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### **GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN**

### INTRODUCTION.

This study will review the following things:

A. God's Grace.

B. Christ's Blood.

C. The Holy Spirit's Gospel.

5. The Christian's Work.

6. The Christian's Hope.

7. The Christian's Endurance.

D. The Sinner's; Faith, Repentance, Confession, Baptism.

### GOD'S GRACE.

- A. (Eph. 2:8-9) For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.
- B. (Titus 3:3-5) He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that being justified by His grace we might be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

# II. CHRIST'S BLOOD.

- A. (Rom. 5:9) Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.
- B. (Rev. 5:9) And they sang" a new song, saying, "Worthy art Thou to take the book, and to break its seals; for Thou was slain, and didst purchase for God with Thy blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

# III. THE HOLY SPIRIT'S GOSPEL.

- A. (Rom. 1:16,-17) 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 to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."
- B. (2Tim. 3:16-17) All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

### IV. THE SINNER'S FAITH.

- A. (Acts 16:30,31) ...and after he brought them out, he said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household."
- B. (Mk. 16:16) "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

## V. THE SINNER'S REPENTANCE.

- A. (Lk. 13:3) "I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."
- B. (Ac. 2:38) And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

### VI. THE SINNER'S CONFESSION.

A. (Rom. 10:10) ...for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

B. (Mt. 10:32-33) "Everyone therefore who shall confess Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. "But whoever shall deny Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven."

### VII. THE SINNER'S BAPTISM.

- A. (1Pet. 3:21) And corresponding to that, baptism now saves you-- not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience-- through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,...
- B. (Ac. 22:16) 'And now why do you delay? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.'

# VIII. THE CHRISTIAN'S WORK.

- A. (Jas. 2:18, 24) But someone may well say, "You have faith, and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works." 24 You see that a man is justified by works, and not by faith alone.
- B. (Phil. 2:12-13) So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

# IX. THE CHRISTIAN 'S HOPE.

- A. (Rom. 8:24-25) For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one also hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.
- B. (1Pet. 1:13) Therefore, gird your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

# X. THE CHRISTIAN 'S ENDURANCE.

- A. (Mt. 24:13) "But the one who endures to the end, he shall be saved."
- B. (Heb. 12:1-2) Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance, and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run ' with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith,...