

# Good News From Chardon

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## Faith and Works

By Larry Pasley

There is a scripture in which people deliberately leave out the word “not.”

In James 2:24, “You see then that a man is justified by works, and “not” by faith only.” Many in the religious world today want to leave out that little word and make James say that we are saved by faith alone. Some people not only leave out a “not” but they move it to another place in the sentence and make the statement just the opposite. “you see that a man is “not” justified by works and by faith only.”

When we read the context of James 2:14-26 it is very clear that works are involved in our salvation.

Notice James 2:14, What does it profit, my brethren, if some-

one says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? The obvious answer to James’ question is “no, faith cannot save you without works.”

James removes all doubt in verse 17, 20 and 26, by clearly stating that “faith without works is dead.”

In verse 18 he indicates that the only way you can see a person’s faith is by their works.

If faith alone would save then the demons would be saved since they believe and tremble James says in verse 19.

James even gives the examples of Abraham and Rahab and states that they were both justified by their works.

All of the scriptures which talk about judgment, say we will be judged by what we have done in the physical body: Mat 16:27; Mat 25:34-46; Romans 2:4-11; 2 Cor 5:10; Gal 6:7; Rev 20:12. It would be terribly unfair for God to tell us we are saved by our faith alone and then judge us by our works. But God has never told us we are saved by “faith alone.”

In order to have a correct understanding of God’s word, we must put it all together and get the whole picture.

We must not remove or untie the “nots” that God has placed in His Word to us.

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### Schedule of Services:

**Greeting:** Tom

**Song Leader:** Ray

**Opening Hymn:**

240—Tell It To Jesus

**Opening Prayer:**

Dale

**Hymn:**

338—I Know Whom I Have Believed

**Scripture Reading:**

Ryan

James 2:14-24

**Hymn:**

289—The Breaking of Bread

**Lord’s Supper:**

Myron & Mark

**Hymn:**

11—Praise Him, Praise Him

**Sermon:** Tom

**Invitation Hymn:**

546—The Way of the Cross Leads Home

**Closing Hymn:**

90—Into Our Hands

**Closing Prayer:**

Myron

### Business Meeting

June’s business meeting will be held on-line Friday, June 5, starting at 7:00 pm.

The main purpose of the meeting will be when and how to open the building for worship services.

The men are all asked to attend this meeting and offer their insight on the subject.

To access the meeting call: (312) 626-6799 when prompted enter the meeting ID: 81430241090  
Password: 444015

OR browse to zoom.us and select Join a Meeting Then use the meeting ID: 81430241090 Password: 444015

## PRAYER LIST

\*Zarna's father is still not well.  
Continue to pray for her friends and family in India.  
\*Larry and Ruth.  
\*Pat and Ron and their daughters.  
\*Nina's eye tests showed slight improvement in the swelling of the retina.  
\*Juanita's sister Betty.  
\*Mary and her family.  
\*Robert and Sara  
\*Juanita and her family  
\*Ray and Barbara  
\*Dale's virus test came back negative  
\*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.  
\*Myron & Carole  
\*Margaret and her family.  
\*Mark and his family  
\*Our congregation  
\*Our Veterans  
\*The World and our Nation

## CALENDAR

Jun. 7—Bible Study 10 am  
With Dale  
Jun. 7—Worship 11 am  
Speaker: Tom  
Jun. 7—b. Michael  
Jun. 14—Bible Study 10 am  
With Dale  
Jun. 14—Worship 11 am  
Speaker: Tom  
Jun. 15—b. Audrey  
Jun. 19—a. Danny & Susan  
Jun. 21—Bible Study 10 am  
With Dale

# Faith Without Works Is Dead

Scripture Reference: James 2:14-24

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| ABRAHAM   | ACCOUNTED | ALTAR   | BELIEVE       |
| BODY      | BRETHREN  | BROTHER | CALLED        |
| DAILY     | DEMONS    | DEPART  | DESTITUTE     |
| FAITH     | FATHER    | FILLED  | FOOLISH       |
| FRIEND    | FULFILLED | ISAAC   | ITSELF        |
| JUSTIFIED | NAKED     | NEEDED  | OFFERED       |
| PEACE     | PERFECT   | PROFIT  | RIGHTEOUSNESS |
| SCRIPTURE | SISTER    | SOMEONE | THERE         |
| THINGS    | TOGETHER  | TREMBLE | WARMED        |
| WHICH     | WITHOUT   | WORKING | WORKS         |

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Answer to Puzzle: You see then  
that a man is justified by works,  
and not by faith only.

Hidden Message: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**I figured something out.  
The future is unpredictable.**

**SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am;**

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