

WHAT KIND OF A BELIEVER ARE YOU?

Luke 17:28-32

- » 28 † Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;
- » 29 † But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.
- » 30 † Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.
- » 31 † In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back.
- » 32 † Remember Lot's wife.

Genesis 18:1-5

- » 1 † And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;
- » 2 † And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, **three men stood by him:** and when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground,
- » 3 † And said, **My Lord,** if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant:
- » 4 † **Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree:**
- » 5 † **And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: for therefore are ye come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said.**

61-1001M IT.BECOMETH.US.TO.FULFIL.ALL.RIGHTEOUSNESS_

« 194 † We're in the last days. And it's behooving to us; it's becoming to us that we fulfill all righteousness.

Remember, Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Lot, so will it be in the coming of the Son of man." How many remembers that? [Congregation says, Amen."--Ed.] **All right. What was it in the days of Lot? What sign did He give?**

There was three classes of people in the days of Lot. Was that right? There was the unbeliever, the make-believer, and the believer. Each one of them received a messenger. That's right. When Abraham was setting under his oak, what taken place? Look what taken place.

There was an Angel came down and went down into Sodom. This Man went down there and taught repentance to them, that they should repent and turn to God. What happened? Only three came out, Lot and his two daughters. His wife turned to a pillar of salt. Only three came out, when there was a modern Billy Graham who shot the message down in there to them.

And we see that happening today. We see, to the nominal church, we see a messenger going forth, preaching.

MATTHEW 16:13-18

» 13 † When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

» 14 † And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

» 15 † He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

» 16 † **And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.**

» 17 † And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

56-0101 WHY.ARE.PEOPLE.SO.TOSSED.ABOUT

« 16-2 † People go to church, and they'll shake your hand in church, and laugh and calling you a brother. Outside of the church, they'd pull a little business deal that wouldn't be just exactly straight for personal gain. I wouldn't say them people are here in the Tabernacle, but I say there is. There's things that people would do, and they get different. A least little thing will bring that old temper back again, that selfishness, open up an ear to hear gossip, or do something of that type. That person has never entered into this pot in here.

They're outside. They're truly eating the same kind of manna. They've been brought into the camp, and that's where--in the camp in the field is where the people got the manna. And they're in there, and that manna that they eat is the same manna this man eats here. They both have the same pastor.

They both read the same Bible. But one constantly stays true and humble, and the other one's got his ups-and-downs; a going like this, in and out. Both of them eating the same manna, but one of them has entered in, and the other one is still out. Both of them are believers unto Eternal Life, but one is baptized with the Holy Spirit in the Kingdom of God; and the other one is outside eating the same manna.

55-1006E THE.POWER.OF.GOD_ CHICAGO.IL THURSDAY_

« E-14 † Think. **We have an Anchor (Amen.) that's in the veil.** We can't see it sometimes, but we know it's there. Like the little boy was flying the kite. They said, "Where is it?" Said, "I can't see it." Said, "I know it's still there, 'cause I can feel it." So that's right. **We may not be able to see it; times gets dark. The clouds may hide His blessed face for a spell. But remember, the clouds may hide His face, but it don't hide Him. It can hide the sun from you, but it's still shining beyond the clouds. And faith sees the sun beyond the cloud.**

Romans 4:17-20

- » 17 † ¶ (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, **and calleth those things which be not as though they were.**
- » 18 † **Who against hope believed in hope**, that he might become the father of many nations, **according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.**
- » 19 † And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb:
- » 20 † **He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief;** but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

MARK 16:14-18

- » 14 † Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, **and upbraided them with their unbelief** and hardness of heart, **because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.**
- » 15 † And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.
- » 16 † **He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.**
- » 17 † **And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;**
- » 18 † **They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**

Genesis 18:17-19

- » 17 † And the LORD said, **Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do;**
- » 18 † Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?
- » 19 † **For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.**

Genesis 18:20-25

- » 20 † And the LORD said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous;
- » 21 † I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know.
- » 22 † And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the LORD.
- » 23 † **And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the**

wicked?

» 24 † Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein?

» 25 † That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

Ezekiel 9:4

» 4 † And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.

NUMBERS 14:4-6

» 4 † And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.

» 5 † Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel.

» 6 † And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that searched the land, **rent their clothes:**

John 6:61-66

» 61 † When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you?

» 62 † **What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?**

» 63 † **It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.**

» 64 † **But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.**

» 65 † And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

» 66 † From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

II Timothy 3:8-9

» 8 † Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, **so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.**

» 9 † **But they shall proceed no further:** for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was.

63-1124E THREE.KINDS.OF.BELIEVERS_

« 158 † **And, today, the very God that spoke of this age is on the scene doing exactly what He said He would do, and they're too blind to see it. That's unbelievers. They walk out and say, "Oh, I can't believe stuff like That. I never heard of That in my life!" Don't make any difference what you heard. The Bible said It would be here, and it's His Word.**

159 **They had never heard of That, either, but It was there just the same. See? That's right. They were unbelievers.**

160 **Just like Eve was, she was very religious, of course, so, but she--she did not believe the true Word.** And she had to make herself a religion, so she made some fig leaves, see, but it wouldn't work. Religion means "a covering."

