

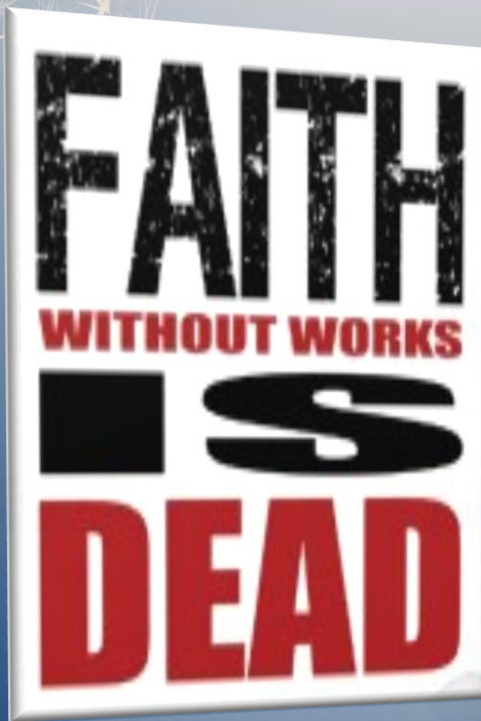
THE AUTOPSY OF A DEAD

FAITH

- ◆ **Why Perform Autopsies?**
- ◆ **What Benefits Do The Living Get From An Autopsy?**
- ◆ **How To Resurrect A Dead Faith?**

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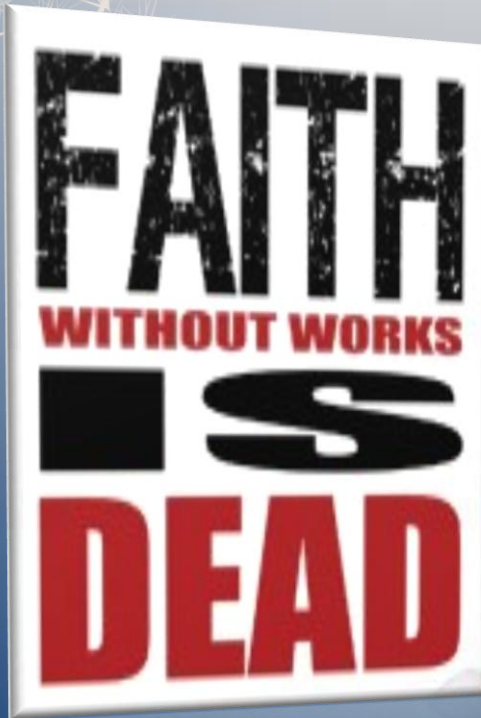
WHAT IS A DEAD FAITH?



DEAD – “applies literally to what is deprived of vital force but is used figuratively of anything that has lost any attribute (as energy, activity, radiance) suggesting life”
– (Merriam Webster)

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James 2:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

James 2:20 (NKJV)

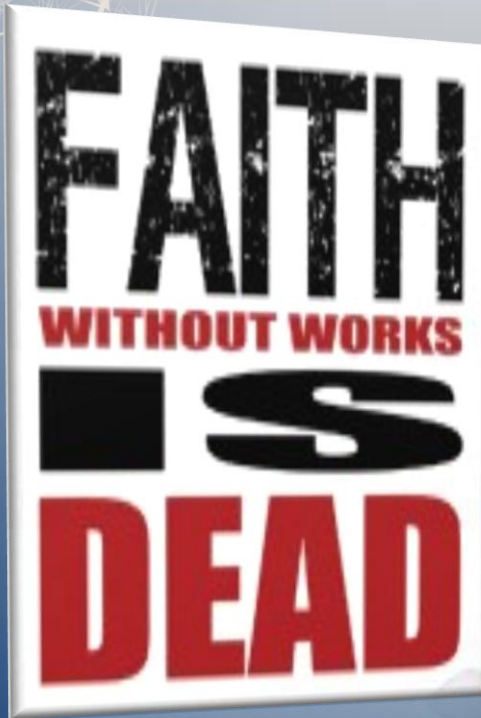
²⁰ But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

James 2:26 (NKJV)

²⁶ For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

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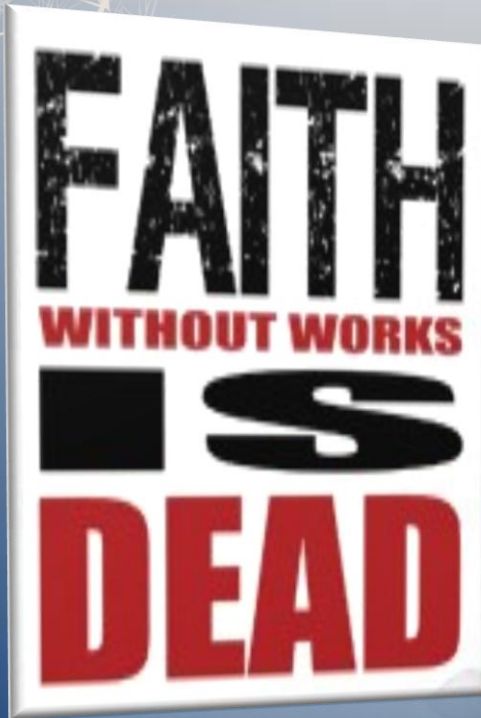


A DEAD FAITH IS A FAITH THAT DOES NOT OBEY GOD

- ✦ Cannot save – James 2:14,24
- ✦ Has no compassion – James 2:15,16
- ✦ Has no fruit – James 2:18-20
- ✦ Has no fellowship with God – James 2:19, 21-23
- ✦ Rejects the people of God – James 2:25; 3 John 1:9-11

