

## BELIEVING IN JESUS IS OBEYING GOD

"And this is His commandment, that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment." (1 John 3:23) A reason we can be commanded to believe in Jesus as creator God's sin bearing resurrected Son is that we are held accountable for recognizing Jesus when we hear the good news word about Him. In 2 Th. 2:10 we are told that we all get a chance to receive love of the truth. In James 3:17 it tells the wisdom from above is "eupeithes" (a compound word in Greek meaning "good for persuading"). So after receiving love of the truth and hearing the wisdom from above about Jesus, you are persuaded by that word that it is Truth; as a truth lover you obey by genuinely believing in Jesus, repenting, giving your life to him and being saved. 2 Th. 2:12 tells of those who do not receive love of the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness...they are not saved. The life of loving truth, Jesus, and one another is the way to go.