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# **1. THE HOLY CREATOR GOD**

## **THE LORD IS ETERNAL AND ALL POWERFUL**

**Gen 1:1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

## **FOOLS DENY THEIR CREATOR**

**Ps 14:1**

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good.

## **HIS CREATION REVEALS HIS GLORY EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME**

**Ps 19:1-4**

The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.

2Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge.

3There is no speech nor language Where their voice is not heard.

4Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world.

## **THE LORD DID NOT CREATE IN VAIN (EVOLUTION IS PURPOSELESS)**

**Isa 45:18**

18For thus says the LORD,

Who created the heavens,

Who is God,

Who formed the earth and made it,

Who has established it,

Who did not create it in vain,

Who formed it to be inhabited:

"I am the LORD, and there is no other.

## **THE LORD JUDGES ALL MEN WHO DENY HIM AS THEIR CREATOR**

**Rom 1:18-22**

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. 20For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, 21because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22Professing to be wise, they became fools

## **GOD SPOKE EVERYTHING INTO EXISTENCE OUT OF NOTHING**

**Heb 11:3**

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

## **SCOFFERS DENY THEIR CREATOR AND THE COMING JUDGMENT**

**2 Peter 3:3-7**

knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, 4and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation." 5For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, 6by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. 7But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

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## **2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN**

### **THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL ARE NOT OPPOSED TO EACH OTHER, THEY WORK HAND IN HAND!**

#### **Ex 20:1-17 THE TEN COMMANDMENTS = THE LAW IN CONCISE FORM**

And God spoke all these words, saying:

2" I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

3**You shall have no other gods before Me.**

4"**You shall not make for yourself a carved image**, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; 5you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, 6but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

7"**You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain**, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

8"**Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.** 9Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. 11For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

12"**Honor your father and your mother**, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

13"**You shall not murder.**

14"**You shall not commit adultery.**

15"**You shall not steal.**

16"**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

17"**You shall not covet** your neighbor's house;

you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant,

nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

### **THE LAW CONVERTS, MAKES WISE, BRINGS JOY TO THE HEART AND ENLIGHTENS THE EYES**

**Ps 19:7-8** 7The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul;

The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

8The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

### **THE LAW REVEALS OUR SIN**

**Rom 3:19-20** Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, **that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. 20Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, FOR BY THE LAW IS THE KNOWLEDGE OF SIN.**

### **JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, NOT THE LAW**

**Rom 3:27-28** Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28Therefore we conclude that **a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.**

### **THE LAW MAKES OUR SIN KNOWN**

**Rom 7:7** I would not have known sin except through the law.

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## **THE LAW CAN'T SAVE! THE SON SAVES!**

**Rom 8:3-4** For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, **God did by sending His own Son** in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit

## **CHRIST IS THE END OF THE LAW**

**Rom 10:1-4** Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. 2For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. 3For they **being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.** 4For **Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.**

## **NOT WORKS OF LAW, BUT FAITH IN CHRIST**

**Gal 2:16** knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; **FOR BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW NO FLESH SHALL BE JUSTIFIED.**

## **WORKS RIGHTEOUSNESS MAKES CHRIST'S DEATH VAIN**

**Gal 2:21** I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain."

**Gal 3:10-13** For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them." 11But that **no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."** 12Yet the law is not of faith, but "the man who does them shall live by them." 13**Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law**, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree")

## **THE LAW IS A TUTOR**

**Gal 3:24-25** Therefore **the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.** 25But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

**Gal 5:3-4** And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. 4You have become estranged from Christ, **you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.**

**James 2:10** For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.

## **MANKIND'S SINFUL STATE**

**Isaiah 64:6** But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away.

### **Rom 3:9-12**

What then? Are we better than they? Not at all. For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that they **are all under sin.** 10As it is written:

