

Lesson 5

BASIC DOCTRINE

INTRODUCTION:

Purposes of study:

- To discover the attributes and character of God.
- To study the doctrine of man.
- To understand our salvation in Christ.
- To study the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- To study the meaning, wages and solution for sin.
- To study the doctrine of Trinity.

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I. BASIC DOCTRINE - GOD

A. *Introduction*

Colossians 1:9-10

John 17:3

Daniel 11:32

John 17:3-4

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

B. *The Existence of God*

Hebrews 11:6

Genesis 1:1

Heb 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him

1. Universal **belief** in God comes from within man.

Romans 1:18-32

Rom 8:21

because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

2. The argument from "**cause and effect.**" Everything that is owes its existence to a creator. We have a watch; we must have a watchmaker. We have a creation; then we must have a creator. This creation could not have come into existence without an intelligent personal creator.
3. Man's **moral** and **intellectual** nature argues for a moral and intellectual creator.
4. **Psalm 14:1** The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

C. *The attributes of GOD*

What makes GOD, GOD? Infinite - without limits.

1. **Eternal** - Not limited by time.

1 Timothy 1:17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, {be} honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

2. **Omnipotent** - Not limited in power.

Creator and sustainer of all things.

a) El Shaddai → God Almighty **Genesis 17:1**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.

b) YHWH first used with God as creator **Exodus 3:14**
(Genesis 2:4)
Isaiah 41:4; 43:10-13,
Isaiah 44:6; 48:12c) "Is anything too difficult for the LORD?" **Genesis 18:14**d) "... With God all things are possible" **Matthew 19:26**e) **Revelation 19:6** Rev 1:8 Isaiah 42:5; 45:12,18; 48:13

6 And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

3. **Omniscient** - He is not limited in knowledge, wisdom or intelligence

Isaiah 46:9-10; 40:28 Psalm 147:5 Romans 11:33

Romans 11:33

33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

4. **Omnipresent** - He is not limited by space.

Psalm 139:7-10 Hebrews 4:13

Heb 4:13

13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

5. **Righteous** ruler of the universe.

a) **Genesis 14:19** El Elyon → “Most High God, Possessor of heaven & earth.”

b) **Psalm 103:19** Isaiah 45:21 46:9-10

Ps 103:19

*19 The LORD has established His throne in heaven,
And His kingdom rules over all.*

6. Life **unlimited** and the only source of life.

John 1:4; 5:26 Acts 17:25 Isaiah 42:5

Acts 17:25

*25 Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything,
since He gives to all life, breath, and all things.*

7. **Immutable** - He does not change. Unlimited in perfection.

Malachi 3:6 1 Samuel 15:29 Hebrews 1:10-12 James 1:17

Mal 3:6

*"For I am the LORD, I do not change;
Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.*

D. The Nature or Character of God. What is He like?

We are to be like Him, “made in His likeness.”

Ephesians 4:24 Colossians 3:10 Romans 8:29 1 John 3:2

Eph 4:24

24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

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| 1. | God is LOVE | 1 John 4:8
Ephesians 5:1-5 | Matthew 5:44-45, 48 |
| 2. | God is LIGHT | 1 John 1:5, 7 | Ephesians 5:8 |
| 3. | God is HOLY | Leviticus 11:45; 19:2 | 1 Peter 1:14-16 |

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| 4. | God is JUST | Romans 3:26
Leviticus 19:35-36 | 1 Peter 3:18
Proverbs 11:1 |
| 5. | God is GOOD | Nahum 1:7
Ephesians 5:9 | Psalm 25:8
Luke 18:19 |
| 6. | God is TRUTH | Exodus 34:6 | John 14:6
Ephesians 4:25 |
| 7. | God is a WARRIOR | Exodus 15:3
Revelation 19:11 | 14:14
Isaiah 42:13 |
| 8. | A Consuming FIRE | Leviticus 10:2
Hebrews 12:29 | 1 Corinthians 3:13 |
| 9. | God is PERFECT | Matthew 5:48 | |
| 10. | God is SPIRIT | John 4:24 | Romans 8:4-5, 14 |

Question : If God is Love, how can He send anyone to hell?
Answer : If God is perfect Holiness, how can He send anyone to heaven?

How can a Holy and Just God overlook sin?
 How could a loving God not forgive?

Immutable HOLINESS and Unconditional LOVE collide.

His GREATNESS was displayed in the way He FORGAVE.

