

	Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3-4	Chapter 5
What does this say about FAITH?				
What does this say about ACTION?				
What does this teach me about the character of God?				
What personal transformation does this spur on in me?				

# James

## Background Information

**Audience:**

**Author:**

**Time/Place:**

### **Key Theme:**

Authentic/true faith acts. It takes action and moves in a way that is real, tangible and visible to the folks that encounter it.

### **Key Verse: James 2:17**

NIV- In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.  
 ESV- So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.  
 KJV- Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.  
 NASB- In the same way, faith also, if it has no works, is <sup>[a]</sup>dead, *being* by itself.  
 The Message Paraphrase- Isn't it obvious that God-talk without God-acts is outrageous nonsense?