

The Confession Of Faith By The Believer (Extended Version)

Six confessions are to be made by the new disciple to the leaders prior to immersion - based on the instructions they learned (in Milk).

1. **I believe** that God exists and that He is the God of Israel; the God of the Bible.

2. **I believe** that God has a righteous standard - His commandments as found in the Torah which was given to Moses, and that at the final judgement, God will both reward the righteous and punish the wicked.

3. **I believe** that Jesus of Nazareth is both the Messiah promised by God, and the Son of God, and that He died on the cross to atone for all those who believe on Him - therefore Jesus' righteous death has atoned for my own personal sinful life - Jesus is my Saviour.

4. **I believe** that Jesus is coming back at the end of this age, to resurrect the righteous dead and establish His Kingdom for one thousand years and that I will be a part of that resurrection. Following that will come the final judgement and the World to Come.

5. **I desire** to be immersed into the name of Jesus the Messiah, declaring both my faith in Jesus and my commitment to 'change my status' and become an obedient follower of Jesus. I choose to abandon all idols and to live according to the narrow path of God's commandments, with the daily expectation of His return.

In being immersed I understand that I am joining the community of the disciples of Jesus both locally and everywhere.

6. **I believe** that when I am immersed, hands will be laid upon me and that I will receive the immersion in the Holy Spirit - the authority of the Messiah to fulfil His calling to both live for Him and to make disciples of all nations in the expectation of His imminent coming.