His LOVE was displayed - His JUSTICE & HOLINESS was satisfied.

E. The Personality of God-the Uniqueness of His person

1 Thessalonians 1:9 “. . . . a living and true God.”

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| 1. | God LOVES | Matthew 5:44-45 |
| 2. | God HATES | Proverb 6:16 |
| 3. | God CARES | 1 Peter 5:7 |
| 4. | God GRIEVES | Genesis 6:6 |
| 5. | God is JEALOUS | Exodus 34:14 |

6. God is **COMPASSIONATE** Deuteronomy 4:31
2 Corinthians 1:3-4
Lamentations 3:22
7. God is **MERCIFUL** 2 Corinthians 1:3 Ephesians 2:4
Luke 6:36
8. God is **KIND** Luke 6:35
9. God is **FAITHFUL** 1 Corinthians 1:9; 10:13
1 Thessalonians 5:24 Hebrews 10:23
10. God is **GIVING** John 3:16; Luke 11:13;
Romans 6:23; 1 Peter 5:5;
Matthew 11:28; James 1:5;
1 Corinthians 15:57; Psalm 136:25

F. *The Trinity of God*

1. By the trinity of God we mean that God is **ONE** (Deuteronomy 6:4) and is revealed in three persons as **FATHER, SON** and **HOLY SPIRIT** (Ephesians 4:4-6). One in thought, purpose, action and work.

Deut 6:4

4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one!

Eph 4:4-6

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

2. The **FATHER** is recognized as God (1 Peter 1:2) and is all the fullness of the Godhead invisible (John 1:18).

1 Peter 1:2

2 elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.

John 1:17-18

No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

3. The **SON** is recognized as God (Hebrews 1:8) and is all the fullness of the Godhead manifested in the flesh (John 1:1, 14).

Heb 1:8

8 But to the Son He says:

"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;

A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your Kingdom.)

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

4. The **HOLY SPIRIT** is recognized as God (Acts 5:3-4) and is all the fullness of the Godhead acting upon man, convicting him of sin (John 16:7-11) and guiding the believer into all truth (John 16:12-15).

Acts 5:3-4

3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? 4 While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

5. The doctrine of the Trinity is not **explicit** in the Old Testament, but is rather implied. "And God said, 'Let us make man . . .'" (Genesis 1:26).

Gen 1:26

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

6. The doctrine of the Trinity is revealed in the **New Testament**. In Matthew 3:16-17, we have Christ being baptized in water, the Father speaking from heaven, and the Holy Spirit descending as a dove. We are to baptize in the name, not names, "of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

G. *The Names of God*

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| 1. | Elohim (plural) | God | Genesis 1:1 |
| 2. | El Elyon | Most High God | Genesis 14:18 |
| 3. | El Gibbor | Mighty God | Isaiah 9:6; Deuteronomy 10:17 |
| 4. | El Shaddai | Almighty God | Genesis 17:1-2; Exodus 6:2 |
| 5. | El Olam | The Everlasting God | Genesis 21:33 |

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| 6. | Yahweh | LORD | Exodus 3:14; 6:2-3; Isaiah 42:8 |
| | | | YHWH or YAHWEH - Derived from the verb HAYAH - "to be" or "I Am" |
| 7. | Yahweh Roi | The LORD my Shepherd | Psalm 23:1 |
| 8. | Yahweh Melek | The LORD my King | Isaiah 6:5 |
| 9. | Yahweh Sabaoth | The LORD of Hosts | Isaiah 6:3 |
| 10. | Yahweh Jireh | The LORD my Provider | Genesis 22:14 |
| 11. | Yahweh Nissi | The LORD my Banner | Exodus 17:15 |
| 12. | Yahweh Rophe | The LORD my Healer | Exodus 15:26 |
| 13. | Yahweh Shalom | The LORD my Peace | Judges 6:24 |
| 14. | Yahweh Shammah | The LORD is There | Ezekiel 48:35 |
| 15. | Yahweh Tsidkenu | The LORD my Righteousness | Jeremiah 23:6 |
| 16. | Adonai | The Lord / Master | Genesis 15:2 |

II BASIC DOCTRINE - MAN

A. *Man's Beginning*

Where did man come from?

