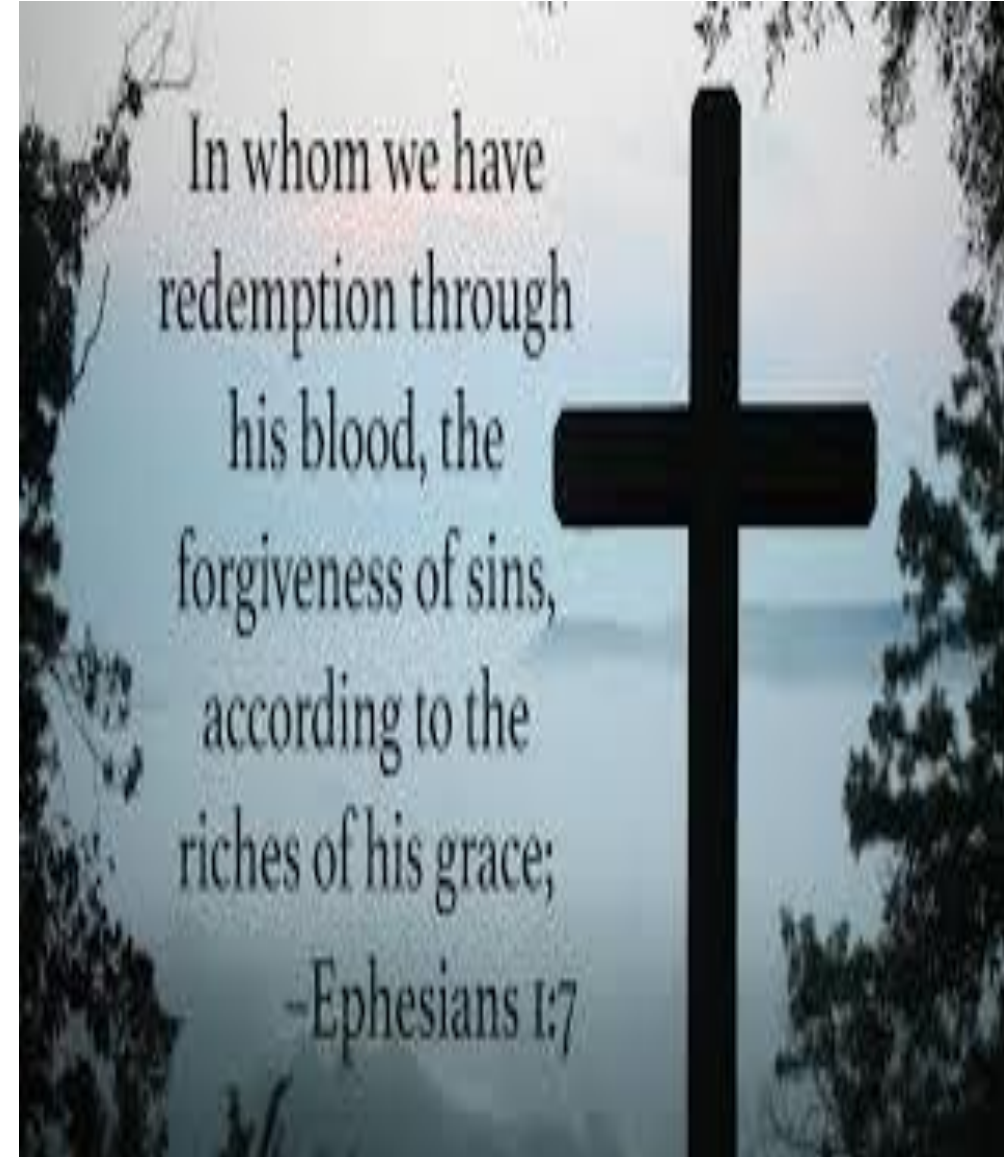


# Redemption

- The term *redemption* means to deliver by paying a price, to free from bondage.
- Our English word is derived from the Latin, "a buying back."
- Jesus said that he had come to give His life a ransom for many (Matt.20:28; Mark 10:45) and the work of Christ is spoken of as a redemption (Luke 1:68; 2:38; Heb.9:12)"



- The doctrine of redemption concerns the state of a person's salvation.
- It is similar to justification, but it has a different emphasis.
- Justification refers to God declaring the sinner righteous for Christ's sake.
- Redemption refers to Jesus setting the sinner free from captivity or slavery.
- In other words Redemption simply refers freeing someone from bondage.
- It usually involves the paying of a ransom by a redeemer, which is the price that makes freedom possible.
- Redemption can also refer to buying something back
- Ex: Slaves obtaining their freedom in olden days.

