

FAITH WITHOUT ACTION IS DEAD

James 2:14 What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?

James 2:15 Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing,

James 2:16 and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

James 2:17 So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

INTRODUCTION

ULTIMATELY IT WAS NOT JESUS WORDS THAT SAVED ME! IT WAS NOT HIS THEORIES, PHILOSOPHIES OR THOUGHTS. IT WAS HIS ACTION THAT SAVED ME.!

PRAXIS

- 1. the practice and practical side of a profession or field of study, as opposed to the theory.**

FAITH WITHOUT WORKS BECOMES SIMPLY THEORETICAL. IT IS ONLY IN THE PRAXIS OF YOUR FAITH THAT YOU BECOME DANGEROUS TO THE ENEMY.

1. PRAXIS REQUIRES BIBLICAL FAITH

**- HEARING THE WORD
ROMANS 10:17**

- BUILDING FAITH MUSCLES

Joshua 1:6 “Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them.:7 Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do.:8 Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

2. PRAXIS REQUIRES WISDOM

**Proverbs 4:7 Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do!
And whatever else you do, develop good judgment.**

**Proverbs 3:18 Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her;
happy are those who hold her tightly.**

- **Wisdom is the ability to effectively use knowledge**
- **Wisdom moves us from faith to action**

3. PRAXIS REQUIRES COURAGE

- **LIFE CAN MAKE US LOSE OUR COURAGE**
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- **HIS SPIRIT HELPS US DO WHAT WE CANNOT DO**

Esther 4:14 If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?”