



# Believe

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Week 10



**Do you believe there  
is a heaven and a hell  
and that Jesus will  
return to judge all  
people and establish  
His eternal Kingdom?**

**Have you seen or experienced  
heaven or hell?**

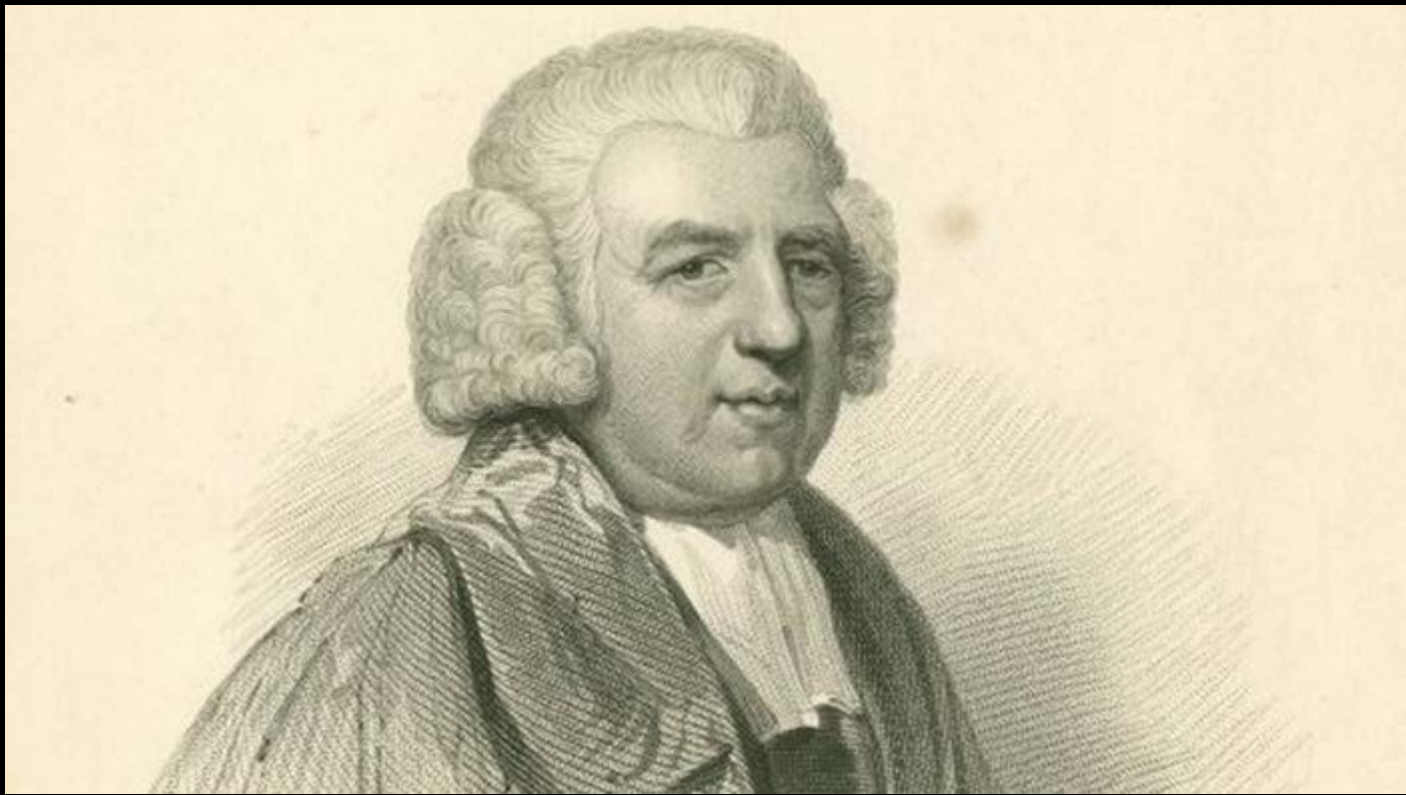
**Then how do you know they  
exist?**

**Let's ask a famous smart  
person**

**Let's ask some ordinary people**

**Let's see what a famous song  
writer says about eternity**





**John Newton described  
eternity in his song he  
wrote in 1779**

**Amazing grace!**  
**How sweet the**  
**sound**  
**That saved a**  
**wretch like me!**



**I once was lost, but  
now am found;  
Was blind, but now  
I see.**

**When we've been  
there ten thousand  
years,  
Bright shining as  
the sun,**

**We've no less days  
to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd  
first begun.**

**Let's see what the Bible says  
about eternity**



# What is believing in something without seeing it?

## Faith!!!

- Hebrews 11:1
- Romans 1:17

*BY*

*FAITH...*

HEBREWS 11

*BY FAITH...*

We Understand That the  
Universe Was Formed at  
God's Command...

