

οὕτως λαλεῖτε καὶ οὕτως ποιεῖτε ὡς διὰ  
**So** **speak ye** **and** **So** **do** **as** **by**  
G3779 G2980 G2532 G3779 G4160 G5613 G1223

νόμου ἐλευθερίας μέλλοντες κρίνεσθαι  
**the law** **of liberty** **they that shall be** **judged**  
G3551 G1657 G3195 G2919

**13** For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment.

ἡ γὰρ κρίσεως ἀνίλεως τῷ μὴ ποιήσαντι  
G3588 For G1063 he shall have judgment G2920 without mercy G448 G3588 no G3361 that hath shewed G4160

ἐλεος καὶ κατακαυχᾶται ἐλεος κρίσεως  
mercy G1656 and G2532 rejoiceth against G2620 mercy G1656 he shall have judgment G2920

**14** What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

Τί τὸ ὄφελος ἀδελφοί μου ἐὰν πίστις λέγῃ  
What G5101 G3588 doth it profit G3786 brethren G80 my G3450 though G1437 faith G4102 say G3004

τις ἔχῃ ἔργα δὲ μὴ ἔχῃ μὴ δύναται ἢ  
a man G5100 have G2192 works G2041 and G1161 not G3361 have G2192 not G3361 can G1410 G3588

πίστις σῶσαι αὐτόν  
faith G4102 save G4982 him G846

**15** If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

ἐὰν δὲ ἀδελφὸς ἢ ἀδελφὴ γυμνοὶ ὑπάρχωσιν  
If G1437 G1161 a brother G80 or G2228 sister G79 naked G1131 be G5225

καὶ λειπόμενοι ὧσιν τῆς ἐφημέρου τροφῆς  
and G2532 destitute G3007 G5600 G3588 of daily G2184 food G5160

**16** And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

εἶπη δὲ τις αὐτοῖς ἐξ ὑμῶν Ὑπάγετε ἐν  
**say** **And** **one** **them** **of** **you** **Depart** **in**  
G2036 G1161 G5100 G846 G1537 G5216 G5217 G1722

εἰρήνῃ θερμαίνεσθε καὶ χορτάζεσθε μὴ δῶτε  
**peace** **be ye warmed** **and** **filled** **not** **ye give**  
G1515 G2328 G2532 G5526 G3361 G1325

δὲ αὐτοῖς τὰ ἐπιτήδεια τοῦ σώματος τί  
**And** **them** **those things which are needful** **to the body** **what**  
G1161 G846 G3588 G2006 G3588 G4983 G5101

τὸ ὄφελος  
**doth it profit**  
G3588 G3786

**17** Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

οὕτως καὶ ἡ πίστις ἐὰν μὴ ἔργα ἔχῃ νεκρά  
**so** **Even** **faith** **works** **it hath** **dead**  
G3779 G2532 G3588 G4102 G1437 G3361 G2041 G2192 G3498

ἐστὶν καθ' ἑαυτήν  
**is** **being alone**  
G2076 G2596 G1438

**18** Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

Ἀλλ' ἐρεῖ τις Σὺ πίστιν ἔχω· κἀγὼ ἔργων

**Yea** **may say** **a man** **Thou** **faith** **hast** **and I** **works**  
G235 G2046 G5100 G4771 G4102 G2192 G2504 G2041