63-1124E THREE.KINDS.OF.BELIEVERS_

« 139 † Then, secondly, there comes now the unbeliever. Let's speak of the unbeliever next. What does the unbeliever do?

140 We see the believer (what?) accepts the Word; every race, every generation, from all the way from Noah, all the way up. We could take six months of revival right on that right there, bringing up the characters. **They believe. The believer don't question. The believer believes It, regardless of what It sounds like or what anybody else has got to say about It, how impossible It seems to be.**

141 **The believer believes It, believes (what?) the Word. Not the creed; the Word! Not the denomination; the Word! Not what somebody else says; what the Word says! Now, remember, that is the believer. The believer doesn't question. The believer doesn't say, "How can it be? If I can get It explained!" That's the unbeliever. Uh-huh. It's the believer, that, no matter what It is, "If It's the Word, It's the Word! That's true." That's the believer.**

« 142 † Now the unbeliever. Now we see what's... **We'll take the unbelievers. We find out that they did all right as long as they get patted on the back and called disciples. As long as (they) everything went fine, they were all right. But when this Prophet that they believed to be a prophet, and knowed was, that could heal the sick, and so forth, what did He do? When the real Truth and the rebuke came, contrary to what they believed, they couldn't take the Word.**

143 **They could take the miracles, and they performed them. They went out and cast out devils, preached the Word, and still unbelievers.** Matthew 10, He sent them out, two by two, the seventy, and they cast out devils, insomuch that Jesus rejoiced, and said, "I seen Satan falling like light from Heaven." **See, they cast out devils; Judas right with them. Here comes the unbelievers.**

144 **But as soon as Jesus begin to say that He was something, that He was "the resurrection," He was "the Life." "What would you say if you seen the Son of man ascend up from where He come from?"**

« 145 † **"Now, this Man trying to say He come from Heaven, that's too much for us. We can't believe It."**

63-1124E THREE.KINDS.OF.BELIEVERS_

« 178 † And here is these disciples standing there, them seventy, and watching Jesus do the things that He did, and know the Scripture, and Him telling them that that was the age that this was to take place. And then when He said something, "The Son of man, what would you say..." When He begin to tell them about breaking the bread, and so forth, and went ahead telling them about great and spiritual things.

And they said, "Oh, This is a hard saying!"

179 He said, "What are you going to say then if, the Son of man, you see Him ascend up into Heaven where He come from?" Said, "Is it the flesh, or is it the Spirit, that quickeneth?" See?

180 And then they moved away, said, **"Oh, That, no, I can't believe That." See? They walked right out, on the Word. They won't even stay to see what takes place. That is the--that is the unbeliever.**

Genesis 19:10-11

» 9 † And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door.

» 10 † But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door.

» 11 † **And they smote the men that were at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door.**

Romans 1:28-32

» 28 † **And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;**

» 29 † **Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,**

» 30 † Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

» 31 † Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

» 32 † Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

61-0211 ABRAHAM_ LONG.BEACH.CA SATURDAY_

« E-34 † ...

Now, I see Abraham setting in the tent door one morning. There was a big oak tree in front of his place there. They claim the oak still stands. They got it preserved, they say. Well, there where he had his tent pitched, out there on the desert... Lot was down there, my, **I guess if they'd had such a thing, he'd had a big cigar and mayor of the city, you know. And Mrs. Lot and her daughters and all of them going around to all the fashion shows, watching the TV, and--and pattern after the--the--the styles of those days.**

But Sarah stood true; Abraham stood true; they stayed with God, stayed out there.

65-0725M THE.ANOINTED.ONES.AT.THE.END.TIME_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-5 N-3 SUNDAY_

« 179 † And notice how bold these unbelievers are, or these make-believers and unbelievers. My! They're bold, look, even as Satan stood right up in the Presence of the true Word, and said, "It's written!" Is that right?

Why did Satan do that? Is because he didn't know the Word for that... He knew the Word was for that hour, but he doubted this humble little Man being that Word. "If Thou be the Son of God. I know the Son of God is coming, because It said He would do that. And it's written, 'He'll give His Angels charge over Thee.' See? Prove it to me! Do a miracle! Let me see You do it." See? See? See, the unbeliever, make-believer, impersonator. Look at Judas right among them, the same time, make-believer! See? Notice, and there was the true Word.

Luke 16:30-31

» 30 † And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

» 31 † **And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.**

Matthew 24:25-28

» 25 † Behold, I have told you before.

» 26 † Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.

