



I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Who among us has stopped, taken the time from our busy Christian lives, and sat down to put words to the faith we base our lives on? What do I believe? Why do I believe it? Although we all live by a creed, a faith statement as it were, “putting things into words” doesn’t come easy to us. Perhaps that’s why we read other’s books that express our faith, and why we sing hymns someone else writes – so we can borrow their words, nod our heads in agreement, and bow our hearts in one accord.

I was asked by a church I was to speak in for my faith statement. I had not at that point tried to take the height, and width, and breadth, and depth of all that I believe to be true about God and bring it to a few words. And so I did . . .

THIS I BELIEVE

I believe in the sovereignty of God

I believe His love is unconditional and unending;
His wisdom is flawless;
His faithfulness is steadfast;
His mercy is boundless;
and His grace is infinite.

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Lord and Savior, the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation, and that in Him we live and move and have our very being.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, as teacher, comforter, guide, the one who convicts us in our sin, and the one who leads us into all truth.

I believe that God’s work in our lives is to make us like Himself in character so that we in eternity can live in the presence of a Holy God because we have been made holy.

I believe that our life here on earth is one incredible, sacred journey.

This I believe.

And yet, as my minister husband would say, “I must repent, because I can’t tell it big enough.” Our words will always fall short of the majesty and glory of God and what He has come to do in our lives. But sing we must: **“I know that my redeemer lives.”**

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