



**BELIEVE**

The Gospel of **John**

# Jesus, our Hope



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**5** Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” **6** Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **7** If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” **8** Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”

## **John 14:1-8**



**9** Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? **10** Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. **11** Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. **12** “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. **13** Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

## **John 14:9-14**



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# Moses asks to see God

**Ex 33:18** Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”

**Ex 34:5** – “The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, **7** maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”



# More...

## Psalm 42:1-2

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. **When shall I come and appear before God?**

## Psalm 27:4

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, **to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord** and to inquire in his temple.

## Job 19:25-27

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, **yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold,** and not another. My heart faints within me!



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**3** The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the **exact representation of his being**, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

**Heb. 1:3**

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**Colossians 3:2** – Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

**Philippians 4:8** – Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

**Matthew 6:33** – But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

**Hebrews 12:2** – Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

**“If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next... It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. Aim at Heaven and you will get earth ‘thrown in’: aim at earth and you will get neither (p. 134).”**

**Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis**



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| <b>Convictor of Sin</b>       | John 16:8          |
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| <b>Empowerment for Ministry</b>       | Acts 1:8           |
| <b>Distributor of Spiritual Gifts</b> | 1 Corinthians 12:7 |

**8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

**Acts 1:8**



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