

## **James – Faith with works is not Faith + Works**

James 2:14-26

### **Sola Fide - Faith Alone**

Clement of Rome 30-100AD

“And we [Christians], too, being called by His will in Christ Jesus, are not justified by ourselves, nor by our own wisdom, or understanding, or godliness, or works which we have wrought in holiness of heart; but by that faith through which, from the beginning, Almighty God has justified all men; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

Justin Martyr (d. 165)

in his Dialogue with Trypho: “No longer by the blood of goats and of sheep, or by the ashes of a heifer . . . are sins purged, but by faith, through the blood of Christ and his death, who died on this very account.

Marius Victorinus (290-364)

“For faith itself alone gives justification and sanctification.

Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274)

Therefore the hope of justification is not found in them [the moral and ceremonial requirements of the law], but in faith alone, Rom 3:28: We consider a human being to be justified by faith, without the works of the law

Galatians 2:16

Ephesians 2:8-9

### **Additional Scriptures**

Matthew 8:28-29

Romans 11:6