

Basic Doctrine I

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I. GOD

A. INTRODUCTION: Jeremiah 9:24 Daniel 11:32 Hosea 6:3, 6 John 17:3

B. THE EXISTENCE OF GOD Hebrews 11:6 Genesis 1:1

1. Every man knows that there is a God. Romans 1:18-32
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 book; . . . an author. We have a creation; then we must have a creator. This creation could not have come into existence without an intelligent, personal creator, any more that the alphabet could produce a book itself without an author.
3. Psalm 14:1 [The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."](#)

C. THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD - GOD IS INFINITE - NO LIMITS.

1. ETERNAL - NOT LIMITED BY TIME – ETERNAL LIFE
 - Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning, God" Revelation 22:13
 - Isaiah 9:6 eternal Father
 - Hebrews 9:14 eternal Spirit
 - Hebrews 1:8 Son . . . forever
 - John 1:4; 5:26 Acts 17:25
 - Isaiah 42:5 1 Timothy 1:17; 6:16
2. OMNIPOTENT - NOT LIMITED IN POWER. CREATOR of all
 - Genesis 1:1 the heavens and the earth
 - Genesis 17:1 El Shaddai → God Almighty
 - Genesis 18:14 "is anything too difficult for the LORD?"
 - Job 26:7 "He hangs the earth on nothing."
 - Matthew 19:26 ". . . with God all things are possible"
 - Luke 1:37 "For nothing will be impossible with God."
 - Psalm 103:19 His sovereignty rules over all.
 - *Isaiah 42:5 *43:10-13 *45:12,18 48:12-13

3. OMNISCIENT - HE IS NOT LIMITED in KNOWLEDGE or WISDOM
 - Isaiah 40:28 Psalm 147:5 Romans 11:33
 - The order of the galaxies; birds that fly; fish in water

4. OMNIPRESENT - HE IS NOT LIMITED BY SPACE.
 - Psalm 139:7-10 *Hebrews 4:13

5. HE IS NOT LIMITED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS (moral rightness)
 - Leviticus 11:45; 19:2
 - Hosea 14:9
 - Isaiah 6:3; 1 Peter 1:14-16; 2:21-22 Revelation 4:8

6. HE IS NOT LIMITED IN JUSTICE (legal rightness)

Therefore He must judge and punish disobedience / sin

 - John 5:30; 8:16 Romans 3:4, 26
 - Psalm 51:4 Proverb 11:1 Leviticus 19:35-36

7. UNLIMITED LOVE
 - 1 John 4:8 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
 - Proverb 10:12 Therefore God forgives our sin by judging His Son.
 - Ephesians 2:4-8 Mercy and Grace come forth from His Love.

D. THE PERSONALITY OF GOD THE UNIQUENESS OF HIS PERSON

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

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 Lamentations 3:22
7. God is MERCIFUL 2 Corinthians 1:3 Ephesians 2:4 Luke 6:36
8. God is GOOD Psalm 25:8; Luke 6:35; 18:19; Ephesians 5:9
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; 2 Timothy 3:16
2 Timothy 2:25; Romans 6:23; 1 Peter 5:5
Matthew 11:28; James 1:5; 1 Cor.15:57 Psalms 136:25

