



## “Acknowledgement Belief”

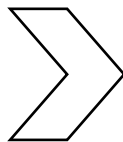
- Salvation.
  - Saved from the penalty of sin. (Past)
  - Saved from the power of sin. (Present)
  - Saved from the presence of sin. (Future)
- Believe in Jesus.
- “Just believe!” (A frustrating conversation)

Sometimes trying to convince a person that they are saved, takes precedence over helping them make sure they actually are saved.

### Acknowledgement Belief.

1. What is it?
2. Who has this kind of belief?
  - Demons. *James 2:14-26*
  - Religious people. *Matthew 7:21-23*
  - Cultural “Christians”. *1 John (The entire letter)*
3. Could this be the kind of belief that you profess?

Belief = “pistis”  
Faith = “pistis”  
Believe = “pisteuo”



To be convinced/persuaded  
To place confidence in  
To rely on/depend on  
To trust  
To give self over to/surrender  
To be committed