Genesis 1:26-28; 2:7, 18, 21-25

Gen 1:26-28

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

B. Man's condition when first created

1. **Perfect:**

- a) Without sin, sickness or death, eternal.
- b) Walked with God. **Genesis 1:31; 3:8**

2. Made in the **image** or likeness of God

- a) Advanced or great **intellectual** capability. **Colossians 3:10**

Col 3:10

and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him

- b) **Moral and righteous** - knew and did only what was good.

Ephesians 4:24

24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

- c) **Free.** Could make his own choices. **Genesis 2:16-17**

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

- d) An **eternal** being.

3. A **three** part being: spirit - soul - body.

- a) **Genesis 2:7** Body from dust. Spirit and soul from the breath (Spirit) of God.

- b) **1 Thessalonians 5:23**

1 Thess 5:23-24

23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C. Why did God make man?

1. Created for His **glory**. Isaiah 43:7
2. Created for His **pleasure**. Revelation 4:11
3. To **praise** and **worship** God. Ephesians 1:12 Rev 5:13-14
4. To be His **sons**, His family. He is a Father. John 1:12
Eph 3:14-16; Eph 4:6; Heb 2:10-16
5. For His **Son** Colossians 1:16
6. To be His **church** Colossians 1:18
7. To be His **Bride** and eternal companion. Revelation 19:7, 21:2, 9
8. To **rule** over the earth. Hebrews 2:5-8
9. For good **works** Ephesians 2:10

C. Did man remain in this perfect state?

III. BASIC DOCTRINE - SIN

A. Introduction

Two Facts:

Man makes so little of sin.	Proverb 14:9	"fools mock at sin."
God makes so much of sin.	Genesis 6:5-7	

5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. 7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

Psalm 5:5 "He hates all who do iniquity."

Matthew 5:29-30

The seriousness of sin.

B. What is Sin?

1. Sin is **transgression** of God's law. 1 John 3:4
2. Sin is coming **short** of the glory of God. Romans 3:23
3. Sin is **rebellion** against God. 1 Samuel 15:23
4. Sin is **unbelief**. It makes God a liar. 1 John 5:10
5. Sin is living your life your **way**. Isaiah 53:6
6. All **unrighteousness** is sin. 1 John 5:17

C. The origin of Sin

1. **Ezekiel 28:11-19**

Ezek 28:15

You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you.

2. **Isaiah 14:12-17**

*12 "How you are fallen from heaven,
O Lucifer, son of the morning!
How you are cut down to the ground,
You who weakened the nations!*

D. How Sin entered the world

Romans 5:12

12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned

1. When Adam sinned his seed became corrupt. **Genesis 3:1-24**
2. You do not have to teach children to lie. **Psalms 51:5; 58:3**
3. All men are judged sinners. **Romans 5:18**

4. All have sinned.

Romans 3:23

5. Man sins because he is a sinner by **nature**.

E. The results of sin → death.

Ephesians 2:1 Romans 6:23

Eph 2:1

2:1 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

Rom 6:22-23

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Death does not annihilate; it separates.

1. The wages of sin is: **SPIRITUAL DEATH.**

a) Spirit and soul **separated** from God who is life.
Genesis 2:16-17 Isaiah 59:2 Ezekiel 18:4, 20

Isaiah 59:2

*2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God;
And your sins have hidden His face from you,
So that He will not hear.*

2. The wages of sin is: **PHYSICAL DEATH.** Spirit and soul separated from the body.

a) When the body stops functioning and physical death is complete, the spirit and soul return to God for judgment.

Psalm 104:29; 90:10 Ecclesiastes 12:7
Job 34:14-15 Hebrews 9:27

Ps 104:29

*29 You hide Your face, they are troubled;
You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.*

Heb 9:27

And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment

3. The wages of sin is:
- a) **ETERNAL DEATH.** Eternal separation from the mercy of God.

2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 Revelation 20:11-15

2 Thess 1:8

8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- b. But for the one forgiven by the death of Jesus Christ → **ETERNAL LIFE.**

Luke 23:46

2 Corinthians 5:6-8

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Acts 7:59

John 5:24

2 Corinthians 5:6-8

6 So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. 7 For we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

F. Man's answer for SIN

1. Self-righteousness. **Isaiah 64:6**
2. He tries to live a good life. **Titus 3:5**
3. He tries to live by God's law. **Matthew 5:21-22, 27-28**
4. Other religions and sacrifices. **John 14:6 Hebrews 10:4**

Why is this study important?

Answer: **To receive forgiveness of our sin, we must know two things:**

I am a sinner.

Jesus came to save sinners.

