

# James 2:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

## Analysis

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**Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.** You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith only—meaning faith alone is never alone. Works vindicate faith before observers. James summarizes his argument: genuine faith necessarily produces deeds.

Reformed theology resolves James and Paul by distinguishing the cause (faith alone) from the evidence (works). James combats empty claims without denying justification's foundation.

## Historical Context

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This statement countered distortions of Paul's teaching circulating among diaspora Jews. James clarifies that Paul and he agree: the faith that justifies must manifest obedience, as Paul's letters repeatedly insist (e.g., Titus 3:8).",

## Related Passages

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**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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1. How would those around you see your faith through your works?
2. What habits can help align your confession with your conduct?
3. How does this verse challenge comfortable nominalism?

## Interlinear Text

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όρᾶτε τοίνυν ὅτι ἐκ ἔργων δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος

Ye see      then      how that      by      works      is justified      a man  
G3708      G5106      G3754      G1537      G2041      G1344      G444

καὶ οὐκ ἐκ πίστεως μόνον

and      not      by      faith      G3441  
G2532      G3756      G1537      G4102

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