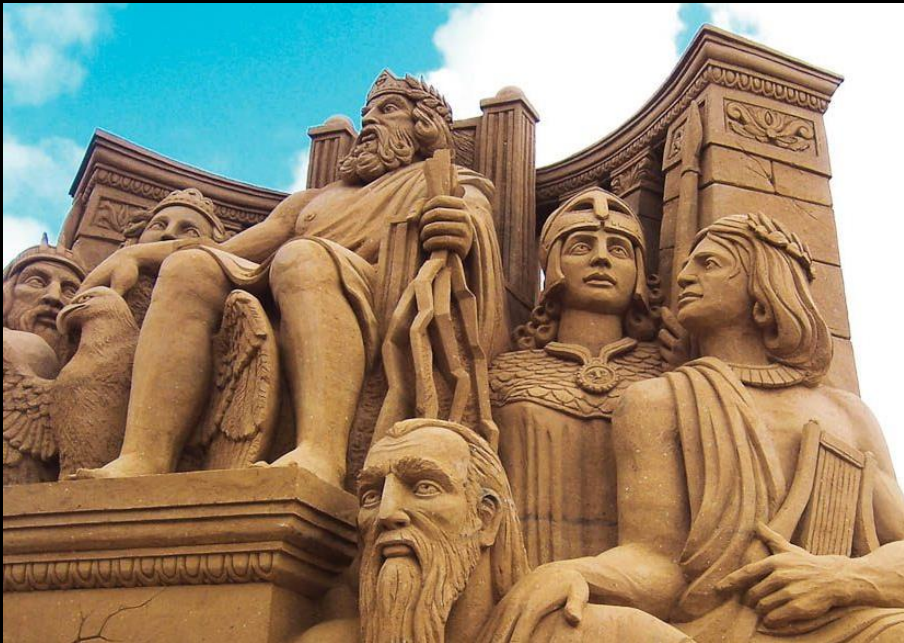




JAMES
FAITH THAT WORKS





Matthew 7:24-27

Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn't collapse, because its foundation was on the rock.

Matthew 7:24-27

But everyone who hears these words of mine and doesn't act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain fell, the rivers rose, the winds blew and pounded that house, and it collapsed. It collapsed with a great crash.

Wisdom—it is truth applied to life.



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James 3:13

Who among you is wise and understanding?

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Who among you is wise and understanding? By his good conduct he should show that his works are done in the gentleness that comes from wisdom.

But if you have bitter envy
and selfish ambition in your
heart, don't boast and deny
the truth.

James 3:14

Sin hides in the harbor of your heart

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This is an evil in all that is done under the sun: there is one fate for everyone. In addition, the hearts of people are full of evil, and madness is in their hearts while they live;

Ecclesiastes 9:3

...for from the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, sexual immoralities, thefts, false testimonies, slander.

Matthew 15:19

If you confess with your mouth,
“Jesus is Lord,” and believe in
your heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

The heart is the place that
represents the essence of
who we are.

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To have =

to harbor . . . to foster, To hold something in a safe place.

Envy and selfish ambition
subtly guide your heart

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James 3:14

Envy makes us resentful because others have something you don't.

Envy is a response to another person who has success, skills, or qualities that we desire, and involves feeling a lack in comparison to that person.

But if you have bitter envy and
selfish ambition in your heart...

James 3:14

Out of the overflow of the heart
the mouth speaks.

Matthew 12:34

Above all else, guard your heart,
for it is the wellspring of life.

Proverbs 4:23

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James 3:14

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James 3:14

Earthly =

Comes from human
reason, not from God

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James 3:14

Envy and selfish ambition lead to chaos

For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there is disorder and every evil practice.

James 3:16

