

John 8:30 - 59		Saving faith ...
Head faith	Saving faith	
believe = <b>mental/intellectual assent</b> = <b>to acknowledge a fact or event</b> 1. Jesus' word has no place in them (:37) 2. they do the deeds of their father (:38) 3. they claim God as their father (:41) 4. they cannot hear Jesus' word (:43) 5. their father is the devil (:44) 6. they do not believe the truth (:45-46) 7. they do not hear God's word 8. they are not of God (:47) 9. they dishonour Jesus (:49) 10. they do not know God; they are liars (:55)	believe = <b>to trust in, to put faith in to rely upon</b> (e.g. - Gen 15:6) 1. <b>they are true disciples</b> 2. <b>they continue in Jesus' word (:31)</b> 3. <b>they know the truth</b> 4. <b>they are set free (:32)</b> 5. <b>they do the deeds of Abraham (:39)</b> 6. <b>God is their father</b> 7. <b>they love Jesus (:42)</b> 8. <b>they hear God; they are of God (:47)</b> 9. <b>they keep Jesus' words (:51-52)</b> 10. <b>they shall never see death (:51)</b>	1. <b>is believing with / in the heart</b> (Rom 10:9-10; Heb 11:7-8, 17, 19-20, 22, 24-26, 28) 2. <b>does what the one who is believed bids to be done</b> (Jam 2:14-17, 21-22, 24-26) 3. <b>is faith that receives Jesus Christ just as He is, and for all He offers Himself to be - sin-bearer, deliverer, Lord and teacher</b> (Jn 1:12-13, 8:34,36, 13:13) 4. <b>commits (entrusts) to Jesus Christ</b> (2 Tim 1:12) 5. <b>calls upon the name of the Lord</b> (Rom 10:13-14) - there is a deep recognition of the need of salvation - there is an earnest desire to be saved - there is a rejection of hope in any other way of salvation - there is a sincere hope (= certainty) and faith (= assurance) that He will save
<b>Intellectual faith (head knowledge)</b> <b>is NOT saving faith</b>	<u>The faith that saves:</u> 1) <b>is a firm conviction, acknowledging God's truth</b> 2) <b>involves a personal surrender to the object of faith (Jesus Christ)</b> 3) <b>is seen in the conduct and attitude of the one believing</b>	