

# INCREASING OUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

**WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE GREATER FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST? WELL, THE AMOUNT OF FAITH THAT WE HAVE IN JESUS CHRIST, DETERMINES OUR DEGREE OF HEALING AND HOW WELL WE ARE DOING IN LIFE. HERE ARE SOME THOUGHTS THAT CAN INCREASE YOUR FAITH IN JESUS :**

- 1. Joh 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
**Joh 1:2** The same was in the beginning with God.  
**Joh 1:3** All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.  
**Joh 1:4** In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Jesus lived with God before the Heavens and earth became into being. Jesus was involved in the creation of everything that exists, and was created. Jesus is the most knowledgeable person, and he knows the most about God, more than anyone else does.

## **2. JESUS IS THE ONLY PERSON THAT HAS LIVED ON THE EARTH AND DID NOT COMMIT A SIN.**

**Rom 3:23** For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

## **3. JESUS PERFORMED MANY MIRACLES WHEN HE WAS ON THE EARTH.**

- Luk 7:18** And the disciples of John showed him of all these things.  
**Luk 7:19** And John calling *unto him* two of his disciples sent *them* to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come or look we for another?  
**Luk 7:20** When the men were come unto him, they said, John Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou he that should come or look we for another?  
**Luk 7:21** And in that same hour he cured many of *their* infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many *that were* blind he gave sight.  
**Luk 7:22** Then Jesus answering said unto them, **Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached.**  
**Luk 7:23** **And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.**

## **4. JESUS BRINGS DEAD PEOPLE BACK TO LIFE AGAIN!**

- Joh 11:1** Now a certain *man* was sick, *named* Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha.  
**Joh 11:2** (It was *that* Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.)  
**Joh 11:3** Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick.  
**Joh 11:4** When Jesus heard *that*, he said, **This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.**  
**Joh 11:5** Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus.  
**Joh 11:6** When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was.  
**Joh 11:7** Then after that saith he to *his* disciples, **Let us go into Judea again.**  
**Joh 11:8** *His* disciples say unto him, Master, the Jews of late sought to stone thee; and goest thou thither again?

**Joh 11:9** Jesus answered, **Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world.**

**Joh 11:10** **But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.**

**Joh 11:11** These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, **Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.**

**Joh 11:12** Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well.

**Joh 11:13** Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.

**Joh 11:14** Then said Jesus unto them plainly, **Lazarus is dead.**

**Joh 11:15** **And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him.**

**Joh 11:16** Then said Thomas, which is called Didymus, unto his fellow disciples, Let us also go, that we may die with him.

**Joh 11:17** Then when Jesus came, he found that he had *lain* in the grave four days already.

**Joh 11:18** Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off:

**Joh 11:19** And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother.

**Joh 11:20** Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat *still* in the house.

**Joh 11:21** Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

**Joh 11:22** But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give *it* thee.

**Joh 11:23** Jesus saith unto her, **Thy brother shall rise again.**

**Joh 11:24** Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

**Joh 11:25** Jesus said unto her, **I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:**

**Joh 11:26** **And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?**

**Joh 11:27** She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

**Joh 11:28** And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee.

**Joh 11:29** As soon as she heard *that*, she arose quickly, and came unto him.

**Joh 11:30** Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him.

**Joh 11:31** The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there.

**Joh 11:32** Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

**Joh 11:33** When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled.

**Joh 11:34** And said, **Where have ye laid him?** They said unto him, Lord, come and see.

**Joh 11:35** Jesus wept.

**Joh 11:36** Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!

**Joh 11:37** And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?

**Joh 11:38** Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.

**Joh 11:39** Jesus said, **Take ye away the stone.** Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been *dead* four days.

**Joh 11:40** Jesus saith unto her, **Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?**

**Joh 11:41** Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up *his* eyes, and said, **Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.**

**Joh 11:42** **And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said *it*, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.**

**Joh 11:43** And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, **Lazarus, come forth.**

**Joh 11:44** And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, **Loose him, and let him go.**

**Joh 11:45** Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him.

## 5. JESUS WAS NOT CORRUPTED BY MONEY!

**Luk 20:19** And the chief priests and the scribes the same hour sought to lay hands on him; and they feared the people: for they perceived that he had spoken this parable against them.

**Luk 20:20** And they watched *him*, and sent forth spies, which should feign themselves just men, that they might take hold of his words, that so they might deliver him unto the power and authority of the governor.

**Luk 20:21** And they asked him, saying, Master, we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, neither acceptest thou the person *of any*, but teachest the way of God truly:

**Luk 20:22** Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Caesar, or no?

**Luk 20:23** But he perceived their craftiness, and said unto them, **Why tempt ye me?**

**Luk 20:24** **Show me a penny. Whose image and superscription hath it?** They answered and said, Caesar's.

**Luk 20:25** And he said unto them, **Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's and unto God the things which be God's.**

**Luk 20:26** And they could not take hold of his words before the people: and they marveled at his answer, and held their peace.

**Mat 4:8** Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and showeth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

**Mat 4:9** And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

**Mat 4:10** Then saith Jesus unto him, **Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.**

**Mat 4:11** Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

## 6. JESUS LIVES FOREVER!

**Mat 24:35** **Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.**

**Mat 24:36** **But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.**

**Mat 24:37** **But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**

**Mat 24:38** **For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark,**

**Mat 24:39** **And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**

**Mat 24:40** **Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.**

**Mat 24:41** **Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.**

**Mat 24:42** **Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.**

**Mat 24:43** **But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.**

**Mat 24:44** **Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.**

**Mat 24:45** **Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?**

**Mat 24:46** **Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.**

**Mat 24:47** **Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.**

**Mat 24:48** **But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;**

**Mat 24:49** **And shall begin to smite his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;**

**Mat 24:50** **The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,**

**Mat 24:51** **And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

## 7. JESUS IS THE ONLY NAME WHEREBY WE CAN BE SAVED.

**Act 4:1** And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them,

**Act 4:2** Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

**Act 4:3** And they laid hands on them, and put *them* in hold unto the next day: for it was now eventide.

**Act 4:4** Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.

**Act 4:5** And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers, and elders, and scribes,

**Act 4:6** And Annas the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

**Act 4:7** And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

**Act 4:8** Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,

**Act 4:9** If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;

**Act 4:10** Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, *even* by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

**Act 4:11** This is the stone which was set at naught of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

**Act 4:12** Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

## 8. ACCEPTING JESUS CHRIST AS OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR :

**Rom 10:9** That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

**Rom 10:10** For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Rom 10:11** For the Scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

**Rom 10:12** For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

**Rom 10:13** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**Rom 10:14** How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

**Rom 10:15** And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!