ἔχω· δείξω μοι τὴν πίστιν σου χωρὶς τῶν

**hast** **shew** **me** **faith** **thy**  
G2192 G1166 G3427 G4102 G4675 G5565 G3588

ἔργων σου κἀγὼ δείξω σοι ἐκ τῶν ἔργων

**works** **thy** **and I** **shew** **thee** **by** **works**  
G2041 G4675 G2504 G1166 G4671 G1537 G2041

μου τὴν πίστιν μου

**my** **faith** **my**  
G3450 G3588 G4102 G3450

**19** Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

σὺ πιστεύουσιν ὅτι ὁ θεὸς εἷς ἐστὶν καλῶς

**Thou** **believe** **that** **God** **one** **there is** **well**  
G4771 G4100 G3754 G2316 G1520 G2076 G2573

ποιεῖς· καὶ τὰ δαιμόνια πιστεύουσιν καὶ

**thou doest** **also** **the devils** **believe** **also**  
G4160 G2532 G3588 G1140 G4100 G2532

φρίσσουν

**tremble**  
G5425

**20** But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

θέλεις δὲ γινῶναι ὡς ἄνθρωπε κενέ ὅτι ἡ

**wilt** **But** **thou know** **O** **man** **vain** **that**  
G2309 G1161 G1097 G5599 G444 G2756 G3754 G3588

πίστις χωρὶς τῶν ἔργων νεκρά ἐστὶν

**faith** **without** **works** **dead** **is**  
G4102 G5565 G3588 G2041 G3498 G2076



21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?

Ἀβραὰμ ὁ πατὴρ ἡμῶν οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων  
Abraham G11 father G3588 our G2257 not G3756 by G1537 works G2041  
ἐδικαιώθη ἀνενέγκας Ἰσαὰκ τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ  
Was G1344 when he had offered G399 Isaac G2464 son G5207 G846  
ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριον  
upon G1909 the altar G2379

22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

βλέπεις ὅτι ἡ πίστις συνήργει τοῖς ἔργων  
Seest thou G991 how G3754 G3588 faith G4102 wrought G4903 G3588 works G2041  
αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἔργων ἡ πίστις ἐτελειώθη  
with his G846 and G2532 by G1537 G3588 works G2041 G3588 faith G4102 made perfect G5048

23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

καὶ ἐπληρώθη ἡ γραφὴ ἣ λέγουσα  
And G2532 was fulfilled G4137 G3588 the scripture G1124 G3588 which saith G3004  
Ἐπίστευσεν δὲ Ἀβραὰμ τῷ θεοῦ καὶ ἐλογίσθη  
believed G4100 G1161 Abraham G11 God G2316 And G2532 it was imputed G3049  
αὐτῷ εἰς δικαιοσύνην καὶ φίλος θεοῦ ἐκλήθη  
unto him G846 for G1519 righteousness G1343 And G2532 the Friend G5384 God G2316 he was called G2564

**24** Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

ὁρᾶτε τοίνυν ὅτι ἐκ ἔργων δικαιοῦται  
**Ye see** **then** **how that** **by** **works** **is justified**  
G3708 G5106 G3754 G1537 G2041 G1344

ἄνθρωπος καὶ οὐκ ἐκ πίστεως μόνον  
**a man** **and** **not** **by** **faith**  
G444 G2532 G3756 G1537 G4102 G3441

**25** Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way?

ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Ῥαὰβ ἡ πόρνη οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων  
**Likewise** **also** **Rahab** **the harlot** **not** **by** **works**  
G3668 G1161 G2532 G4460 G3588 G4204 G3756 G1537 G2041

ἐδικαιώθη ὑποδεξαμένη τοὺς ἀγγέλους καὶ  
**justified** **when she had received** **the messengers** **also**  
G1344 G5264 G3588 G32 G2532

ἐτέρα ὁδῷ ἐκβαλοῦσα  
**another** **way** **had sent them out**  
G2087 G3598 G1544

**26** For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

ὥσπερ γὰρ τὸ σῶμα χωρὶς πνεύματος νεκρά  
**as** **For** **the body** **without** **the spirit** **dead**  
G5618 G1063 G3588 G4983 G5565 G4151 G3498

ἐστὶν οὕτως καὶ ἡ πίστις χωρὶς τῶν ἔργων  
**is** **so** **also** **faith** **without** **works**  
G2076 G3779 G2532 G4102 G5565 G3588 G2041

νεκρά ἐστὶν  
**dead** **is**  
G3498 G2076