

First of all,they both use scripture to express same thing.they talk about similar ideas use similar languages.But there is difference between them:In Romans,5:1-2,Paul writes, Therefore having been justified by faith,we have peace with god through our our lord Jesus Christ ,through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand,and we exult in hope of the glory of god. On the contrary ,James seems to say just the opposite ,you see that a man is justified by works,and not by faith alone”

Both Paul and James quote the same verse: Abraham believed god,and it was counted to him as righteousness”when James says we are not justified by faith alone ,he clearly doesn't refer to the kind of justifying faith that Paul points us towards in Roman 3-4,when Paul says that we are justified apart from the 'work of the law',he clearly doesn't refer to the kind of faithful good works that James has in view.

*in my opinion,James brings an action -oriented perspective to the principles that we can trust god to provide for us that we must work for the benefit of others in need.if faith is real ,if we truly trust god ,then our faith will lead to all kinds of practical actions for the benefit of others in need.*