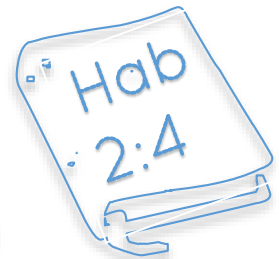
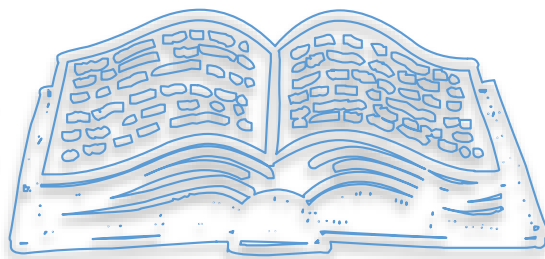
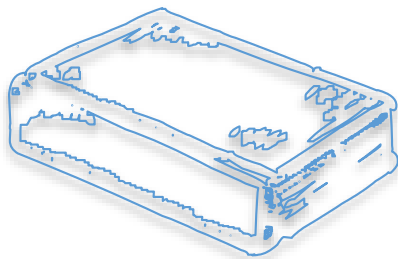


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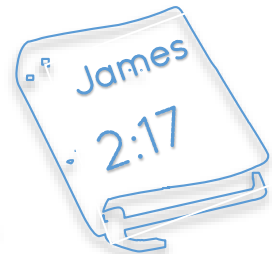
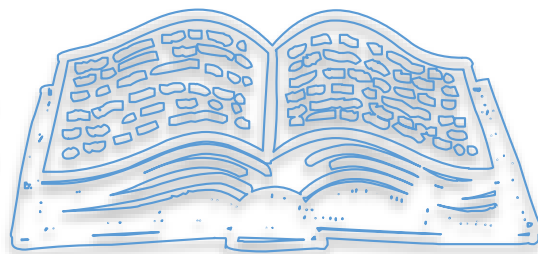
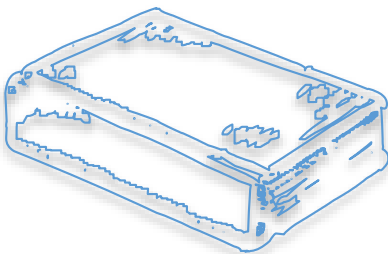
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James

Who is he? (brother of Jesus)

NOT one of Jesus' disciples. Lord appeared to him later after resurrection.

Rule follower ... a lot of his book reads this way like a book of "rules"

Saw something.

You need Faith and Works

So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

What does this mean?

As a Christian

Live before God Live before Man

I can pray ... live ... in secret. Make a decision for the Lord in secret ... but how will this testify for God on earth?

I must live before MAN too, otherwise how will they know about God.

That's what James is saying.

Have your faith before God, yes. But live it out before man.

A good picture of this is found in Ephesians 2:8-10.

Does our works save us? Does our faith save us? Before who?