

Lesson: One True Gospel - No More Doubts

In John 20:29, Jesus says to Thomas, "You believe because you have seen Me; blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." This verse is key to understanding the One True Gospel. It teaches us that faith is not based on what we can see or touch, but on trusting God's Word and the work of the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel of the Unseen

- Thomas had doubts, but that did not mean he was weak. He wanted proof—like seeing the nail marks and the wound in Jesus' side—before he could believe what the Bible said. Jesus responded with love and invited Thomas to touch and see for himself. However, Jesus also said that those who believe without seeing are blessed. This shows that the gospel relies on God's character and promises, not on what we can see or touch.

Why This Matters for the One True Gospel

- The gospel is certain because God's nature does not change (**Hebrews 10:23**).
- Faith without sight matches the faith found in **Hebrews 11:13**. It says that they "welcomed [the promises] from a distance".
- This faith leads to eternal life (John 3:16), the Spirit living within us (John 14:16-17), and the future resurrection (**1 Corinthians 15:51-52**).

Empowered By The Word Youth Ministry

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MAIN SCRIPTURE

John 20:29 (NLT)

Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Word: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed". I choose to trust You and believe in Your love. Please strengthen my faith and help me find joy and peace in believing in You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Practical Steps to Grow in This Trust

1. Spend time in the Bible. Let the Word inspire you and strengthen your beliefs.
(**Romans 10:17**).
2. Remember how God has been faithful in the past. Think back to the times when promises you couldn't see became real in your life
(**Joshua 4:6-7**).
3. Speak Scripture out loud. When you do this, it helps strengthen your beliefs (**Psalms 116:10; 2 Corinthians 4:13**).
4. Join us in class to connect with others and hear stories that build your confidence (**Revelation 12:11**).

Living in the Blessing

- When you trust God's Word instead of what you see, John 20:29 becomes part of your life. The blessing is not only a reward for the future; it also means experiencing God's favor, peace, and joy now.
- This is what the One True Gospel is all about: Jesus is risen, and we believe—not because we see Him, but because He has seen us and called us blessed.

TAKE AWAY!

1. The gospel is not about what you see. It is about the risen Lord who invites you to believe even when you cannot see Him. He promises that those who believe are blessed.
2. The gospel tells us that we can be saved by accepting Jesus and what He has done for us, not by our own efforts.
3. This lesson urges us to fully accept the true gospel, reject any false versions, and confidently follow Jesus Christ as the only way to God.