- People receiving back their properties that they sold due to poverty
- Prisoners of war being released.
- As per Bible: **Redemption refers to Jesus Christ freeing us from bondage of sin, death, and the devil by the price of His blood, shed on the cross.**
- **There are many examples even in OT, which were a shadow of Final redemption.**
  - God redeemed Israel from the slavery of Egypt.
  - If someone became poor and sold part of his property, the Lord commanded that his nearest redeemer come and redeem what his brother had sold (Lev.25:25).

- Boaz, Naomi's relative, redeemed her property, and married Ruth as part of the contract (Ruth 4).
  - If no option is available, it would be automatically redeemed in the Jubilee (50<sup>th</sup>) year (Lev.25:28).
  - The Lord has spoken about it (Lk.4:18-19, Isa.61:1-3). Please read.
  - The Lord redeemed every first born Israel on the day of Pass-over with blood of lamb on their doors (Ex.13:11-13).
- So everyone is in need of redemption.

- The doctrine of redemption is a vital part of God's revelation concerning His eternal purposes for man.

He "redeemed my life from destruction" (Ps.103:4). This theme of redemption is dealt with in over 150 different passages of Scripture, in both the Old and the New Testament.

- "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangs on a tree" (Gal. 3:13).
- "To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons" (Gal 4:5).

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- The quick response of the police force redeemed her life from an untimely tragic death.
- Whether or not you realize it, every one of us have been held hostage by Satan.
- Satan has locked us in disobedience to our Creator.
- Because we transgressed against our creator, we are condemned to die.
- That's why we need the redemption:

No other religion has a Redeemer. Jesus Christ is our Redeemer.

- You and I desperately need to be redeemed from damnation.
- Heaven and Hell are real and eternal destinations, and every soul will spend forever in one or the other.
- Now, if you do NOT want to spend eternity in Hell, you need to be redeemed before it is too late.
- Redemption is something like coupons (Big Bazaar) which has a validity time.
- They are worthless without redeemer or after validity.
- **Redemption is synonymous with salvation. God saves us by redeeming us from our sins and condemnation.**



- Only Jesus can give us value and reward in exchange for our worthless, sinful souls.
- Our lost and sinful souls have no eternal value except for the grace of God. We are only fit for destruction.
- If we take our souls to God, and present them to Him on His terms, He will gladly receive them in exchange for His rewards. His rewards are both temporal and eternal.
- Jesus said, “every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life,” (Matt.19:29).

- He promised that if we give what we have, in return He will give us infinitely more value.
- Without God's plan of redemption, we would all be dying without hope, only to be cast as refuse into the lake of fire.
- Redemption restores the honour, worth and reputation of its victim. This is what God does for you and me.

Do not underestimate the awesome wonder of your being redeemed. God does an amazing thing when He redeems you from sin.

- (Eph 1:7) In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

# The Concept of Redemption

- Sinners are enslaved to sin (Jn.8:34; Rom. 6:17) and need to be redeemed with a price.
- The price paid was the precious blood of the Lord Jesus Christ (I Pet. 1:18,19; Rev.5:9).
- The death of Christ is represented in the Bible as the payment of a ransom.
- The ransom was not paid to Satan, but to God. Satan has no legal claims against the sinner, and so does not need to be paid in order to set the sinner free. "God's mercy ransoms man from God's justice"

## The origin and goal of Redemption:

- Redemption begins and ends with God and is all of grace (Ps.130:7,8; Isa.41:14; 48:17; 49:26).
- Redemption is by the Lord Jesus Christ only.

"For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth" (Job 19:25).

- He has "redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us" (Gal.3:13).
- The goal of Christ's incarnation was the redemption of man (Gal.4:4,5).
- He "gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity" (Titus 2:14).