E. THE NAMES OF GOD

| | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Elohim (plural) | God | Genesis 1:1 |
| El Elyon | Most High God | Genesis 14:18 |
| El Gibbor | Mighty God | Isaiah 9:6; Deuteronomy 10:17 |
| El Shaddai | Almighty God | Genesis 17:1-2; Exodus 6:2 |
| El Olam | Everlasting God | Genesis 21:33 |
| Yahweh | LORD | Exodus 3:14; 6:2-3; Isaiah 42:8 |
| YHWH or YAHWEH - Derived from the verb HAYAH - "to be" or "I Am" | | |
| Yahweh Roi | The LORD my Shepherd | Psalm 23:1 |
| Yahweh Melek | The LORD my King | Isaiah 6:5 |
| Yahweh Sabaoth | The LORD of Hosts | Joshua 5:14 |
| Yahweh Jireh | The LORD my Provider | Genesis 22:14 |
| Yahweh Nissi | The LORD my Banner | Exodus 17:15 |
| Yahweh Rophe | The LORD my Healer | Exodus 15:26 |
| Yahweh Shalom | The LORD my Peace | Judges 6:24 |
| Yahweh Shammah | The LORD is There | Ezekiel 48:35 |
| Yahweh Tsidkenu | The LORD my Righteousness | Jeremiah 23:6 |
| Adonai | The Lord / Master | Genesis 15:2 |

THE TRINITY OF GOD

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I. Introduction

TRINITY means that within and completing the ONE GOD there is three persons: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

Deuteronomy 6:4

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

One God, revealed in three persons: FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

Ephesians 4:4-6 "There is one body, and **ONE SPIRIT**, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; **ONE LORD**, one faith, one baptism, **ONE GOD** and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." All Speaks of Unity!

One in thought, purpose, agreement, action and work.

II. The Trinity in the Old Testament

The doctrine of the Trinity is not clear in the Old Testament, but it is there.

1. The three Persons of the Trinity are referred to by the use of the PLURAL.

- Genesis 1:1 "In beginning God created the heaven and the earth."
God - Elohim - in Hebrew is - plural

The New Testament tells us that, the Son of God, created the world.

God of Genesis 1:1 and the Son of God are ONE.

John. 1:3,10; Ephesians 3:9; Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:2

- Genesis 1:26 "And God said, 'Let **us** make man in our image'"
- Genesis 3:22 "Behold, the man is become as one of **us**"
- Isaiah 6:3 "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Father – Son – Holy Spirit)
- Isaiah 6:8 "Whom shall I send, and who will go for **us**?"

2. The LORD is spoken of and revealed by His various names.

- The **Spirit** of God is often mentioned. i.e. Genesis 1:2
- The **Son** of God is referred to as "My Servant." Isaiah 52:13 - 53
- Isaiah 9:6 The one born will be the "Mighty God" and "Father."

III. The Trinity in the New Testament

Luke 1:30-35

The Incarnation: The **Son** (1) – of The **Most High** (2) – conceived by the **Holy Spirit** (3). Fulfilling Psalm 2:7; Isaiah 42:1

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

A. The FATHER is recognized as GOD.

John 17:3 Romans 1:7 Isaiah 9:6 1 Peter 1:2 John 1:18

B. THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST - HE IS GOD.

1. Jehovah of the Old Testament is Jesus of the New Testament.

Isaiah 44:6; 41:4; 48:12 Revelation 1:8, 17; 22:13

2. He is Eternal. Only God is eternal.

1 Timothy 1:17; 6:14-16 Micah 5:2 Hebrews 13:8

3. He is God and CREATED all things:

John 1:1-4, 14, 18 Colossians 1:16

4. He Holds all things together: Hebrews 1:3 Colossians 1:17

5. The fullness of Deity dwells in Him: Colossians 2:9

6. Existed in the form of God and Equal with God:

Philippians 2:6

Could not be said of men or angels. Some suggest He pre-existed as an angel. Consider: Hebrews 2:16.

7. States His pre-existence and that He is Jehovah of the Old Testament. John 8:51-59 Exodus 3:14
8. Called God by the Father. Hebrews 1:8 Titus 2:13
9. Forgives sin. Only God can forgive sin. Luke 5:20-24
10. Stated He had all power in heaven and earth.
Only God has all power. Matthew 28:18
11. Jesus claims to be Son of God and LORD:
Matthew 22:42-45 Luke 22:67-70; 23:3
12. The Apostles preached the Trinity: Acts 2:32-33; 5:29-32; 10:38

He walked on the water. Wind and waves obeyed His command.
Healed the sick Raised the dead. Gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf.
Lame walked. Cast out demons. Turned water into wine and fed 5,000 with a lad's lunch.