**"There is none righteous, no, not one;**

**11There is none who understands;**

**There is none who seeks after God.**

**12They have all turned aside;**

**They have together become unprofitable;**

**There is none who does good, no, not one."**

### **Rom 3:23**

for **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God

### **1 John 1:8-10**

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

### **3. GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN**

**Rom 6:23**

For the wages of sin is death

**Gal 6:7**

**Do not be deceived, God is not mocked;  
for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.**

**Heb 9:27**

**it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment**

**Matt 25:30**

And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness.  
There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

**Matt 25:41**

Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed,  
into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:

**Matt 25:46**

"And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

**Mark 9:43-44**

If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed,  
rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched—  
44where 'Their worm does not die, And the fire is not quenched.'

**2 Thess 1:9**

These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord  
and from the glory of His power

**Rev 20:10**

The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where  
the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

**Rev 20:15**

And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

**Rev 21:7-8**

He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be  
My son. 8But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually  
immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which  
burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

## **4. CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IS OUR SALVATION**

### **WE ARE SINNERS IN ABSOLUTE NEED OF CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**1 Tim 1:15** This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that **Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners**, of whom I am chief.

### **WE ARE NOT RIGHTEOUS, BUT ARE SINNERS IN NEED OF CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**Luke 5:31-32** Jesus answered and said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. **32I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.**"

### **IN THE GOSPEL THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED THROUGH FAITH**

**Rom 1:16-17** For **I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ**, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. **17For in it THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."**

**Rom 3:21-22** But now **THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD** apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, **22even THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD, THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST, to all and on all who believe.** For there is no difference

### **NOT WORK, BUT FAITH IS ACCOUNTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**Rom 4:5-8** But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness, **6just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works:**

**7"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, And whose sins are covered;**  
**8Blessed is the man to whom the LORD shall not impute sin."**

### **CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH**

**Rom 9:30-33** What shall we say then? That **Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness of faith;** **31but Israel, pursuing the law of righteousness, has not attained to the law of righteousness. 32Why? Because they did not seek it by faith, but as it were, by the works of the law.** For they stumbled at that stumbling stone. **33As it is written:**  
"Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling stone and rock of offense,  
And whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."

**Rom 10:1-4** Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. **2For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. 3For they being IGNORANT OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS, and SEEKING TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS, HAVE NOT SUBMITTED TO THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD. 4For CHRIST IS THE END OF THE LAW FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES.**

**Rom 10:9-10** that if you **confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus** and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. **10For WITH THE HEART ONE BELIEVES UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

**2 Cor 5:20-21** Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. **21For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**

**Phil 3:8-11** Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ **9and be found in Him, NOT HAVING MY OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHICH IS FROM THE LAW, BUT THAT WHICH IS THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST, THE RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH IS FROM GOD BY FAITH;** **10that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, 11if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.**

**1 Peter 3:18** For **Christ also suffered once for sins, the JUST FOR THE UNJUST**, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,

## 5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

### AUTHENTIC GOD = TRIUNE GOD/THE TRINITY

#### IMPORTANCE OF THE TRINITY

*The doctrine of the Trinity* is difficult to understand with our fallen finite mind. We must accept on faith the testimony of Scripture that the Lord our God is one in essence and three in personhood; wholly united as one God with three distinct persons within the Godhead.

In Gen 1:1 the Lord used the plural word "Elohim" in describing Himself. Just a verse later the Spirit of God is hovering over the face of the waters. (Gen 1:2) Through the creation of man we see the plurality and the unity of the Godhead clearly, "Let us (P) make man in our (P) image (S)." (Gen 1:26)

Moses proclaimed the plurality and unity of God in declaring, "the LORD (S) our God (P), the LORD (S) is one!" (Deut 6:4) The O.T. prophets proclaimed the tri-unity of God. (Isa 48:16; 61:1) In the Birth of the Lord Jesus, the Baptism of the Lord Jesus, and the Great commission of the Lord Jesus we see the Trinity boldly uplifted. (Luke 1:35; Mark 1:9-12; Matt 28:19) The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are all said to be God, and yet the Son came to glorify the Father, and the Spirit came to glorify Jesus. One God, distinct as three persons, united in divine essence and will. To deny the doctrine of the Trinity is to deny the One True God.

