

## I. Healed Or Reason: Stop Unbelief

- Summary: I believe help my unbelief. Why reasoning will destroy your faith in Jesus' ability to heal you today.
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### a. Reasoning causes unbelief

Jesus went out from there and came into His hometown; and His disciples followed Him. When the Sabbath came, He began to teach in the synagogue; and the many listeners were astonished, saying, "**Where did this man get these things, and what is this wisdom given to Him, and such miracles as these performed by His hands?**" "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not His sisters here with us?" And **they took offense at Him**. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and among his own relatives and in his own household." And He could do no miracle there except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And **He wondered at their unbelief**. And He was going around the villages teaching. - Mark 6:1-6 NASU

### b. Do not allow unanswered questions to stop your belief

Zacharias said to the angel, "**How will I know this for certain? For I am an old man and my wife is advanced in years.**" The angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. "And behold, you shall be silent and unable to speak until the day when these things take place, **because you did not believe my words**, which will be fulfilled in their proper time." - Luke 1:18-20 NASU

#### Precedents

Abraham & Sarah

Many other barren wombs healed

Mary said to the angel, "**How can this be, since I am a virgin?**" The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God. "And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. "**For nothing will be impossible with God.**" And Mary said, "Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. - Luke 1:34-38 NASU

### c. Belief with unbelief will stop the promise

And Jesus said to him, " 'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the boy's father cried out and said, "**I do believe; help my unbelief.**" - Mark 9:23-25 NASU

### d. Ignorant Unbelief

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy because **I acted ignorantly in unbelief**; 1 Timothy 1:12-13 NASU

**e. What happens when unbelief wins out?**

- i. **Branches cutoff** (Romans 11:20-23)
- ii. Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, **unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God.** - Hebrews 3:12 NASU
- iii. But for the cowardly and **unbelieving** and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." - Revelation 21:8 NASU