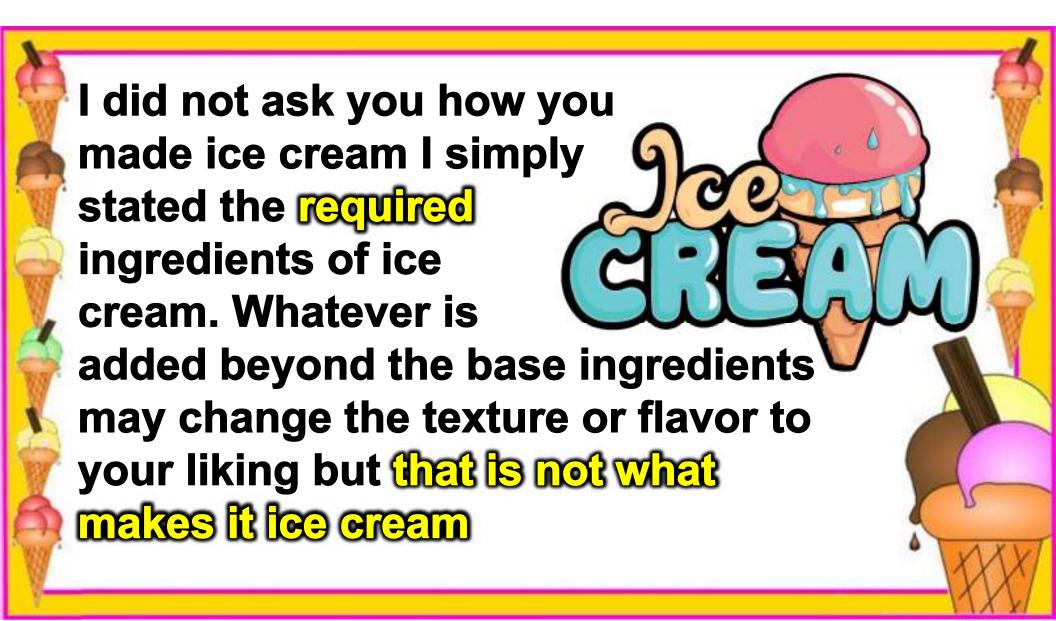
There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:4-6







Faith takes concentration, because like ice cream it is a complex and multi-faceted composition

We like to add things to it to change its texture to one we feel is best

We like to add our favorite flavors

While there is nothing wrong with texture and flavors it's important to remember they are not what makes faith, faith



But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

Knowledge defined: the fact or condition of being aware of something

God Exists (Romans 1:20)

You have Sinned (Romans 3:23)

Sin has consequences, but God has a plan (*Romans 6:23*)

The Sweet Cream (Belief)

Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, "You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!" In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him. "He saved others," they said, "but he can't save himself! He's the king of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, 'I am the Son of God.'

Matthew 27:39-43



Jesus Quotes

"You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days"

He said, "I am the Son of God."

"He saved others," they said, "but he can't save himself"



Jesus Actions

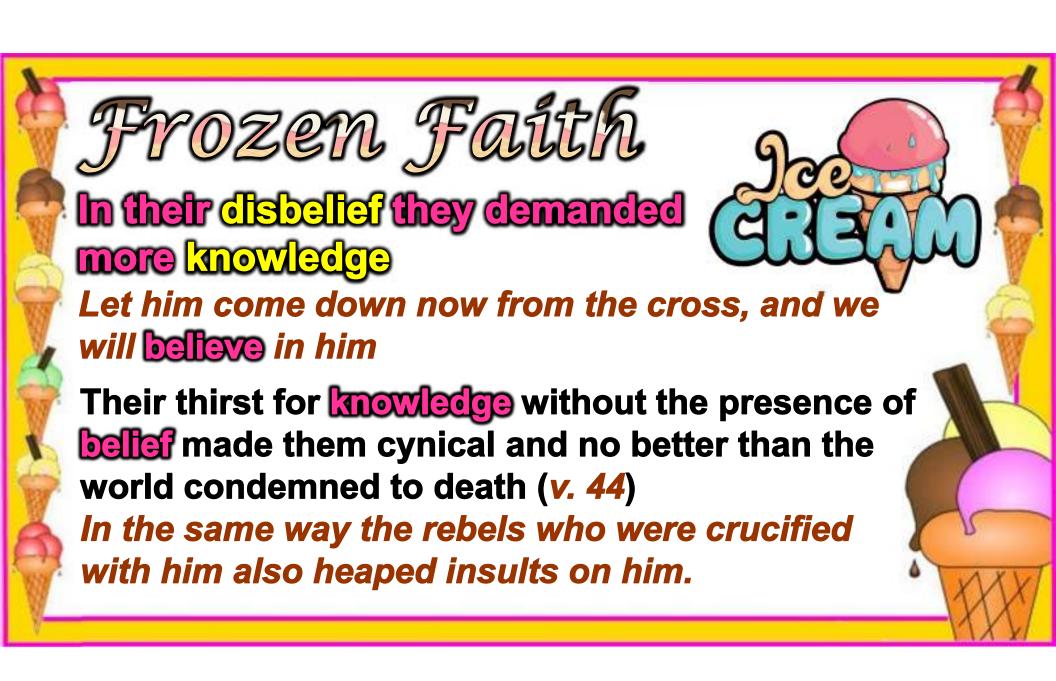
Not only did they have his sayings they had witnessed proof as they saw him heal the sick, bend the laws of nature and Even raised the

