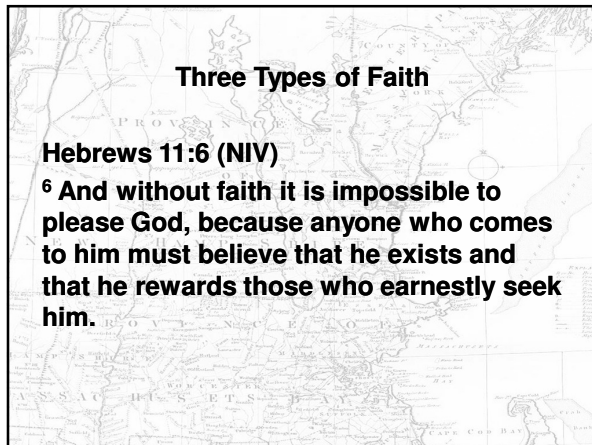
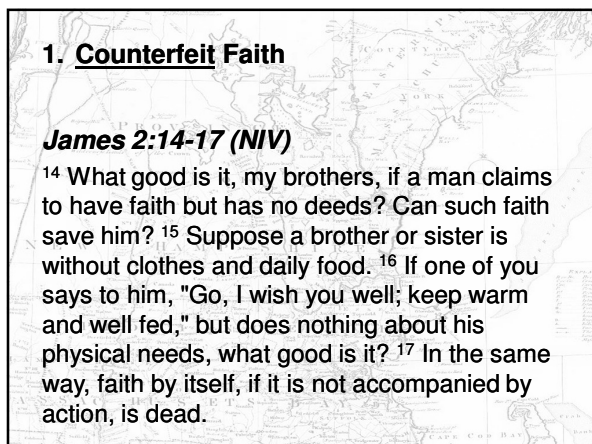


**James:
Guide to Practical Spirituality
Part 3
Three Types of Faith**



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Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)
⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



1. Counterfeit Faith
James 2:14-17 (NIV)
¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

1. Counterfeit Faith

- **Not everyone who claims to know Jesus as Lord and Savior does.**

Matthew 7:21 (NIV)
²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

1. Counterfeit Faith

- **In the parable of the good Samaritan who had counterfeit faith?**

Luke 10:31-33 (NIV)
³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.

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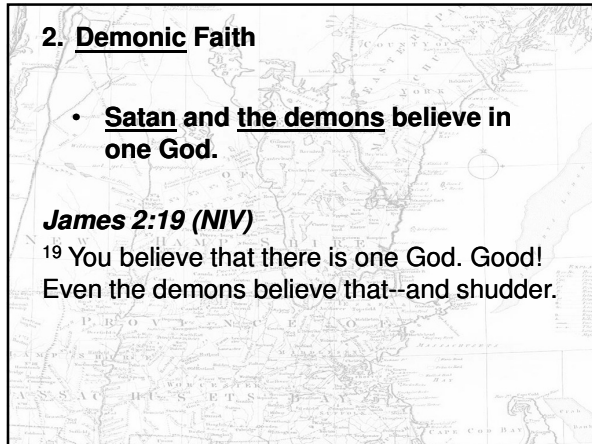
- **Counterfeit faith focuses on words not actions.**

1 John 3:17-18 (NIV)
¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?
¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

2. Demonic Faith

- **Satan and the demons believe in one God.**

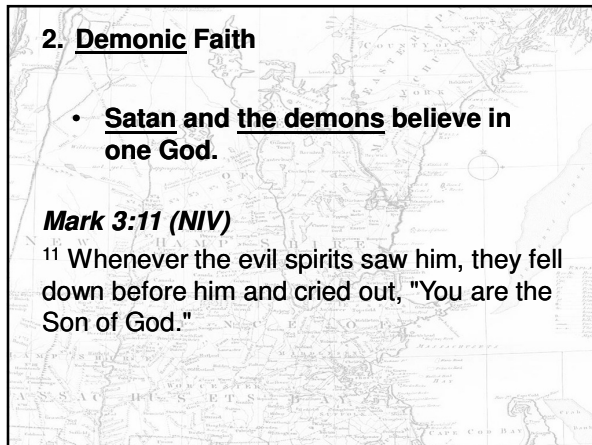
James 2:19 (NIV)
 19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that--and shudder.



