

James 2: 20. "Faith without works is dead."

From this text I desire to illustrate the active nature of xv. faith. I wish to show you that it is the most lively and energetic principle which can animate the human heart.

I infer this, in 1st place from use of the word faith in ss.

This word faith does not always occur in

ss. in the same sense. Sometimes it signifies

the gospel: ~~as being~~ ^{as where} Felix sent for Paul to hear from him "concerning the faith in Christ."

More commonly, ^{however,} it indicates ^{the credit given to} ~~simple belief of~~ ^{Scriptural} ~~evidence~~ testimony. | But, inasmuch as there are

^{at least 3} ~~ways~~ ways in which the mind may receive this divine testimony, a separate ^{quality degree} ~~exercise~~ of faith is assigned to each. | ^{into our thoughts} We may ~~admit the reality~~

^{yield to} God's witnessing word by an ~~inner~~ intellectual conviction: as when Paul said to Agrippa: "Believest thou the prophets? I know that thou

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The activity of faults.

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