

# 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. Yes,  
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.