There are many today, especially Muslims, Jews, and Christian "liberals" who are **monotheists**, believing in **one** supreme God but rejecting the **deity of Christ**. They argue that the doctrine that Jesus was the unique Son of God was invented by the early Christians and that the God of the Old Testament had no Son. Orthodox Jews in particular emphasize Deuteronomy 6:4 [Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD](#).

The fact is, however, that there are a number of Old Testament verses that do speak of God's only begotten Son. Note the following brief summary.

Psalm 2:7 [I will declare the decree: the LORD has said unto me, **You art my Son**; this day have I begotten You.](#)

2 Samuel 7:12, 14, 16 Spoken to David: [I will set up your seed after You, . . . **I will be His father**, and **He shall be My Son**. . . . Your throne shall be established forever](#)

Proverbs 30:4 [Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is **His Son's name**, if you can tell?](#)

Isaiah 7:14 Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a **Son**, and shall call His name **Immanuel**

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a **Son is given**: . . . and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, **The mighty God**, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace

Psalm 2:7 The LORD has said unto me, **You art My Son**, today I have begotten You. . . . ¹²Kiss (literal) **The Son**, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!

C. THE DEITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - HE IS GOD

The HOLY SPIRIT is recognized as God. Acts 5:3-4

All the fullness of the Godhead acting upon man, convicting man of sin: John 16:7-11

And guiding the believer into all truth: John 16:12-15

The Holy Spirit is LORD and GOD:

2 Corinthians 3:17; John 4:24; Acts 5:3-4

- Omnipresent Psalm 139:7-10 (spirits are not)
- Omnipotent John 6:63 2 Corinthians 3:6 Job 33:4
- Omniscient 1 Corinthians 2:9-12
- Eternal Hebrews 9:14

D. THE ONENESS and UNITY of the FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT.

John 4:24 "God is a Spirit" (KJV)

John 6:63 "It is the Spirit who gives life"

John 1:4 "In Him (the Word) was life."

John 14:17 "Even the Spirit of truth"

John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life"

1 Corinthians 15:45 "The last Adam became a life-giving spirit."

Romans 8:2, 9-11

Spirit of Life = Spirit of God = Spirit of Christ = Spirit of The Father

E. THE ONENESS and UNITY of the FATHER and SON

John 10:30, 31, 33, 38; 12:45; 14:7-10; 17:21-23

The Teaching of "Jesus Only" attacks the "Unity of God" and is against the revelation of Scripture. The Father is NOT jealous when The Son is honored or glorified. He rejoices!

The Holy Spirit is NOT jealous when The Son is honored or glorified. He also rejoices!

Each Member of the Trinity does NOT seek personal glory or recognition but exalts and lifts up the other members as the following verses describe.

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| John 16:14 | The Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus |
| Luke 12:10 | Jesus honors the Holy Spirit |
| Philippians 2:9 | The Father honors the Son |
| | Colossians 1:19 |
| John 8:29; 14:13; 17:4 | The Son honors the Father |

From the above it seems that when a person is baptized in the name of Jesus the Father and Holy Spirit rejoice that He has been accepted and exalted.

Man's teaching divides. The True teaching of the Lord Unites.

II. MAN

A. MAN'S BEGINNING Where did man come from?

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

B. MAN'S CONDITION WHEN FIRST CREATED

1. Perfect:

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

2. Made in the image or likeness of God

- Advanced or great intellectual capability. Colossians 3:10
- Moral and righteous. Ephesians 4:24
- Free - Could make his own choices. Genesis 2:16-17
- An eternal being.

