**Series: When in Doubt**

**Today: Why Not Believe?**

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1. **The Doctrine of Hell**

***Luke 12:4-5***

*4“I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. 5But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after your body has been killed, has authority to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him.*

1. **The Scandal of Particularity**

***John 3:36***

*Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on them.*

***John 14:6***

*Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

***Acts 4:12***

*Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.*

**Particularity = Clarity**

1. **Both Doctrines Point to Jesus as Savior & Lord.**

***John 3:16-17***

*16For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.*

***2 Chronicles 33:9-13***

*9But Manasseh led Judah and the people of Jerusalem astray, so that they did more evil than the nations the Lord had destroyed before the Israelites.*

*10The Lord spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they paid no attention. 11So the Lord brought against them the army commanders of the king of Assyria, who took Manasseh prisoner, put a hook in his nose, bound him with bronze shackles and took him to Babylon. 12In his distress he sought the favor of the Lord his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his ancestors. 13And when he prayed to him, the Lord was moved by his entreaty and listened to his plea; so he brought him back to Jerusalem and to his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the Lord is God.*