

John 2:23-25
Does Jesus Have Faith in Your Faith

Not everyone who says “*Savior! Savior! Will enter the kingdom of heaven.*”

Does the Omniscient Messiah have faith in your faith? How does one ever know?

The 4-Fold Role of SIGNS/MIRACLES in Relationship to Faith and Unbelief

1) The Witness of _____ is Divinely _____ and Totally _____.

(Luke 16:30-31; 2 Peter 1:16-21)

Though the Bible is Divinely Powerful:

2) **God Sometimes Used _____ to _____
the message and/or ministry of choice servants.**

3) _____ **Makes one _____ and Deaf to the Things of the Lord.**

(John 2-3; 1 Cor. 1-2)

4) **Blessed Are Those Who Do Not _____ and yet _____.**

(John 20:24-29; John 10:36-38; Luke 18:16-17)

Applicational Thoughts and Questions related to the morning sermon

What do you make of the high percentage of decisions for Christ that are made by American youth before the age of 21? This often takes place at VBS or at Christian camps. Most kids raised in Christian homes make numerous professions of faith.

What do you make of the substantial drop out rates within the Christian faith? Why do so many walk away from the things of the Lord once they enter into college or after graduation?

What were some of the biblical/theological answers that were given to help us make sense of these drop out rate statistics (note the sermon introduction)?

Read Luke 9:23f; 1 John 2:19. Col. 1:23; Matthew 13:23; James 2:17-20; John 14:15-23.

What was meant when Pastor Caleb said, "Not every professor is a possessor of genuine faith in Christ?"

What is the relationship between justifying faith and sanctifying works? Please remember true believers are those who walk by faith (Heb. 11) and that the grace that genuinely saves is the grace that transforms (Eph. 2:8-10).

What are the 4-fold role of SIGNS in relationship to faith and unbelief?

As the Son of God Jesus possessed all the Divine attributes of the Godhead including Omniscience. Remember the incarnate Word has two natures. He is wholly Divine and wholly Human. For examples of Jesus' omniscience see Nathaniel, Jn 1:46;/ the Pharisees, John 5:42;/ Judas Iscariot, John 6:64. See also 1 Kings 8:39;.

Does Jesus "believe" in you? Per John 2:23-25. Does the all-knowing Messiah have faith in your faith?

Are you truly born again? Nicodemus was one of the most religious and theologically minded men in Israel and yet Jesus says he is not yet "born again."

Why is false assurance deceiving and damning?

Rotten fruit can look so perfect on the outside- what's on the inside is sometimes different from what one sees on the outside.

Mediate this week on John 2:23-25; 2 Corinthians 13:5. To test yourself read through 1 John.

May our prayer be Psalm 139:23-24.

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who do not see and yet believe!"
(note John 20:24-29; John 10:36-38; Luke 18:16-17)