## Top 10 Reasons for Believing in Christ

Here are our top 10 reasons we think you will want to believe in Jesus Christ with a repentant, abiding, and genuine faith:

- 1. **Eternal Life:** We all have an eternity ahead of us. Through our sincere faith in Christ and belief in His Gospel, our salvation is a gift, given to us by the grace of God; because of His gift, we have an eternal life in His kingdom to look forward to. Our only alternative is to spend our eternity, with Satan, in the lake of fire, where there is perpetual suffering and the "gnashing of teeth".
- 2. **A Lifetime Guide to Help Us:** When we truly repent, accept Christ as our sole Lord and Savior, and genuinely believe in His Gospel, we are given the Holy Spirit to guide us in being like Christ.
- 3. **Fruit of The Holy Spirit:** With the Holy Spirit dwelling within our hearts and guiding us to be like Christ, we enjoy the following Fruit of the Holy Spirit in our lives: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control.
- 4. **A Manual for Life:** The Bible, being the inerrant and occasionally metaphorical Word of God, teaches us everything we need to know to have a wonderful life. It also teaches us where we came from, how all things came into being, and how all things will ultimately end.
- 5. Being Provided For: Jesus will always provide for us, according to God's will, if we put out faith and trust in Him.
- 6. Someone to Share Our Burdens With: Believing in and trusting Jesus allows us to share all our burdens with Him.
- 7. **Fellowship:** Being members of Jesus' Church, we can enjoy the fellowship of other believers, knowing we will never be alone again.
- 8. **Reduced Worry:** Believing that God is in charge relieves us of having to carry two critical burdens: (1) always having to be right, and (2) worrying about the possibility of being wrong.
- 9. **Reduced Fear:** Believing that our destiny is written, not by us but by God, reduces our fear of the unknown. To God, nothing is unknown, and He never challenges us with something we cannot handle.
- 10. **Forgiveness:** Believing in Jesus teaches us how to forgive others so that we no longer carry inside of us the poison of anger and resentment.

## **And Why Jesus?**

- ♣ He is the Son of God and God incarnate.
- → He has made more impact on the world than any human being could ever think of making.
- ♣ His miracles were, well, out of this world:
  - o He knew what people were thinking both in their minds and in their hearts.
  - He healed the sick and raised the dead.
  - He walked on water and tempered storms.
  - He turned water into wine.
  - o He fed thousands with a few loaves of bread and some fish.
  - He was transfigured, in the presence of three disciples, and spoke to Moses and Isaiah who had been dead for over 1,000 years.
  - He predicted the time, place, and circumstances of His own death, not once, but three times.
- → He is the Way, and the Truth, and the Life and no one can come to the Father but through Him.

## **And Most Importantly**

- The died for us and in so doing, He paid the penalty for our sins, so that they may be forgiven and forgotten forever.
- He was resurrected from the dead, thus demonstrating the truth of His Word that eternal life is possible for all who believe in Him.

And there isn't anyone even close to being a runner-up to Jesus.