

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES CHRISTIANITY MAKE?

Part 1

DIFFERENT CAN MEAN DIFFERENT

- Different denotes...
 1. Being odd, weird, or awkward
 2. Being unique - march to the beat of a different drum
 3. Can be good or bad
- As a believer in Christ, we are different
 1. Primarily different inside
 2. We must know what are the difference we now have in Christ (**Romans 12:2 NKJ**)
 3. We allow what's different on the inside to show up on the outside

TWO DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

- God promised a land (**Numbers 13:1-2 NKJ**)
 1. This was initiated by God
 2. Two reports were generated (**Numbers 13:30-31 NKJ**)
- The people went with the majority report (**Numbers 14:3-4,6-10 NKJ**)
 1. The people cried all night and wanted to return to Egypt
 2. Joshua and Caleb were different
- God highlighted the difference between the two perspectives (**Numbers 14:22-24 NKJ**)
 1. The 10 spies did not value all the Lord had done for them
 2. The people who followed the 10 spies rejected the Lord
 3. But Caleb and Joshua had a different spirit

LIVING WITH A DIFFERENT SPIRIT

- We are people of promise (**2 Peter 1:4 NLT**)
 1. God's promises are for us
 2. God's promises enable us to live differently
- We are people with possibilities (**Mark 9:23 NKJ**)
 1. Because we believe in the promises He has given us
 2. We live by faith - not by sight
- We are people God is pleased with (**Romans 8:31-32 NKJ**)
 1. So we believe God will help us
 2. Because we believe we are helped, we don't live in fear