

**James 2:19**  
Legion Rises

*Doing well ...*

- I. Worthless Confession
  - A. Demons
  - B. Delusions
  - C. Death
- II. Genuine Profession
  - A. My Sin
  - B. My Savior
  - C. My Highest Passion

*... or living in faith.*

**Children, Listen ...**

1. What are demons?
2. Do they know the truth about God? Does it help them?
3. How do demons act when Jesus speaks to them in the Gospels?
4. When we truly believe in Jesus we say so. But how is faith more than just *saying* we believe?
5. Have you talked to your parents about faith in Jesus?

**Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Ignorance is not bliss when it comes to spiritual knowledge. Lost souls are never satisfied without the knowledge of Christ and never will be. But knowledge of God minus the transforming power of the Holy Spirit may be even worse ... it is anguish. This is what the demons experience. James writes that they believe there is "one God" and "shudder" at the thought. But there is no redemption in their testimony. In fact whenever they are encountered by Jesus in the Gospels they writhe in anguish. According to James faith without works is like a profession without regeneration. An individual can say they believe the facts of the Gospel, but unless through the work of the Spirit and genuine converting faith their testimony is but empty words. Hear these promises, be sure you have heeded the call and resolve by grace to live out the great salvation known through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

- John 11:25-26 "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"
- Matthew 16:24-25 Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
- Romans 10:9-10 If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.
- Romans 1:16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
- 2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves.