

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

Part 1: The Importance of Our Beliefs

Text: Hebrews 11:6 NKJV

DOES WHAT WE BELIEVE MATTER?

- A. How do you read it? **(Luke 10:25-28 NKJV)**
 - 1. Jesus took the law expert back to the scriptures
 - 2. Jesus was asking for more than simply words
 - 3. There was a right answer **(Hosea 4:6a NKJV)**

- B. Jesus addresses wrong beliefs **(Mark 12:18; 24-27 NKJV)**
 - 1. The Sadducees had their own beliefs
 - 2. Jesus told them they were mistaken
 - 3. The reason for their wrong beliefs
 - 4. Jesus took them back to scripture

IMPORTANCE OF RIGHT BELIEFS

- A. Jesus and the parable of the talents **(Matthew 25:14-15; 22-25 NKJV)**
 - 1. No one got left out
 - 2. The ones who used and multiplied were rewarded
 - 3. The one who buried and did not use his talent lost out

- B. The one talent servant and his wrong beliefs
 - 1. He believed that his Lord was hard and a thief
 - 2. But what he believed could not have been correct
 - 3. The one talent guy's wrong beliefs led to wrong actions

- C. What we believe about our Lord is important
 - 1. The best beliefs are based upon scripture
 - 2. The scriptures are God inspired to do great things in our lives
(2 Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV)