

It is often said that if you don't believe in something, you'll fall for anything. Some people may just believe in themselves while others might believe in evolution, for instance.

The question remains, is there a concrete system we can actually put our beliefs in? Is there something we can trust in and know, feel, or experience by faith in this day and age?

Well, the Bible says this:

*"For since the creation of the world, God's invisible qualities, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so men are without excuse."*

Romans 1:20

A clear verse indicating that there is a world that was created, formed if you will, out of nothing by a divine hand.

What we see isn't necessarily all there is. The Bible says - "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1

In John 1:1 is says - *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."*

You see, God created all things through Jesus his Son and sent him into the world to save the world and us from our sins. We cannot save ourselves. We have no power over our eternity or the day of our death. Believing we can save ourselves from death or eternal damnation is futile because only God has our life in his hands.



Faith and belief are similar in that both need to add an element of trust to work. If God's word says Jesus is the Son of God, we must believe by faith he is and take God at this Word.

In the Bible in Romans 6:23 it says:

*"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

And John 3:16 says - *"For God so loved the world he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

If we can choose to believe in nothing, we will reap the end result of that, having no hope of eternity. But it is much simpler to believe that by faith alone God sent his only Son to die for us on the cross. He died so we could live eternally.

Romans 10:9-10. *"That if you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."*

So at some point we must believe that Jesus is the Son of God or choose to reject it and sadly miss heaven, spending eternity condemned forever. God promised if we believe upon the name of his Son Jesus, we are secured our eternity in heaven when we die. Now that's something to rejoice about.

*If you want to believe in faith that Jesus is the Son of God, turn to the back and pray the prayer to receive him now.*



## How to Receive Peace & Forgiveness with God

1. **Admit** - personally admit to God that you want to be free from sin's death penalty
2. **Confess** - your sins to God asking him to forgive you for living without him
3. **Believe** - in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead
4. **Receive** - by faith ask Jesus to come into your heart to give you God's free gift of salvation

The evidence of new life in Christ will be peace in your heart, which will follow your confession of faith. You are now alive spiritually.

We are now guaranteed Eternal Life in Heaven when we die.

**Bible** Ephesians 1:13b-14a says *"When you believed you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance"...*

### The Sinner's Prayer

Lord, I admit that I need you and I confess my sin. Forgive me for living without you. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sin. Cleanse me now. I ask you to come into my heart and life. Be my Saviour from this day forward until you call me home. Amen

# Do you believe



# in Jesus ?