# WHY REDEMPTION WAS NECESSARY?

- Once the whole human race belonged to God, in Adam its federal head.
- But by his sin in the Garden of Eden, Adam took the whole race away from God.
- “By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, because all have sinned...
- Therefore by the offence of one, judgment came upon all men to condemnation" (Rom. 5:12, 18).
- So all mankind was "sold under sin" (Rom. 7:14), away from God and righteousness.
- In order to redeem us, to buy us back to Himself, it was necessary for God to deal with the sin of human beings.

## The Cost of Redemption:

- The potential redemption of all men from bondage to sin demanded a price commensurate with human depravity.
- In the infinite wisdom and compassion of God the price was available, which was nothing but the life-blood of the only begotten Son of God the Lord Jesus Christ. (Acts 20:28; Heb.2:14,15).

## The Completion of Redemption:

- A time of restitution of all things is coming when believers will experience the redemption of their bodies (Rom.8:23; Eph.4:30).
- "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh" (Lk.21:28).

# The Consequences of Redemption:

- We once belonged to the devil, now we belong to God.

"For we are bought with a price" (1 Cor.6:20).

- Jesus Christ has paid the price so we can be free from effects of sin.

- The price of our sin is death; Jesus paid the price.

"All are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood" (Rom.3:24)

"Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies" (Rom.8:23).

# Man's changed condition





# How can we have redemption that can restore our broken relationship

- We must repent and accept the free gift of Salvation.
- “In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent” (Acts 17:30).
- Jesus began to preach, “Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near” (Matt.4:17)
- Repentance is a change of mind and heart about sin.
- It’s a change of mind about who Jesus Christ is and what He has done for you and it leads to a turning away from sin.
- You can’t place your faith in Christ for salvation without first having a change of mind.

# How do you repent ?

- Repentance is a divine gift. The very Gospel which calls for repentance produces the repentance. Viz.
- The people of Nineveh repented when Jonah spoke of impending God's wrath upon them (Jonah 3:5-10).
- I will be sorry for my sin. I will declare mine iniquity (Ps.38:18).
- Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts and let him return unto the Lord (Prov.28:13; Matt.3:8-10).
- It is not enough to turn away from sin, but we must turn unto God.
- True repentance leads to regret, godly sorrow, and turning from sin. Counterfeit leads to self-pity and worldly sorrow.

## What is Repentance:

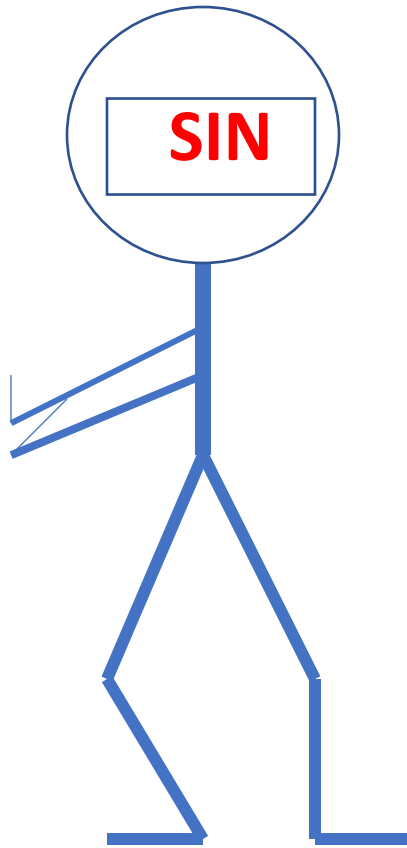
- "Repent" means to change one's mind, thought, purpose, views regarding a matter; it is to have another mind about a thing. Viz. Prodigal son (Lk.15:11ff) and Publican (Lk.18:9-14).
- Repentance is a heart broken for sin and a break from sin also.
- It is a crisis with a changed experience.
- Repentance is simply returning to the Lord from our sinful ways. Prophets, right from Isaiah to Malachi, speak of return to the Lord, leave your sinful ways.

- Godly repentance brings Salvation. A person is saved or not is known by his acts of repentance.
- Without repentance there is no forgiveness of sins.
- An unforgiven sinner cannot have salvation or salvation experience.



