HELEN SANDERS 12-5-2023 WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

Does what we believe determine what happens in our lives? Absolutely! We can believe a lie that there is no hell, but when we die without Christ, we will find out we were deceived.

The first and major thing to believe is that Jesus died for our sins according to the scripture. Then we ask him to forgive us, and we receive salvation by faith. This is the beginning of true belief. You cannot have eternal life without being born again.

Then, what we are taught from the Word of God will determine our successful walk with God. If you are seeing yourself after salvation as a sinner instead of wearing the robe of righteousness that Jesus gives each believer, you will walk defeated.

Then we must act on the Word of God and do what it says. Do you believe the promises in the Word of God are for you? Or do you assume they aren't for today? What you believe will determine once again a defeated or victorious life. Satan will try to convince you that the promises were for those only in the bible, but that is not true. They are for every believer.

Do you believe in healing? Then walk accordingly. Do you believe in long life? Then live accordingly. Do you believe your sins are forgiven each time you repent? Then act accordingly.

What you believe will either make you or break you. There is a breaking for each Christian as he surrenders areas of his life that are unpleasing to God. There are always thorns where there are roses, so don't be surprised that you will be tested on what you believe.

I can say that I have had many tests, but God's word has never failed me because I believe them. How about you? What do you believe? Are you walking in that belief, or do you think it is just for others? Every promise given in the word of God is ours for the receiving. They make take a while to manifest but they are ours. So, believe God can't lie and accept his promises as yours!