

## VERSES ON UNBELIEF

**Exodus 4:1-9** 1 ...Moses answered, But behold, [Israel] will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say, Yahweh did not appear to you. 2 Yahweh said to him, What is that in your hand? He said, A staff. 3 And he said, Throw it on the ground. So he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent, and Moses ran from it. 4 But Yahweh said to Moses, Put out your hand and catch it by the tail—so he put out his hand and caught it, and it became a staff in his hand— 5 that they may believe that Yahweh, the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you. 6 Again, Yahweh said to him, Put your hand inside your cloak. And he put his hand inside his cloak, and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous like snow. 7 Then God said, Put your hand back inside your cloak. So he put his hand back inside his cloak, and when he took it out, behold, it was restored like the rest of his flesh. 8 If they will not believe you, God said, or listen to the first sign, they may believe the latter sign. 9 If they will not believe even these two signs or listen to your voice, you shall take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground, and the water that you shall take from the Nile will become blood on the dry ground.

**Numbers 20:12** 12 ...Yahweh said to Moses and Aaron, Because you did not believe in me, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them.

**Deuteronomy 9:23** 23 ...When Yahweh sent you from Kadesh-barnea saying, Go up and take possession of the land that I have given you, then you rebelled against the commandment of Yahweh your God, did not believe him, or obey his voice.

**2 Kings 17:13-14** 13 ...Yahweh warned Israel and Judah by every prophet and every seer saying, Turn from your evil ways, keep my commandments and my statutes in accordance with all the Torah that I commanded your fathers and that I sent to you by my servants the prophets. 14 But they would not listen, but were stubborn, as their fathers had been, who did not believe (אמן) in Yahweh their God.

**Psalms 78:17-22** 17 ...[Israel] sinned still more against [Yahweh], rebelling against the Most High in the desert. 18 They tested God in their heart by demanding the food they craved. 19 They spoke against God saying, Can God spread a table in the wilderness? 20 He struck the rock so that water gushed out and streams overflowed. Can he also give bread or provide meat for his people? 21 Therefore, when Yahweh heard, he was full of wrath. A fire was kindled against Jacob. His anger rose against Israel, 22 because they did not believe (אמן) in God and did not trust (בטח) his saving power.

**Psalms 78:30-33** 30 ...Before [the Israelites] had satisfied their craving, while the food was still in their mouths, 31 the anger of God rose against them, and he killed the strongest of them and laid low the young men of Israel. 32 In spite of all this, they still sinned. Despite his wonders, they did not believe (אמן). 33 So he made their days vanish like a breath, and their years in terror.

**Psalm 106:24-25** 24 ...[Israel] despised the pleasant land, having no faith in his promise. 25 They murmured in their tents, and did not obey the voice of Yahweh.

**Isaiah 7:9** 9 If you are not firm in faith, you will not be firm at all.

**Isaiah 53:1** 1 Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

**Matthew 11:2-6** 2 ... When John heard in prison about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent word by his disciples 3 and said to him, Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another? 4 And Jesus answered them, Go and tell John what you hear and see: 5 the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. 6 And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.

**Matthew 13:58** 58 ...[Jesus] did not do many mighty works there [Nazareth], because of their unbelief.

**Matthew 17:17-20** 17 ...Jesus answered, O unbelieving (ἄπιστος) and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me. 18 And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was healed instantly. 19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, Why could we not cast it out? 20 He said to them, Because of your little faith.

**Matthew 21:32** 32 ...John came to you [Israel] in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds (μεταμέλομαι) and believe him.

**Mark 4:39-40** 39 ...[Jesus] awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, Peace! Be still! And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. 40 He said to them, Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?

**Mark 6:4-6** 4 ...Jesus said to [the residents of Nazareth], A prophet is not without honour, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household. 5 And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. 6 And he marvelled because of their unbelief.

**Mark 9:24** 24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, I believe. Help my unbelief!

**Mark 15:29-32** 29 ...Those who passed by derided [Jesus], wagging their heads and saying, Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, 30 save yourself and come down from the cross! 31 So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another saying, He saved others. He cannot save himself. 32 Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe. Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.

**Mark 16:14-16** 14 Afterward [Jesus] appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. 15 And he said to them, Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

**Luke 1:20** 20 ...Behold, you [Zachariah] will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time.

**Luke 8:12** 12 The ones along the path are those who have heard. Then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved.

**Luke 10:16** 16 The one who hears you hears me, the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.

**Luke 12:46** 46 ...The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and put him with the unfaithful (ἄπιστος).

**Luke 16:31** 31 ...If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.

**Luke 18:8** 8 ...When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith (πίστις) on earth?

**Luke 19:41-44** 41 When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city [Jerusalem], he wept over it 42 saying, Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you, surround you, hem you in on every side, 44 and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not recognise the time of your visitation.

**Luke 22:67** 67 If you [Jesus] are the Messiah, tell us [the Jewish Sanhedrin]. But he said to them, If I tell you, you will not believe.

**Luke 24:11** 11 ...These words [of the women] seemed to [the eleven] an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

**Luke 24:25-26** 25 ...[Jesus] said to [the two disciples on the road to Emmaus], O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?

**Luke 24:36-43** 36 As [the disciples] were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, Peace to you! 37 But they were startled, frightened, and thought they saw a spirit. 38 And he said to them, Why are you troubled, and why do doubts

arise in your hearts? 39 See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have. 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 And while they still disbelieved (*ἀπιστέω*, pres.) for joy and were marvelling, he said to them, Have you anything here to eat? 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate before them.

