

Demonic faith doesn't save.

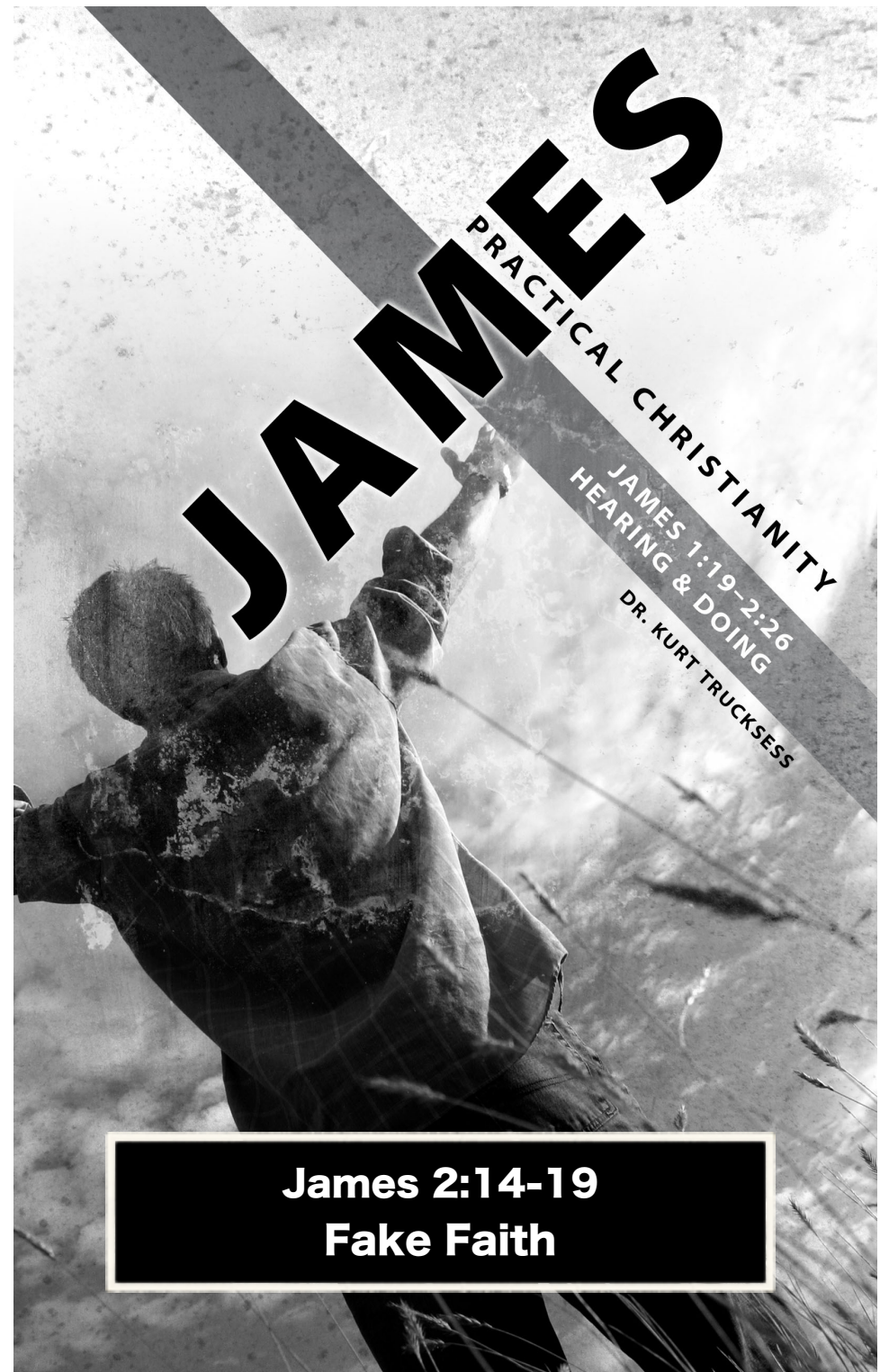
You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! James 2:19 (ESV)

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Deuteronomy 6:4 (ESV)

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James 2:14-19 - Fake Faith

Faith without works doesn't save anybody.

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? James 2:14 (ESV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.' Matthew 7:18-23 (ESV)

What does fake faith look like?

Faith without mercy doesn't save.

If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food,... James 2:15 (ESV)

and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? James 2:16 (ESV)

Dead faith doesn't save.

So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. James 2:17 (ESV)