

The Danger of Insufficient Faith!

Text: John 2:23-3:7

Main Idea: Tragically many will have an insufficient faith in Christ that condemns them rather than a transforming faith that saves!

1. **The Warning:** Many _____ believe, but Jesus does not believe in them! (2:23-25)
 - *Beware:* Scripture is clear that there are _____ who have superficial faith which will not save. (v. 23)
 - **James 2:14-20:** Faith without works is _____.
 - **Matthew 7:21-23:** _____ itself is one of Satan's most sophisticated tools of deception.
 - **Matthew 13:24-30:** Unbelievers can look _____ to believers.
 - **2 Corinthians 13:5:** _____ yourself to see if you are in the faith! Test yourselves....that Jesus Christ is in you?
 - *Understand why:* Because all men are by nature lost and _____ spiritual life. (v. 24-25, Eph 2:1-5, Rom 8:5-9)
 - *Be prepared:* The Church must pay close attention to our evangelism techniques so that we don't encourage _____ professions (easy believism).
2. **The Illustration:** Having an _____ for Jesus & what He could do is not sufficient faith to save! (v. 1-2)
 - External _____ is insufficient to save anyone.
 - Simply believing in the historical Jesus as a good teacher & miracle worker rather than as a _____ is insufficient to save anyone. (James 2:19)
3. **The Solution:** Only those who are spiritually _____ will enter the Kingdom of God! (v. 3)
 - *No exceptions:* "Unless" you are born again you _____ see the Kingdom of God.
 - *Necessity:* God must _____ spiritual life to the spiritually dead.