

## The Study of Revelation, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, and James

### “Faith and Society”

#### James 2:1-26

#### Divisions and Principles



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**Division 1:** James tells us not to play favorites in life.

James 2:1-13

(Additional passages: Matthew 22:16; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Philippians 2:6; 1 John 3:2-3; Philippians 2:3-4; 2 Corinthians 6:10; Ephesians 1:3; John 14:1; Luke 10:30-37)

**Principle #1:** Pure faith overcomes partiality and results in acts of compassion to everyone.

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**Division 2:** James tells us to test ourselves for dead faith.

James 2:14-20

(Additional passages: Matthew 3:8; 2 Corinthians 13:5; Matthew 19:8; 1 John 3:17; Matthew 8:29)

**Principle #2:** Living faith is always evident in our actions, but dead faith should cause us to shudder.

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**Division 3:** James gives us examples of living faith to follow.

James 2:21-26

(Additional passages: Genesis 22:2, 5, 7, 11-12)

**Principle #3:** Living faith that saves us always produces good works at any cost.

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