

Epilogue: Believe On!

(This meditation was first written down at the beginning of a retreat on Wednesday, 5th July 1989. At that time the opening words of each verse were "Focus Upon Jesus." They were changed to the more biblical "Believe upon the Lord Jesus Christ" during the final revision in November 2002 – Acts 16:31. The main theme expressed here is the importance of giving Jesus Christ the full attention of our minds. Anyone wishing to believe on Jesus as his or her own personal Saviour, Lord and God, (John 20:28-29) would be wise to move on to the prayerful postscript following this epilogue.)

- 1) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He has dwelt with the Father and the Spirit
From all eternity

- 2) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He has made every particle of Creation
So that all things exist through Him

- 3) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He descended quietly to Earth
To become a tiny clump of cells within Mary's womb

- 4) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He was born of a Virgin
Before growing into perfect manhood

- 5) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for,
He was baptised in Jordan's River
To identify with human sin

- 6) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He resisted many temptations
To continue His work as the Son of Man

- 7) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for,
As teacher, He spoke many wise sayings and
As healer He performed a myriad of wonders

- 8) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He persevered, following God's will
Even when forsaken by His own disciples

- 9) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He died upon a wooden cross
To accomplish many great things

- 10) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He broke through the bondage of death and
Burst forth from the tomb

- 11) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He went up to Heaven and
From there, sent His Holy Spirit

- 12) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He now works tirelessly
To promote human welfare

13) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He receives our worship and
Answers our prayers

14) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He still blesses today
By performing many telling wonders

15) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He will return as a fierce judge -
A warrior King, toppling strongholds of evil

16) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He will assess our service -
Whether we have been faithful to Him

17) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He banishes all who hate Him
Into a raging fire which shall never end

18) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
He will receive all things
From His Father who delights in Him

19) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
We will stand before Him
Singing His praises for all eternity

20) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for
There is no other better subject to reflect upon
He is worthy of our full attention

21) Yes, Lord Jesus Christ,
Our minds are set on you, because
Your greatness is so awesome,
Yet mere words, however noble,
Cannot do you full justice

22) Truly, you are the inexpressible one.
May you be praised and glorified
Throughout all the reaches of eternity;
Oh Jesus, we love you,

Amen. Amen and Amen!