

# You Discover Truth

## GODchats James Chapter 2:21-26

Read James 2:21-26 asking the **who, what, where, when, why** and **how** questions.

**What illustration does James give to make his point?**

21

Was not WHO?

Abraham

HOW is Abraham described?

our WHAT?

our father

Was not Abraham WHAT?

justified

justified HOW?

by works

justified WHEN ( *this is what we call a 'time phrase' - when did, does, or will something happen?*)

justified WHEN he did WHAT?

when he offered up

WHO?

Isaac his son

WHERE?

on the altar?

WHO?

You (*the brethren*)

you WHAT?

see

see WHAT?

that faith

WHAT?

was working

HOW was faith working?

Working with WHAT?

working with his (*Abraham's*) works,

(*THINK: what were Abraham's works?*)

and

as WHAT?

as a result

of WHAT?

of the works,

WHAT happened?

faith was perfected;

<sup>23</sup>and

WHAT else happened?

the Scripture

was WHAT?

was fulfilled

which WHAT?

which **says**

WHAT does the Scripture that was fulfilled say?

“And WHO?

“AND ABRAHAM

WHAT?

BELIEVED GOD,

AND

WHAT did believing God do?

IT (*his belief*)

did WHAT?

WAS RECKONED (*count, consider, regard*) TO HIM (*Abraham*)

as WHAT?

AS RIGHTEOUSNESS,”

and WHO,

and he (*Abraham*)

WHAT was the result of his belief?

was called

called WHAT?

the friend

of WHO?

of God.

<sup>24</sup> You WHO? (*the brethren*)

WHAT?

You see

WHAT do you see as you LOOK at Abraham?

see that WHO?

that a man

see that a man is WHAT?

is justified

see HOW a man is justified?

by works

and

NOT justified HOW?

not by faith alone.

*(Do you remember v17? Faith by 'itself' is dead!)*

**WHAT is the next illustration James gives to make his point?**

<sup>25</sup> In WHAT?

in the same way,

was not WHO?

was not Rahab

HOW is Rahab described?

WHAT was she?

the harlot

(Do you see the  contrast of Abraham their father, with Rahab the harlot?)

Rahab, the harlot, also was WHAT?

also was justified

HOW was Rahab justified?

by works

WHEN was Rahab justified? ( another 'time' phrase - 'when')

WHAT were her works?

when she received

WHO?

the messengers

and

WHAT else?

sent them out by another way?

**WHAT is the last illustration James gives to make his point?**

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For just **as**

WHAT?

the body

WHAT?

without the spirit

is WHAT?

is dead,

so also

WHAT?

faith

WHAT?

without works

is WHAT?

is dead.

(What is being  compared?)