Luke 7:36-50

G. All mankind in Sin

1. Man is Born in Sin and Spiritually Dead.
 - a) **Dead in Sin** **Genesis 2:16-17** **Colossians 2:13**
 - b) **Sin came through Adam** **Romans 5:12** **Psalm 51:5**

Psalm 51:5
5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
And in sin my mother conceived me.
 - c) **Born a Sinner** **1 Corinthians 15:22** **Psalm 58:3**
 - d) **Children of Wrath** **Ephesians 2:1-3**
2. Blind and Deaf to Spiritual Truth - Minds Darkened and Hearts Corrupt
 - a) **Heart is deceitful** **Genesis 6:5** **Jeremiah 17:9**
 - b) **Heart is evil** **Genesis 8:21** **Mark 7:21-23**
 - c) **Blinded by God of this age** **1 Corinthians 2:14**
2 Corinthians 4:4
3. Under Satan's Control and Slaves to Sin
 - a) **Slaves to sin** **Ephesians 2:1-2** **Romans 6:20**
 - b) **Captive of the devil** **2 Timothy 2:25-26** **Titus 3:3**
 - c) **Slaves to sin** **John 8:34**
4. Sin is Universal - All Men are Under Its Power - None Righteous
 - a) **Gone astray** **2 Chronicles 6:36** **Isaiah 53:6**
 - b) **Righteousness like filthy rags** **2 Chronicles 14:1-3;**
Isaiah 64:6
 - c) **Man under sin** **Psalm 130:3** **Romans 3:9-12, 23**
 - d) **All Stumble** **James 3:2,8** **Psalm 143:2**

- e) **All sin** Proverb 20:9 1 John 1:8, 10
- f) **Madness in the heart** Ecclesiastes 7:20; 9:3

IV. BASIC DOCTRINE - SALVATION

A. Introduction

1. Salvation has the meaning of: To Be **DELIVERED**,
To Be Kept **SAFE**,
To Be **RESTORE**,
To Be **HEALED**.
2. Salvation is the message of the Bible and the Gospel. **Isaiah 45:22**
1 Timothy 2:3-4
3. Saved From and Saved To Colossians 1:13

Colossians 1:13

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

- a) **FROM:**
- (i) **SIN and DEATH** Romans 5:12; 3:23; 6:23
- (ii) **WRATH** Romans 5:9
1 Thessalonians 5:9; 1:10
- (iii) **ETERNAL DESTRUCTION** 2 Thessalonians 1:8-10
Matthew 10:28; 23:33;
Rev 20:10-15; 21:8
- b) **TO:**
- (i) **RIGHTEOUSNESS**
- (ii) **LIFE - Abundant and Eternal**
- (iii) **PEACE and JOY** Revelation 21:1-8

4. Salvation is God's Plan, not man's, not religion's.
 - a) "Salvation belongs to the LORD." **Psalm 3:8**
 - b) "Salvation is from the LORD." **Jonah 2:9**
 - c) There is only One who can Save. **Acts 4:12**
 - d) Only One Way - Only One Savior **John 14:6**

B. Man needs a Savior

1. Man is born in sin and is **spiritually** dead. Romans 5:12 1 Corinthians 15:22
Psalm 51:5; 58:3-4
2. Man in his dead state cannot **save** himself. He does not have the power to change his nature. Job 14:4
John 5:40; 6:44, 65; 17:2
Jeremiah 13:23 Acts 11:18
Matthew 7:16-18; 12:33

Job 14:4

4 Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean?

No one!

HE IS DEAD. HE NEEDS LIFE.

HE NEEDS A SAVIOR

C. The Savior - Jesus Christ

Luke 2:30; 3:6

Luke 2:30

30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation

Luke 3:6

6 And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'

Salvation requires one who is able to save. One who has the AUTHORITY and POWER. **Isaiah 43:3, 11-13; 45:21**

1 John 4:14 "The Father sent the Son to be the **Savior** of the world."

Luke 2:30; 3:6 Jesus is called The **Salvation** of God.

1. THE **DEITY** OF JESUS CHRIST - HE IS GOD.
 - a) Jehovah of the Old Testament is **Jesus** of the New Testament.
Isaiah 44:6; 41:4; 48:12
Revelation 1:8, 17; 22:13
 - b) He is **Eternal**. Only God is eternal.