**Gen 1:1-2** In the beginning **God (P)** created the heavens and the earth. 2The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the **Spirit of God** was hovering over the face of the waters.

**Gen 1:26** Then **God (P)** said, "Let **Us (P)** make man in **Our (P) image (S)**

**Deut 6:4** "Hear, O Israel: The **LORD (S)** our **God (P)**, the **LORD (S) is one!** (UNITY)

**Isa 48:16** **SON, FATHER, SPIRIT**

"Come near to **Me (SON)**, hear this:

I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; From the time that it was, I was there.

And now the **Lord GOD (FATHER)** and His **Spirit (SPIRIT)** Have sent Me."

**Isa 61:1** **SPIRIT, FATHER, SON**

"The **Spirit** of the **Lord GOD** is upon **Me**,

Because the **LORD** has anointed **Me** To preach good tidings to the poor;

He has sent **Me** to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives,

And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

**Luke 1:35** **SPIRIT, FATHER, SON**

And the angel answered and said to her, "The **Holy Spirit** will come upon you, and the power of the **Highest** will overshadow you; therefore, also, that **Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.**

**Mark 1:9-11** **SPIRIT, FATHER, SON**

It came to pass in those days that **Jesus** came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the **Spirit** descending upon Him like a dove.

11Then a **voice came from heaven**, "You are **My beloved Son**, in whom I am well pleased."

**Matt 28:19** **FATHER, SON, SPIRIT**

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the **Father** and of the **Son** and of the **Holy Spirit**,

**Rev 1:4-5** **FATHER, SPIRIT, SON**

Grace to you and peace from **Him who is and who was and who is to come**, and from **the seven Spirits** who are before His throne, 5and from **Jesus Christ**, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

**Rev 5:13** **FATHER, SON** *CH. 4 RECORDS THE HOLY SPIRIT AS PRESENT ALSO IN THIS HEAVENLY SCENE*

And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying:

"Blessing and honor and glory and power **Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb**, forever and ever!"

## 5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

### AUTHENTIC CHRIST

The Lord Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man (John 1:1-3 & 14; Rom. 1:3-4; Phil. 2:5-8). He is the Son of God and the Son of Man, the God-Man. To deny the deity or humanity of the Lord Jesus is to deny God's Son, the perfect substitutionary atoning sacrifice.

When Jesus taught and preached throughout Israel, it was His claim to deity that most enflamed His opposition. Short-lived heresies denying the humanity of Jesus have come and gone, but it is at the point of His deity that the battle rages.

### IMPORTANCE OF CHRIST'S DEITY

*An attack on the deity of Jesus Christ is an attack on the bedrock of Christianity. At the heart of orthodox belief is the recognition that Christ died a substitutionary death to provide salvation for a lost humanity. If Jesus were only a man He could not have died to save the world, but because of His deity, His death had infinite value whereby He could die for the entire world.*

### CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

**Isa 7:14 WITH Matt 1:23**

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name **Immanuel**.

**Matt 1:23**

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "**God with us.**"

**Isa 9:6**

6For unto us a **Child is born**,  
Unto us a Son is given;  
And the government will be upon His shoulder.  
And His name will be called  
Wonderful, Counselor, **Mighty God**,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**Isa 48:12-16** 12"Listen to Me, O Jacob, And Israel, My called: **I am He, I am the First, I am also the Last**. 13Indeed **My hand has laid the foundation of the earth**, And **My right hand has stretched out the heavens; When I call to them, They stand up together**. 14"All of you, assemble yourselves, and hear! Who among them has declared these things? The LORD loves him; He shall do His pleasure on Babylon, And His arm shall be against the Chaldeans. 15I, even I, have spoken; Yes, I have called him, I have brought him, and his way will prosper. 16"Come near to Me, hear this: **I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; From the time that it was, I was there**. And now **the Lord GOD and His Spirit have sent Me.**"

**Jer 23:5-6** 5"Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD,  
"That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness;  
A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.  
6In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely;  
Now this is His name by which He will be called:

**THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

**Mic 5:2** "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
Though you are little among the thousands of Judah,  
Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be **Ruler in Israel**,  
**Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting.**"

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### CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

## **GOD WITH US!**

**Matt 1:23** "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

## **JESUS WAS WORSHIPED DURING HIS MINISTRY-ONLY GOD RECEIVES WORSHIP**

**Matt 14:33** Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

## **JESUS CLAIMED TO BE GOD & THE HIGH PRIEST UNDERSTOOD HIS CLAIM**

**Matt 26:63-66** But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him, "I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!" 64Jesus said to him, "It is as you said. Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven." 65Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, "He has spoken blasphemy! What further need do we have of witnesses? Look, now you have heard His blasphemy! 66What do you think?" They answered and said, "He is deserving of death."

## **JESUS WAS WORSHIPED AFTER HIS RESURRECTION**

**Matt 28:9** And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.

**Matt 28:16-17** Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. 17When they saw Him, they worshiped Him

**Luke 24:52** And they worshiped Him

## **THE WORD IS GOD**

**John 1:1-3** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and THE WORD WAS GOD. 2He was in the beginning with God. 3All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

## **THE WORD BECAME FLESH = JESUS**

**John 1:14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

## **JOHN THE BAPTIST DECLARED JESUS AS LORD/YAHWEH**

**John 1:23** He said: "I am 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Make straight the way of the LORD," '

## **JESUS CLAIMS TO BE THE LITERAL SON OF GOD & THE JEWS UNDERSTOOD HIS CLAIM TO DEITY AND SOUGHT TO KILL HIM**

**John 5:17-18** But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working." 18Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.

## **JESUS CLEARLY CLAIMS TO BE EQUAL TO THE FATHER IN DEITY**

**John 5:23** that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

## **JESUS CLAIMS TO BE PRE-EXISTANT/ETERNAL & USES THE O.T. NAME "I AM" WHICH THEY CLEARLY UNDERSTAND AS A CLAIM TO DEITY AND THUS SEEK AGAIN TO KILL HIM**

**John 8:56-59** Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad." 57Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" 58Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." 59Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

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## **JESUS CLAIMS TO BE GOD'S SON & RECEIVES WORSHIP AS GOD THE SON**

**John 9:35-38** He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" 36He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" 37And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." 38Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

## **JESUS CLAIMS TO BE ONE WITH THE FATHER, AND JEWS UNDERSTAND HIM PERFECTLY AS CLAIMING TO BE GOD—AND THUS SEEK AGAIN TO KILL HIM**

**John 10:30-33** 30I and My Father are one." 31Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. 32Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" 33The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God."

## **TO SEE THE SON IS TO SEE THE FATHER**

**John 12:45** And he who sees Me sees Him who sent Me.  
**John 14:9** He who has seen Me has seen the Father

## **THOMAS THE DOUBTER COMES TO TRUE FAITH IN GOD THE SON**

**John 20:28** And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

## **PAUL STATES THAT JESUS IS THE ETERNALLY BLESSED GOD, IN FLESH, OVER ALL**

**Rom 9:5** Of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen.

## **PAUL STATES THAT JESUS IS THE LORD FROM HEAVEN**

**1 Cor 15:47** The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven.

## **PAUL STATES THAT CHRIST JESUS IS GOD TAKING ON THE FORM OF MAN**

**Phil 2:5-7** Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

## **JESUS IS GOD!**

**Col 1:15-17** He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

## **JESUS IS GOD IN FLESH = FULLY GOD & FULLY MAN**

**Col 2:9** For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;

## **JESUS IS GOD, CREATOR, SAVIOR, ETERNAL LORD**

**Heb 1:1-12** God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; 3who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. 5For to which of the angels did He ever say:

"YOU ARE MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU"?

**And again:** "I WILL BE TO HIM A FATHER, AND HE SHALL BE TO ME A SON"?

6But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says:

"LET ALL THE ANGELS OF GOD WORSHIP HIM."

7And of the angels He says: "Who makes His angels spirits And His ministers a flame of fire."

8But to the Son He says:

"YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND EVER; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your Kingdom. 9You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions."

10**And:**

"YOU, LORD, IN THE BEGINNING LAID THE FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH, AND THE HEAVENS ARE THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS. 11THEY WILL PERISH, BUT YOU REMAIN; AND THEY WILL ALL GROW OLD LIKE A GARMENT; 12LIKE A CLOAK YOU WILL FOLD THEM UP, AND THEY WILL BE CHANGED. BUT YOU ARE THE SAME, AND YOUR YEARS WILL NOT FAIL." Continued

## **JAMES STATES THAT JESUS IS THE LORD OF GLORY**

**James 2:1** My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality.

### **JOHN STATES THAT JESUS IS THE TRUE GOD AND SAVIOR**

**1 John 5:20** And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in **His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.**

### **JESUS IS THE FIRST AND THE LAST, SAME NAME FOR GOD THE FATHER**

**Rev 1:17-18** And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; **I am the First and the Last.** 18I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.

### **JESUS IS ETERNALLY WORSHIPPED WITH GOD THE FATHER IN HEAVEN**

**Rev 5:11-14** Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, 12saying with a loud voice:

**"WORTHY IS THE LAMB who was slain**

**To receive power and riches and wisdom,**

**And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"**

13And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying:

**"Blessing and honor and glory and power**

**BE TO HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE,**

**AND TO THE LAMB, FOREVER AND EVER!"**

14Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

### **JESUS IS GOD THE SON, THE JUDGE, THE ALPHA & OMEGA, THE BEGINNING & END, THE FIRST & LAST!**

**Rev 22:12-13** "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. 13I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

### **JESUS IS THE ONLY SAVIOR!**

**Acts 4:12** **NOR IS THERE SALVATION IN ANY OTHER, FOR THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN AMONG MEN BY WHICH WE MUST BE SAVED."**

### **JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY!**

**John 14:6** Jesus said to him, "I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME.

## **5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:**

### **AUTHENTIC FAITH**

#### **AUTHENTIC FAITH DEFINED**

**Heb 11:1** Now FAITH is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

**1 Peter 1:8-9** Though now you do not see Him, yet BELIEVING, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your FAITH--the salvation of your souls.

#### **AUTHENTIC FAITH WORKS**

##### **SAVED BY GRACE, THROUGH FAITH, TO DO RIGHTEOUS WORKS!**

**Eph 2:8-10** For by GRACE you have been saved through FAITH, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus FOR GOOD WORKS, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

##### **WORKLESS FAITH IS A PROFITLESS, FRAUDULENT FAITH**

**James 2:14** What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?

##### **DON'T PLACE HOPE IN DEMONIC FAITH = EDUCATED REBELLION**

**James 2:19-20** You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe--and tremble! But do you want to know, O foolish man, that FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD?

#### **AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES REPENTANCE**

##### **JESUS PREACHED REPENTANCE & FAITH**

**Mark 1:14-15** Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. REPENT, AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL."