# Why Repentance is required:

- The burden of the heart of God, and His one command to all men everywhere, is that they should repent.
- Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. (Acts 2:38)
- In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. Acts 17:30).
- John the Baptist said: “Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven has come near” (Matt.3:1-2)



**Sinful Man**  
(Gal.3:22,  
Isa.59:2)

**HOLINESS OF GOD (Isa.6:3)**  
**RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD**  
**(Hab.1:13)**  
**JUSTICE OF GOD (Ps.97:2)**

**Man is a sinner**  
by nature (Eph.2:3)  
and by actions (Rom.3:23)

**Penalty of Sin**  
Spiritual Death : (Eph.2:1)  
Physical Death: (1 Cor.15:22)  
Eternal Death: (Rev.20:1-14)

**BARRIER OF SEPARATION**



**HOLY GOD**  
(Rom.2:11-12)

- When Jesus sent forth the twelve and the seventy messengers to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of Heave, He commanded them to preach repentance (Lk.24:47; Mk.6:12).
- “Repent, then, turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out” (Acts 3:19) - Peter
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# Results of Repentance:

- **Godly repentance brings Salvation.**
- **There will joy in Heaven:** I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent (Lk.15:7,10).
- **Repentance brings pardon for a person and forgiveness of sins:** Through Godly repentance, a person is qualified to receive pardon for all his past sins and a hope of forgiveness for the future life (Isa.55:7; Acts 3:19).
- **The repented person receives the Holy spirit:** Peter said: “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38).