1 Timothy 1:17; 6:14-16 Micah 5:2
 - c) He is **God** and **CREATED** all things

John 1:1-4, 14, 18
 - d) He **holds** all things together

Hebrews 1:3, Colossians 1:17
 - e) The fullness of **Deity** dwells in Him.

Colossians 2:9
 - f) Existed in the form of God and **Equal** with God

Philippians 2:6
 - g) Jesus came from God with **Authority**.

John 8:42 Galatians 4:4
 - h) States His **pre-existence** and that He is Jehovah of the Old Testament.

John 8:51-59 Exodus 3:14
 - i) States His **unity** or one essence with God the Father.

John 10:30,31,33
 - j) Called **God** by the Father.

Hebrews 1:8

k) **Forgives** sin. Only God can forgive sin.

Luke 5:20-24

l) Stated He had all **power** in heaven and earth. Only God has all power.

2. **BECAME A MAN. REMAINED GOD. SON OF GOD and SON OF MAN.**

Philippians 2:5-11

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

a) Because sinful man was in need of salvation which required a Savior, and only **God** can save.

b) **Luke 19:10** "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.

c) **1 Timothy 1:15** " . . . Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

d) God, Jesus Christ, was born into this world as a **man**.

e) Became as one of us. Hebrews 2:14-17; 4:14-15
Zechariah 9:9

A member of the Godhead came into the human family giving us a member of the human family to represent us in the Godhead.

f) Sin came by one man. **Salvation** came by one man.
Romans 5:12, 18-19

g) Jesus did what Adam failed to do - lived a **sinless** life.
1 Corinthians 15:21-22 Hebrews 4:15

D. The death of the Savior, on the cross of Calvary

1. **HE TOOK MY PLACE** Romans 5:6,8; 8:32
2 Corinthians 5:21
Isaiah 53 Colossians 2:13-15

2. **REDEEMING** To deliver or save by paying a price to purchase.
 - a) **Greek:** To **buy** in the market. Man is a slave, "sold under sin" (Romans 7:14) and under the sentence of death (Romans 6:23) but was purchased by Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 6:17-20; 7:23)

 - b) **Purchased** all men 2 Peter 2:1 Titus 2:11-14
and therefore has
the right to do with
them as He pleases.

 - c) **The Price:** Blood Rev 5:9 1 Peter 1:18-19

 - d) **For How Long?** Hebrews 9:12

 - e) **Greek:** TO LOOSE OR SET FREE
 - (i) From lawless deeds, iniquity Titus 2:14

 - (ii) From transgression and **sin** Ephesians 1:7
giving forgiveness.

3. **JUSTIFYING** thus **MAKING RIGHTEOUS**

JUST **Legally right**

JUSTIFY **To free from blame, declare not guilty.**

RIGHTEOUS **Morally right, just.**

Romans 3:21-28

- a) V 21 The moral **righteousness** of God was seen in the law and is now seen in Jesus Christ and His saving work.

- b) V 22 The righteousness of God is given to all who believe and put their **faith** in Jesus Christ **ALONE** for Salvation.

- c) V 24 As a gift by His grace, He legally declares righteous or justified, those who believe, because of the **redemptive** work of Jesus Christ. It is a FREE GIFT. Undeserved. Could not be purchased or obtained by any means. He gives it only because of His grace. Ephesians 2:8a
- d) V 25 The **BLOOD** of Jesus Christ ALONE SATISFIES God for sin.
- e) V 26 In His righteousness there had to be an appropriate **sacrifice** or He would not be just, legally right in forgiving the sin of the one who believes, trusts in Jesus, for His righteousness.
- f) V 27-28 We are **justified** - declared to be without sin - by faith in Jesus and not in our own efforts or works.

Galatians 2:16

- g) At the point of Belief or **Faith** in Jesus Christ:
 - (i) God declares that person **JUST** or **RIGHTEOUS** and gives him HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS.
Romans 3:22, 46 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - (ii) Being now Righteous, the **Holy Spirit** comes to dwell "in" that person.

Romans 8:9-11 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19

1 Corinthians 3:16

16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

This is being "BORN OF THE SPIRIT"

John 3:5-8

or being "BORN AGAIN"

1 Peter 1:23 Titus 3:5

1 Peter 1:23

23 *having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,*

4. THE DEATH OF THE SAVIOR WAS: **RECONCILING**

To restore to a right relationship.

- a) Were Enemies But Reconciled Romans 5:10

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10 *For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.*

- (i) Were **enemies**, but changed to a right, friendly relationship by God. This happened at a point in the past, at the Cross where sin was paid for and removed.

