Believe On!

The following verses contain every time the KJV uses the phrase "believe on."

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that <u>believe on</u> his name:

John 6:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye <u>believe on</u> him whom he hath sent.

John 7:39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that <u>believe on</u> him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

John 9:35-36 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou <u>believe on</u> the Son of God? ³⁶ He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might <u>believe on</u> him?

John 11:48 If we let him thus alone, all *men* will <u>believe on</u> him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation.

John 17:20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall <u>believe on</u> me through their word;

Acts 16:31 And they said, <u>Believe on</u> the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Acts 19:4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should <u>believe on</u> him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

Romans 4:24 But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we <u>believe on</u> him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;

Philippians 1:29 For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to <u>believe on</u> him, but also to suffer for his sake;

1 Timothy 1:16 Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter <u>believe on</u> him to life everlasting.

1 John 3:23 And this is his commandment, That we should <u>believe on</u> the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

1 John 5:13 These things have I written unto you that <u>believe on</u> the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may <u>believe on</u> the name of the Son of God.

Why are we never—even a single time—called on by God's Word to "believe on" the Holy Spirit? Here's a brief reason why... While referring to Christ, Paul wrote:

Ephesians 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye **believed**, ye were sealed with that holy **Spirit** of promise.

John the Baptist, in preparation for the coming Messiah (Jesus Christ), had a specific message:

Matthew 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and *with* fire. (A similar message can be found in Luke 3:16.)

Part of the reason the Bible doesn't ask us to believe on the Spirit is found in the following texts. Here are every time the Greek word for the "Comforter" is used. The word is "paraklētos." Each time the word is used it is always used by the same author, John the beloved. Notice the last time John penned that Greek word and please find the name given to the paraklētos:

John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another <u>Comforter</u>, that he may abide with you for ever;

John 14:26 But the <u>Comforter</u>, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

John 15:26 But when the **Comforter** is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, *even* the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the **Comforter** will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

1 John 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an **advocate** with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

So...

Galatians 4:6 Because ye are sons, <u>God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son</u> into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

Believeth On...?

The following verses contain every time the KJV uses the phrase "believeth on."

John 3:18 He that <u>believeth on</u> him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:36 He that **believeth on** the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and <u>believeth on</u> him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

John 6:35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that <u>believeth on</u> me shall never thirst.

John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

John 7:38 He that <u>believeth on</u> me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

John 12:44 Jesus cried and said, He that <u>believeth on</u> me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.

John 12:46 I am come a light into the world, that whosoever <u>believeth on</u> me should not abide in darkness.

John 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that <u>believeth on</u> me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

Romans 4:5 But to him that worketh not, but <u>believeth on</u> him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

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Romans 9:33 As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever **believeth on** him shall not be ashamed.

Romans 10:11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

1 Peter 2:6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that <u>believeth on</u> him shall not be confounded.

1 John 5:10 He that <u>believeth on</u> the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

Believe In?

The following verses contain every time the KJV uses the phrase "believe in."

2 Kings 17:14 Notwithstanding they would not hear, but hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not <u>believe in</u> the LORD their God.

2 Chronicles 20:20 And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; <u>Believe in</u> the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

Matthew 18:6 But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which <u>believe in</u> me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and *that* he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Mark 9:42 And whosoever shall offend one of *these* little ones that <u>believe in</u> me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea.

Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that <u>believe</u>; <u>In</u> my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

John 7:5 For neither did his brethren believe in him.

John 12:36 While ye have light, <u>believe in</u> the light, that ye may be the children of light. These things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them.

John 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye <u>believe in</u> God, believe also in me.

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Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt <u>believe in</u> thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Romans 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they <u>believe in</u> him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

Romans 15:31 That I may be delivered from them that do not <u>believe in</u> Judaea; and that my service which *I have* for Jerusalem may be accepted of the saints;

1 Thessalonians 1:7 So that ye were ensamples to all that <u>believe in</u> Macedonia and Achaia.

1 Peter 1:21 Who by him do <u>believe in</u> God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

Believeth In...?

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John 3:15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that <u>believeth in</u> me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

John 11:26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

Acts 10:43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever <u>believeth in</u> him shall receive remission of sins.

Romans 3:26 To declare, *I say*, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which <u>believeth in</u> Jesus.

Every single time—without fail—we are called to believe on the Father and His Son (to believe on the Son demands that you believe He has a Father). Why have we been brought to believe on more than what the Bible has called us to?