

“Faith or Convenience?”

“Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself.” - James 2:17

Clothing or Food - Verse 15

- + “If a brother or sister is without clothing or in need of daily food,”
- + What if a person has a Need and you have the Means?
- + One of the first thoughts can be Why are they in this Position?
- + Jesus spoke often of those in Real Need.

“Go In Peace” - Verse 16

- + “and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,’ and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that?”
- + The response sometimes is “I am sure that God will Take Care of everything, just keep Believing.”
- + They are actually Ignoring the need.
- + It is an Inoperative faith that produces no Desire to act.

This Faith is Dead - Verse 17

- + “Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead being by itself.”
- + True faith, like a living Tree will reveal its life by the Fruit it Produces.