



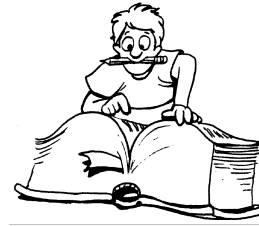
# I BELIEVE

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If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all of our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again from the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

*John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."*

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**John 1:14** And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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God's grace is at work producing mature sons and daughters. His graces are new every morning. God works for us even in our sleep! He wants believers to step in and take on the amazing calling and destiny He has waiting for those who love Him! God's grace is unlimited! It is free, unmerited love and favor from God alone, not from our human works or because we are attractive to God. Because of Jesus Christ's work on the cross, God can give us grace to the max! At the moment of salvation, we are in union with Christ and we receive a new nature, the nature of Jesus Christ in His humanity!! It is our new nature that receives God's grace. We are in union with Christ to participate in His work of service that God has identified for the Church. Christ became human to serve and we became born again to serve. Whatever Christ's service is, the same is true for us - the body of Christ, the Church. How does our service relate to Christ's service? To provide grace and truth to others!

God's truth is also unlimited! He is omniscient! We begin learning it on earth, and we will continue learning it forever in heaven! That's a lot of truth! As we continue in the plan of God, He builds us up so we can see who we are in Christ! We are new creatures in Christ! Our job is not to try to change ourselves, but to desire to be what God wants us to be. He will do the work if we want to grow in His grace and truth!

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There is a fight on between grace and truth on one side, and the forces of the liar and thief, Satan, on the other side. God will let the enemy try his best to get us off course. However, the power, grace and truth of God will work against the enemy, and show Who He really is - grace, truth and love. God is far stronger and greater than the enemy. He can keep us on course. He is omnipotent. We can let God take care of us, and then we can turn around and take care of others. We can walk as children of light - of grace and truth. It is the body of Christ, the Church, that gives grace and truth to the world.



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## Grace and Truth

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