

JAMES 2:14-26 — 3 KINDS OF FAITH

KIND OF FAITH INTELLECTUAL James 2:14-18	KIND OF FAITH EMOTIONAL James 2:19-20	KIND OF FAITH WILL James 2:21-26
<p>Dead Faith A FAITH WITH ONLY MENTAL ASSENT <i>Touched in his <u>intellect</u></i></p>	<p>Demonic Faith A FAITH THAT FEARS <i>Touched in his <u>intellect</u> and <u>Heart-emotions</u></i></p>	<p>Dynamic Faith A FAITH INSEPARABLE FROM GOOD WORKS <i>Touched in his <u>intellect</u>, <u>Heart-emotions</u>, and <u>will</u></i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People with dead faith substitute words for deeds. • They know the “correct vocabulary” for prayer and testimony. • They can even quote Bible verses. • However, their walk does not measure up to their talk. • They think their words are as good as good as works. They are wrong! • James illustrates words of compassion without acts of compassion (v.15-16). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demons believe (v.19). • Demons likely have better theology than most Christians (Lk.4:41). • What do they believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existence of God (Ja.2:19) • Deity of Christ (Mk.3:11-12, “the Son of God”) • Demons knew they were subject to Jesus (Mk.5:8, “come out”) • Jesus will judge them (Mt.8:29, “torment us before the time”) • Place of torment (Lk.8:31, “abyss”) • A person can be enlightened in his mind and stirred in his heart and be lost forever. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian: You receive life (Ep.2:8-9), then you reveal the life (Ep.2:10). • This faith has power which shows itself in a changed life (v.18). • We are not saved by faith in faith. We are saved by faith in Christ as revealed in His Word. • True faith leads to obedience from one’s will. • James gives three illustrations of living faith: (1) Abraham (v.21-24); (2) Rahab (v.25); (3) Human body and spirit (v.26).
<p>DEAD FAITH — NON-SAVING</p>		<p>LIVING FAITH</p>