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Grace allows you to be saved through believing. Salvation comes to you through nothing of yourself except to believe. This is the gift of God to you. You have the ability to believe. Now, to answer the question “What to Believe?”

Believe the Word as it is the Word of God

(1 Th 2:13 KJV) For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

This begins your Christian journey; believe the Word as it is the Word of God. Man did not receive the word of



God by his five senses. It did not come from man, nor is it the word of man. It came from God.

Do not trust in yourself; trust in God

(Psa 44:6-8 KJV) For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me. {7} But thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast put them to shame that hated us. {8} In God we boast all the day long, and praise thy name for ever. Selah.

Do not trust in yourself; trust in God. The man that walks by his five senses, trusting in

himself, will not boast in God. God will take care of His own as they trust in Him.

Lean on God and track with His revelation

Things of the spirit must be spiritually discerned just as things of the natural realm must be naturally discerned. The five senses can only register the effects of spirit. The five senses are the registering apparatus of the things of the spirit. Take love, for instance. You can't put love in a test tube and measure it, but, you can register the effects of love. This is true for the greatest things of life which come from God.

What bridges this gap to God?

The natural man cannot reach the spiritual realm. He can only learn by the five senses. How do you bridge the gap from the natural to

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the spiritual? Everything that we receive from God is because of the believing of Jesus Christ and is made available to us as we believe in Christ.

Believing cometh by hearing

(Rom 10:17 KJV) So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

"Believing cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." "Hearing" means that "you hear to the end that you believe." Man has to believe what he hears, and this is how he receives into his life the results of the works of Jesus Christ.

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As we hear the Word enough to believe, we can believe. Jesus Christ is the subject of the Word from Genesis to Revelation, and as we believe the Word, we receive the results of the works of Jesus Christ.

(Rom 1:17 KJV) For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it

is written, The just shall live by faith.

First, you need to have his believing, his accomplishments. Then you can believe: from believing to believing. Finally, the just shall live by believing.

(Rom 10:8 KJV) But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

The Word of believing is nigh thee. That word is right there for you to receive. As you believe, you receive.

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Receive the Word as the Word of God. Believe the Word of God in order to receive it. To receive all that is available to you, you must believe what is written in the Word of God. All of the re-

sults of what Jesus Christ did are available to you right now. The Word of God will effectually work in each person who believes it. It is up to us; we must believe it. That is how to receive all of the benefits of Jesus Christ's works.

Much love in Christ,

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