

Am I A Believer?

*A parody of "I'm A Believer," recorded by The Monkees
(2 Corinthians 13:5)*

When the Monkees first recorded the song "I'm A Believer" they only intended to mean a person to believed in love for a girl, not believing in God through Jesus Christ. Yet using the term "believer" causes many Christians to think of fellow believers in Christ. Interestingly, there is a comparison between the surprising confidence that the subject of this song has in his love and the similar confidence that professing Christians have in their love for Christ. The outstanding question to be resolved is whether that confidence is based upon reality or not.

The parody "Am I A Believer?" is also a sketch of someone with assurance of their love for God, but as it is explained in the song, it becomes apparent that there is good reason to have doubt. Just as the way of the world in the original can be found in the belief in love accomplishing my personal fulfillment, the way of the world in the parody can also be found in the belief in God accomplishing my personal fulfillment.

Many professing Christians are quite happy to acknowledge how God has blessed them, but with absolutely no consideration for what He desires from them. This dichotomy brings into question their confident assertion of being a believer in Christ and should lead them to ask "Am I A Believer?"