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

- Genesis 2:7 Body from dust. Spirit and soul from the breath (Spirit) of God.
- Numbers 16:22 Zechariah 12:1 1 Thessalonians 5:23

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 **children**, His family. He is a Father. John 1:12
Ephesians 3:14-15; 4:6; Hebrews 2:10-16
5. For His **Son**
 - To be His **church** Colossians 1:16
 - To be His **Bride** Colossians 1:18
Revelation 19:7; 21:2, 9
6. To **rule** over the earth. Hebrews 2:5-8
7. For good **works** Ephesians 2:10

D. DID MAN REMAIN IN THIS PERFECT STATE?**III. SIN****A. INTRODUCTION**

1. Man makes so little of sin. Proverb 14:9 "fools mock at sin."
We were born into a world of sin. It is all we know. It is the normal way of life. We live in it without question.
2. To God sin is very bad:
Matthew 5:29-30 "tear it out . . . cut it off"
Acts 5:1-6 Ananias & Sapphira's lie

B. WHAT IS SIN?

1. 1 John 3:4 Sin is transgression of God's law.
Example: Man's first sin: Genesis 2:16-17

To show us the evil of sin, God gave man the Law. The Law shows us what righteousness is.

- Romans 2:14-15 The Law is in the heart of every man. But man has a seared conscience (1 Timothy 4:2). To make it very clear, God wrote His Law on tablets of stone and gave it to man.
 - Galatians 3:24 The Law has become our teacher. What does it teach us?
 - a. Romans 3:20 Through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.
 - b. Romans 5:20 The Law teaches us what sin is.
 - c. Romans 7:7 The Law shows us what sin is.
 - d. Romans 7:12 The Law is good.
 - e. John 15:22 Jesus told us what sin is.
 - f. John 16:8 The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin.
2. Romans 3:23 Sin is coming short of the glory of God.
 3. 1 Samuel 15:23 Sin is rebellion against God.
 4. 1 John 5:10 Sin is unbelief. It makes God a liar. Romans 14:23
 5. Isaiah 53:6 Sin is living your life your way.
 6. 1 John 5:17 All unrighteousness is sin.

C. THE ORIGIN (or Beginning) OF SIN

1. Ezekiel 28:11-19
2. Isaiah 14:12-17 *"like the Most High"*
cp. 2 Thessalonians 2:4; Revelation 17:4-5

D. HOW SIN ENTERED THE WORLD

1. Romans 5:12 Through one man.
2. Genesis 3:1-24 When Adam sinned, his seed became corrupt.
3. Psalm 51:5; 58:3 You do not have to teach children to lie.
4. Romans 5:18 All men are judged sinners.
5. Romans 3:23 All have sinned.
6. Man sins because he is a sinner by nature.

E. THE RESULTS OF SIN

Genesis 2:16-17 "*you shall surely die*" What did God mean?

1. **DEATH** Ephesians 2:1 Romans 6:23

Death does not annihilate; IT **SEPARATES**.

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

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

b. The wages of sin is: **PHYSICAL DEATH.**

- Spirit and soul **separated** from the body.
- Like a branch cut from a tree, dead and dying.
Genesis 3:19
- 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

c. The wages of sin is: **ETERNAL DEATH.**

- Eternal **separation** from the mercy of God.
2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 Revelation 20:11-15

But for the one forgiven by the death of Jesus Christ:
ETERNAL LIFE.

Luke 23:46 Acts 7:59 John 5:24 2 Corinthians 5:6-8
Philippians 1:21-24 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

2. Under Satan's **Control** and **Slaves to Sin**

- Ephesians 2:1-3 Romans 6:20
- 2 Timothy 2:25-26 Titus 3:3
- John 8:34

3. **Adam Gave Dominion** over the Earth to Satan. Luke 4:6

2. Salvation is **the message** of the Bible and the Gospel.
 - Genesis 3:21
 - Isaiah 45:22-25
 - 1 Timothy 2:3-4

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

4. **Man is dead** he cannot save himself. He does not have the power to change his sin nature. HE IS DEAD. HE NEEDS LIFE. HE NEEDS A SAVIOR
 - Job 14:4
 - John 5:40; 6:44, 65; 17:2
 - Jeremiah 13:23
 - Acts 11:18
 - Matthew 7:16-18; 19:25-26

5. **We sinned against God.** Psalm 51:4
 Only God can forgive us. Luke 5:21
 But God is JUST. Sin MUST be Judged !