**Jesus Christ came to restore all the broken relationship through His death on the Cross.**

**Jesus Christ has granted Salvation, which is a Reconciliation on all the 4 sides viz,**

**a) Reconciliation with God : 2 cor.5:19, Col.1:19.**

**Forgiveness : 1 Jn.1:9, Rom.3:24-26, Eph.1:7.**

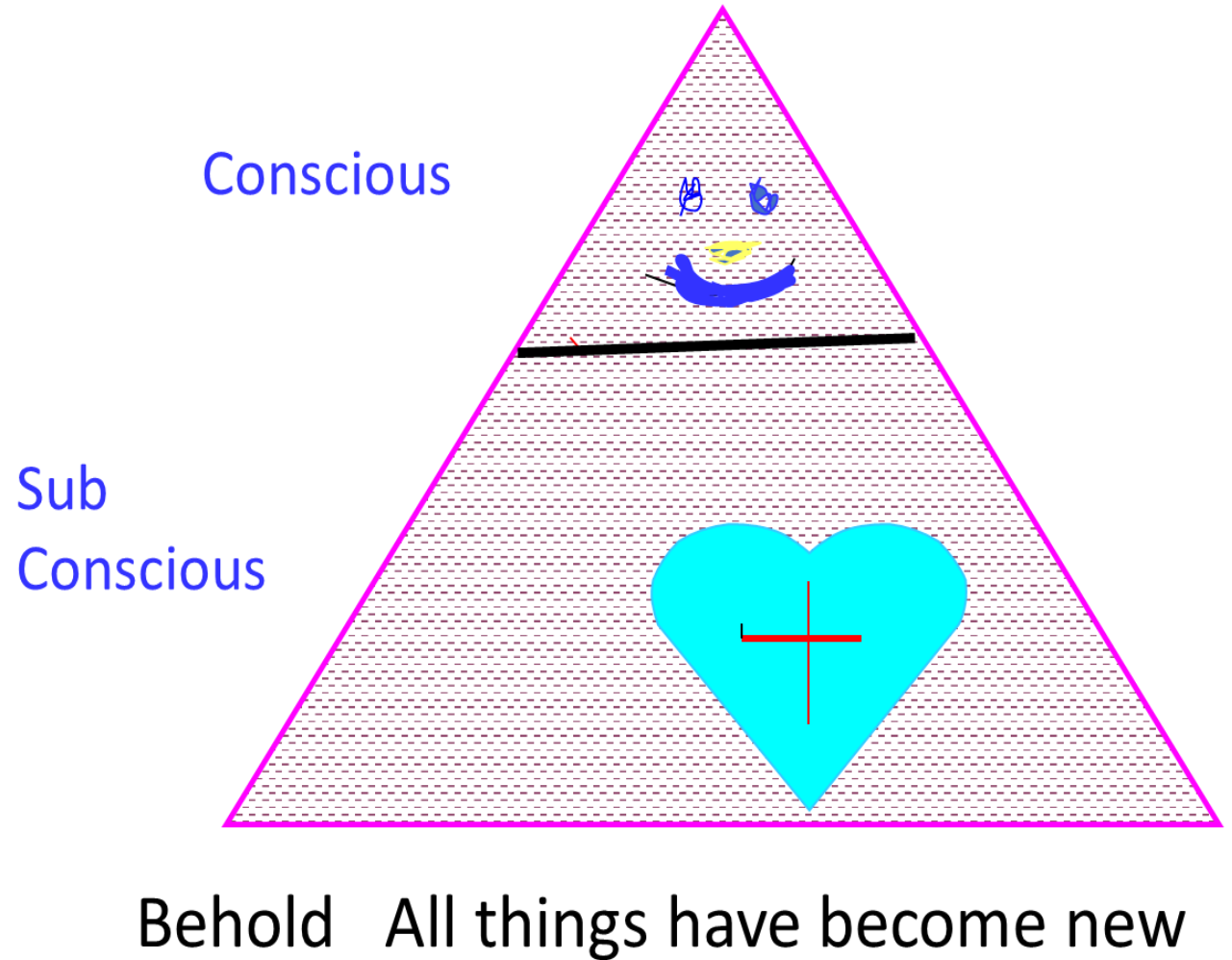
