

GOD & me

I Believe in God

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Belief

⇒ an _____ that a statement is _____
or that something _____.

⇒ _____, _____, or _____ in
someone or something.

¹ Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. **1 Corinthians 15:1-2, NIV**

Belief is a _____. The _____ of that journey are...

1. _____

¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. **Romans 10:17, NIV**

2. _____

¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. **John 1:12, NIV**

3. _____

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. **Ephesians 6:11, NIV**

4. _____

⁶ But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory. **Hebrews 3:6, NIV**

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. **1 Corinthians 15:3-8, NIV**

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. **John 20:31, NIV**

Belief requires an _____ to rest on. Christ's death, burial and resurrection are the _____ of our faith.

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed. **1 Corinthians 15:9-11, NIV**

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. **1 Corinthians 12:3b, NIV**

Belief in Jesus Christ is a _____ of God's _____.
It is _____-generated and utterly _____.

For meditation: Which of the four touchstones do I need to pray and ask for the Lord's help with, and focus on right now?

MEMORY VERSE

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Bottom line: I believed in God, because I am beloved of God.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.