

## **WHY Do people believe man and man's ways ahead of the God that they claim to believe and trust?**

Man in himself and with himself is one of the most fickle and self centered creatures on earth. They will listen to those with a good charisma and a pleasing style. We are creatures that enjoy being flattered and told things that make us FEEL good. Anything that goes against our TRADITION, whether right or wrong, gets our shackles up.

Jesus, who I believe had to have very charismatic tendencies was not believed by most

John 6:35-36 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not.

John 14:11 Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

Jesus said, OK don't believe me that I'm not who I say, but at least believe the miracles.

To the educated, especially those educated in their TRADITION it didn't make them FEEL good because if they did believe, they would have to admit they may have believed wrong and to most people this is unthinkable.

As to believing Jesus for his works sake, people say well God made doctors to heal and he works miracles through them.

Jesus reaction to this is found in Mark 3:5

Mark 3:5 And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it out: and his hand was restored whole as the other.

## What did the leaders of the people do at Jesus reaction?

Mark 3:6 And the Pharisees went forth, and straightway took counsel with the Herodians against him, **how they might destroy him.**

**The 11 disciples that were with Jesus all the time during his ministry, didn't believe his testimony about dying and rising again.**

Mark 16:14 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.**

**It wasn't till they were endued with power when the Holy Spirit came upon him that they had no problem believing and testifying**

Acts 1: 8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

**It is no different today, people can not believe the power of God without the Medical, Legal or Denominational intervention**

**WHY, even tho they believe that you cannot receive Christ, except the Holy Spirit draw you (John 6:44 , John 14:17) to salvation.**

**BEFORE Salvation - He is WITH YOU**

**(This is the FIRST dispensation of the Holy Spirit.)**

**And they also believe in the SECOND dispensation of the Holy Spirit.**

**AT Salvation - He is IN YOU (1Cor 3:16) When you receive Jesus, The Holy Spirit lives within you.**

**BUT that is where the religious order will end. WHAT ABOUT putting on the whole armour of God (Eph 6:11-18). It stops here and the rest is rationalized away like so many other Christian truths. This is to uncomfortable, childish, it goes against our common sense.**

**YOU say WHAT is this? It is the THIRD dispensation of the Holy Spirit, the power, tongues being the outward sign.**

**AFTER Salvation - He is Upon You (Acts 1: 8) The power Christians don't want**

Romans 1:16\* For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the **power of God** unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. **More scriptures on the power of The Holy Ghost (1Co 2:5, 2Ti 1:8, Mt 22:29, Lu 10:19, )**

Romans 13:2\* **Whosoever** therefore **resisteth the power**, **resisteth the ordinance of God:** and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

**If you do not want ALL God has for you then that is your choice, but don't bellyache if there ain't to much of God's power in your life.**

**I just heard on a TV program, that if you see great miracles happen through a person, chances are they Are a false prophet and uses for a reference.(Mt 24:24\* For there shall arise false Christs, and **false prophets**, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.) This is a also called **Christian organization**.**

**We trust this will give you more insight to God's word.**

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