**Justified before God : Rom.5:10,11.**

**b) Reconciliation with others : Eph.2:14-16.**

**C) Reconciliation with self**  
New-birth Jn.3:3-5, 2  
Cor.5:17

**d) Reconciliation with the world:**

New heaven, new earth  
which Christ has  
promised.



# A simple formula to experience Salvation

Remember **ABRAM** (our Grand old father)

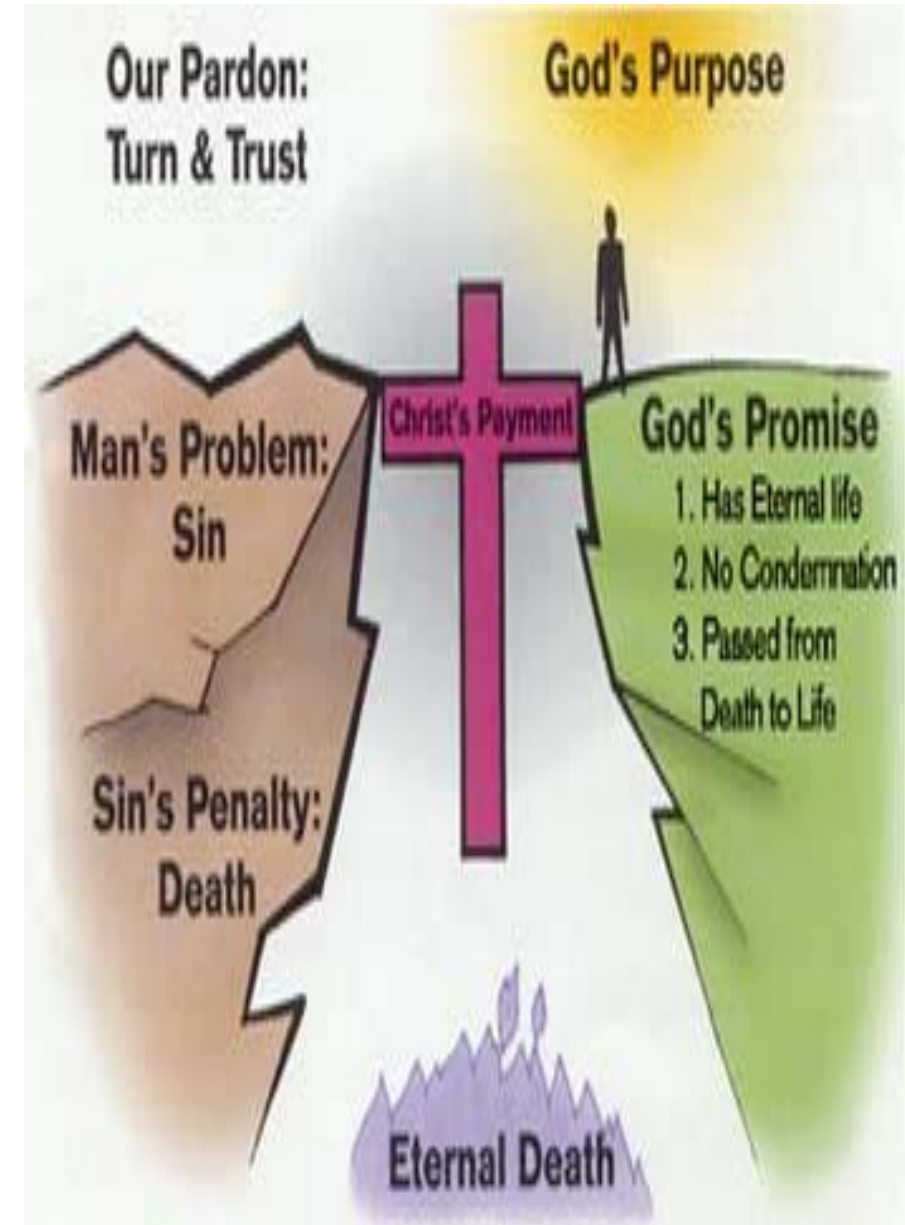
**A** - Accept that you are a sinner.