So That What is Seen  
Was Not Made Out of  
What was Visible

*BY FAITH...*

Abel Offered God a Better  
Sacrifice Than Cain Did...

And by Faith He Still  
Speaks, Even Though He is  
Dead



*BY FAITH...*

Enoch Was Taken From  
This Life, So That He Did  
Not Experience Death

*BY FAITH...*

Noah, When Warned  
About Things Not Yet  
Seen, in Holy Fear Built an  
Ark to Save His Family

*BY FAITH...*

Abraham Made His Home  
in the Promised Land...

*BY FAITH...*

Even Sarah, herself was  
able to conceive...

...She considered God  
faithful, who had  
promised her a child



*BY FAITH...*

The People Passed  
Through the Red Sea As  
on Dry Land;

...But When the  
Egyptians Tried to Do So,  
They Were Drowned

*BY FAITH...*

The Walls of Jericho Fell,  
After the People Had  
Marched Around Them  
For Seven Days

*BY FAITH...*

Rahab the harlot did not  
perish along with the  
disobedient,

After she had welcomed  
the Hebrew spies in peace

*BY FAITH...*

Moses Left Egypt, Not  
Fearing the King's Anger;

He Persevered Because He  
Saw God Who Is Invisible

*BY FAITH...*

Abraham, When God  
Tested Him...

Offered Isaac,  
His One and Only Son,  
as a Sacrifice

*BY FAITH...*

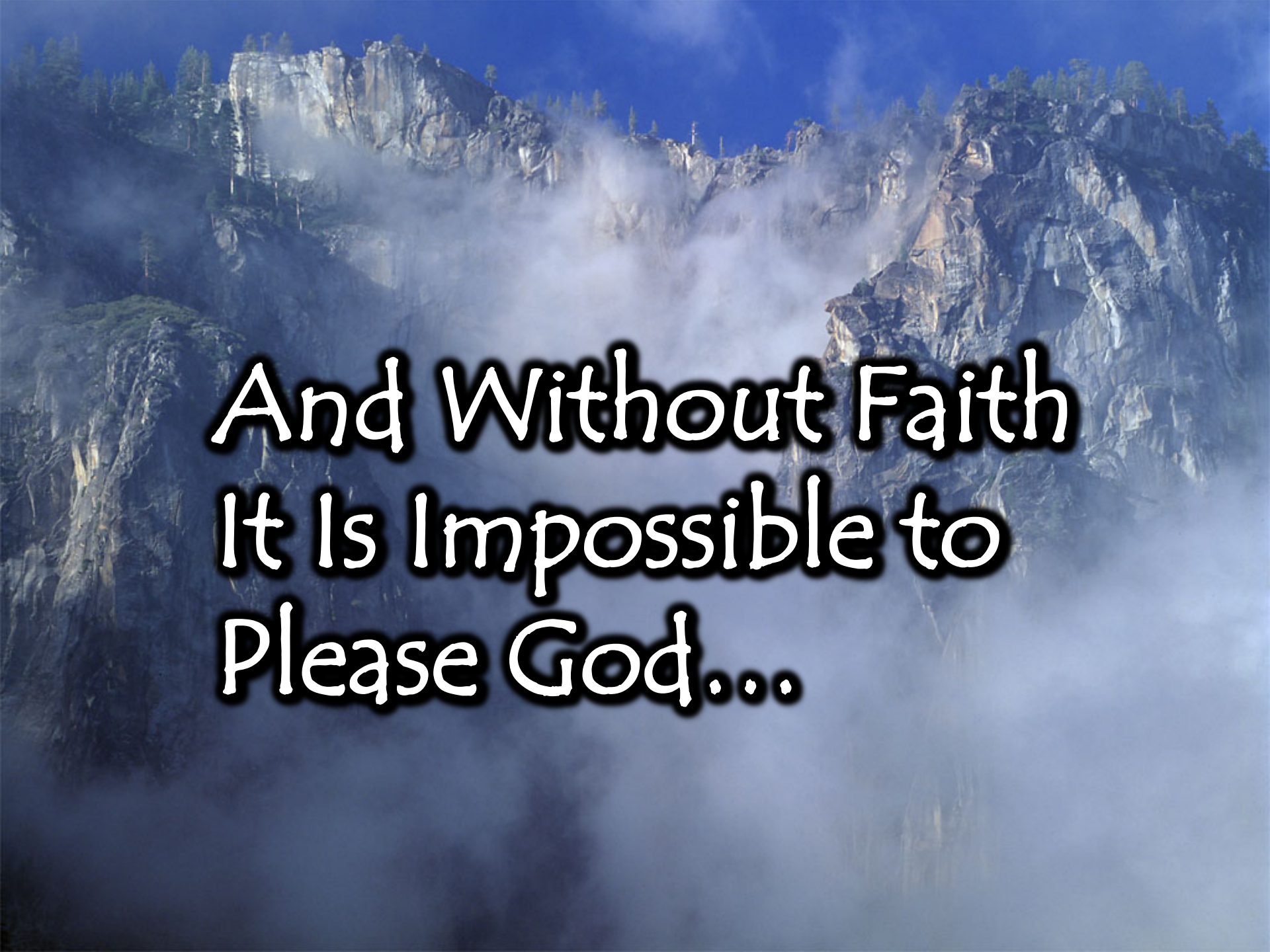
Jacob, When He Was  
Dying, Blessed Each of  
Joseph's Sons...

