

## TWELVE CHARACTERISTICS OF BELIEF (Faith-Trust)

1. Belief (with proper object, Lord Jesus Christ, Word of God) causes one to assemble and hear the Word of God as well as apply it, Hebrews 3:7-8.
2. Belief causes appreciation of the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ, Hebrews 3:9.
3. Belief causes one to please the Lord WILLINGLY, Hebrews 3:10.
  - A. Public obedience as well as:
  - B. Private obedience, personal application to the whole counsel of the Word.
4. Belief makes you RELAXED, not RESTLESS, maturity oriented. Belief causes you to cease unbelieving activity, Hebrews 3:11.
5. Belief puts down unbelief, human good and evil, Hebrews 3:12.
6. Belief causes one to be honest (divine institutions), and have integrity (Bible doctrine), one does what is right and fair, Hebrews 3:13.
7. Belief gives us tremendous endurance, confidence, Hebrews 3:14.
8. Belief (faith) is characterized by an appreciative, thankful spirit in EVERYTHING, Hebrews 3:15.
9. Belief is found only in a MINORITY of believers, Hebrews 3:16.
10. Belief should be the way of life for believers, Hebrews 3:17.
11. Belief is characterized by being persuadable and teachable, Hebrews 3:18.
12. Belief ultimately could have taken the over 20 crowd through growth to maturity through the use of the promises. They could have really lived, Hebrews 3:19; Hebrews 4:1 ff.