**B** – Believe that Christ Jesus came to save you.

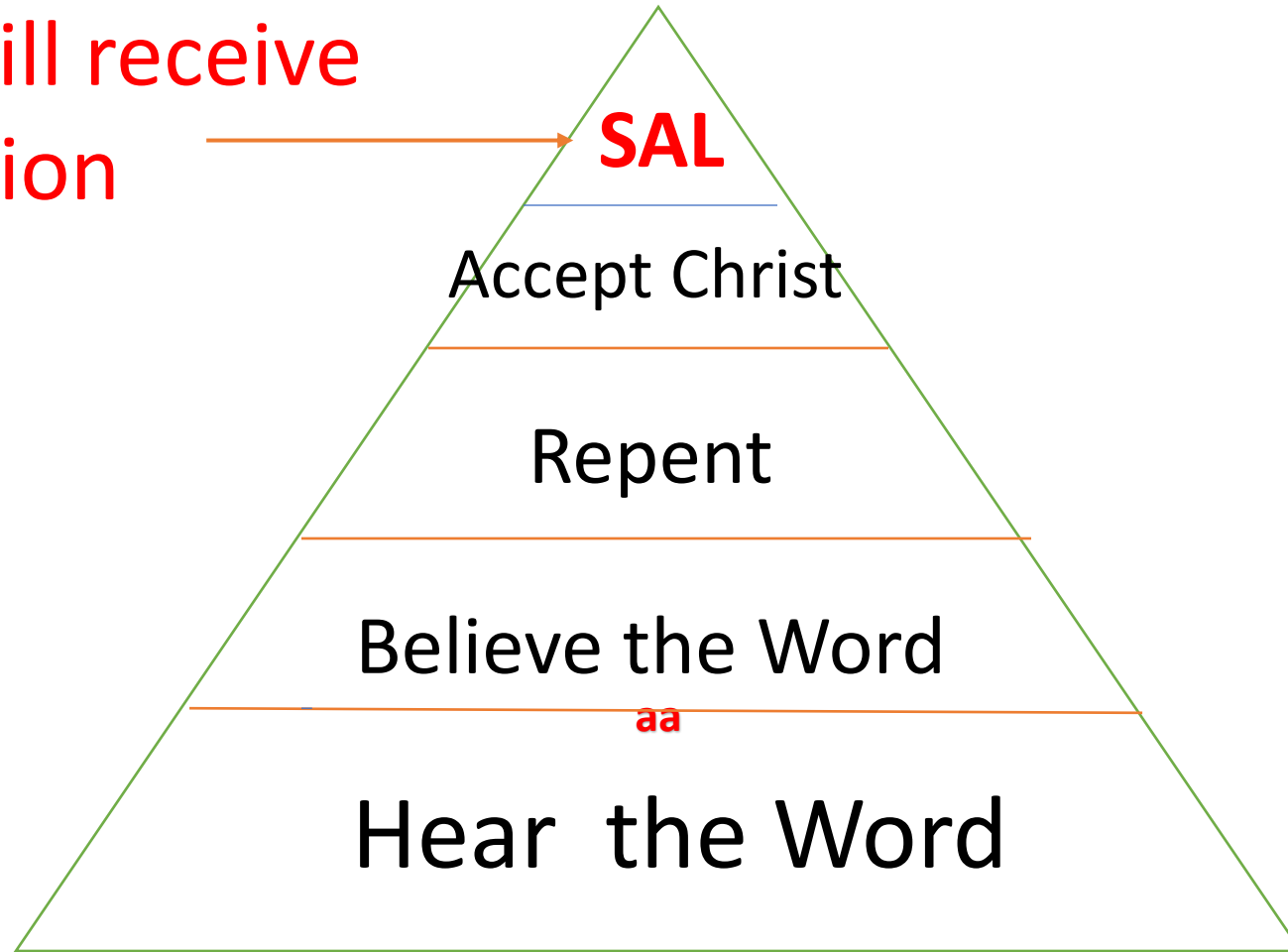
**R** – Repent for your sins and ask for forgiveness.