**Luke 13:3** unless you REPENT you will all likewise perish.

**Luke 24:47** that REPENTANCE and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

##### **PETER PREACHED REPENTANCE**

**Acts 3:19** REPENT therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord

##### **PAUL PREACHED REPENTANCE**

**Acts 17:30-31** Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to REPENT, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

##### **PAUL TAUGHT PUBLICLY & HOUSE TO HOUSE REPENTANCE & FAITH**

**Acts 20:20-21** how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, REPENTANCE TOWARD GOD and FAITH TOWARD OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. Continued

# AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES A CONFESSION OF CHRIST

## CONTINUAL CONFESSION OF CHRIST BEFORE MEN

**Matt 10:32-33** "Therefore whoever CONFESSES Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. 33But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

**Rom 10:9-10** If you CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THE LORD JESUS and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Phil 2:9-11** Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11and that every tongue should CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, to the glory of God the Father.

## AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES OBEDIENCE

**Matt 28:18-20** And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

**Rom 6:15-18** What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! 16Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? 17But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you OBEYED from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. 18And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

### "OBEY" IS NEARLY SYNONYMOUS WITH "BELIEVE"

**Rom 10:16-17** But THEY HAVE NOT ALL OBEYED THE GOSPEL. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" 17So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

### "OBEY THE GOSPEL" IS NOT SHALLOW INTELLECTUAL ASCENT

**2 Thess 1:6-9** it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, 7and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, 8sin flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on THOSE WHO DO NOT OBEY THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. 9These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power

**Heb 5:9-11** And having been perfected, HE BECAME THE AUTHOR OF ETERNAL SALVATION TO ALL WHO OBEY HIM, 10called by God as High Priest "according to the order of Melchizedek," 11of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

**1 Peter 4:16-17** Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. 17For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not OBEY the gospel of God?





## **6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)**



### **ARE YOU DECEIVED?**

1 Cor 6:9-11 **DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT THE UNRIGHTEOUS WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD? DO NOT BE DECEIVED. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 11And SUCH WERE SOME OF YOU. BUT YOU WERE WASHED, BUT YOU WERE SANCTIFIED, BUT YOU WERE JUSTIFIED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS AND BY THE SPIRIT OF OUR GOD.**



### **DO YOU HAVE WORKS OF THE FLESH OR FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT?**

Gal 5:19-24 Now the **WORKS OF THE FLESH** are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that **THOSE WHO PRACTICE SUCH THINGS WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD.** 22But the **FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24And **THOSE WHO ARE CHRIST'S HAVE CRUCIFIED THE FLESH WITH ITS PASSIONS AND DESIRES.**



### **ARE YOU KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS?**

1 John 2:3-4 Now **BY THIS WE KNOW THAT WE KNOW HIM, IF WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS.** 4He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.



### **ARE YOU PRACTICING RIGHTEOUSNESS AND LOVING THE SAINTS?**

1 John 3:10 In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not **PRACTICE RIGHTEOUSNESS** is not of God, nor is he who does not **LOVE HIS BROTHER.**



### **DO YOU CLAIM TO KNOW & LOVE GOD, BUT HATE YOUR BROTHER?**

1 John 4:20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?



### **ARE YOU AN OVERCOMER?**

### **OVERCOMERS BELIEVE = BORN AGAIN = LOVE CHRIST & SAINTS = KEEP COMMANDS**

1 John 5:1-5 Whoever **BELIEVES** that Jesus is the Christ is **BORN OF GOD**, and everyone who **LOVES HIM** who begot **ALSO LOVES HIM WHO IS BEGOTTEN OF HIM.** 2by this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and **KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS.** 3For **THIS IS THE LOVE OF GOD, THAT WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS.** And His commandments are not burdensome. 4For whatever is born of God **OVERCOMES** the world. And this is the victory that has **OVERCOME** the world--our faith. 5**WHO IS HE WHO OVERCOMES THE WORLD, BUT HE WHO BELIEVES THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD?**

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## **OVERCOMERS EAT FROM THE TREE OF LIFE**

Rev 2:7 To him who **overcomes** I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.



## **OVERCOMERS ARE NOT PART OF THE SECOND DEATH**

Rev 2:11 He who **overcomes** shall not be hurt by the second death.



