

# **CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?**

## **Part 5: Reasons to Believe**

**Text: Hebrews 11:6 NKJV**

**Object Lesson: (Philippians 1:14-18 NLT) (Titus 3:1-5 NKJV) (Romans 14:4,12-13 NKJV)**

### **WHEN THE DISCIPLES WERE CHALLENGED ABOUT WHAT THEY BELIEVED (Mark 4:35-41 NKJV)**

- A. They encountered a storm
  - 1. Even when Jesus was with them
  - 2. Jesus' actions indicated that the storm was not from God (**John 8:28-29 NKJV**)
- B. The disciple's response in the storm
  - 1. Woke Jesus and accused Him of not caring
  - 2. Their words indicated they believed they were going down
- C. Jesus' response
  - 1. He dealt with the storm
  - 2. He challenged the disciples about their lack of faith
- D. Reasons for faith over fear
  - 1. Jesus' words - 'let's cross over' (**John 6:63-64 NKJV**)
  - 2. Jesus' character

### **OUR REASONS FOR FAITH OVER FEAR**

- A. We can choose to believe His words (**1 Thessalonians 2:13 NKJV**)
  - 1. God's word is not the same as man's words
  - 2. His word is powerful when we believe it
- B. We can choose to believe He is good (**Romans 8:31-32 NKJV**)
  - 1. He not only cares He is for us
  - 2. He was willing to give His best for us
  - 3. So we can thank God that He cares for us - regardless of a storm