» 27 † For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

» 28 † **For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.**

63-1124E THREE.KINDS.OF.BELIEVERS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-6 SUNDAY_

« 194 † Now, **the make-believer hangs around and acts just as pious as he can, but down in his heart he's trying to find what's--what's, you, how you do it. Oh, if the country isn't full of that part, of hypocrites!** Yeah. That's a Judas. That's exactly. Hangs around, becomes part of the group; he was the treasurer, see. He stands around, he's always got his hand out for money. You can tell that, one thing, he's always fishing for money, and got his hand out for this. And he is a make-believer. **He acts like a believer, but down in his heart...**

63-1124E THREE.KINDS.OF.BELIEVERS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-6 SUNDAY_

« 195 † You remember, he wasn't fooling Jesus. After the seventy left, and the believers made their stand; and He turned around to the believers, He said, **"There is still something in you," for said, "I've chose twelve, and one of you is a devil."** Jesus knowed, from the beginning, for He was the Word. **He knowed the secret of the heart.**

John 6:66-71

» 66 † From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.
» 67 † Then said Jesus unto the twelve, **Will ye also go away?**
» 68 † **Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.**
» 69 † **And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.**
» 70 † Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?
» 71 † He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.

62-1124E ALL.THINGS_ SHREVEPORT.LA SATURDAY_

« E-37 † **If you'd come seeking the Holy Spirit, and let Him, the faith that you've got in Him add** to that virtue, and to that brotherly kindness (II Peter 1:7), until you're built in the full stature of Christ, then the last thing is love, which God, the Holy Spirit, seals you to your destination. **You can't impersonate. You can impersonate it, but as I said last night, it's just like a--a blackbird putting peacock feathers in his wings and saying, "See, I'm a peacock."** He just added them, pushed them in. If there's something on the inside of him, made him push them out, he'd actually be a peacock. Certainly. **But some people are trying to do something to look like somebody else, or impersonate somebody else, because they thought they did it. And you see what it does? It brings us back into a ritual and form again. It's the Blood, the Life that electrifies and sanctifies your life. That's right.**

63-1124E THREE.KINDS.OF.BELIEVERS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-6 SUNDAY_

« 253 † Now what? Identify yourself with a Bible character that believed, where you believed the Word when It was vindicated, like I proved It tonight, that it was a vindicated Word always, always contrary to the popular belief.
254 If you should have lived in the days of Noah, now let me just ask, what side would you have been on, the church side or Noah's side, the prophet? See?
255 If you'd have lived in the days of Moses, would you have believed Moses' message after It had been proven and vindicated by God? But would you went with Korah and Dathan, and them, and said, "You're not the only holy man. Other people can do these things that you do, too"? See? You'd have to be one, and you are, tonight.
« 256 † Or would you have been with Daniel, or with the church that was down there at Nebuchadnezzar's party they was giving? See? Would you have been outside, or would you been down at the shindig, the--the big thing they were having?
257 Would you have been with Elijah, that man standing alone, called, "an old crank, a man lost his mind," and standing up on top of a hill, and his head shining up there to the sun, with a crooked stick in his hand, the birds feeding him, uh-huh, some crank? Or would you been with the priests and all them down there with Jezebel, and the rest of them modern-dressed women? And Elijah standing up there, rebuking them, as hard as he could! What part would you took your wife to? Just think. Just picture yourself tonight.

« 258 † In the days of Jesus, would you have been with this Boy that had no credentials? He had no denomination affiliations. They said, "What school did You come from? We don't have You on our record here. How do You get this wisdom? How'd You ever learn if we didn't teach You these things? What school did You come through? Are You Methodist, Presbyterian, or Baptist?" He was none of it. That's right. He was the Word. That's exactly right, brother. Do you...

259 Or would you have took the side with the Pharisees of the modern belief of the humble old priest that seemed to be so gentle and nice, and the organization that stood up since the Nicaea Council, or since Luther organized it? Or what--what group would you have been in? Would you have been at the... What group would you have been with? Would you have stood with the Word when you seen It vindicated and proved to you, It was the Message of the day, or would you have took the church stand? Now just picture yourself tonight.

« 260 † **Would you have been there with the apostles, when they seen Jesus and all these mysterious things, when He crammed down on them preachers, and said, "You're a nest of snakes"? Them honest, old preachers studied that Word.** Said, "You're nothing but a den of thieves, and you're--you're full of dead men's bones. You're nothing but a whited wall." See? "You generation of vipers." Would you have stood with a hotheaded Fellow like that, Who stood there and rebuked and tore down? Said, "Which one of you can accuse Me of sin? If I do not what the Father said..."

GENESIS 13:10-11

» 10 † And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered every where, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar.

» 11 † Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other.

GENESIS 18:23-25

» 23 † ¶ And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?

» 24 † Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein?

» **25 † That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?**

58-0328 HEAR.YE.HIM_ MIDDLETOWN.OH FRIDAY_

« E-45 † There's three classes of people: unbelievers, make believers, and real believers. And that's the way the church sets today. **You don't have to be a make believer or an unbeliever; you can be a real believer. And that's what the world wants to see.**