What is believing?

You can not exist in life without believing.

You believe in day and night, the sun comes up in the morning and sets at night, even if it's cloudy.. You don't have big debates and controversy about this.

You know that saying: seeing is believing,

It is like riding a bike or a car, once you learn, you never give it another thought, you just do it. WHY

Because you believe you can, you don't think about it.

This is the same kind of believing you SHOULD have about Jesus. John 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

If you LEARN and believe in Jesus, you will have eternal life in Heaven, BUT if you don't believe, you will have eternal life in Hell. Very simple actually.

Mark 1:15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

<u>Luke 24:25</u> Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

The big difference between believing in every day events, like riding a bike, car, skating etc. IS the devil isn't to much interested in that type of belief, BUT believe in the Gospel and he goes berserk.

He will bring all kinds of doubt your way and people that unknowingly serve him to ridicule you and what you believe.

<u>John 5:47</u> But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?

You see, we have a choice, either believe the bible and live by it. OR be led astray and only believe part of it, this by the way is the same as not believing any of it.

I know several people that profess they believe in Jesus, BUT say the bible was written by man and so there are mistakes.

<u>2Timothy 3:16</u> All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Again I emphasize, belief is an action of the mind.

I don't care what you do or can do in life, it depends on how your mind was set towards the things that you encountered.

So it is with believing the word of God, as Jesus said in:

<u>John 14:6</u> Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way**, **the truth**, and **the life:** no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

I emphasize the way, the truth and the life.

Set your mind to believe, you will not understand everything, but ask the Lord for wisdom and understanding. He will give you what you need to know at the time, he won't give you a bunch of what you don't need tho.

<u>James 1:5</u> If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

<u>Remember</u> <u>Hebrews 11:6</u> But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Believing is Faith in action, your faith grows as you grow in the Lord. It don't just happen all at once.

Trust this helps you understand

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