

“When James called Pragmatism an old way of thinking, he was recalling an old dictum repeated throughout history in various wordings, of which the most familiar is: ‘By their fruits ye shall know them.’ He was also saying that the pragmatic test by results is what everybody, scientist or layman, actually does, since there is nothing else obtainable to match with a statement offered as truth.” Jacques Barzun, *From Dawn to Decadence*, 2000

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