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All people who have not received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are under the wrath (condemnation) of God and destined for eternal punishment.

- John 3:18
- Ephesians 2:1-3
- Revelation 20:11-15

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Salvation is God's work. Ephesians 2:8-10

- People do not seek God. Romans 3:10-11
- God seeks us. John 6:44; 16:7-11

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The sacrificial death on the cross by the Lord Jesus Christ paid for all the sins of all people for all time.

- Isaiah 53:6
- Luke 19:10
- John 3:14-16
- Romans 3:21-26; 5:18
- 2 Corinthians 5:14-15
- 1 Timothy 2:3-4
- 2 Peter 3:9
- 1 John 2:2

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A person must make a repentant faith response to the offer of salvation procured by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ to be saved.

- Mark 1:15
- John 1:12; 6:29
- Acts 2:37-41; 16:30-31
- Romans 4:3; 10:9-13

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Although it is God's desire that all would be saved, He has, in His sovereign will, made it possible for people to receive or reject Him.

- John 3:16-17
- 1 Timothy 2:1-6
- 2 Peter 3:9
- Mark 10:17-22
- John 1:9-13
- Romans 1:18-23

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Salvation effects a spiritual and practical transformation in the life of the child of God.

- A spiritual transformation of being freed from the power of sin by our identity with the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Romans 6:1-11
- A practical transformation evidenced by behavioral transformation as the child of God learns to apply the spiritual transformation. Romans 6:12-19

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A person who has received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, having undergone this spiritual transformation, is secure in that salvation for eternity.

- John 10:27-30
- Ephesians 2:4-7
- Hebrews 12:5-11

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Three aspects of Salvation

- Justification: The immediate forgiveness of the person coming to Christ by faith and immediate imparting of the righteousness of Christ to that person.
- Romans 3:21-26

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### Three aspects of Salvation

- Sanctification: The life-long process by which the person who has received Christ by faith learns to live as a disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ as instructed by the Word of God and empowered by His Holy Spirit.
- Matthew 28:18-20;
- Ephesians Chapters 4 and 5;
- 2 Peter 1:3-11

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### Three aspects of Salvation

- Glorification: The experience of the fullness of our salvation after death or the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Ephesians 1:13-14;
- 1 John 3:2

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Our stewardship of the gospel under the lordship of Jesus Christ is to do all we can to make sure every person has the opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel.

- "And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."" (Matthew 28:18-20, ESV)

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Our stewardship of the gospel under the lordship of Jesus Christ is to do all we can to make sure every person has the opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel.

- “He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”” (Acts 1:7–8, ESV)

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Our stewardship of the gospel under the lordship of Jesus Christ is to do all we can to make sure every person has the opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel.

- “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”” (Romans 1:16–17, ESV)

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**We must have the humility to realize that we cannot fathom the depths of the works of God.**

- “Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”” (Romans 11:33–34, ESV)

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