

Passing The Test of Faith-1

Why Believe Anything?

2nd Corinthians 13:5, Hebrews 11:1

Belief is fundamental to all human action—not limited to the Christian faith, or even any other religion. All of life functions on the “faith-principle”, *“One who claims to be a skeptic of one set of beliefs is actually a true believer in another set of beliefs.”*

—Phillip E. Johnson

1– WHAT IS FAITH? Heb. 11:1

The different levels of faith statements:

- Credulous faith...
- Shallow (mere) faith...
- Mistaken faith...
- Substantive faith!

The 4 connotations of “assurance” of hope

- Essence/substance
- Foundation
- Confident assurance
- Guarantee-title deed

The basis of conviction—evidence!

2– WHERE DOES FAITH COME FROM?

- Accepted testimony—information transmitted in a message
- Romans 10:17

3– WHO DO WE PUT OUR FAITH IN?

Behind every assumption, conviction of faith or hope expectation or anticipation is a person with a testimony!

Hebrews 12:2

God invites you to TAKE HIM AT HIS WORD, but not blindly! You are invited to base conviction on EVIDENCE! I CHOOSE to pass the test of faith!

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