



THE 'DEI' (Necessities) FOR THE
GRACE BELIEVER (pt 7)

The New Testament Believer's Response to Unbelievers

Scripture Reading:

**Colossians 3:18-4:6
II Peter 3:15-17**

Jesus' 4 necessities:

1. HE MUST be about His Father's business
2. He MUST do and say all that the Father showed Him and told Him
3. He MUST suffer many things , be killed, and rise again the third day
4. He MUST fulfill all OT Scripture concerning Himself

Jesus fulfilled ALL of His necessities!

**THERE ARE
NINE
NECESSITIES
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MUST be born from above – Jn3:7

MUST worship in spirit and in truth –
Jn 4:23-24

MUST obey God rather than men –
Acts 5:29

The **NECESSITY** of suffering in the
life of the believer - Acts 14:21-22,
Phil 1:29

THERE ARE 9 NECESSITIES TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN AND THEN LIVE AS A CHRISTIAN

- The **NECESSITY** to support (materially) weak believers – Acts 20:33-35
- The **NECESSITY** of a proper self- opinion – Rom 12:3
- The **NECESSARY** response to spiritual instruction – Heb 2:1
- Today we are looking at the 8th necessity

THE BELIEVER'S NECESSARY WALK TOWARD THOSE OUTSIDE OF CHRIST (Heb 4:5-6)

- The **walk** of specific groups of believers
 - Col 3:18-4:1
- **Necessary worship** (see Jn 4:23-24) and thanksgiving, with focus on other believers
 - Col 4:2-4

THE BELIEVER'S NECESSARY WALK TOWARD THOSE OUTSIDE OF CHRIST

(Heb 4:5-6) continued

- Necessary response toward those outside of Christ
 - “Walk in wisdom” - Col 4:5-6
 - “...God is taking out of the nations a people for His Name” – Acts 15:14
 - “The gospel is power of God unto salvation” – Rom 1:16, cf I Cor 15:3-4

THE BELEVER'S NECESSARY WALK TOWARD THOSE OUTSIDE OF CHRIST

(Heb 4:5-6) continued

- The Holy Spirit is the One who convinces a person of the gospel
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- Our part is “to be ready always”, always looking at everyone as a person for whom Christ died, this is “redeeming the time”, – Eph 5:16
- Speak with grace, but also with “salt”, (a necessary preservative, the gospel). Always ready to give an answer - II Pet 3:15

CONCLUSION
