

What does it mean to "Believe"?



After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.

So Jesus said to the twelve,

“Do you want to go away as well?”

Simon Peter answered him,

“Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life,

and we have believed,

and have come to know,

that you are the Holy One of God.”

John 6:66-69 (ESV)

“Believe: *What Did Jesus Mean?*”

John 6:22-69

Critical Concept: Many people “believe” in God, but Jesus taught that belief must transcend the physical level, which is shallow and unable to change a spiritually dead heart, and instead respond in faith to Christ alone who spiritually transforms the human heart.

I. When "Natural Man" Encounters Christ.

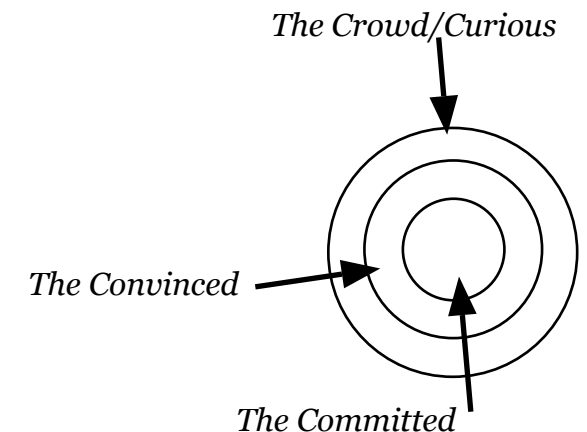
A. It's merely about "behavior modification"

B. The influence of the "physical/material lens"

II. An Encounter that Exposes "Natural Belief"

A. The "natural lense" identified

B. The "spiritual life" offered



What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)