6. What is the **Gospel**?
 - Romans 1:16-17
 - 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 Death - Burial - Resurrection
 - Ephesians 2:8 "*For by grace are you saved through faith*"

B. THE SAVIOR - JESUS CHRIST

The Hebrew noun - "Yeshu'ab" is Savior
 Salvation requires one who is able to save.
 God alone 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.*"
- Matthew 1:21; 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 **God** and **CREATED** all things: John 1:1-4, 14, 18
Colossians 1:16
- c. He **Holds** all things together: Hebrews 1:3 Colossians 1:17
- d. The fullness of **Deity** dwells in Him: Colossians 2:9
- e. States His **pre-existence** and that He is Jehovah of the Old Testament.
John 8:51-59 Exodus 3:14
- f. States His **unity** or one essence with God the Father.
John 10:30, 31, 33
- g. Called **God** by the Father. Hebrews 1:8

He walked on the water. Wind and waves obeyed His command. Healed the sick Raised the dead. Gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf. Lameness walked. Cast out demons. Turned water into wine and fed 5,000 with a lad's lunch.

2. **BECAME A MAN.** REMAINED GOD: SON OF GOD & SON OF MAN.

Philippians 2:5-11

- a. **Son of God**
Because sinful man was in need of salvation which required a Savior, and only God can save.
 - Luke 5:20-24
 - 1 Timothy 1:15 *"Jesus came into the world to save sinners."*
- b. **Son of Man**
 - i. A Perfect sacrifice is required.

- ii. God, Jesus Christ, was born into this world as a man.
Isaiah 7:14; 9:6 Luke 1:31-35; 19:10
- iii. Became as one of us. Hebrews 2:14-17; 4:14-15;
1 Tim. 2:3-6

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

- iv. Sin came by one man. Salvation came by one man.
Romans 5:12, 18-19
- v. Adam sinned and gave birth to sinners. Jesus (the "last Adam" the "second man") lived a sinless life and gives birth to righteous people.
1 Corinthians 15:21-22 1 Peter 1:23

C. Salvation Through The Death & Shed Blood Of Jesus Christ.

1. HE TOOK MY PLACE - My Substitute.

- Romans 5:6, 8
- Romans 8:32
- Isaiah 53

2. FORGIVES MY SIN

- Luke 5:18 -24 (20, 24)
- Matthew 26:28
- Colossians 2:13-15 Forgives my sin.
(cp. Isaiah 43:25; 44:22)
- Hebrews 9:22, 26 Put away sin
- Hebrews 10:17-19 forgotten
- I John 1:7; 2:12; 3:5
The Blood cleanses us / forgives us / takes away
- Revelation 1 5 Released us
- Psalm 103:3, 10-12 Pardons all your iniquities

3. **REDEEMS ME** - To purchase by paying the required price.

- a. The word means: 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 Psalm 103:4 Isaiah 43:1-4
- b. Purchased **all** men and therefore has the right to do with them as He pleases.
2 Peter 2:1 Titus 2:11-13 Hebrews 2:3
- c. The Price: Psalm 49:7-8 Revelation 5:9 1 Peter 1:18-19
- d. For How Long? Hebrews 9:12

4. **JUSTIFIES ME** thus MAKING ME RIGHTEOUS

The English Bible uses two words to translate the one Greek word:

- (1) **Justify** is a verb – WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE.
- (2) **Righteous** is a noun – WHAT THE LORD IS OR WHAT I AM.
 - JUST: Legally right
 - JUSTIFY: To free from blame, declare not guilty.
 - RIGHTEOUS: Without guilt or sin. What I am.

