

# **#11: “Checking Your Pulse” (Part 1)**

## **James 2:14-26**

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**September 27, 2015**

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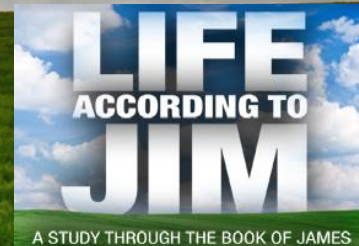
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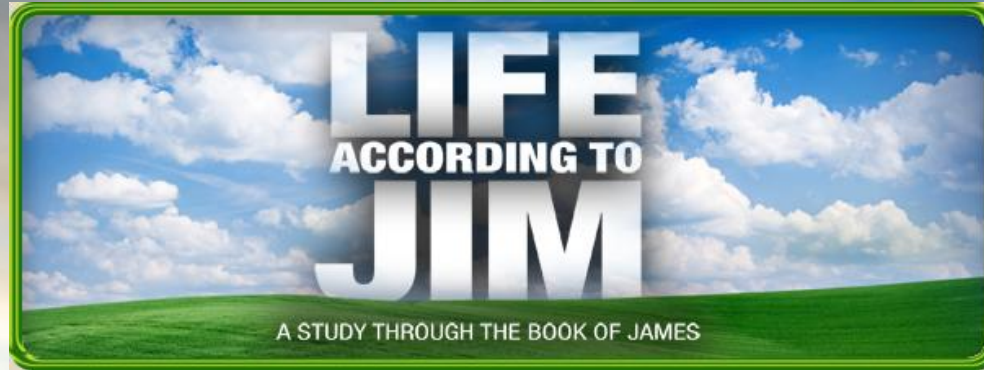
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DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM  
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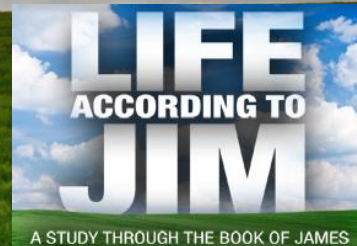


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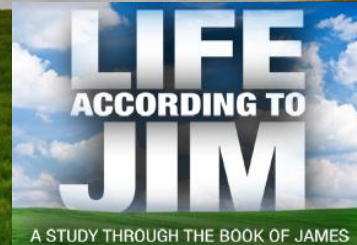
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# James

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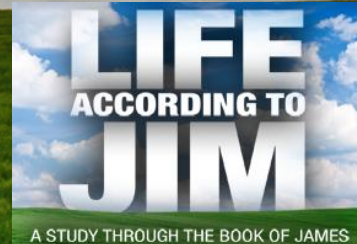


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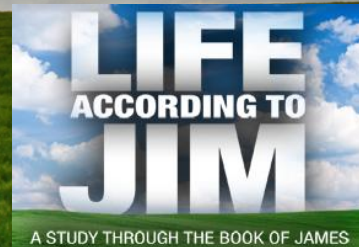
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# 1. The Controversy of Faith



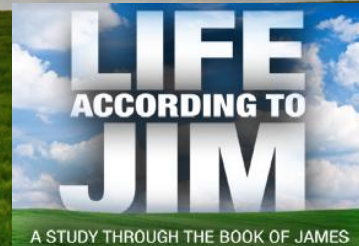




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**The Key Question:  
What makes a person right  
with God?**





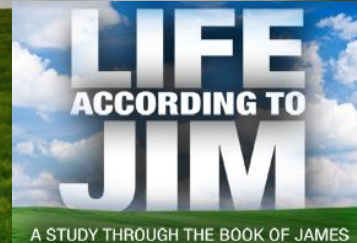
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# John 3:16

**“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”**





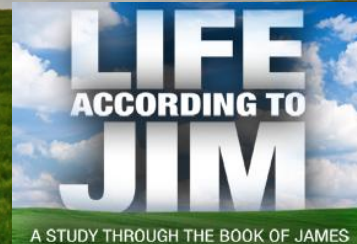
## **Ephesians 2:8-9**

**“For it is by grace you have been saved,  
through faith—and this is not from  
yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by  
works, so that no one can boast.”**



# Titus 3:5

**“He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.”**





# Romans 6:23

**“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”**



# Romans 10:13

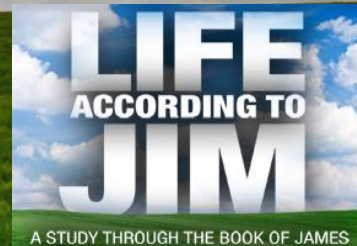
**“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”**

