

“DEMONS BELIEVE”

(Jas 2:19)

In the second chapter of James we have teaching concerning Faith and works. James is establishing the fact that *“faith without works is dead,”* Jas. 2:26. Faith can only be perfected by works; so, is stated in Jas. 2:22: *“22 Thou seest that faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect.”* In the process of discussing *“faith and works,”* **James adds the thought of the demons believing!** *“19 Thou believest that God is one; thou doest well: the demons also believe, and shudder,”* Jas. 2:19.

There is other testimony, in the word of God that they, demons, **do believe.** At Capernaum, in Galilee, an unclean demon said, *“34 Ah! What have we to do with thee, Jesus thou Nazarene? Art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God,”* Lk. 4:34. The demons knew who Jesus was and gave testimony they know he is the **“Holy One of God.”** Obvious they were with God before they sinned and were cast out, II Pet. 2:4. In the book of Acts we find circumstances that have to do with certain demons: *“15 And the evil spirit answered and said unto them, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?”* Acts 19:15. So, it is established **DEMONS BELIEVE!**

According to most denominationalists today, the demons would be saved! If salvation is by “faith only” and people can be saved by only believing; why will not the demons be saved? The demons believe; but, hey have no works to go with; so, their faith is not a “perfected” faith! Jas. 2:22. The demons believe; and do nothing toward obeying the commandments of the Lord. ! Those who believe one is saved by “faith only,” do nothing, other than believe are in the same condition as the demons – their faith is not perfected either. Those who believe in salvation by “faith only” must accept the fact of the devil as being saved, if they accept salvation by **“faith only.”** The two of these will stand or fall together. I wonder how many people who believe in salvation by **“faith only”** will accept the fact of demons being saved?

When one accepts a false position, this false position will lead to other false positions. The two are joined together and to accept one is to accept the other. It would be interesting to hear from some of the denominational preachers and observe a possible explanation of this contradiction I do not believe one can be given.

In Jas. 2:26 we find, *“26 For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, even so faith apart from works is dead.”* Faith by its self is a **dead faith.** The demons cannot be saved by a “dead faith” and no person in today’s world can be saved by a **“dead faith.”** Neither demons; nor, any person today can be saved by a **“dead faith!”** Would it be true to state there are many in the world who want to be saved by a **demon’s faith!**

Each and every time a person adorns the pulpit and teaches salvation by “faith only” – in reality he is announcing demons will be saved; **this is the logical conclusion to their teaching.** Do you really believe a person can be saved by a **“demon’s faith?”**

Why not just determine within your own mind to believe what the Bible teaches about faith: *“24 Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.”* Jas. 2:24, KJV. Possibly those who believe in salvation by **“faith only,”** need to do what the demons do – *“19 Thou believest that God is one; thou doest well: the demons also believe, and shudder,”* Jas. 2:19. These folks need to do what the demons do – **“SHUDDER!**

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