

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

Part 2: The Difference

Text: Hebrews 11:6 NKJV

GOD DOES NOT FORCE US (Romans 1:16-17 NKJV)

- A. The gospel is powerful
 - 1. But only to one group of people - those who believe it
- B. Salvation can have a narrow or broad meaning
 - 1. A deliverance from sin and it's consequences
 - 2. Means more than heaven when you die (*Psalm 116:7-9 NKJV*)
- C. We live our lives by faith
 - 1. Very different from living reason or feelings dominant
 - 2. Faith is our connector to God

THE DIFFERENCE: TWO PERSPECTIVES TWO RESULTS

- A. Jesus' hometown (*Mark 6:1-6 NKJV*)
 - 1. They balked at Jesus' background
 - 2. They limited their perspective of Jesus
 - 3. Jesus noted but did not condemn their lack of honor
 - 4. Their unbelief limited Jesus
- B. The people across the lake (*Mark 6:45, 53-56 NKJV*)
 - 1. Jesus walked partially across the lake
 - 2. These people perceived Him differently
 - 3. They believed big
- C. Jesus was the same in both places
 - 1. The difference was what the people believed
- D. We all have to answer a question - who is Jesus to us?
 - 1. For some a historical figure, moral teacher, good man
 - 2. For others the savior who saves us from sin
 - 3. And some go beyond that