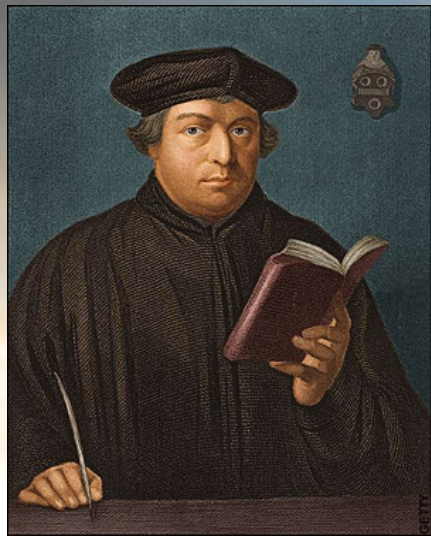




# THE DEBATE

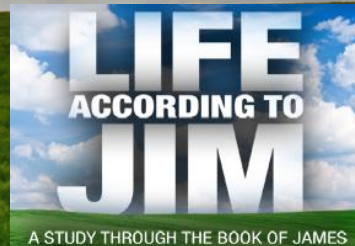
*Faith vs. Works*





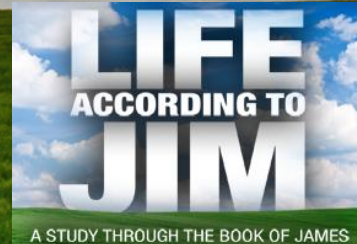
**Martin Luther**

**“Paul does not say that faith is without its characteristic works, but that it justifies without the works of the law. Therefore justification does not require the works of the law; but it does require a living faith, which performs its works.”**





**Our foundational belief:**  
**Salvation is by grace through**  
**faith, not works.**



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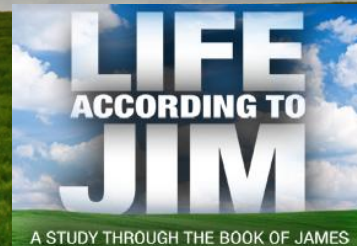
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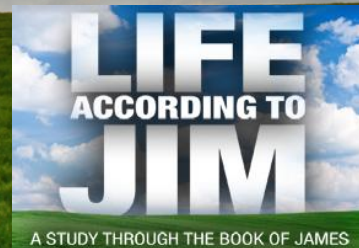
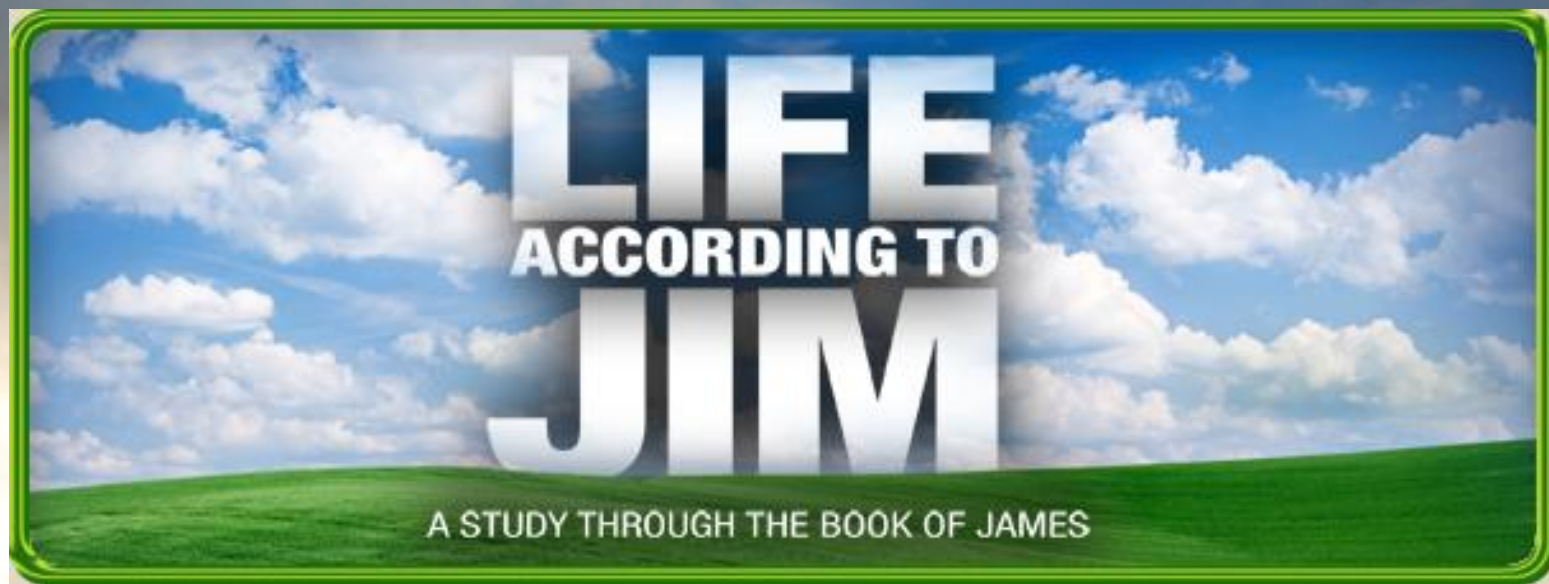






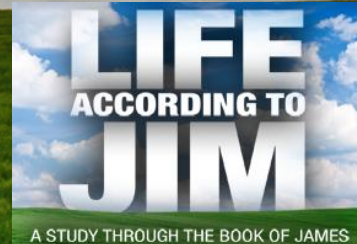
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# James 2:26

**“For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.”**

