

Jesus

Now is the time to know Jesus as your Savior. I believe that you are "saved" but what I believe does not count. It is what you know that counts.

You may pass this email to everyone. The names of Jesus are good to know.

I'm hearing a lot of messages about End Times, Heaven, Jesus, Revival, Tribulation, and the Second Coming. God is about to move! You need to be ready.

The World wants to confuse us at this point in time. To be ready is the answer.

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.

Being a Christian is a "religion" different than any 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.

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.

IN the very beginning, before anything else existed, the Word (Jesus) existed. The Word was with God and the Word was God. All things were made by him. He was the Creator of all things.

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. In other words, faith is your positive response to God's grace, or **faith only appropriates what God has already provided for you**. Therefore, faith is your part.

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."

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