

I Do Believe the Bible

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1. I do be - lieve the Bi - ble, the bless - èd Word of God, And
2. It was my par - ents' coun - sel; to them its truths were grand. And
3. I once was lost and dy - ing, in dark - ness and de - spair, And
4. Bold in - fi - dels may ca - vil, and scorn the bless - èd Book, And

close un - to its prom - is - es I cleave. It points me to the path - way the
mem - ory oft a pic - ture sweet doth weave Of that "old - fa - shioned Bi - ble that
o'er my lost con - di - tion long I grieved, Un - til I searched the Bi - ble and
with their ground - less doc - trines may de - ceive; Still all the while the Bi - ble brings

Refrain
saints and mar - tyrs trod, My Fa - ther is its au - thor, and I be - lieve.
lay up - on the stand," In life, in death, it cheered them, and I be - lieve. Yes,
learned of Je - sus there, Who sweet - ly blest and saved me when I be - lieved.
peace to those who look With faith up - on its pag - es, and I be - lieve.

I be - lieve the bless - èd Word of God, It marks the paths His peo - ple all have trod; The

sto - ry, from cre - a - tion, all thro' to "Re - ve - la - tion," Bears proof of in - spir - a - tion, and I be - lieve.