

## Teachings on James

James 2:21-26 A Faith that Works—Part 2

Proposition: Saving faith has always been accompanied by works.

1. Abraham was justified by works when he offered Isaac. (2:21-24)
  - A. Abraham was shown to be righteous by what he did (2:21)
  - B. Faith is brought to its fullness through demonstrations of works (2:22)
  - C. Scripture itself was confirmed by what Abraham did (2:23)
  - D. No man can be shown righteous by mere profession (2:24)
2. Rahab was justified by works when she sent out the messengers (2:25)
3. Conclusion: saving faith must be accompanied by works (2:26)