Romans 3:21-28

- a. **Vs. 21** The moral righteousness of God was seen in the law and is now seen in Jesus Christ and His saving work.
- b. **Vs. 22** The righteousness of God is **given** to all who **believe** and put their faith in Jesus Christ ALONE for Salvation.

- c. **Vs. 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. **Vs. 27-28** We are justified - declared to be without sin - by faith in Jesus and not in our own efforts or works.
Romans 4:1-8 Galatians 2:16 Titus 3:5
- To be justified in a courtroom is not the same as being forgiven.
 - Being forgiven implies that I am guilty, but my crime is not counted.
 - Being justified implies that I have been tried and found innocent. And this is what Jesus has done for us!

5. THE DEATH OF THE SAVIOR: **RECONCILED ME**

The Word Means: TO RESTORE TO A RIGHT RELATIONSHIP.

a. **Romans 5:10**

- (i) We 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.
- (ii) vs. 11 We **MUST** receive the work He did.

b. **Colossians 1:20-22**

c. **2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

- (i) Totally & completely accomplished by God through Jesus Christ.
- (ii) We have the responsibility, the commission, the ministry of proclaiming this good news to everyone.

- (iii) This was accomplished for the world.
- (iv) Each person has the choice and must respond to this indescribable act of love, by changing their minds. God's love can be rejected by not believing this truth and thus remain in darkness and wrath. John 3:36

6. THE DEATH OF THE SAVIOR: **SANCTIFIED ME.**

Two Meanings:

1. **Separated**, set apart, from common condition and use. Dedicated.

Exodus 13:2; In Exodus: a day, a mountain, an altar, and animals were sanctified, "set apart to God."

Hebrews 9:19-22

2. **Purity** in character - holy. Leviticus 20:26

(I Am ↓)

- a) **POSITION → IN CHRIST Set Apart. He did it! A past, finished work.**

- (i) Acts 26:18; 20:32 Happens when justified.
- (ii) 1 Corinthians 1:2 Includes all believers.
- (iii) 1 Corinthians 1:30 His work - His responsibility.
- (iv) 1 Corinthians 6:11 Accomplished. Done.
- (v) 2 Thessalonians 2:13 Entrance to salvation.
- (vi) Hebrews 10:10; 13:12 Accomplished at the Cross
- (vii) Colossians 1:22 Accomplished at the Cross
- (vii) 1 Peter 1:2 Precedes and encourages obedience.

(Becoming ↓)

- b) **PROGRESSIVE → CHRIST IN YOU - My Responsibility.**

- (i) 1 Peter 1:14-16 Through Obedience. Deuteronomy 23:14
- (ii) Hebrews 10:14 His on-going work (present passive participle) **"being sanctified"** (the literal translation)
- (iii) 2 Corinthians 7:1 Our part.
- (iv) 2 Timothy 2:21 Our part.
- (v) 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 It is His will for us to do.
- (vi) 1 John 3:2-3 Begins by our desire to be like Him.

7. THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST AND HIS BLOOD **HEALED ME.**

- a) Isaiah 53:4-5
- b) Matthew 8:17
- c) 1 Peter 2:24

D. AT THE POINT OF BELIEF, OR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST:

- a. God declares that person **JUST** or **RIGHTEOUS** and gives him: HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Romans 3:22, 46

2 Corinthians 5:21

- b. Being now Righteous, the HOLY SPIRIT comes to dwell **"IN"** that person. Romans 8:9-11 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19

This is being **"BORN OF THE SPIRIT"** John 3:5-8
or being **"BORN AGAIN"** 1 Peter 1:23 Titus 3:5

- c. At this same point we are **"Delivered** from the power of darkness and **translated** into the Kingdom of His Son."
Colossians 1:13

