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3 Levels of Life

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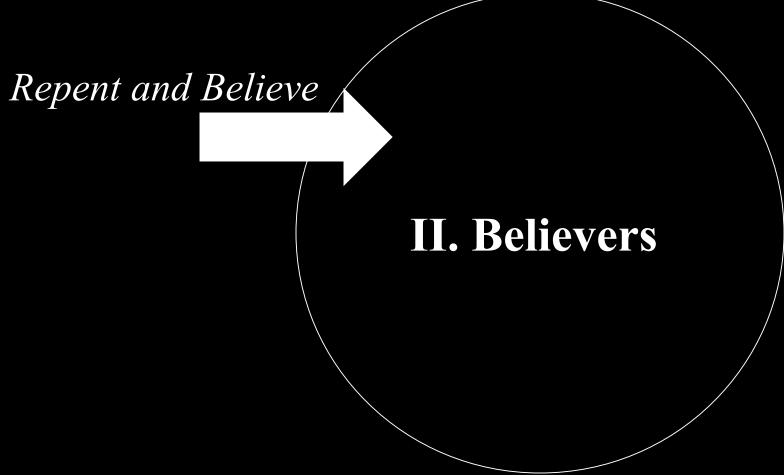
Becoming a Christian

Repent and Believe

"... Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:14 -15 (ESV)

I. Unbelievers



Assurance of Salvation

One Way Arrow:

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Ephesians 1: 13-14 (NIV)

The Holy Spirit is the Mark Distinguishing Believers from Unbelievers

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Romans 7:15 Defeat

"For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate."

Romans 7:18-19

Defeat

"For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my <u>flesh</u>. For I have the *desire* to do what is right, but <u>not the ability to carry it out</u>. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.

Romans 7:24

Defeat

"Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

Romans 8:1-2

Victory

"For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."

Romans 8:5-6

Victory

"For those who <u>live according</u> to the <u>flesh</u>, set their minds on the things of the <u>flesh</u>, but those who <u>live according</u> to the <u>Spirit</u> set their minds on the things of the <u>Spirit</u>. For to set the mind on the <u>flesh</u> is death, but to set the mind on the <u>Spirit</u> is life and peace."

Romans 8:7-8

Victory

"For the mind that is set on the <u>flesh</u> is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those <u>who are in the flesh</u> cannot please God."

Romans 8:13

Victory

"For if you live according to the <u>flesh</u> you will die, but if by the <u>Spirit</u> you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Romans 7 and 8

Implies that all Believers, at any moment, are controlled by either:

The Holy Spirt
Or
The Flesh

Ephesians 5:18

"Be filled with the Spirit!"

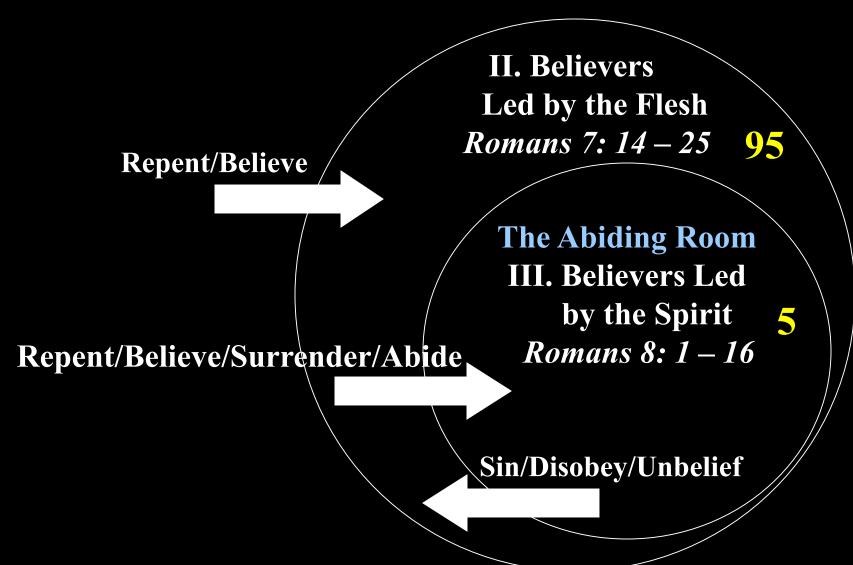
It implies <u>not</u> all believers are filled.

There are therefore 2 types of believers at any moment: Filled & Not Filled

Out of 1000 Americans

I. Unbelievers

900



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