

ROMANS LESSON 15

Believe is to Belief as ? is to Faith



A Saved Believer is an Obedient Believer

Numbers 21:5-9 — And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and **everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.**” So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. **And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.**

John 3:14-16, 36 — And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that **whoever believes in him may have eternal life.** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that **whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.** ... **Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.**

John 12:42-43 — Nevertheless, many even of the authorities **believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it,** so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

Acts 2:38, 44 — And Peter said to them, “**Repent and be baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” ... And **all who believed** were together and had all things in common.

Acts 14:1-2 (ASV) — And it came to pass in Iconium that they entered together into the synagogue of the Jews, and so spake that a great multitude both of Jews and of Greeks **believed.** But the Jews that were **disobedient** stirred up the souls of the Gentiles, and made them evil affected against the brethren.

Acts 16:31-33 — And they said, “**Believe** in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and **he was baptized at once, he and all his family.** Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that **he had believed** in God.

Acts 19:2-3 — And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you **believed?**” And they said, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” And he said, “Into what then were you **baptized?**” They said, “Into John's baptism.”

John 6:28-29 — Then they said to him, “**What must we do, to be doing the works of God?**” Jesus answered them, “**This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.**”