And now referred to as being **"IN" Christ.**

Ephesians 1:1

2 Corinthians 5:17

Out of death and **into LIFE.** John 5:24 Ephesians 2:1,5

- d. Made **His Children.** John 1:12

- e. Receive a **"NEW HEART"** Ezekiel 36:26-27

- f. God makes known the secrets of the Kingdom through the revelation of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 11:25-27 / 13:10-11, 16 / 16:15-17 / 1Corinthians 2:14

E. THE **BLOOD** of JESUS CHRIST **ALONE** IS ACCEPTED BY GOD FOR SIN.

BOTH FOR: (1) ETERNAL LIFE & (2) DAILY FELLOWSHIP

1. Jesus Christ COMPLETELY SATISFIED the just demands of a Holy God for the judgment of sin by HIS BLOOD shed on the cross.

Romans 3:25-26 1 John 2:2; 4:10

The Blood is the Satisfaction for the sin of the world.

2. The BLOOD is for God Exodus 12:13 Leviticus 17:11

3. 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 in Jesus.

Hebrews 2:14-15, 17

Leviticus 16 The Day of Atonement. 14-22, 29-30

The High Priest alone presented the blood before God.

Matthew 27:50-51 Hebrews 9:11-12, 24-26

Jesus Christ, performing the functions of The High Priest, satisfied God for sin. Sin being removed, frees those who believe from bondage, death and the devil.

4. Because of the BLOOD - SIN IS NO LONGER THE QUESTION before God to receive His Righteousness and Eternal Life. The question is: Have you BELIEVED, TRUSTED His Son, Jesus Christ and His Precious Blood?

(i) Hebrews 10:19-22 His **Blood ALONE** Must Satisfy US also.

(ii) 1 Peter 1:18-19 Accept His valuation of it.

5. I **approach God** through the **BLOOD ALONE**. NEVER by my MERIT or WORKS.

When I sin I am convicted in my conscience and "the accuser" condemns me. He accuses - " you sinned!" "you failed!" etc.

I become depressed, defeated if so, I am looking to my own righteousness and self-efforts and not trusting His blood.

WHAT MUST I DO???

I MUST TURN TO THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST ALONE:

- a. The **Blood Alone** Can CLEANSE my sins:
Hebrews 10:10-18 1 John 1:5-10

My **Relationship** with God was **ESTABLISHED** by the **Blood**.

My **Fellowship** with God is **MAINTAINED** by the **Blood**.

HIS BLOOD ALONE MUST SATISFY US.

- b. The **Blood Alone** can CLEANSE the GUILT of my conscience:
Hebrews 9:14; 10:19-22

- c. The **Blood Alone** can Overcome "the Accuser."
Revelation 12:10-11

We Must accept His evaluation of it: 1 Peter 1:18-19

How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?"
Hebrews 2:3 Romans 8:31-34

F. THE RESURRECTION OF THE SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.

1. 1 Corinthians 15:4-6, 12-23, 35-38, 42-44, 49-57
2. Matthew 27:50-53, 62-66; 28:6-7, 11-15
3. The Disciples were Born-again on Resurrection Day:
John 20:19-22; Romans 6:4
4. The Disciples went and Preached the Resurrection:
Acts 2:24, 31-32; 3:15, 26; 4:2, 10, 33; 5:30; 10:40;
13:30, 33-34, 37; 17:31-32; 23:6; 24:15; 26:23
5. Romans 1:4 Declared to be the Son of God with power.

6. Romans 4:25 The declaration that His sacrifice, His death and shed blood had been received and sin WAS REMOVED.
7. Romans 5:10 Having been saved from wrath we shall now be saved by His indwelling Resurrection Life.
8. John 14:19 Those who are justified by His blood will also be raised to eternal life and see Him.

