

THE FUNDAMENTALS OF NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANITY

3 THE NEW TESTAMENT PLAN OF SALVATION

GOD'S GLORIOUS PLAN

"Who shall separate us from **the love of Christ**?"
(Rom. 8:35-39).

~~Tribulation?~~

~~Sword?~~

~~Things to Come?~~

~~Anguish?~~

~~Death?~~

~~Powers?~~

~~Persecution?~~

~~Life?~~

~~Height?~~

~~Famine?~~

~~Angels?~~

~~Depth?~~

~~Nakedness?~~

~~Principalities?~~

~~Any Other~~

~~Peril?~~

~~Things Present?~~

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ROMANS 3:23-26

"...for **all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God**, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. **This was to show God's righteousness**, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins..., **so that he might be just** AND **the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus** [i.e., *the one who has sinned and fallen short of God's glory, thus deserving death*]."

GOD'S GLORIOUS PLAN

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1. **HEAR** GOD.

MATTHEW 11:15

(cf. Luke 8:8; 14:35; Rev. 2:7,11,17,29; 3:6,13,22)

"He who has ears to hear, let him **HEAR!**"

ROMANS 10:17

"So then **faith** comes by **HEARING**, and
HEARING by **the word of God.**"

2. **BELIEVE** GOD.

JOHN 3:16

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever **BELIEVES** on Him should not perish but *have everlasting life.*"

ACTS 16:31

"**BELIEVE** on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be *saved*, you and your household."

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "BELIEVE"?

NUMBERS 20:12

"**Because you DID NOT BELIEVE**, *to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, ...you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them.*"

NUMBERS 27:13,14

"...When you have seen [the promised land], you also shall be gathered to your people..., **because you REBELLED AGAINST MY WORD** in the wilderness of Zin when the congregation quarreled, *failing to uphold me as holy at the waters before their eyes.*"

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "BELIEVE"?

HEBREWS 3:19

"So we see that they were unable to enter **because of UNBELIEF**."

HEBREWS 4:6

"...those who formerly received the good news failed to enter **because of DISOBEDIENCE**..."

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "BELIEVE"?

JOHN 3:36

"Whoever **BELIEVES in the Son** has eternal life; whoever **does not OBEY the Son** shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."

JAMES 2:26

"You see that a person is justified by works and **NOT by faith alone.**"

3. **REPENT** OF SINS.

LUKE 13:3,5

"Unless you **REPENT**, you will all likewise perish."

ACTS 3:19

"**REPENT**... that your sins might be blotted out..."

ACTS 17:30

"...but now [God] commands all people everywhere to **REPENT**."

4. **CONFESS** JESUS.

ROMANS 10:9

"...if you **CONFESS** with your mouth **that Jesus is Lord** and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

1 TIMOTHY 1:37

"...you made the good **CONFESSION** *in the presence of many witnesses.*"

5. BE IMMERSSED.
IN WATER, FOR THE FORGIVENESS SINS

MATTHEW 28:19

"Go therefore and *make disciples* of all the nations, **BAPTIZING** them..."

MARK 16:16

"He who believes and is **BAPTIZED** shall be saved..."

LUKE 24:47

"...repentance and **REMISSION OF SINS** should be preached in His name to all nations..."

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ACTS 2:38

"Repent, and be baptized...in the name of Jesus Christ **UNTO THE REMISSION OF SINS** (εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν)..."

MATTHEW 26:28

"...for this is *My blood* of the covenant, *which is poured out...* **UNTO THE REMISSION OF SINS** (εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν)."

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ACTS 22:16

*"Why are you waiting? Arise, **be baptized,**
and **WASH AWAY YOUR SINS...**"*

1 PETER 3:18-21

*"...when the patience of God waited in the days of Noah,
while an ark was being constructed, in which a few—that
is, eight souls—were *saved through water*. And also,
corresponding to this, **BAPTISM** now **SAVES YOU...**"*