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- ✦ Does not obey the gospel – Mark 16:16; Rom 10:16
- ✦ Does not walk in the light – 1 John 1:5-7
- ✦ Transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ – 2 John 1:9
- ✦ Cannot please God – Heb 11:6

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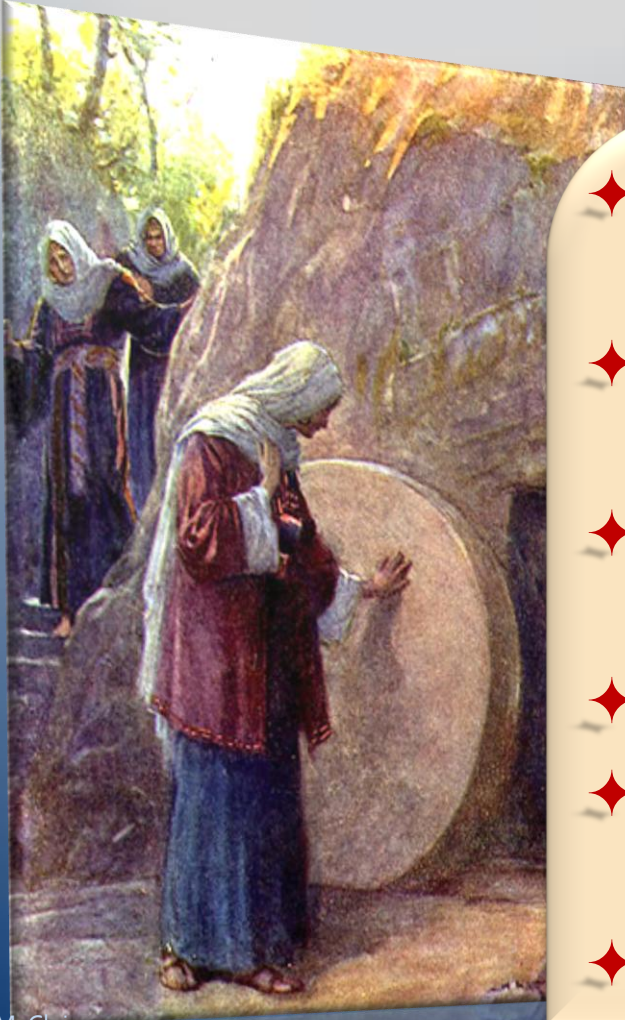
WHY FAITH DIES?



- ✦ **A diminished respect for God and His word** – Prov. 1:7; Ps. 112:1; Heb 4:1
- ✦ **Malnourishment** - Rom. 10:17; Hos. 4:6; 1 Pet. 2:1,2
- ✦ **Ungodly attitudes** – (pride, selfishness, worldliness, etc) - 1 Sam 15:17; 3 John 9,10; 2 Tim. 4:10
- ✦ **Bitterness** – Eph. 4:31; Heb. 12:15
- ✦ **Indifference** - Mat 24:12; Rev. 3:15-19
- ✦ **Neglect** – Heb 2:3; 4:11; Mat. 25:24-26

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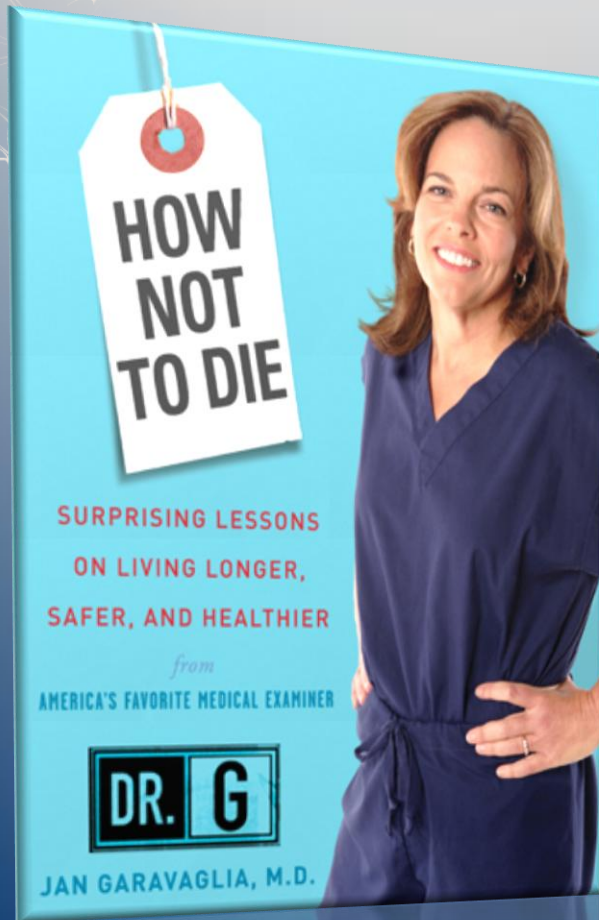
RESURRECTING A DEAD FAITH



- ✦ **Attend services and Bible classes –**
Heb. 10:24,25; Eph. 4:11-16; Rom 10:17
- ✦ **Read & study your Bible on your own**
– Acts 17:11,12; 1 Pet. 2:2
- ✦ **Be doers of the word and not hearers only –** James 1:21-25
- ✦ **Pray –** Luke 18:1; 1 Thes 5:17
- ✦ **Strengthen what you have –** Rev 3:2,3;
2 Pet. 1:5-11; Jude 1:20
- ✦ **Serve –** Rom. 12:1,2; James 2:15-17

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2 Corinthians 13:5 (NKJV)
⁵ Examine yourselves *as to* whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? - unless indeed you are disqualified.

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