

## Believe

In the Last Days Satan/Devils/Demons will try to deceive the Church. The main area of deception is the area of the Godhead (trinity). Be aware! Second area of deception is the soul. Be aware!

There is a sender (God by His Word & Holy Spirit through Grace), receiver (us through Faith), and deceiver (Satan through deceiving us by twisting the Truth).

**God** is three persons (trinity): **Father** (the I AM), **Son** (Jesus), and **Holy Spirit** (the Comforter). 1 John 5:7. God loves us and wants a relationship.

The purpose of the Holy Spirit is to reveal Jesus. The purpose of Jesus is to reveal the Father. The purpose of the Father is to send Jesus and the Holy Spirit to bring us to Him. Perfect Harmony.

Man is made up of three parts: Spirit, Soul, and Body. The Soul is the Mind, Will, and Emotions. This is the second area that can be attacked. Be aware! Nothing is to be exalted above God.

The third area that may be attacked is the body. Our health may be attacked. We are to believe the Word of God over all other reports.

To recap, attacks can come to the Spirit, Soul, or Body.

As Christians, it is essential to know what we Believe.

Christianity is more than a "region". It is revelation that brings forth transformation!

## Christian – Definition - 30 Seconds Version

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Being a Christian is based on a relationship with God, different than any other religion because God loves us first and He conquered the grave. That is why we have *Christmas* and *Easter*.

He first loved us. John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Being a Christian involves not only going to Heaven (fire insurance) but also having a relationship with God. (Which includes being guided by the Holy Spirit, reading and doing the actions in the Holy Bible)? The first part is easy to accomplish, the second part may take a life time to accomplish.

Being a Christian does not mean there are no consequences to our actions (good or bad). Being led by the Holy Spirit, reading and doing the actions in the Holy Bible will prevent problems in our life. When we do encounter problems, God extends His grace and mercy and gives help to those in trouble.

## Luke 23:42-43 (King James Version)

<sup>42</sup>And he said (man on the cross) unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

<sup>43</sup>And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.

All the "man on the cross" did was to believe in Jesus and he was saved.

## God

**God** is three persons (trinity): **Father** (the I AM), **Son** (Jesus), and **Holy Spirit** (the Comforter). 1 John 5:7. God loves us and wants a relationship.

Only God has created the atom(s), universe(s) and is everywhere at once. He is multi-dimension and has created time. He is every good thing. He is *love*.

Love is: patient, kind, does not envy, does not boast, not proud, not rude, not self-seeking, not easily angered, keeps no record of wrongs, does not delight in evil, rejoices with the truth, always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres, and never fails.

## Jesus

Jesus is the Son of God and part of the trinity. Jesus is called the Word of God and Christ (anointed one). Jesus is the Messiah and Savior. Jesus became flesh and paid the price for our sins. There are many names for Jesus in the Bible. The following are a few.

- Almighty - Jesus is all-powerful. Rev. 1:8.
- Messiah – Jesus is the Messiah. Dan. 9:25.
- Redeemer – Jesus is our redemption. Job 19:25.
- Resurrection and the Life – Jesus is life. John 11:25.
- Savior – Jesus is our salvation. John 4:42.
- Shepherd – Jesus is the good shepherd. 1 Peter 2:25.
- Son of God – Jesus is the Son of God. Luke 1:35.
- The Way, the Truth, and the Life – Jesus is our path to God. John 14:6.
- Bread of Life – Jesus is our sustenance. John 6:32-35.
- Bright and Morning Star – Jesus lights our way. Rev. 22:16.

## Genesis 1 (New International Reader's Version)

### *The Beginning*

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth didn't have any shape. And it was empty. Darkness was over the surface of the ocean. At that time, the ocean covered the earth. The Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

The One who rose from the grave after 3 days said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6. God the Son came as a sinless man. Philippians 2:5-8. He gave up His human life to save ours. He said that His death was the only acceptable payment for

sin. He is our ONLY way to God. He died to give our spirit eternal life. Without Him, we are spiritually dead. Ephesians 2:1-2.

By definition, the word **grace** means unmerited, unearned, undeserved favor. Therefore, the **good news is, grace has nothing to do with you.** Grace existed before you ever came to be. Another way of saying it is, grace is God's part. Faith is defined as being a positive response to what God has already provided by grace.

Grace and faith work together, and they must be in balance. Ephesians 2:8-9 says, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

## **Holy Spirit: Much More than an Eternal Life Force**

The Holy Spirit is not a vague, ethereal life force. He is not impersonal or unthinking. The Holy Spirit is a "person" equal in every way with God, the Father, and God, the Son. The Bible tells us that all the characteristics of God apparent in the Father and the Son are equally apparent in the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is composed of intellect, emotions and will. In 1 Corinthians 2:11, we see an example of the Holy Spirit's intellect and will: "*For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.*"

## **2 Minute Version:**

You would think that Salvation would be hard to achieve, but it is so simple. It is a gift from God, all you have to do is accept the gift. It does require faith though, and in today's world that is sometimes hard. We are a society that has to touch and feel something for us to believe in it. - "*We live by faith, not by sight.*" - 2 Corinthians 5:7

### **1. There is one way to Heaven~**

Jesus answered, "*I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*" - John 14:6

### **2. Being good or doing good things will not get you into heaven~**

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."* - Ephesians 2:8-9

### **3. Admit you are a sinner~**

*"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"* - Romans 3:23

*"Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned"* - Romans 5:12

### **4. Repent from your sin~**

*"But unless you repent, you too will all perish."* - Luke 13:5

*"In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent."* - Acts 17:30

### **5. Believe that Jesus died for YOU and rose from the dead~**

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

*"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." - Romans 5:8*

*"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." - Romans 10:9*

## **6. Invite Jesus into your life~**

*"For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." - Romans 10:10*

*"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." - Romans 10:13*

## **7. If you believe in these verses, say a simple prayer to Jesus~**

*Dear Jesus, I admit that I am a sinner. I believe that You died for my sins and that You rose from the dead. I am willing to turn from my life of sin and accept your free gift of eternal life. I invite You into my heart and into my life to be my savior.*

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" - 2 Corinthians 5:17*

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