

John 8:30 - 59		Saving faith ...
Head faith	Saving faith	
<p>believe = mental/intellectual assent = to acknowledge a fact or event</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	<p>believe = to trust in, to put faith in to rely upon (e.g. – Gen 15:6)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. they are true disciples 2. they continue in Jesus' word (:31) 3. they know the truth 4. they are set free (:32) 5. they do the deeds of Abraham (:39) 6. God is their father 7. they love Jesus (:42) 8. they hear God; they are of God (:47) 9. they keep Jesus' words (:51-52) 10. they shall never see death (:51) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. is believing with / in the heart (Rom 10:9-10; Heb 11:7-8, 17, 19-20, 22, 24-26, 28) 2. does what the one who is believed bids to be done (Jam 2:14-17, 21-22, 24-26) 3. is faith that receives Jesus Christ just as He is, and for all He offers Himself to be – sin-bearer, deliverer, Lord and teacher (Jn 1:12-13, 8:34,36, 13:13) 4. commits (entrusts) to Jesus Christ (2 Tim 1:12) 5. calls upon the name of the Lord (Rom 10:13-14) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
<p>Intellectual faith (head knowledge) is NOT saving faith</p>	<p><u>The faith that saves:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) is a firm conviction, acknowledging God's truth 2) involves a personal surrender to the object of faith (Jesus Christ) 3) is seen in the conduct and attitude of the one believing 	