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We have **Two** choices, to Believe OR not Believe, there is no in between. You say, well I believe a little of it, THAT IS LIKE saying a women is a little bit pregnant, she either is, or isn't.

The biggest argument that unbelievers have, is that it was written by man, and man is not infallible. This is true, BUT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS infallible, and the bible says that man wrote the books not of themselves, BUT under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

2Ti 3:16* All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2Pe 1:21* For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost

How can we learn in our secular educational system unless there is documentation to learn from, and so it is about God, thats why HE wrote the bible.

Ro 10:17* So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of Go

Joh 5:39* Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

You say it takes a lot of faith to believe all that and you have more faith than I have. NOT TRUE, God gave to EVERY man, **THE** measure of faith. Now this is given at birth to everybody, when you grow up. it don't matter if you're a believer or an unbeliever you both have the SAME measure of faith.

Romans 12:3* For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every

The believer, if they exercise their measure of faith, their confidence in that measure of faith will grow. It's not the faith that grows, it is your confidence, a good example is; riding a bike, first off, you wiggle and wobble, or fall over. But as you persist, you learn to relax, and when you do, you no longer wiggle and wobble. You see, as your confidence grows, so does your state of relaxation. Your never as good at what you're doing, unless you can do it relaxed, (thats confidence).

The bible was written over a period of about 2500 years, there were 60 authors that God used, three different languages, it does not contradict itself but rather agrees together. There are 1000nds of prophesies that have been fulfilled to the exact word. Just in our time of the last 72 years, there has been more prophesies fulfilled to the letter, then in the last 1000 or so years. Now if you don't think that God organized it, your wood is wet. Because man in his limited wisdom, could not just by coincidence, over that period of time, with that many people and be done exactly as written. So you can bet your bottom dollar that the rest of the prophesies that cover the next 1000 plus years will come to pass exactly as the fulfilled ones.

In Corinthians, it says that the natural mind, cannot understand the scriptures, they are spiritually deserned and that is the job of the Holy Spirit that Jesus immerses you in, when your born

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 1 Corinthians 1:14 to 16* But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.
- 15° But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. 16° For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

You see man cannot wrap their pea brain mind around the spiritual word of God, so they try to discredit it, or write a new version to what they think it means or write it off as foolishness. The unbelief we have in the world today has been spawned by unbelieving professors in the world wide universities. Of course they have filled the young minds of their students that the bible is the product of man and that evolution over creation is the way to go. This all started in earnest in the early 1900s, just 100 years ago.

I trust this gives you something to chew on.

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