James 2:14-26
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Fruit Reveals the Quality of Faith: Dead or Life Bringing

1. Context:
    a. James is a wisdom book.
    b. Warning the readers to examine themselves, do not be deceived. James 1:22, 1:26, 2:12,13
    c. Poses a question and an argument James 2:14

2. What use is faith without works? Does it bring salvation?
    a. An illustration of Empty Word to Empty Faith James 2:15-17

    b. Anticipated Argument: Faith vs. Works
    Logical response: How do we show faith? How do we prove it?
    James 2:18

    c. Examples: James 2:19-20
        i. Useless faith of demons.
        ii. Useful faith of the righteous
            1. Abraham, father of the nation of Israel
                a. He is justified by his works. James 2:21

            2. Works fulfill his faith. James 2:22
            Ephesians 2:10

            3. He justified his faith.
            James 2:23, Genesis 15:6

            4. He's the model for all who have faith James 2:24

        iii. Rahab, Gentile harlot James 2:25

    d. An analogy James 2:26