

A FAITH THAT IS DEAD

James 2:17; 20, 26

JOHN THE BAPTIST'S REBUKE TO THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS

⁷ But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming to watch him baptize, he denounced them. You brood of snakes! he exclaimed. Who warned you to flee the coming wrath? ⁸ Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God. ⁹ Don't just say to each other, 'We're safe, for we are descendants of Abraham.' That means nothing, for I tell you, God can create children of Abraham from these very stones. Matthew 3:7 – 9

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Emphasis:	How to KNOW I'm saved	How to SHOW I'm saved
Focus:	The ROOT of my salvation. (internal & unseen)	The FRUIT of my salvation (external & visible)
Works:	Keeping Jewish Laws	Living like Jesus

BACKGROUND OF THE LETTER OF JAMES

James 1:1

5 MARKS OF DEAD FAITH AND HOW TO KNOW IF YOUR FAITH IS REAL.

- 1. Dead faith is marked by an empty confession.** James 2:14; Matt. 7:21
- 2. Dead faith is marked by false compassion.** James 2:15 - 17
- 3. Dead faith is marked by shallow conviction.** James 2:18
"Woman without her man is nothing"
The men wrote: "Woman, without her man, is nothing."
The women wrote: "Woman: Without her, man is nothing."
Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he's a new creature. The old has passed away. The new has come. Everything becomes new. 2 Corinthians 5:17
- 4. Real faith is more than just a truth I believe.** James 2:19-20
- 5. Real faith is something I do.** James 2:26; 1 Corinthians 16:13 - 14