

The Bible; The Book Of The Ultimate Blessing

John 20:30–31

**Introduction:** “The Bible; The Book Of The Ultimate Blessing.”

**Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**Revelation 21:1** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.

**Genesis 12:2** And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing;

**Genesis 35:9** Then God appeared to Jacob again when he came from Paddan-aram, and He blessed him.

**Numbers 6:24** The LORD bless you, and keep you; **25** The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; **26** The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.’

**Psalms 1:1** How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

**Psalms 33:12** Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

**Psalms 119:1** How blessed are those whose way is blameless, Who walk in the law of the LORD.

**Psalms 32:1** How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered! **2** How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit!

**Luke 11:28** But He said, “On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.”

**Revelation 14:13** And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, “Write, ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!’ ” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them.”

**John 20:29.**

**The importance of faith.**

*The lack of faith led to the Fall.*

*The lack of faith brings the wrath of God.*

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**The Basis for Faith John 20:30**

“Faith is believing in God on the basis of His word and then acting upon that word.” Boice

**The Object of Faith.**

John 1:1–3,14. The incarnation of God.

John 1:29, 35–36, 30–34; 3:30. The testimony of John the Baptist.

John 1:40–41, 43–49. The testimony of the early followers of Jesus.

John 39–42. The testimony of the Samaritan woman.

**The result of faith.**

John 3:16 Belief is the path to eternal life.

John 1:12 Belief is the path to becoming a child of God.

John 5:24 Belief is the path to avoidance of judgment.

John 6:35 Belief is the path to spiritual satisfaction.

John 7:38–39 Belief is the path to a spirit filled life.

John 11:25–26 Belief is the path to victory over death.

John 11:40 Belief is the path to seeing the glory of God.

John 12:46 Believe is the path to Holiness. (To live in darkness is to live in sin.)

John 14:12 Belief is the path to fruitful ministry.

John 17:20 Belief is the path to the High Priestly work of Jesus.