**A** - Accept that Christ Jesus as your personal Saviour

**M** – Mould your life according the Word of God

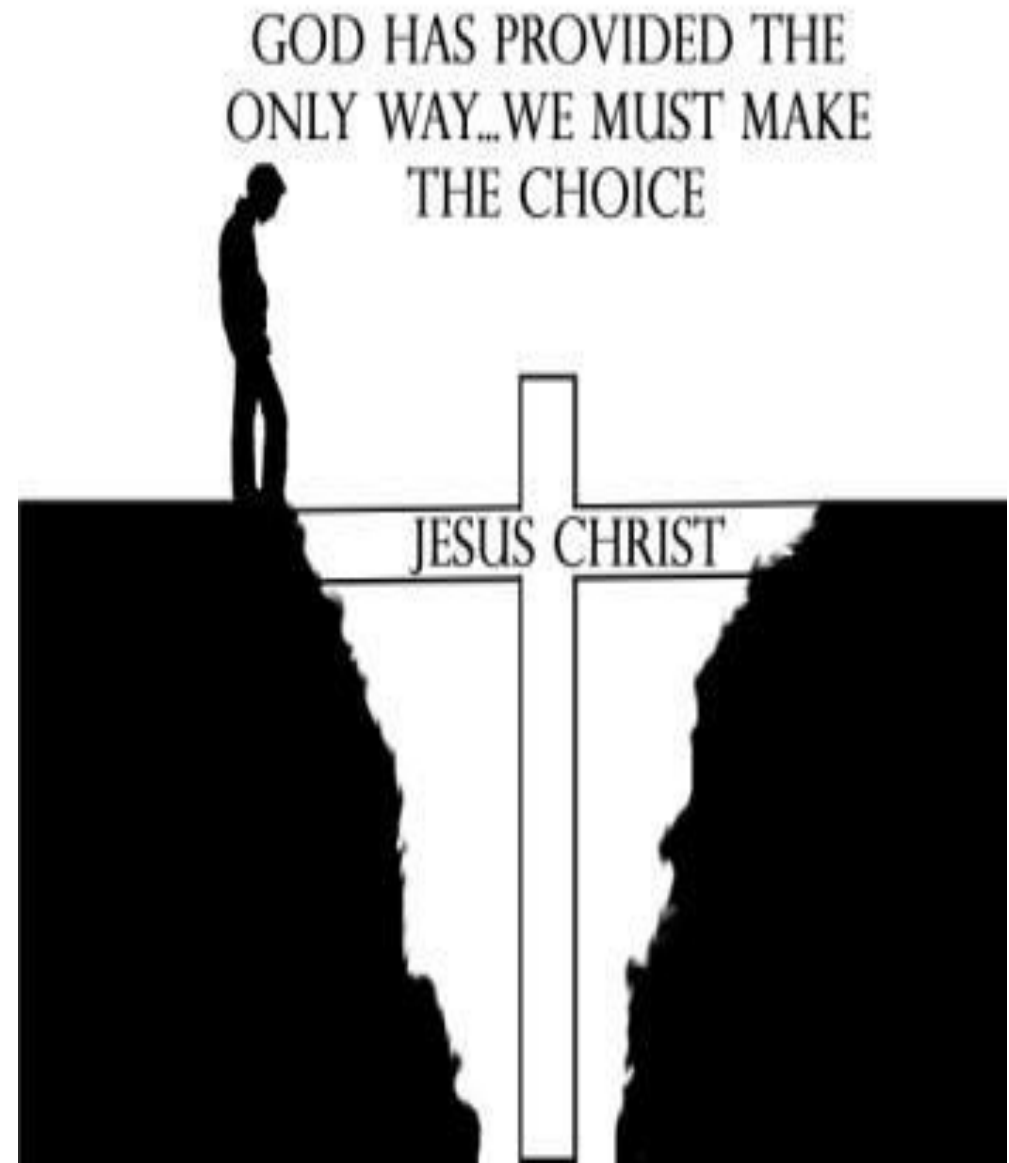


You will receive  
Salvation



## Why do we need Salvation:

- “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (rom.3:23).
- “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom.6:23).
- “As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world” (Eph.2:1-2)
- “We were by nature objects of wrath” (Eph.2:4).



## Salvation is a miracle change.

Has the miracle has taken place in your life? Yes or No?

- A person is either saved or lost.

Either you are in Christ or outside.

- Are you married? Yes or No?

You can't say: My marriage is taking place since 10 years.  
There is no half-way.

# The Fruit of Salvation

## 1. Election

Romans 9:10-13

God's choice of an individual or group for a specific purpose or destiny.

## 2. Propitiation

Romans 3:25

The removal of God's punishment for sin through the perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

## 3. Redemption

(Rom.3:24; 8:23)

Jesus Christ has paid the price so we can go free. The price of sin is death; Jesus paid the price.



**4. Justification:** (Rom.4:25; 5:18)

God's act of declaring us "not guilty" for our sins, making us "right" with Him.

**5. Sanctification:** (Rom.5:2; 15:16)

Becoming more and more like Jesus Christ through the work of the Holy Spirit.

**6. Glorification:** (Rom.8:18, 19, 30)

The ultimate state of the believer after death when he or she becomes like Christ (1 John 3:2).

# WHAT DO YOU GET BY SALVATION ?

## Salvation is a package.

- 1) Forgiveness of sins:
- 2) The peace of God.
- 3) Everlasting joy.
- 4) Christ's righteousness.
- 5) Adoption as His children and inheritance
- 6) Eternal life. (death has no victory upon us)
- 7) His continued presence with us through the Holy Spirit.

- **Salvation** is also simply called as “**Born again.**” People would often ask us: **Are you saved, or are you born again which means: Have you received or experienced Salvation?**

Jesus replied: “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again” (Jn.3:3).

- Born again includes your repentance of sins.
- **Godly repentance brings Salvation. A person is saved or not is known by his acts of repentance.**
- **Salvation** is a free gift by God's grace. It is “*sola gratia.*”

Salvation is attainable only through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

- “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast” (Eph.2:8-9).
- So Salvation is justifying a sinner by Christ’s death which was an atonement for the sins.
- **It is attainable through faith alone in Christ, through His Grace alone and in Christ’s righteousness alone.**
- This is the Gospel, the core of Christian faith around which all other Christian doctrines are centered and based.

## How can we have Assurance of Salvation:

- Those who have received Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

“Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God” (Jn.1:12).

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (Jn.3:16).

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on them” (Jn.3:36).



# Assurance of Salvation is based on 3-aspects:

## **1) The Witness of the Holy Spirit:**

The Holy Spirit prompts us, tells us, leads us.

## **2) The Word of God:**

The Word of God speaks to us, is like a mirror, makes us to examine our lives in the light of God's word.

## **3) Changed life:**

- Everyone around us would see a change in our life and lifestyle. When we are saved, we are truly born again.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" (2 Cor.5:17).

- Assurance of Salvation is not a feeling.
- It is not an emotional thrill even.

“We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other” (1 Jn.3:14).

Jesus said: “I have come that they may have life, an abundant life” (Jn10:10).

Eg. A comparison of caterpillar and Butterfly.

For a changed life, the following qualities can be seen: (2 Cor.5:17)

i. New thoughts:

ii. New dynamics:

iii. New motivation:

iv. New look and make up or New lifestyle:

v. New deeds (works):

vi. New direction:

vii. New living:

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