

“I Believe”

Believing what the Bible declares to be eternally true about Jesus and what Jesus said about Himself is **what Saves us**. The following is what the Bible declares to be true about Jesus. *Will you believe?*

- **I believe** God’s words to be completely true: Matthew 1:20-23 “ . . do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call **His name Jesus**, for **He will save His people from their sins.**” So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name **Immanuel,**” which is translated, “**God with us.**”
- **I believe** there was a place called Calvary outside of Jerusalem some 2000 years ago where three men were executed. Two of those men were convicted criminals. One man, named Jesus, was declared to be totally innocent of ANY crime, yet was executed because of religious persecution. [- Luke 23:1-55]
- **I believe** this Man, named Jesus, was the Man on the middle cross executed that day.
- **I believe** that this Man, named Jesus, is the perfect Son of God who gave His life for me to pay for my sins.
- **I believe** Jesus is God the Son as well as the perfect Man, sent from God. I believe that Jesus died, was buried, was raised again on the third day, was seen by many witnesses over many days and ascended into heaven to the right hand of God the Father.
- **I believe** I am a guilty sinner and I need Jesus to save me from my sins for which I rightly deserve eternal death.
- **I believe** Jesus words are totally true and the only way to eternal life to be with Him in heaven and with God the Father: - **John 14:6 Jesus said** to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. - **John 6:66-68** From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. Then Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also want to go away?” But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? **You have the words of eternal life.**”
- **I believe** Jesus asks every person ever born if they love Him: - John 21:15-17 He [Jesus] said to him the third time, “**Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?**”
- **I believe** Jesus loves me and has asked me to **love Him** and **follow Him**: - **John 15:9** [Jesus said] - “As the Father loved Me, **I also have loved you**; abide in My love. - **John 14:21** [Jesus said] He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and

manifest Myself to him.”; **John 14:23** [Jesus said] “**If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word**; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”

- **I believe** Jesus has asked me to tell others, as many as possible, about Him: [Jesus said] - Mark 5:19 “Go home to your friends, and **tell them** what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.” -
- **I believe** there is a place called heaven.
- **I believe** Jesus, upon my death, will take me to heaven to be with Him forever. - John 14:1-3 [Jesus said] “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, **believe also in Me**. In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also**.

The following truths will also help you settle the questions in your heart and fuel your desire to **“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved”**.

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- John 6:28-29 Then they said to Him, “What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?” Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the **work** of God, that **you believe in Him** [Jesus] **whom He sent**.”
 - John 1:12 But as many as **received Him** [Jesus], to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who **believe** in His name.