

AMAZING UNBELIEF

MARK 6:1-6

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Unbelief defined says that the things which God had told us about Himself and our obligations to Him are doubtful. It questions whether sin is actually poisonous and whether holy living truly produces happiness.

Biblical examples of Unbelief

- Adam and Eve
- Noah's flood
- Sodom and Gomorrah
- Destruction of Israel AD 70

Three truths about the _____ of unbelief.

1. Unbelief is displayed in superficial _____.
2. Unbelief is displayed by _____.
3. Unbelief does not experience _____.

How does unbelief affect those already saved?

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¹ He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴ And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” ⁵ And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶ And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are for further study and application of today's text of Scripture. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. One great way to grow as a disciple is by discussing these types of questions in a small group. Find a small group here: gracebiblecw.com/lifegroup or ask someone next to you if you can join their group!

1. What question did Satan tempt Eve with to not believe what God said to her? How did Satan twist what God said to get her to sin? How has the devil tempted you to not believe what God has said to you?
2. Have you committed sin with the thought in the back of your mind its ok, I can just repent and get right with God later? What is wrong with that line of thinking?
3. The fruit sins of unbelief result in negative actions and attitudes when someone doubts God's goodness, power, or promises. They can include anxiety/fear, disobedience, greed, lust, bitterness, anger among others. Why is it important to acknowledge the root sin of unbelief in our repentance? For example, when Moses sinned against the Lord in numbers 20:8-12 he needed to deal with more than the external sin of an angry outburst; he must turn from the root of unbelief.
4. What changed in your life to bring you from your state of unbelief to salvation? Have you experienced any persecution from your family or your hometown?
5. Reading and memorizing God's Word and a commitment to obey what scripture says will help us say no to the sin of unbelief. What verses have you been challenged to obey lately?