

# Did the Early Church Teach that Belief in Christ Jesus is all that is Necessary for Salvation?

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From Christ's own words in Matthew 7:21-23, we see the early church understood clearly that the responsibility of a true believer included obedience to God's law. Disobedience to God's instructions and an unwillingness to repent of sin results in death (Heb.10:26-31). Therefore, belief in Christ was only part of the requirement for salvation because even the demons believe he is the son of God and yet remain unsaved (Mt.8:28-29).

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