

# My Faith & God's Word

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[4]. **The Gospel**, the good news of the **forgiveness of sin**, the **joy of new life** and the **gift of eternal life**, can only come **by believing in Jesus according to the scriptures**, nothing else can or needs to be added.

## Romans 10:17

**“Faith** comes from hearing, and hearing **by the word of Christ.”**

## Hebrews 11:1

“Now **Faith** is the **assurance** of things **hoped for**, the conviction of things **not seen.”**

## 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

**“The gospel** which I **preached** to you, which also you **received**, in which also you **stand**, by which also you are **saved**, if you **hold fast the word** which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as **of first importance** what I also received that **Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures**, and that **He was buried**, and that **He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.”**

## Galatians 1:8

**“But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we have preached to you, let him be accursed.”**

### 2 Corinthians 11:13, 14

“For **such men** are **false** apostles, **deceitful** workers, **disguising** themselves as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for **even Satan disguises** himself as an angel of light.”

### John 20:19, 20, 24-31

“**Jesus** came and stood in their midst, and **said** to them, ‘**Peace be with you**’ ...He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples therefore rejoiced when they saw the Lord... **Thomas**... was not with them when Jesus came... he **said** to them, ‘**Unless I shall see... I will not believe.**’ ... After eight days... **Jesus** came... He **said** to **Thomas** ‘... **see... and be... believing.**’ **Thomas** answered... ‘**My Lord and my God!**’ **Jesus** said ... ‘Because you have seen Me, have you believed? **Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.**’ Many other signs... are not written in this book; but **these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.**”

### Matthew 7:13, 14

**Jesus:** “**Enter by the narrow gate;** for the gate is **wide**, and the way is **broad** that **leads to destruction**, and many are those who enter by it. For the gate is **small**, and the way is **narrow** that **leads to life**, and few are those who find it.”

### John 14:1, 3, 6, 7

**Jesus:** “**Let not your heart be troubled; believe** in God, **believe** also in Me... I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am there you may be also... **I am the way**, and the **truth**, and the **life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.** If you had known Me you would have known My Father also.”

**John 1:1, 14**

**“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us.”**

**Matthew 1:20**

**An angel: “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins.’ Now this took place that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled.”**

**John 1:12, 13**

**“As many as received Him to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born... of God.”**

**“... this is the Victory that has Overcome  
the World—Our Faith.”**

1 John 5:4