

## #12: "Checking Your Pulse" (Part 2) James 2:14-26

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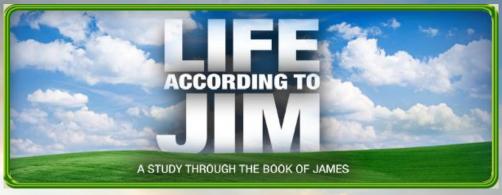
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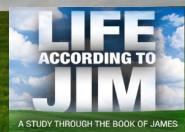
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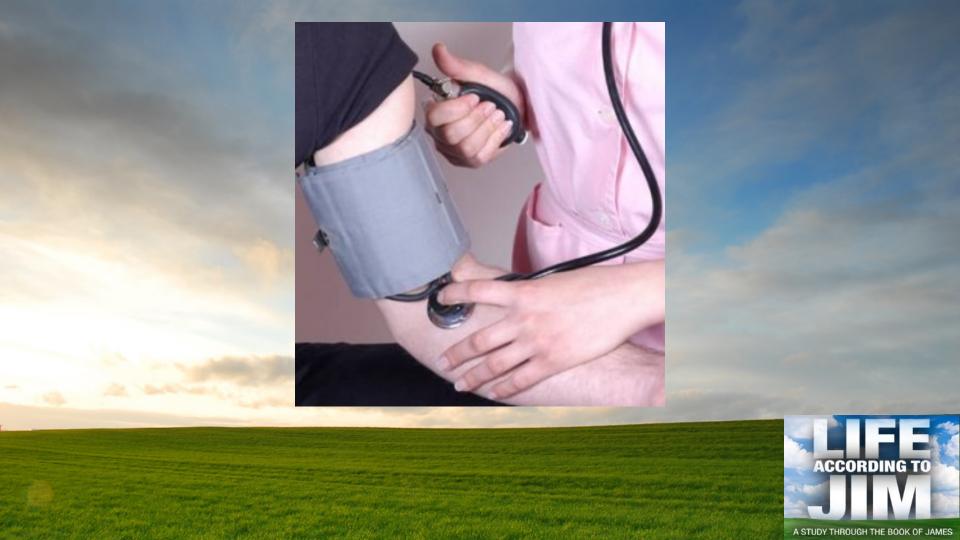
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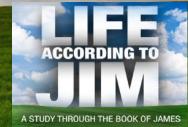


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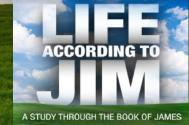
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### 1. The Controversy of Faith

Our foundational belief:

Salvation is by grace through
faith, not works.



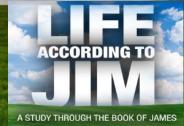




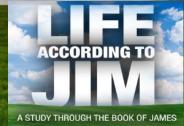
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### 2. The Claims of Faith

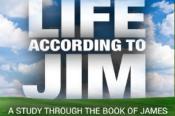
Profession, not Possession!



### 3. The Content of Faith



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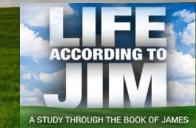


### Ephesians 2:8-10

"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. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

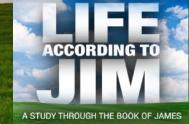
### Philippians 2:12

"Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling."



### 3. The Content of Faith

# Faith that is <u>active</u> Faith that is <u>observable</u>





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It has come to this.



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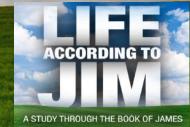




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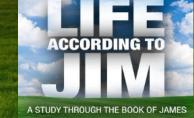
### 1 Peter 3:15

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."



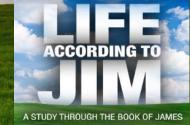
### Psalm 40:1-3

"I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him."



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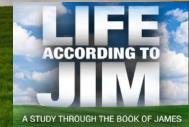
Faith that is <u>active</u>
Faith that is <u>observable</u>
Faith that is <u>substantive</u>





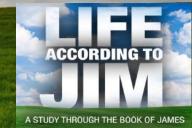
### Hebrews 11:1

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (KJV)



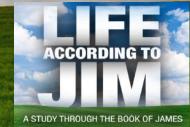
### Acts 4:11-12

"Jesus is the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone. Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

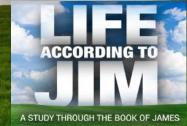


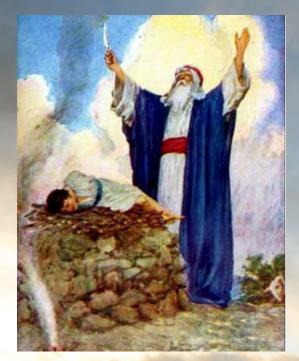
### 1 John 5:11-12

"And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."



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- 4. The Challenge of Faith

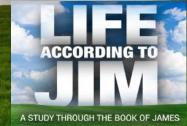




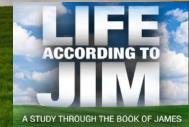
Abraham offers son



Rahab helps spies

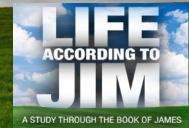


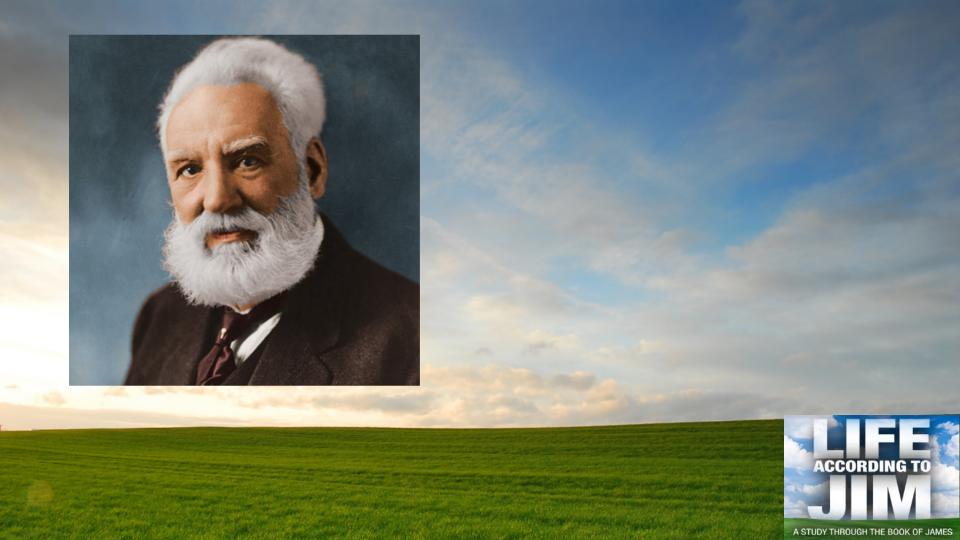
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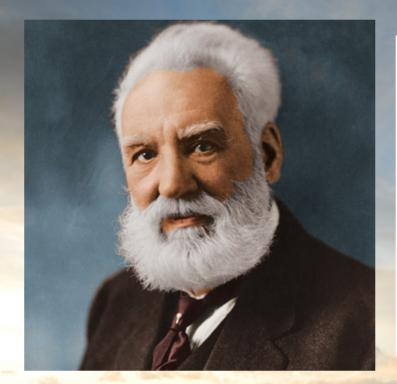


### **James 2:26**

"For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead."











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