

James. 2:14-17 mws

V. 14

ὄφελος

an advantage derived from something, benefit, good, 'what good does it do?'
pertaining to a benefit to be derived from some object, event, or state, advantage, benefit, beneficial, 'what advantage is it, my fellow believers, for a person to say, I have faith, if his actions do not prove it?'

πίστιν

state of believing on the basis of the reliability of the one trusted, trust, confidence, faith, in the active sense = believing in the deity
to believe in the good news about Jesus Christ and to become a follower, to be a believer, to be a Christian, Christian faith

ἔργα

that which displays itself in activity of any kind, deed, action, of the deeds of humans, exhibiting a consistent moral character, cf. v. 25
that which is done, with possible focus on the energy or effort involved, act, deed

σῶσαι

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fr. σωζω

to save or preserve from transcendent danger or destruction, save/preserve from eternal death, from judgment and from all that might lead to such death, e.g. sin, also in a positive sense bring Messianic salvation, bring to salvation
to cause someone to experience divine salvation, to save

V. 15

γυμνοὶ

pertaining to being inadequately clothed, poorly dressed, cf. Matt 25:36, 38, 43
pertaining to wearing no clothing or being very scantily clothed, naked

ὑπάρχωσιν

PAS3pl

fr. ὑπαρχω

to be in a state or circumstance, be
to be in a state, normally with the implication of a particular set of circumstances, to be

λειπόμενοι

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fr. λειπω

be/do without, lack, be in need or want (of), 'be in need of daily food'
to not possess something which is necessary, to not have, to be in need of, to lack, 'if there is a fellow believer, man or woman, who needs clothes and has nothing to eat each day' cf. 1:4

ἐφημέρου

for the day, 'food for the day, daily food'
pertaining to recurring on a daily basis, daily, on each day, 'they don't have enough to eat each day'

τροφῆς

nourishment, food

any kind of food or nourishment, food

V. 16

Ἐπάγετε

PAImp2pl

fr. ὑπάγω

to leave someone's presence, go away

to depart from someone's presence, with the implication of a changed relation, to depart, to

leave, to go away

εἰρήνη

a state of well being, in a farewell greeting, 'go in peace, approximately equivalent to 'keep well'

a set of favorable circumstances involving peace and tranquility, peace, tranquility

θερμαίνεσθε

PMImp2pl

fr. θερμαινω

warm oneself, of clothing, 'dress warmly! Keep warm!'

to cause oneself to become warm, to warm oneself, 'warm yourself and eat well'

χορτάζεσθε

PMImp2pl

fr. χορταζω

to fill with food, feed, fill, of humans

to cause to eat so as to become satisfied, to cause to eat one's fill, to satisfy with food

ἐπιτήδεια

pertaining to being made for an end or purpose, fit for, necessary, 'what is necessary for the body, i.e. for life'

pertaining to being needed or necessary for some particular purpose, needed, necessary, essential, 'but you don't give them the things their bodies need'

ὄφελος

see above

V. 17

νεκρά

pertaining to being so morally or spiritually deficient as to be in effect dead, dead

pertaining to being utterly useless, with the implication of total lack of purport, useless, futile,

vain

καθ'

marker of spatial aspect, of isolation or separateness, by, 'faith by itself is dead', cf. Acts 28:16

marker of a specific element bearing a relation to something else, in relation to, with regard to