

9. You Must Believe That You Receive

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 Eternal Life) when you call on Him.

Even the demons Believe

You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! (James 2:19 NKJV)

And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, “You are the Christ, the Son of God!” And He, rebuking them, did not allow them to speak, for they knew that He was the Christ. (Luke 4:41 NKJV)

Even the demons believe (KNOW) that Jesus is The Christ - The Son of God.

Clearly people can believe and know Jesus is the Son of God and not have eternal life.

Believing AND Receiving

But as many as RECEIVED HIM, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (John 1:12-13 KJV) (Born of God, Born Again)

But to ALL who did RECEIVE HIM, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, (John 1:12 ESV)

Believing AND Receiving is not the same as acknowledging that something is true.

*And this is the testimony: that God **HAS GIVEN** us eternal life, and this life is in **His Son**. He who **HAS the Son** has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. (1 John 5:11-12 NKJV)*

The only way to HAVE Jesus – the Son of God is to RECEIVE Him.

He who Believes AND Receives Jesus HAS ETERNAL Life.

Receive Jesus or Refuse Him

*... God gave us eternal life; the life is in his Son. So, whoever **HAS the Son**, has life; whoever **REJECTS the Son**, **REJECTS life**.
(1 John 5:11-12 MSG)*

Everyone who hears the message of Jesus and the FREE Gift of Eternal Life does one of two things.

1. Believes
2. OR Does Not Believe

And then everyone who Believes does one of two things.

1. Receives Him
2. OR Rejects Him

Those who Receive Jesus Receive the FREE Gift of Eternal Life.

Those who Reject Him Refuse the FREE Gift of Eternal Life.