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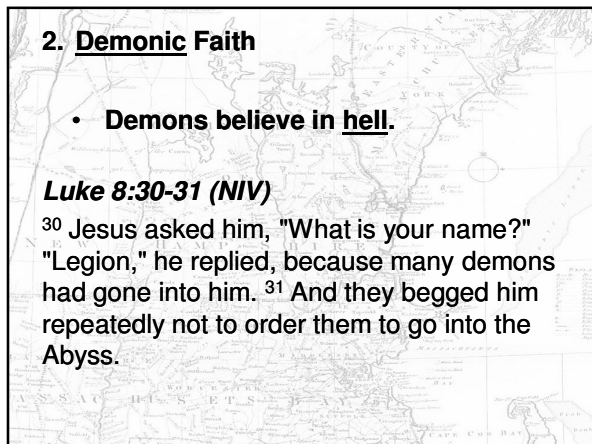
Mark 3:11 (NIV)
 11 Whenever the evil spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "You are the Son of God."



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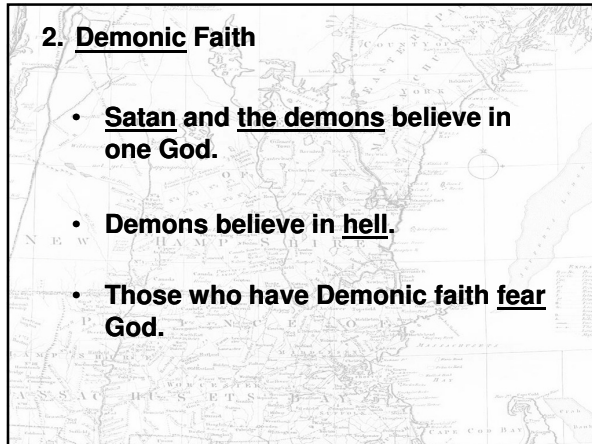
- **Demons believe in hell.**

Luke 8:30-31 (NIV)
 30 Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. 31 And they begged him repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.



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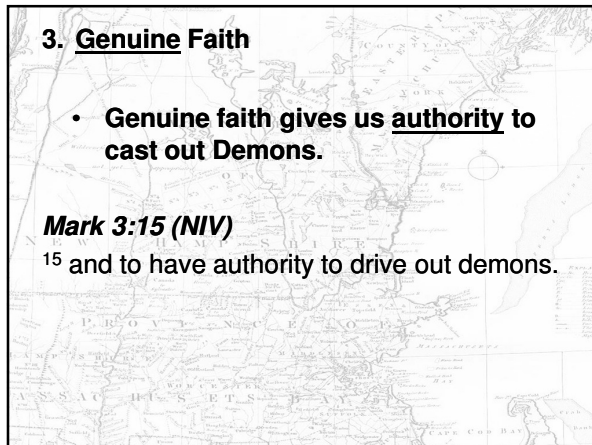
- **Satan and the demons believe in one God.**
- **Demons believe in hell.**
- **Those who have Demonic faith fear God.**



3. Genuine Faith

- **Genuine faith gives us authority to cast out Demons.**

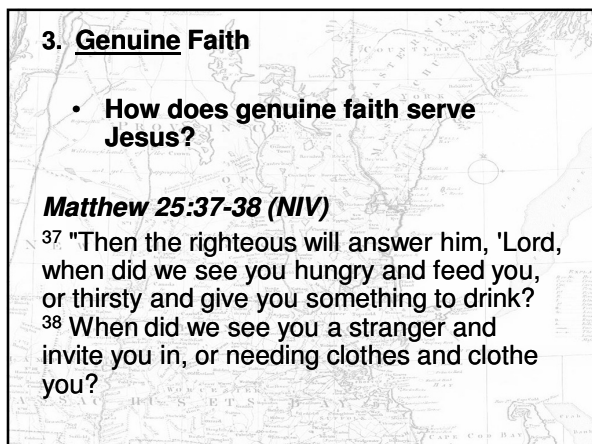
Mark 3:15 (NIV)
¹⁵ and to have authority to drive out demons.



3. Genuine Faith

- **How does genuine faith serve Jesus?**

Matthew 25:37-38 (NIV)
³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?
³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?"



3. Genuine Faith

- **How does genuine faith serve Jesus?**

Matthew 25:39-40 (NIV)
³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'
⁴⁰ 'The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

3. Genuine Faith

- **Abraham was an example of genuine faith.**

James 2:21-22 (NIV)
²¹ Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.

3. Genuine Faith

- **Rahab was an example of genuine faith.**

James 2:25-26 (NIV)
²⁵ In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? ²⁶ As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

3. Genuine Faith

2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV)

⁵ I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