G. THE ENTHRONED SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.

1. Philippians 2:6-11 Hebrews 1:3
2. Hebrews 9:21-24 He took His own Blood into the Holiest, in the heavens, FOR US. Therefore we CAN ENTER the Holy Place.
3. Hebrews 10:19
4. Hebrews 5:1-5 His Aaronic priesthood of time and sacrifice was completed. Now He has entered into His Melchizedek priestly ministry which is one of INTERCESSION FOR US. Fulfilling and completing our salvation.
 Hebrews 7:25 i.e. 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.

H. OBTAINING SALVATION FROM THE SAVIOR.

1. Hebrews 2:1-4 If we neglect this great Salvation we will not escape from sin → judgment → wrath → death.
2. Titus 2:11 The grace of God has brought Salvation to all men.
3. Acts 16:30 "*What must I do to be saved?*"
 Answer: Romans 1:16 The power of God for Salvation is through hearing and believing the gospel.

4. Romans 10:9-18 Believe & Confess.

If you Believe, there will be:

- Obedience John 14:15, 21, 23-24 Hebrews 5:9; 11:6-8
- Repentance - turning your back on sin.
2 Corinthians 7:9-10; Luke 5:32; 24:47 Acts 2:38; 11:18
1 Thessalonians 1:9-10 2 Peter 3:9

5. John 1:12 To Believe & Confess is to **Receive** Jesus.

6. When a person Believes & Receives, he is "**Born Again.**"

7. Psalm 116:1-13

I. THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF SALVATION.

1. I **HAVE BEEN** SAVED. ETERNAL SALVATION

- a. From **Sins Penalty** - DEATH Ephesians 2:1-9 John 5:24
- b. When? When I **Believed** the Gospel Romans 1:16
- c. My part - **Faith** Romans 3:22, 24, 26, 28; 4:5
1 Corinthians 1:21 2 Timothy 1:9 Titus 3:5
- d. This is the doctrine of: **JUSTIFICATION**
Romans 5:9 By His Blood.5:10 By His Death.
- e) You "**In Christ**" John 10:28-29 Romans 8:1
1 Corinthians 1:2, 30; 15:22

2. I **AM BEING** SAVED. DAY by DAY SALVATION

- a. From Sins **Power**: Romans 6:2-23
- b. When? As take up my cross! Luke 9:23
- c. My Part: Obedience 1 Peter 1:22; 2:2; Luke 6:46-49
- d. This is the Doctrine of **SANCTIFICATION**:
 - (i) 1 Corinthians 1:18
 - (ii) 2 Corinthians 2:15
 - (iii) Philippians 2:12

- (iv) 1 Timothy 4:16
- (v) James 1:21

e. "**Christ in you**" Galatians 2:20; 4:19

SIN ALLOWS SATAN'S ASSAULT: Luke 22:31 Ephesians 4:27

He can attack you and cause great hurt, harm and problems but you **do not** lose your Eternal Salvation because of the intercession of Jesus Christ, our High Priest, appealing to what His Blood has accomplished for you Hebrews 7:25

3. I **SHALL BE SAVED**. Romans 13:11 Hebrews 9:28 1 Peter 1:5

- a. From Sins **Presence**: By the redemption of my body
 - (i) By Death Philippians: 1:21-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-8
 - (ii) By the Coming of the Lord: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
1 Corinthians 15:50-57, 35-44 Romans 8:11, 16-23
- b. When? At the last trumpet.
- c. My Part: **Perseverance / Endurance**
Matthew 10:22: 24:13 Romans 2:7; 5:3; 8:25; 15:4
2 Thessalonians 1:4 1 Timothy 6:11 2 Timothy 3:10
Hebrews 10:32-39 James 1:12 2 Peter 1:5-6
Revelation 3:10
- d. This is the Doctrine of **GLORIFICATION** Philippians 3:20-21

J. What God Begins, He Finishes

Revelation 21:1-8 Romans 8:29-30
Ephesians 1:9-11 Hebrews 12:2