

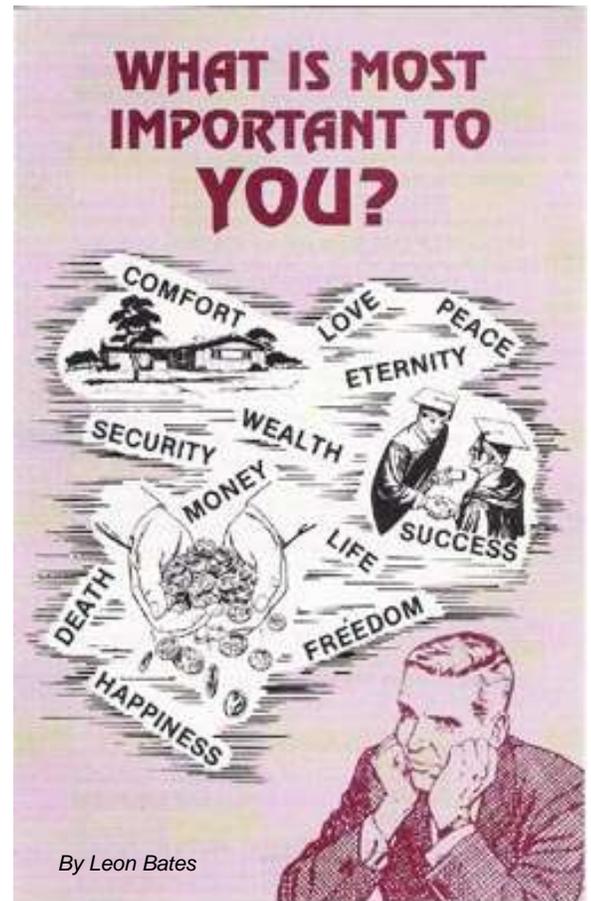
What does it mean to believe on Christ? It is more than just believing ABOUT Christ. We must abandon all other hope for our salvation. We must no longer try to EARN our salvation. We must TRUST, DEPEND, RELY on the shed blood of Christ ALONE (100%) as the ONLY payment for our sins and salvation. Regarding the biblical way to Heaven, Jesus said, *"I am the way, the truth and the life. No man cometh to the Father but by Me"* (John 14:6).

What will you do about the Lord Jesus Christ?

I realize the importance of my eternal destiny. Based on God's Word, I will stop trying to earn or pay for my salvation. From now on, I will BELIEVE (trust, depend, rely) on the death of Christ ALONE (100%) as the ONLY payment for my sins and salvation.

Date _____ Signed _____

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By Leon Bates

If you were approached on the street and asked, ***“What is most important in life to you?”*** – *What would you reply?* Perhaps your answer would be like some on the cover of this tract... mostly related to this life on Earth.

Don't you agree the most important things in life are our family, our QUALITY of life now **and... our ETERNAL DESTINY?**

God gave us minds with which we can think, study and learn about the things of life now. But, what about eternity? How can we have an eternal relationship with God? The Bible, God's Word, declares, *“All have sinned and come short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23)*. As sinners against a Holy God, we obviously do not DESERVE salvation. Yet, who would not want Heaven forever instead of Hell forever?

Like most people, you may already have **some hope of Heaven**. Upon what do you base that hope? Why do you think God should let you into His Holy, perfect, spotless Heaven? Please write your answer here:

My hope of Heaven is: _____

Are you depending on some form of your own human efforts, living a good life, etc., to help pay for your salvation, at least partly?

YES___ NO___

Most people answer YES, they are trusting their human efforts for salvation (at least partly). The Bible says, *“All our righteousness (human efforts to help earn our salvation) are as filthy rags (in God's sight). (Isaiah 64:6)* Many will say to God in the Day of Judgment, *“Lord, have we not done many wonderful works?”* But God will say unto them, *“I never knew you, depart from me...” (Matthew 7:21-23)*.

You may be wondering WHY does God view our human efforts to help earn or pay for our salvation as *“filthy rags?”* It's because Christ has already provided FULL PAYMENT for our salvation with His death on the cross. When we try to help earn or pay for it, we are actually REJECTING HIS PAYMENT. The Bible says, *“For God so loved the world (including you and me) that He GAVE His only begotten Son (Jesus Christ), that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16)*.

You may be like many people who say, *“No one ever explained this to me before.”* That may be why someone cared... and gave you this tract.

Your next question may be, ***“If I can't HELP earn or pay for my salvation, what must I do to be saved?”*** The answer is crystal clear in the Bible... ***“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shall be saved...” (Acts 16:30, 31)***