



FAKE FAITH vs. GENUINE FAITH

James 2:1-13

Fake Faith . . .

(what we've learned so far in James)

. . . _____ of God during _____ instead of holding tighter to Him. (1:1-12)

"Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance." (1:2-3)

. . . _____ God's _____ when _____ instead of affirming it. (1:13-18)

"Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am being tempted by God'...." (1:13)

. . . _____ God's Word but _____ it. (1:19-27)

"But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves." (1:22)

. . . values _____ people but not _____. (2:1-13)

"My brethren, do not hold your faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ with an attitude of personal favoritism." (2:1)

(what we learn from this passage)

. . . is full of _____ but not _____. (2:14-18)

"What use it is, my brethren, of someone says he has faith but he has no works?...." (2:14) See 1 John 3:18, Matt. 15:7-8

. . . _____ the truth but doesn't _____ on it. (2:19-26)

"You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe and shudder...." (2:19)

Genuine Faith . . .

. . . is _____ for _____.

"Can that faith save him?" (2:14b)

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven...." (Matt. 7:21a)

. . . is _____ by good _____ and life _____.

"Now someone may argue, 'Some people have faith; others have good deeds.' I say, 'I can't see your faith if you don't have good deeds, but I will show my faith through my good deeds.'" (2:18, NLT; see 2:15-17)

"For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead." (2:26)

Old Testament Examples:

- _____ - The Famous _____ (vv. 21-23)
- _____ - The Former _____ (v. 25)

We Are Not Saved through Faith _____ Works.

"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast." (Eph. 2:8-9)

"...[that I] may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith...." (Phil. 3:9)

We ARE saved through Faith _____ Works!

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." (Eph. 2:10)

The word "justified" can be used in two ways:

- to be _____ righteous by _____. (Paul)
"For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law." (Rom. 3:28, Rom. 4:1-5)
"Therefore, having been justified by faith...." (Rom. 5:1)
- to _____ righteousness by _____. (James)
"You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone." (James 2:24)