HANDOUT: God Is Not Enough / Must have Jesus!

It is not hard to believe that there is a God. Often the mysteries of this world point to God's existence—many have felt divine inspiration or intervention. Many look at creation and know that it could not have been random. However, believing in God is not enough. God designed, created, and wants a relationship with each person, but there is a door that each must go through to start the relationship. That door is Jesus. Please take time to read the Scriptures below.

"He who believes in Him is not condemned; but **he who does not believe is condemned already,** because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:18 NKJV).

"Whoever confesses that **Jesus is the Son of God**, God abides in him and he in God" (1 John 4:15 NKJV).

"Whoever believes that **Jesus is the Christ** is born of God..." (1 John 5:1 NKJV).

"By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God..." (1 John 4:2-3 NKJV).

"He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and **he who does not believe the Son shall not see life**, but the wrath of God abides on him" (John 3:36 NKJV).

"He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because **he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son.** And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, **and this life is in His Son.** He who has the Son has life; **he who does not have the Son of God does not have life**" (I John 5:10-12 NKJV).

"...But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32 NKJV).

"Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is the Antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also" (1 John 2:22-23 NKJV).

"Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?" (1 John 5:5 NKJV).

"He who hates Me hates My Father also" (John 15:23 NKJV).

(Notice: Emphasis added on each Scripture)

You have the opportunity to start a personal relationship with the God of the Universe. All you have to do is accept that Jesus is His Son, sent to earth to take on the sins of the world. Take a chance and ask Jesus to reveal Himself to you today. **Pray: Dear Jesus,** reveal yourself to me. I want to believe you are the Son of God. I want to believe you died on a cross to pay for my sins. Please show me that YOU are indeed the only way to God the Father. Amen.