What they did not have was belief:

Something that is accepted, considered

to be true

dead

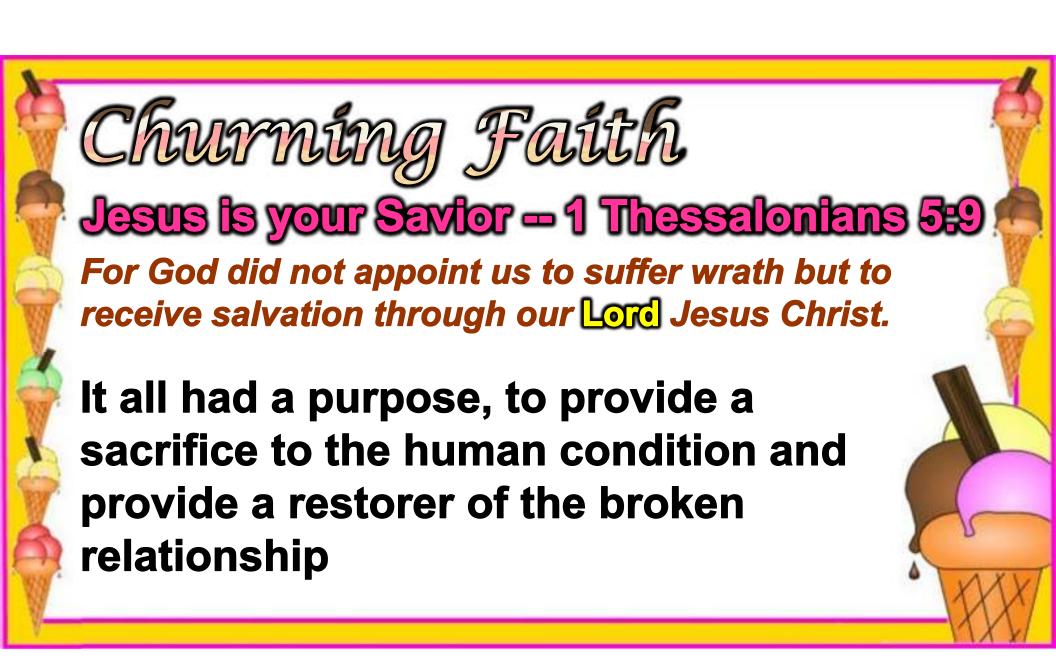




"He's the king of Israel!" or better yet the Messiah the chosen one set by God (Acts 2:36)

"He said, 'I am the Son of God"; He was not just sent by God; he is God in human flesh (Matthew 1:23)

"You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days" (John 2:19-21)







May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Knowledge and **Bellef** are simply not enough there must be **Action**

In James 2 we are told faith minus actions is dead faith and not saving faith

Trust is to place confidence in or rely on





You are a sinner (Confess) -- You must admit your sin issue

Seeking a savior and willing to follow as Lord (Believe Jesus is, Accept Jesus as and Follow)

Repent: Repentance it not an apology for sinning nor being a sinner. It is a desire and commitment to change. No change means no repentance

