

## Misquoted It Doesn't Matter What You Believe.

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Society says that \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ that helps you cope with life (= \_\_\_\_\_ you believe in \_\_\_\_\_ matter).

<sup>1</sup> "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "**I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.** <sup>7</sup> If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." **John 14:1-7, NIV**

<sup>12</sup> "**Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.**" **Acts 4:12, NIV**

God says faith in \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ someone receives \_\_\_\_\_ (= \_\_\_\_\_ you believe in is \_\_\_\_\_ that matters)!

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Jesus invites us to believe in him \_\_\_\_\_ because he wants to \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ and be with us \_\_\_\_\_ (= \_\_\_\_\_ matters).

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" <sup>8</sup> Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." **vv.5, 8**

<sup>23</sup> "If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." <sup>24</sup> Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" **Mark 9:23-24, NIV**

Jesus can handle your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Don't hide them. \_\_\_\_\_ them to him (= \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ matter).

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<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe. **John 20:27, NIV**

Jesus addresses doubts by \_\_\_\_\_ he's the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (= Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ matters).

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<sup>12</sup> Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **John 14:12-13, NIV**

Jesus gives \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to those who believe in him (= \_\_\_\_\_ matter)!

### MEMORY VERSE

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **John 14:6, NIV**

**Bottom line:** Believing that Jesus is the only way to truth and life matters because I matter to Jesus!

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