



James 2:18-20



**If someone genuinely believes
'I'm a Christian' and can go on
living life unaffected by a
relationship with Christ, is that
person's profession of faith
valid and useful?**



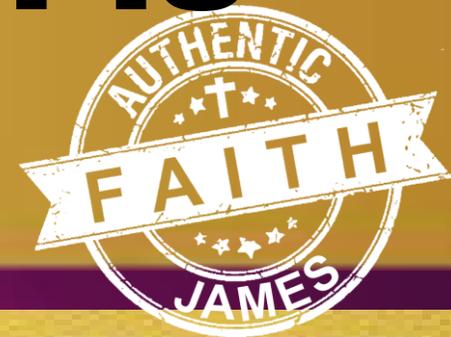


**FAITH WITHOUT
WORKS IS USELESS**



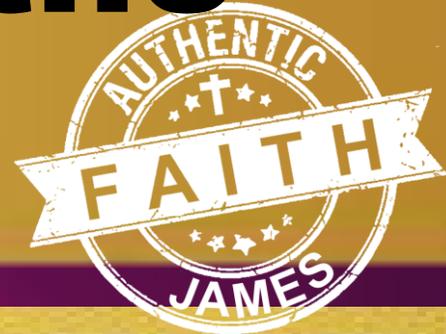
James 2:18

There's an attempt
someone is making to
separate faith from works
and James' conclusion is
it **CAN'T** be done



Hebrews 11:6

**“Seek” = to investigate;
scrutinize; crave after
(there’s an aspect of this
work, which requires the
person to worship)**



**“Show” = prove; demonstrate;
expose to the eyes; to give
evidence**

James 2:19



Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Yes, God is **one and if you believe that, you will love Him with **ALL** of your **heart**, **soul** and **mind!!!****



“You do well” on one hand, it is commendable that this person knows and believes correct Biblical truth, however, unless that faith goes farther, it will fail

James 2:19b



There are NO **skeptical
demons; demons **AREN'T**
atheists; demons know who
God is – their ‘faith’ is
already sight**

Matthew 8:28-34



**There's NO doubt that the
demons **believe** in Biblical
truth, **BUT**, this head
knowledge alone **falls short****



**The implication from this text
is that the demons 'faith'
has MORE **credibility** than
those who claim faith
without works**



“Shudder” = to **shiver;
to quake; to tremble
(there’s a tangible fear that
grips these demons because
of **God’s holiness**)**

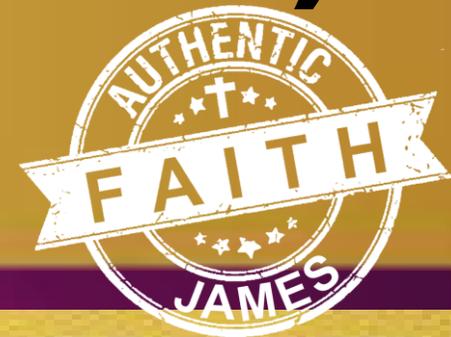
James 1:20



**“Recognize” = to know; to
gain knowledge; to perceive**



**“Foolish” = vain; empty;
devoid of truth (trying to
separate faith from works
leave you an empty person)**



**“Useless” = idle; ineffective;
shunning the work which one
ought to perform
(it connects 2 Greek words –
“NO” and “Work”)**