**John 1:10-11** 10 [The Word, Jesus] was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not recognise him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

**John 3:11-12** 11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

**John 3:18** 18 Whoever believes in [the Son] is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

**John 3:36** 36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life. Whoever does not obey the Son [by believing in him] shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

**John 4:48** 48 ...Jesus said to [the Capernaum official], Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.

**John 5:37-47** 37 ...The Father who sent me has himself testified about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, 38 and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. 39 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life, and it is they that testify about me. 40 Yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. ...42 I know that you do not have the love of God within you. 43 I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. ...44 How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? 45 Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. 46 For if you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote of me. 47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?

**John 6:36-37** 36 ...I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

**John 6:60-64** 60 When many of [Jesus'] disciples heard it, they said, This is a hard saying. Who can listen to it? 61 But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, Do you take offense at this? 62 Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ...64 But there are some of you who do not believe. (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.)

**John 7:5** 5 ...Not even [Jesus'] brothers believed in him.

**John 7:48-49** 48 Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in [Jesus]? 49 But this crowd that does not know the Torah is accursed.

**John 8:21-24** 21 ...[Jesus] said to [the Jewish leaders] again, I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come. 22 So the Jews said, Will he kill himself, because he says, Where I am going, you cannot come? 23 He said to them, You are from below. I am from above. You are of this world. I am not of this world. 24 I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I Am (ἐγώ εἰμι) you will die in your sins.

**John 8:45-47** 45 ..Because I [Jesus] tell the truth, you [Jewish leaders] do not believe me. 46 Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? 47 Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.

**John 10:24-26** 24 ...The Jews gathered around [Jesus] and said to him, How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly. 25 Jesus answered them, I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep.

**John 10:37-38** 37 If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me. 38 But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.

**John 12:37-40** 37 Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, 38 so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? 39 Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, 40 He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them.

**John 16:8-9** 8 ...When [the Spirit] comes, he will convict the world concerning sin, righteousness, and judgment: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in me....

**John 20:25** 25 ...The other disciples told [Thomas], We have seen the Lord. But he said to them, Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.

**John 20:27** 27 ...[Jesus] said to Thomas, Put your finger here, and see my hands. And put out your hand and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.

**Acts 14:2** 2 ...The unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers.

**Acts 19:9** 9 ... When some [Jews at Ephesus] became stubborn and continued in unbelief, speaking evil of the Way before the congregation, [Paul] withdrew from them and took the disciples with him, reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus.

**Acts 28:24** 24 ... Some were convinced by what [Paul] said, but others disbelieved.

**Romans 3:3** 3 What if some [Jews] disbelieved (ἀπιστέω)? Does their disbelief (ἀπιστία) nullify the faithfulness (πίστις) of God?

**Romans 4:20** 20 No unbelief made [Abraham] waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God.

**Romans 9:31-32** 31 ... Israel who pursued a Torah that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that Torah. 32 Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone.

**Romans 10:14-16** 14 How... will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news! 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel [by believing in Jesus]. For Isaiah says, Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?

**Romans 11:20** 20 ... [The unbelieving Jews] were broken off because of their unbelief, but you [believing Gentiles] stand fast through faith. So do not become proud, but fear.

**Romans 14:23** 23 ... Whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

**Romans 15:30-31** 30 I [Paul] appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Messiah and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, 31 that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea....

**1 Corinthians 14:22** 22 ... Tongues are a sign not for believers but for unbelievers, while prophecy is a sign not for unbelievers but for believers.

**2 Corinthians 4:3-4** 3 ... Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Messiah, who is the image of God.

**2 Corinthians 6:14-15** 14 Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? 15 What accord has Messiah with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?

**2 Thessalonians 2:9-12** 9 The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power, false signs, and wonders, 10 and with all wicked deception for those who are

perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. 11 Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, 12 in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

**2 Thessalonians 3:1-2** 1 ...Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honoured, as happened among you, 2 and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith.

**1 Timothy 1:13-14** 13 ...Formerly I [Paul] was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief (ἀπιστία), 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Messiah Jesus.

**2 Timothy 2:13** 13 ...If we are disbelieve (ἀπιστέω), he remains faithful (πιστός)—for he cannot deny himself.

**Titus 1:10-16** 10 ...There are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party. 11 They must be silenced, because they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach. ...13 Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, 14 not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth. 15 To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving (ἄπιστος), nothing is pure, but both their minds and their consciences are defiled. 16 They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.

**Hebrews 3:12** 12 Take care, brothers and sisters, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving (ἀπιστία) heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.

**Hebrews 3:16-19** 16 ...Who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? 17 And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? 18 And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? 19 So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief (ἀπιστία).

**Hebrews 4:1-3** 1 ...While the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. 2 For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. 3 For we who have believed enter that rest....

**Hebrews 11:6** 6 ...Without faith it is impossible to please [God], for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

**James 1:5-8** 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord. 8 He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

**1 Peter 2:7-8** 7 ...The honour is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, 8 and A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense. They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were consigned (τίθημι) to do.

**1 John 5:10** 10 Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

**Jude 5** 5 ...I want to remind you...that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.

**Revelation 21:8** 8 ...As for the cowardly, the disbelieving (ἄπιστος), the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulphur, which is the second death.