

BELIEVE IN HIM

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INTRODUCTION: *Some unforgettable sentences from famous people...*

### I. A SENTENCE WITH A QUESTION MARK: **Faith or Works?**

- A. Note again Jesus' words in John 6:27-29
- B. Is the *work of God* our good works?
- C. Or, is the *work of God* our humble trust?

### II. AN INCOMPLETE SENTENCE: **Human works...**

- A. Are good works necessary for salvation? (Mtt. 5:48; John 6:29)
- B. What are we trusting other than Jesus? (Isa. 64:6)

### III. A SENTENCE WITH AN EXCLAMATION POINT: ***“Put that on my account!”***

- A. To understand what it means to *believe & trust in Jesus*, let's look elsewhere...
- B. We look to the shortest book in the Bible: **Philemon**
- C. Let's talk about St. Paul, the rich man Philemon, & the runaway slave Onesimus
- D. Listen as I read aloud from this brief, but powerful book...
- E. Here we see an analogy of God the Father, Jesus, & us
- F. We owe God a sin-debt our good deeds cannot pay; only Jesus can pay the debt

CONCLUSION: *Jesus' short but sweet sentence -- “Put it all on My account!”*