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Introd: - (1). He stood on the deck of storm-tossed ship... lashed by mighty gale .. wind whistling .. rain hissing on sea .. towering waves around..often sweeping slippery deck..Helmsman trying hold wheel as bucked, kicked .. wet .. taste of selt on lips..timbers creaking, groaning,, as slid down into troughs... beboured up again.. Sky so dark.. little diff. bet. day and night.. Yet this little man stood there.. holding to rigging .. and said :- "Sirs, be of good cheer, for I BELIEVE GOD". In midst of utmost peril, lost on Medit. Sea.. Paul received word from His Lord .. and said this: "I BELIEVE GOD" (2). What do YOU believe? Something. Something read or hear or observed or experienced. Ev. man has a beliefe..CREED "Credo" . . I believe. How good it is to be able to say it! Like Luther .. stand on feet .. "Here I stand .. I can do no other God help me". Hymn:- "On X the solid rock I stand .. all other (3). But some say: "One religion good as another .. Should 'nt criticize another person's religion. . Makes no diff. what bel so long as sincere..live up to it". Such wild generalization shd. not go uncontested. IT IS ABSURD to say that in the en all religions teach same..c/f Deep cleavages..Hindu and Mosl sorely divided .. Arabs and Jews .. X'nty and Communism opposite Some say all slike to avoid discomfort of thinking and pain of actual choice. Their faith been watered down into sentementalism and humanitarianism. Not so much tolerant as theologically illiterate. There is absence of positive conviction Unable to say .. "This I BELIEVE" . Unsettled, uneasy, insecur

I. I Believe GOD . What He has said about the FAST. (a). I do. I will. 1. About Nosh and the Ark he built. Every evidence points to fact that bits, pieces of ark been found from time to time .. but basis of faith not there .. I BELIEVE GOD .. His Book. 2. About Sodom .. Gomorrah .. and fire . I have stood in that area .. and certainly fire has scorched very hills..But, marks of fire or not .. I BELIEVE GOD. 3. Joshua's Long Day..sun standing over hills ... Atronomers found verification..but I do not always bel. astronomers .. I BELIEVE GOD. Don't you? 4. Joneh and whale. That story! Yes..if we could find petrified, fossilized remains of that whale .. we would find a mammel diff. from any other .. for "God prep'd a great fish". But, tho. whale gone. . Jonah dead I BELIEVE GOD. 5. Resurrec. of Christ the Lord. from dead. Experts in exam. of evid. say this best-sttested fact of all history .. but experts or not .. I BELIEVE GOD . About all the pa (b). AND ABOUT MY PAST .. I bel. God. He said this: -...

driffing like ship at sea.. no anchor .. chart .. compass .. Pilot .

Stake life on? Let me carefully say about breaking MFB.113.6

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What do you BELIEVE?

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Pselm 51:5....Romans 3:23...Experience has confirmed this to me more times than I can count...but far beyond exper.. I BEL. GOD. First thing I ever did bel. in Bible. Illus: Mark Twain. "Its things I do understand that bother me"...First thing returning Prod. Son had to say.. "I have sinned". What do pu believe? Thi

II. Then I believe God when He speaks about the present day (a). God's Word is as up-to-date as tomorrow's newspaper. Our present has been foreseen. Bible says this:- II Tim. 7:1-5. There never was a day that fulfilled this as our day does. It is exact description. "Perilous" means "fierce"..like a demon. These are days of religious apostasy.. "Find faith on earth"? "There shall come a falling away". Jesus said the fig tree of Israel would put out tender leaves. IT HAS HAPPENED in this generation! Back in land .. a nation again. Jesus said that all the national trees would spring to new life. IT HAS HAPPENED! And is happening. Intense nationalism ev where. New nations . 3. (b). I BELIEVE GOD.. about my present. Yes, He talks about me. You. Ev'body here. John 3:36. Plain, unmistakeable statement. Present tense. not future. Not "may have, might have, hopes to have, struggles to have, prays to have, pays to have". The one who believes on Jesus Christ .. trusts Him .. accepts Him .. HAS ... I BELIEVE GOD ... about both these statements .. Hath .. Shall not . God says this: - II Cor. 6:2. NOW . in our present day .Hir offer of love, grace made..to all men. I BELIEVE THIS.

- ALL LOVING INSTRUCTIONS - COMMANDS - P GOD

III. And I believe God when He tells us the future as well.

(b). Bible does..and only the Bible. About future of the Church..ev. true believer..I Thess.4:16-17. I BELIEVE GOD..and I watch for that tremendous event every day..any day..hour. About future of this sin-filled world...and its vaunted leader soon to arise..the Supreme Communist..II Thess. 2:3-4, 7-12.. And after him our Lord Jesus..coming WITH his resurrected church to reign...II Thess. 1:7-9. I BELIEVE GOD.

(c). And about my future. I BELIEVE GOD, AS PAUL DID. He said Fhil.1:21, 23..II Cor.5:6-8. I shall either be caught up with God's people to meet the Lord in the air...Or, if He tarries, I shall die..body fall away..but I myself will depart to be with Christ in heaven. Either way it will be "Glory for me". I BELIEVE GOD...and know His peace..passeth all understanding.. Sin burden gone..heaven sure..home soon...eternal joy...

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Do you? Will you? Think! What joy..peace..to go home tohight.

able say "It's all settled..I believe..I believe..I rest my all

on the finished work of X..I have His sure promise..John 5:24

God grant it! Come. Receive Him. NOW. Illus: Miner.."I'm

glad I settled it last night". TRACT - Write if town