

Rom. 1:18-32

Belief or Unbelief

Two Roads, One Choice



Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference! – Robert Frost

Matt. 7:13-14 ""Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.

For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

Unbelief = No Purpose

- Questions that unbelief cannot answer:
 - Why are we here?
 - What is our purpose?
 - Why are we different from the animal world?
- **Belief Answers:** —"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." (Ecc. 12:13)
- "Whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1Co. 10:31)

Unbelief = (Forced) Belief in Self

- Humanism is the standard (which is no standard at all)
 - Science is the religion of choice.
 - No Belief in the Human Soul
 - Or it's state after this life is over
 - No Hope
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- Eph. 2:12 "...having no hope, and without God in the world."
 - 1 Co. 15:19 "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable"

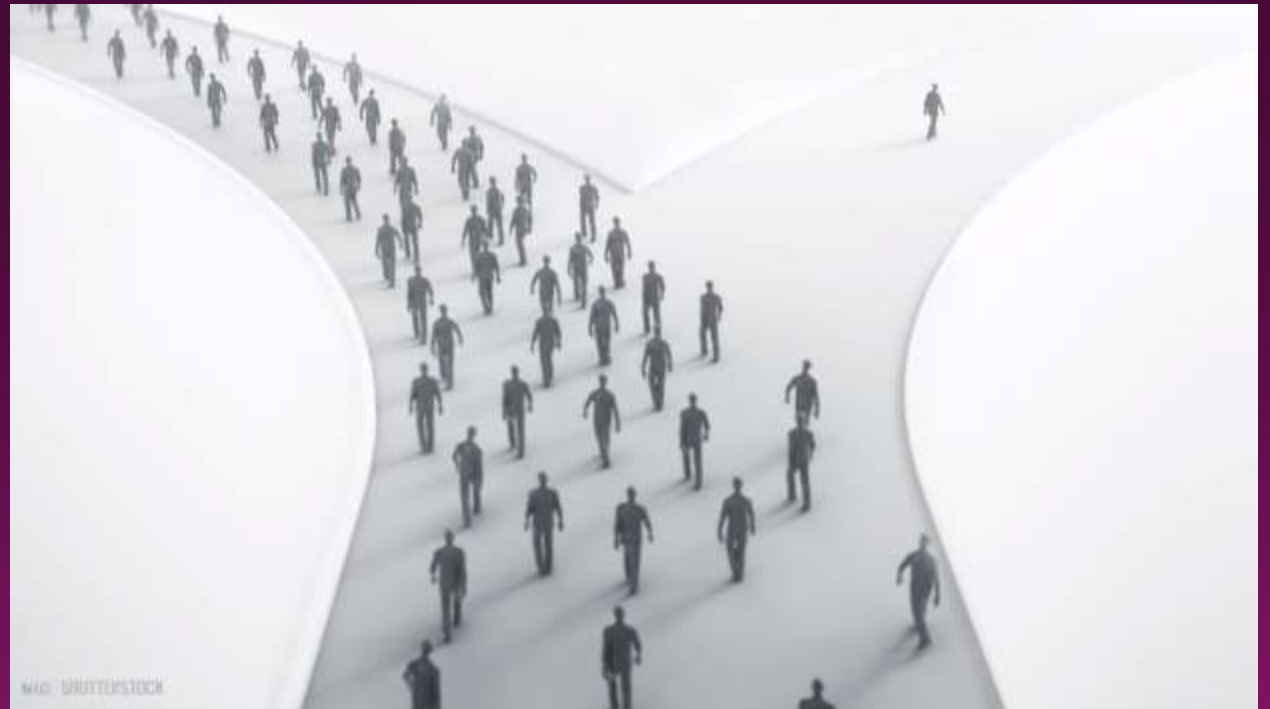
Unbelief = No Standard for Morality

- Right & Wrong Do Not/Cannot Exist! There is no Good & Bad.
 - All things are relative. There is no Truth.
 - Murder is not wrong.
 - Rape is not wrong.
 - Theft is not wrong.
 - Adultery and Fornication are not wrong.
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- Any attempt at a moral society is IMPOSSIBLE!
 - Winds of morality change with the times and gets continually worse!

Believe Scripture...or Not.

- Those who believe in the Bible are bound to observe it's teachings.
- Those that do not believe, are bound by it's consequences!

Gal. 6:7-8—"Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life."



Belief = Hope, Salvation!

- Believing in God's promises makes one wise.
- 2Co. 7:1 Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.
- 2Pe. 1:4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.
- Heb. 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

A photograph of a forest path that splits into two directions. The path is covered in dark brown mulch and leads through a lush green forest. The trees are tall and thin, with dense foliage. The ground is covered in ferns and other green plants. The text "The choice is yours...." is overlaid in the center of the image.

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