... And Worshiped As He  
Leaned On the Top of His  
Staff

*BY FAITH...*

Moses Kept the Passover  
and the Sprinkling of  
Blood...

... So That the Destroyer of  
the Firstborn Would Not  
Touch the First Born of Israel



And Without Faith  
It Is Impossible to  
Please God...



Because Anyone Who  
Comes to God Must Believe  
That God Exists...

And That the Almighty  
Rewards Those Who  
Earnestly Seek the Creator

*BY FAITH...*

We Know There is an  
Eternity that we will spend  
in either Heaven or Hell...

It is our choice

## *Luke 16: 19-31*

Having a person coming back from the dead to tell you what they experienced would be quite compelling and should not require much faith to believe if you see it with your own eyes, why did Abraham disagree?

What motivated 11 men who followed Jesus to all suffer persecution for Jesus and 10 out of 11 die violent deaths rather than reject Jesus, when they all abandoned Him when He was crucified?

What did they come to understand after Jesus was crucified that resulted in such a drastic change in their lives?

## Titus 2: 11-14

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives...

while we wait for the  
blessed hope—the  
appearing of the glory of  
our great God and Savior,  
Jesus Christ, who gave  
himself for us to redeem us  
from all wickedness...

# 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

When the perishable has  
been clothed with the  
imperishable, and the  
mortal with immortality,  
then the saying that is  
written will come true:



**“Death has been swallowed up  
in victory.” “Where, O death, is  
your victory? Where, O death,  
is your sting?” The sting of  
death is sin, and the power of  
sin is the law.**

**But thanks be to God! He gives  
us the victory through our  
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Therefore, my dear brothers  
and sisters, stand firm. Let  
nothing move you. Always  
give yourselves fully to the  
work of the Lord, because  
you know that your labor in  
the Lord is not in vain.

Eternity motivated them!

# *Heaven is Real...*

Matthew 18: 10

John 14: 2

Revelation 21: 4

Revelation 22: 1-5

1 Corinthians 2: 7-9

2 Corinthians 5: 8

Philippians 1: 21-23

Philippians 3: 20-21

*The only way to heaven is  
through Jesus...*

John 14: 6

# *Hell is Real...*

Matthew 5: 29

Matthew 7: 13

Matthew 8: 12

Matthew 10: 28

Matthew 13: 41-50

Matthew 25: 41-46

Mark 9: 44-48

John 15: 6

Our sin sends us to hell and  
prevents us from entering  
Heaven if unforgiven...

# 1 Corinthians 6: 9-10

Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.



# *Final Question*

Does your life reflect your  
belief in eternity?