

Study Notes – December 10, 2023 Second Sunday of Advent

"Faith Without Love Avails Nothing" James 2:14-17

1. The question: what is the profit to say you have faith but aren't faithful? (2:14)

2. Another parable: a needy saint among displaced saints. This time they 'pass the peace' and warmly bless the poor with words, but still they *dishonor the Poor Man, our Lord Jesus Christ, the glory.* (2:15-16)

3. The judgment without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy: faith without love gains you nothing. (2:17)

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