- b) **New Creation through Reconciliation**

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

5. THE DEATH OF THE SAVIOR WAS **SANCTIFYING.**

Separated, set apart, from common condition and use. Dedicated.
Hebrews 9:21-22

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21 *Then likewise he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry. 22 And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.*

Purity in character - holy.

- a) **POSITION** → IN Christ (spiritually). He did it. A past, completed work.

- (i) His work- His responsibility. **1 Corinthians 1:30**

- (ii) Accomplished at Calvary. **Hebrews 10:10; 13:12**
Colossians 1:22

- (iii) Entrance to salvation. **2 Thessalonians 2:13**

- b) **PROGRESSIVE** → Christ IN you (soul) - My Responsibility.
 - (i) Through Obedience. **1 Peter 1:14-16, 22**
 - (ii) His on-going work **Hebrews 10:14**
 - (iii) Our part. **2 Corinthians 7:1**

- 6. **THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST WAS HEALING.**
 - a) His Stripes **Isaiah 53:4-5**
1 Peter 2:24

 - b) Bore our Sickness **Matthew 8:17**

- 7. **THE DEATH and SHED BLOOD of JESUS CHRIST ALONE SATISFIED GOD.**
 - a) Jesus Christ completely SATISFIED the just demands of a Holy God for the judgment of sin by HIS BLOOD SHED ON THE CROSS.
 - (i) The BLOOD of JESUS CHRIST is the ONLY SATISFACTION FOR SIN ACCEPTABLE to God.
Romans 3:25 Exodus 12:13

 - (ii) The Satisfaction for the sin of the world. **1 John 2:2; 4:10**

 - b) **THEREFORE THE BELIEVER HAS BEEN SAVED!**

I approach God through the BLOOD ALONE. NEVER BY MY MERIT. Hebrews 4:16; 10:22 Boldness. Because of the Blood.

E. The resurrection of the Savior, Jesus Christ

- 1. Declared to be the Son of God with power. **Romans 1:4**

- 2. The declaration that His sacrifice, His death and shed blood had been received and sin WAS REMOVED. **Romans 4:25**

- 3. Those who are justified by His blood will also be raised to eternal life and see Him. **John 14:19**

F. The enthroned Savior, Jesus Christ.

1. **Hebrews 1:3**

3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high

2. Can Enter the Holy Place **Hebrews 9:21-24**

He sprinkled the Holiest in the heavenly with His own blood, FOR US. Therefore we CAN ENTER the Holy Place.

3. Boldness to Enter **Hebrews 10:19**

4. Intercede for Us

Hebrews 7:25	John 17
Romans 8:34-39	1 John 2:1

The PERFECT Priest made a PERFECT Sacrifice and is pleading a PERFECT case and will bring us to a PERFECT SALVATION.

G. Obtaining salvation from the Savior.

1. Neglect not the great Salvation **Hebrews 2:1-4**
If we neglect this great Salvation we will not escape from sin → judgment → wrath → death.

2. Grace of God brought Salvation (*New Addition*) **Titus 2:11**

The grace of God has brought Salvation to all men.

3. Power of God brought Salvation (*New Addition*) **Romans 1:16**

The power of God for Salvation is through hearing the gospel.

4. Repentance leads to Salvation (*New Addition*) **2 Corinthians 7:9-10**

Upon hearing there must be a repentance which leads to salvation.

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10	Luke 5:32; 24:47
Acts 11:18; 2:38;	2 Peter 3:9

5. Confession with the mouth brought Salvation **Romans 10:9-18**
6. Call on the name of God brought Salvation **Psalm 116:1-13**

H. *The future of salvation*

1. I **SHALL BE SAVED.** My Body
 - a) From **Sin's** Presence: By the redemption of my body
1 Corinthians 15:50-57
1 Thessalonians 4:15-18
 - b) From the **Corruption** of this world and this body. **Romans 8:11, 18-25**
 - c) When? At the last **trumpet.**
 - d) My Part - **Perseverance / endurance**
 - e) This is the Doctrine of **GLORIFICATION.**
 - (i) Romans 13:11 1 Corinthians 15:42-44; 51-53
 - (ii) Hebrews 9:28 1 Peter 1:5

WHAT GOD BEGINS, HE FINISHES.

Romans 8:29-30 Isaiah 49:6 51:6

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