

Four Kinds of Faith



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²By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:2-4

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⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

The background of the slide features three dark wooden crosses silhouetted against a sky transitioning from a pale yellow at the horizon to a deep blue at the top. The crosses are positioned in a field of tall grass, also silhouetted. The central cross is the tallest and has a golden wreath draped around its top. The other two crosses are shorter and flanking the central one.

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1. Temporary Faith.

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⁴While a large crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from town after town, he told this parable: ⁵"A farmer went out to sow his seed...⁷Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants.

Luke 8:4-5a, 7

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¹⁴The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature.

Luke 8:14

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²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also....²⁴"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. **Matthew 6:21, 24**



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1. Temporary Faith.
2. Dead Faith.

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¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?... ¹⁷In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. **James 2:14, 17**

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¹⁶They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.

Titus 1:16

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¹⁵I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

Revelation 3:15-16

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2. Dead Faith.
3. Intellectual Faith.

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¹⁹You believe that there is one God. Good!
Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

James 2:19

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⁵⁴Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue...⁵⁵"Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶Aren't all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?"

Matthew 13:54-56

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⁵⁷And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown and in his own house is a prophet without honor." ⁵⁸And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

Matthew 13:57-58

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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... ²³Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

Matthew 7:21, 23



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1. Temporary Faith.
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3. Intellectual Faith.
4. Saving Faith.

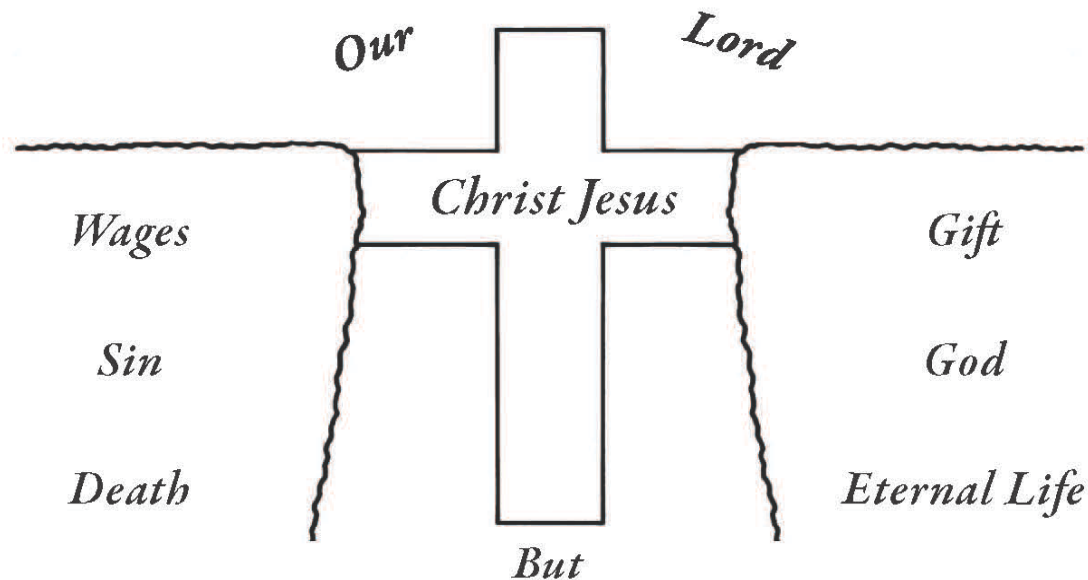
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²⁴“I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

John 5:24

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For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 6:23



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but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead."

Acts 17:30b-31

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Dear God, I understand that I have broken your Law and sinned against you. Please forgive my sins. Thank you that Jesus suffered on the cross in my place and rose from the dead. I now place my trust in Him as my Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord - Acts 3:19

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - John 1:12

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