

It is inadequate and insufficient to claim to be a Christian, but NEVER live like one (How do faith and works relate?)

Works DOESN'T save you, but it reveals the genuineness of your faith

James 2:14-17



Romans 4:1-8 A wage is something you earn because of the job you did...a gift is something you DIDN'T earn and had NOTHING to do with

FAITHWITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD

James 2:14



Hebrews 11:1 "Faith" = full and complete trust in something or someone, which CANNOT be proven by experience or intellect

It's possible for someone to claim to have faith in Jesus Christ, yet in reality they DON'T

Matthew 7:21-23



Our God is a heart collector. He desires each of us to fully surrender our hearts to Him and pledge Him our allegiance



James 2:15-16 "Without Clothing" = can mean completely naked or it could refer to someone who is poorly clothed in undergarments

It speaks of someone who is poverty stricken either in a permanent sense or at the very least in an ongoing regularly occurring state of poverty

Matthew 6:11

It's completely inadequate to acknowledge the presence of a need and do absolutely nothing to alleviate that problem

It's implied that the proposed need is able to be met, the resources and means are available, yet action ISN'T



The reasonable conclusion is good intentions WITHOUT actions means nothing, just like faith WITHOUT works

James 2:17



The ONLY kind of faith that is able to truly save is authentic, genuine faith in Jesus Christ