

# Counterfeit

Sunday, April 15, 2018 Pastor Ray Cummings

Part 2 – 3 Kinds of Faith!

## James 2:14-26 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> What *does it* profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what *does it* profit? <sup>17</sup> Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. <sup>18</sup> But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. <sup>19</sup> You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe--and tremble!

## What Kind of Faith do you Have?

1. **DEAD FAITH** **vs. 14 - 18**
2. **DEMONIC FAITH** **vs. 19**

### 5 Things that the Devil Believes about his Faith

- A. **Satan believes in the existence of God.** **James 2:19**  
You believe that there is one God. You do well.  
Even the demons believe--and tremble!
- B. **Satan believes in the deity of Christ.** **Mark 3:11**  
And the unclean spirits, whenever they saw Him, fell down before Him and cried out, saying, "You are the Son of God."
- C. **Satan believes in Hell.** **Luke 8:31**  
And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.
- D. **Satan believes and recognizes that Jesus is Judge.** **Mark 5:7**  
And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me."
- E. **Satan believes in the power of the Word of God.** **Matthew 4:6**  
and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.' "

### 3. DYNAMIC FAITH

vs. 20 -26

<sup>20</sup> But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? <sup>21</sup> Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? <sup>22</sup> Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? <sup>23</sup> And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "*Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.*" And he was called the friend of God. <sup>24</sup> You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only. <sup>25</sup> Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent *them* out another way? <sup>26</sup> For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

### 10 QUESTIONS OF FAITH

1. Do I trust God with my future?
2. Do I trust God when I receive unfair treatment?
3. Am I faithful in helping other people?
4. Do I honor God with my resources?
5. Do I still trust God even when I have to wait?
6. Do I obey before I understand?
7. Do I pray for lost people?
8. Am I willing to admit wrong and make restitution?
9. Am I honest in dealing with others?
10. Does God have 1st Place in my life?