

SERMON NOTES

May 8, 2022

James 2

An Uppercut to the Jaw of Grace

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- I. Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification 1999
 - A. Augsburg Confession 1530
 - B. What word was missing?

- II. Paul vs. James
 - A. Paul: **We hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.**
 - B. James: ***A person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.***
 - C. Both use Abraham as their primary example
 - D. Contradictory or Complimentary?
 - E. Paul's reason for writing:

 - F. James' reason for writing:

- III. The Profession of Faith vs. a Living/Saving
 - A. Faith
 - B. Confirmation Interview
 - C. Inward and outward signs of faith
 - D. The dangers of Cheap Faith

- IV. Conclusion
 - A. Why should I be allowed to dwell in the house of the Lord forever?
 1. Trust in my good works?
 2. Trust in Christ?
 - B. The doctrine upon which the Church (and each of us) stands or falls founded on one word: Alone