

"Do You Believe...?" Wed Jan 15, 2025

I. Matthew 9:27-31

- A. Understanding Faith...Understanding Belief
 - 1. The only way to receive from God is by activating the law of faith
 - * What is the law of faith? It is the entrance/doorway that enables you the access to the promises of God.
 - * How is it activated? *Romans 10:9-10* (Believe and Say) & *Mark 11:23-24* (Believe and Say)
 - 2. "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" (Do you believe that God is willing and able?)
- B. According to your faith...
 - 1. "As you have believed...."
 - 2. **Matthew 8:13** Centurion's faith)
 - 3. John 4:49-53 (Notice that because the nobleman believed, he went about his way....in other words, he was acting on his faith; he believed that what Jesus said was true!)
 - 4. Do you believe that what Jesus said is true and without compromise?
- If you truly believed, there would be no fear, no hesitation, no emotions!

II. John 11:17-27

- A. Belief beyond the natural laws
 - 1. Do you believe this? (Do you believe that I am able?)
 - 2. Jesus was asking Martha this question to bring her to the place of faith. But what did she do? Went from the past to the future and missed her "NOW PROMISE!" - When is the best time to receive from God?
- B. How to know when someone doesn't believe
 - 1. You can know by what they say and what they do (that's easy to discern), but there is one more way to tell....
 - 2. John 11:28 People involve others when they don't believe. Unbelief has a lot of company, but faith has very few friends!