## 4. Five Things You Must Believe To Be A Christian

For the wages of sin is death, but the FREE GIFT of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23 ESV)

For by GRACE you have been saved THROUGH FAITH, and that not of yourselves; it is the GIFT of God, NOT OF WORKS, lest anyone should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJV)

God saved you by his grace WHEN YOU BELIEVED. (Ephesians 2:8 NLT)

## **Believed What?**

There are 5 things you must believe to receive God's FREE GIFT of Eternal Life.

There are 3 things you must believe about Jesus and 2 things you must believe about yourself.

Sirs, what must I do to be saved? So they said, "Believe on the LORD JESUS CHRIST, and you will be saved, (Acts 16:30-31 NKJV)

**Lord Jesus Christ** (One Person – One Name – Three significant components …three things you must believe about Jesus)

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Same three-component Name in reverse order - **Christ Jesus our Lord** (One Person – One Name – Three significant components …three things you must believe about Jesus)

## 5 Things You MUST Believe to Receive God's FREE Gift of Eternal Life

- 1. You MUST Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the **Son of God**.
- 2. You MUST Believe that Jesus is the **Savior of the World**.
- 3. You MUST Believe that Jesus is the Risen Lord.
- 4. You MUST Believe that You need a Savior.
- 5. You MUST Believe that **You** Receive (Jesus and the FREE Gift of Eternal Life) when you call on Him.

Scripture references will be given in the next lesson.