



February 28, 2021 | Part 3: What Do Christians Believe
and What Makes Christianity Unique?

What Do Christians Believe About . . .

1. **The Bible?** – We Believe the Bible is God’s Inspired _____,
which is the Supreme Source of _____.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2. **Humanity?** – We Believe that _____ Humans are Made in God’s
Image, but are Fallen, _____, and Broken Creatures.

Romans 3:23 . . . for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, . . .

Ephesians 2:1-5 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

3. **God?** – We Believe that God Exists Eternally as _____, Son, and _____. Each is Not the Other, and There is Only _____ God.

Ephesians 1:3-14 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. ¹¹ In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

4. **Jesus Christ?** – We Believe that Jesus Christ is the Eternally Existent Son of God, who was Born in a Virgin Birth, Lived a Sinless Life, _____ an Undeserved Death, Was Buried in a Borrowed Grave, and _____ to Give Away Eternal Life.

Colossians 1:15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Hebrews 1:3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

5. **The Holy Spirit?** – We Believe that the Holy Spirit is Equal with the Father and Son, and is Present to Make Us _____ of Our Need For Jesus Christ, and is Present to _____ in Every Believer From the _____ of _____ to Empower Us to Become More Like Jesus.

Ephesians 1:13-14

6. **Salvation?** – We Believe that Salvation is a _____ Given By the Grace of Jesus Christ, _____ For By the Death of Jesus Christ, and _____ By the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

7. **Eternal Security?** – We Believe that Since We Did Not _____ Salvation, we _____ Do Anything to _____ Salvation. Rather, We are Kept in the Grip of Grace through the power of the Holy Spirit, Who Guarantees Our Final Transformation to Become Like Jesus.

Ephesians 1:13-14

The One Thing:

It's _____ that Makes Christianity Unique.