

# Tupac Shakur

## "Who Do U Believe In"

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**(feat. Kadafi (Outlawz))**

*[Intro: 2Pac]*

Let us pray  
Heavenly Father, hear a nigga down here  
Before I go to sleep  
Tell me, who do you believe in?  
Who do you believe in?

*[Verse One: 2Pac]*

I see mothers in black cryin, brothers in packs dyin  
Plus everybody's high, too doped up to ask why  
Watchin our own downfall, witness the end  
It's like we don't believe in God cause we livin in sin  
I asked my homie on the block why he strapped, he  
laughed  
Pointed his pistol as the cop car passed and blast  
It's just another murder, nobody mourns no more  
My tear drops gettin bigger but can't figure what I'm  
cryin for  
Is it the miniature caskets, little babies  
Victims of a stray, from drug dealers gone crazy  
Maybe it's just the drugs, visions of how the block was  
Crack came and it was strange how it rocked us  
Perhaps the underlyin fact stay high explain genocide  
It's when we ride on our own kind  
What is it we all fear, reflections in the mirror  
We can't escape fate, the end is gettin nearer

*[Chorus 2X: 2Pac]*

Who do you believe in?  
I put my faith in God, blessed and still breathin  
And even though it's hard, that's who I believe in  
Before I'm leavin, I'm askin the grievin - who do you  
believe in?

*[Verse Two: 2Pac]*

Can't close my eyes cause all I see is terror  
I hate the man in the mirror  
Cause his reflection makes the pain turn realer  
Times of Armageddeon, murder in mass amounts  
In this society where only gettin the cash counts

I started out as a beginner  
Entered the criminal lifestyle became a sinner  
I make my money and vacate, evade prison  
Went from the chosen one to outcast, unforgiven  
And all the Hennessy and weed can't hide, the pain I  
feel inside  
You know, it's like I'm livin just to die  
I fall on my knees and beg for mercy, not knowin if I'm  
worthy  
Livin life thinkin no man can hurt me  
So I'm askin -- before I lay me down to sleep  
Before you judge me, look at all the shit you did to me,  
my misery  
I rose up from the slums, made it out the flames  
In my search for fame will I change? I'm askin

*[Chorus]*

*[Verse Three: Kadafi]*

Faith in Allah, believe in me and this plastic  
Cause so far I done witnessed to many dead niggaz in  
caskets  
With they chest plates stretched like elastic  
And what's worse I'm on front line, holdin down camp,  
still mashin  
Heard my cousin, one of the old heads from the block  
Just came home October of '95 back in Yardsville stuck  
with a three to five, if he don't act up, now he realize  
If you don't stay wise, then in this game you fucked  
Talk to my baby girl, give me the word on what she  
heard  
One of the grimmies is snitchin, Diamond a stool  
pigeon I talked to him  
He said he didn't, my man said he did, in fact he's sure  
Cause he just came home off of bail

*[2Pac]* Now tell me

*[Chorus]*

*[Outro: spoken word]*

Who do you believe in?  
Is it Buddah, Jehovah, or Jah? Or Allah?  
Is it Jesus? Is it God? Or is just yourself?  
Definately not to be imposed, being a demon  
Because this is the joy of believing!  
Men, to believe in yourselves  
But for sure, the higher power  
Resides only to ride in the heart of the true  
From the soul, of the man; for truth never has an alibi  
In the poetry, or in it's realm

That's what pulls all words together  
Just to understand, that every man, is his OWN man  
And only man can satisfy the man  
Only the soul of the man, the feelings of the man  
The for realness of the man  
You can't shake the man when you feel the man you  
know the man  
And you gotta call yourself because you are that man

*[2Pac]*

Who do you believe in?  
I put my faith in God, blessed and still breathin

*[singing while 2Pac speaks]*

Who do you believe in? Put my faith in God, and  
Blessed and still breathin

*[singer + (2Pac)]*

Even though it's hard (Who do you believe in?)  
That's who I believe in (Put my faith in God)  
Before I'm leavin (Even though it's hard)  
I'm askin the grievin  
(Before I'm leavin I'm askin the grievin - who do you  
believe in?)  
Who do you believe in? (Who do you believe in?)  
Who do you (Blessed and still breathin)  
Oh blessed, oh blessed  
(Before I'm leavin I'm askin the grievin - who do you  
believe in?)

*[singer]*

Oh who do you  
Do you believe in  
Hohhhhh-ohhhhh

*[2Pac over singer]*

Who do you believe in?  
I put my faith in God, blessed and still breathin  
And even though it's hard, that's who I believe in  
Before I'm leavin I'm askin the grievin - who do you  
believe in?

*[singer + (2Pac)]*

I'm askin (Who do you believe in?)  
I'm askin you (Put my faith in God)  
(That's who I believe in)  
(Before I'm leavin I'm askin the grievin - who do you  
believe in?)

*[2Pac]*

Who do you believe in?

I'm blessed and still breathin  
That's who I believe in  
Before I'm leavin, I'm askin the grievin  
Who do you believe in?  
Who do you believe in? *[echoes to fade]*

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