

# Things You Should Know and Believe

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If you are a believer in Yeshua the Messiah (Jesus Christ) there are some things that the Bible says you should know and believe. This is meant to differentiate from any denomination and from any other religion claiming to be the True one. These are taken from the Apostle John who lived and walked with Yeshua when he was on earth. We need to know what we believe so when a false Christ or Antichrist arises, we will know it.

## I. Yeshua is the Messiah (Jesus is the Christ).

**1John 2:22** Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.

## II. Yeshua is the SON of God.

**1John 2:23** Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

**1John 4:9** In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

**1John 4:15** Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

## III. Yeshua was without SIN.

**1John 3:5** And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.

**2Corinthians 5:21** For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

**1Peter 2:22** "Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth"

IV. Yeshua died on the cross to take away our sins. (He paid the penalty of death for us.)

**1John 4:10** In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**1John 4:10** This is love indeed: we did not love God, but He loved us and sent His Son to be an atoning sacrifice for our sins. (Weymouth's New Testament)

**Romans 5:6** For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

**Romans 5:8** But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Romans 5:10** For if when we were enemies we were **reconciled to God** through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

V. Yeshua came in the flesh.

**1John 4:2** "By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,"

**1John 4:3** "and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world."

**2John 1:7** "For many deceivers have gone out into the world **who do not confess** Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist."

VI. All who believe in Yeshua have been given eternal life.

**1John 5:10** He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. <sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

**1John 5:12** He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

**1John 5:13** These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

**VII. Followers of Yeshua do not SIN.** (don't continually practice sin)

**1John 3:6** Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him.

**1John 3:7** Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. <sup>8</sup> He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

**1John 3:9** Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

**VIII. Followers of Yeshua love each other.**

**1John 2:9** He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now.

**1John 2:10** He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.

**1John 2:11** But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

**1John 3:11** For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another,

**1John 3:14** We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death.

**IX. Followers of Yeshua have become the children of God.**

**1John 3:1** Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore, the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

**1John 3:2** Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

\*\* A Warning: The above points can be considered (by John) the "doctrine of Christ".

**2John 1:9** Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.

**X. Followers of Yeshua keep the commandments of God.**

**1John 2:1** My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup> And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

**1John 2:3** Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.

**1John 2:4** He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

**1John 3:21** Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. <sup>22</sup> And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.  
(this is talking about God and His commandments)

**1John 3:24** Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.  
(again, this is talking about God and His commandments)

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**\*Note: this next one is very important -**

**1John 5:1** Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

Him who begot is God the Father.

Him who is begotten is Yeshua the Son.

**1John 5:2** By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.

**1John 5:3** For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

**2John 1:6** This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.

In saying that the commandment is "as you have heard from the beginning" is a direct reference to the Torah or the first Five Books of Moses. That is the beginning.

**\*\* One of the most important points John made is this:**

**1John 3:4** Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. (NKJV)

**1John 3:4** Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. (KJV)

Right there John defines what SIN is. According to his understanding of the Word of God, SIN is the violation of the Law of God. That means the original LAW of God from the Torah.

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Why is it that most of the Church of Jesus Christ today ignores the Law of God? We keep another Sabbath, we eat unclean foods and we commit abominations before our God and do it all claiming to be "followers of His Son, Jesus".

If you or your denomination have any problem with the above TEN points of belief, you might want to reexamine things. I don't say this to condemn any of you. I want you to all believe as John the Apostle did. We have his words passed down for 2000 years to tell us how things were in the early Church.

God wants us to RETURN to His Way - to the Narrow Path that leads to Salvation.