

I Believe

*I believe in one God, who created the heavens and the earth.
God is good, he is righteous, he is all-powerful, he is my provider.
He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.
God so loved the world that he sent his only son Jesus,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

*I believe in Jesus, who is the Christ, the Son of God, my Lord.
Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
he was born of the virgin Mary,
he performed many miracles,
he suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he was crucified, he died, and was buried,
he rose from the dead on the third day,
he ascended into heaven,
he is exalted at the right hand of God,
he will come again with glory,
he will judge the living and the dead,
his kingdom will have no end.*

*Jesus died for our sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring us to God.
God wants all people to be saved, through repentance and faith in Jesus.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, whom God gives to his people.
By the power of the Holy Spirit,
I seek to love God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength,
and to love my neighbor as myself.*

*By God's grace,
I turn to God in repentance,
I place my faith in Jesus,
I confess "Jesus is Lord,"
I am forgiven,
I am redeemed,
I am a child of God,
I am a member of one body, the body of Christ,
and I look forward to
the resurrection of the dead
and a new heaven and a new earth,
where there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain,
where I will live forever with God.*

I Believe (with scripture references)

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(Genesis 1:1; Deut. 6:4; Isaiah 42:5, 45:12, 45:18; Mark 12:29; 1Cor. 8:6; Rev. 10:6)

God is good, he is righteous, he is all-powerful, he is my provider.

(Psalm 100:5, 106:1, 107:1, 135:5, 145:3, 145:17, Job 34:12, Jeremiah 32:17, Psalm 23, Matthew 6:24-34)

He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust. (Ps. 91:2, 18:2, 59:16, 94:22, 125:1, Prov. 3:5-6)

God so loved the world that he sent his only son Jesus,

that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

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(Matthew 16:13-17; Mark 1:1, 8:27-30; Luke 1:35; John 11:27, 20:28&31; Acts 10:36; 1John 5:5; Rev. 17:14)

Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit; (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:35)

he was born of the virgin Mary;

(Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:34-35)

he performed many miracles;

(throughout Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John)

he suffered under Pontius Pilate;

(Matthew 27:11-31; Mark 15:21-47; Luke 23:26-56; John 19:17-42)

he was crucified, he died, and was buried;

(Matt. 27:32-61; Mark 15:1-20; Luke 23:1-25; John 18:28-19:16; 1Cor. 15:3-4)

he rose from the dead on the third day;

(Matt. 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-14; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-23; 1Cor. 15:3-4)

he ascended into heaven; (Mark 16:19; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-11)

he is exalted at the right hand of God;

(Mark 16:19; Luke 22:69; Acts 2:33, 5:31, 7:55-56; Romans 8:34; Col. 3:1; Heb. 1:3, 10:12, 12:2)

he will come again with glory;

(Matt. 16:27; 25:31, 26:64; Mark 14:62; Acts 1:11; 2Thes. 2:1-8; Rev 3:11, 22:7, 22:12, 22:20)

he will judge the living and the dead;

(Matt. 25:31-46; John 5:22-30; Acts 17:29-31; Romans 2:16; 2Tim 4:1-2; Rev. 20:11-15)

his kingdom will have no end. (Isaiah 9:6-7; Dan. 7:13-14; Luke 1:31-33; Heb. 1:8; Rev. 5:13, 11:15, 22:3-5)

Jesus died for our sins, (1Pet. 3:18, 2:24-25; Rom. 3:21-26; 1Cor. 15:3; Heb. 7:27, 9:26-28, 10:1-14, 1John 1:8-10)

the righteous for the unrighteous, (1Pet. 3:18; Rom. 3:23, 5:6-8; Heb. 7:26; Tit. 3:3-5; 1John 1:8-10, 2:1-2)

to bring us to God. (1Peter 3:18, 2:24-25; Hebrews 7:25, 10:19-22)

God wants all people to be saved, through repentance and faith in Jesus.

(All people: John 3:16, 1Tim. 2:1-4; 2Peter 3:9; Acts 20:21; 2Cor. 5:14-15; Titus 2:11, Ezekiel 18:23, 18:32)

(Repentance: Acts 20:21, 2:36-40, 3:19-20, 17:29-31; 26:20; Mark 1:14-15; Luke 13:1-5; 24:46-47; 2Pet. 3:9)

(Faith in Jesus: Acts 20:21, 4:9-12; John 10:7-9; Rom. 1:17, 3:22-24; Gal. 2:15-16, 3:22-29; Eph. 2:8-9)

I believe in the Holy Spirit, whom God gives to his people.

(Luke 11:13, John 7:37-39, 14:15-18, 20:22; Acts 1:4-8, 2, 5:32, 15:8-9; Rom. 5:5, 8:9, 1Cor 3:16, 6:19-20)

By the power of the Holy Spirit, (Eph. 3:16-21; Acts 1:8, 2, 4:31; Rom. 8:1-17, 15:13; Titus 3:4-7, John 16:7-15)

I seek to love God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength,

(Deut. 6:5; Matt. 22:35-40; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-37; 1John 5:3)

and to love my neighbor as myself.

(Lev. 19:18; Matt. 22:35-40; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-37; 1Cor. 13; 1John 4:7-8)

By God's grace, (2Cor. 9:8; Gal. 2:21; Eph. 2:8; Titus 2:11-14)

I turn to God in repentance, (Acts 20:21; and see above)

I place my faith in Jesus, (Acts 20:21, and see above)

I confess "Jesus is Lord," (Romans 10:8-13; Acts 10:36; 1Cor 12:3; Matt. 7:21-23; Luke 6:46-49; Rev. 17:14)

I am forgiven, (Acts 10:43; Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14, 1John 1:9, 2:12)

I am redeemed, (Gal. 3:13-14, 1Peter 1:18-19)

I am a child of God, (John 1:12, 1John 3:1-2, 5:19)

I am a member of one body, the body of Christ, (Rom. 12:4-8; 1Cor. 12:12-31; Eph. 3:6, 4:1-6, 4:25)

and I look forward to

the resurrection of the dead (Matt. 22:23-32; John 11:21-27; Acts 24:15; 1Cor. 15:12-58)

and a new heaven and a new earth, (2Peter 3:13, Rev. 21:1-27)

where there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, (Rev. 21:4)

where I will live forever with God. (Rev. 22:3-5; 1Thes. 4:16-17; 1John 2:17)