

Redeemer, have no further answer to give. He is our sufficiency and the ground of righteousness. As we read in Romans 3:26 (of God)... "that he might be just and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus." In other words, the soul trusting in Christ for life eternal is already in answer to God. His sins are confessed and forgiven; righteousness has been imputed to him; his account is fully settled with the Creator-God. This to we may not fully understand but we read in Romans 8:1: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus...."

3. Conclusion

Belief in God is the major belief of Christians. But it is not a general belief which, says James, even the devils have (2:19), but a particular expression of faith that recognizes the personal nature of God, the Divine character and economy of the Godhead, and sees God in the place of the responsible authority to whom all men must answer...thus giving him his rightful place in our world, so to speak. The belief is not a general "hope" in a supreme Being who is "out there" but a particular trust in the God of the Bible who has revealed himself to us by the Word and by the Lord Jesus Christ. This is the belief of Christians..a belief to which they are willing to committ themselves in agreement with his Word and in yieldedness to his Person.

B. We Believe He Has Spoken: We believe therefore in His Word.

Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-4, et.

1. Introductory Note:

Since we believe in a God who is personal, eternally existent in three persons and who places us in a position of accountability, it would be a strange thing if he did not reveal himself to us. In fact our earlier discussion has already suggested the unlikely nature of such a thing. He has revealed to us