## **OVERCOMERS RECEIVE MANNA & A NEW NAME**

Rev 2:17 To him who **overcomes** I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.



## **OVERCOMERS OBEY WORD OF GOD & WILL RULE WITH THE LORD JESUS**

Rev 2:26-28 And he who **overcomes**, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations-- 27He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels'--as I also have received from My Father; 28and I will give him the morning star.



## **OVERCOMERS RECEIVE WHITE GARMENTS, NAME IN BOOK OF LIFE, AND THE LORD JESUS WILL CONFESS THEIR NAMES**

Rev 3:5 He who **overcomes** shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.



## **OVERCOMERS BECOME PILLARS IN GOD'S HEAVENLY TEMPLE**

Rev 3:12 He who **overcomes**, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. And I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name.



## **OVERCOMERS WILL SIT WITH THE LORD JESUS ON HIS THRONE**

Rev 3:21 To him who **overcomes** I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.



## **ARE YOU AN OVERCOMER THROUGH GRACE, FAITH, AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD?**

Rev 21:7-8 He who **overcomes** shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. 8But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.



## **BY GRACE, THROUGH FAITH, SALVATION COMES WITH RIGHTEOUS WORKS!**

Rev 22:14-15 **Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. 15But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.**



## **7. ASSURANCE OF SALVATION**

### **JOHN'S AUTHENTICITY TEST WAS WRITTEN TO PROVIDE ASSURANCE OR CONVICTION**

**1 John 5:13** These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

### **JESUS WILL NOT LOSE ONE BELIEVER**

**John 6:39-40** This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. 40And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

### **THE FATHER AND THE SON WILL NOT LOSE ONE PRECIOUS SHEEP**

**John 10:27-30** My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28And I GIVE THEM ETERNAL LIFE, AND THEY SHALL NEVER PERISH; NEITHER SHALL ANYONE SNATCH THEM OUT OF MY HAND. 29MY FATHER, WHO HAS GIVEN THEM TO ME, IS GREATER THAN ALL; AND NO ONE IS ABLE TO SNATCH THEM OUT OF MY FATHER'S HAND. 30I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE.

### **PREDESTINED = CALLED = JUSTIFIED = GLORIFIED – GOLDEN CHAIN CAN'T BE BROKEN**

**Rom 8:28-30** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

**30Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.**



# A ROAD MAP THROUGH YOUR BIBLE

## DIRECTIONS:

*Starting with Gen 1:1, write these essential verses in the margin of your Bible like sign posts pointing the way to the next oasis of truth.* In the margin, next to Gen. 1:1, write Ps 14:1. In the margin, next to Ps 14:1, write Ps 19:1-4. Continue this all the way through the list. Include the subject title in your margin when you come to it in sequence. This will provide you with an ever-ready Bible study through the essential truths of the Gospel.

## THE HOLY CREATOR GOD:

Gen 1:1	Rom 1:18-22
Ps 14:1	Heb 11:3
Ps 19:1-4	2 Pet 3:3-7
Isa 45:18 ↗	Job 38:1-7 & 40:1-8
	(Put the unbeliever on trial, not God) ↗

## THE LAW:

Ex 20:1-17	Gal 2:16; 2:21; 3:10-13 & 24-25; 5:3-4
Ps 19:7-8	James 2:10 ↗
Rom 3:19-20; 7:7; 8:3-4;	
10:1-4 & 9-17 ↗	

## MANKIND'S SINFUL STATE:

Isa 64:6  
Rom 3:9-12 & 23; 6:23  
1 John 1:8-10 ↓

## GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN:

Gal 6:7	Mark 9:43-44
Heb 9:27	2 Thess 1:8-9
Matt 25:30, 41, 46 ↗	Rev 20:10 & 15; 21:7-8 ↗

## CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IS OUR SALVATION:

1 Tim 1:15	2 Cor 5:20-21
Luke 5:31-32	Phil 3:8-11
Rom 1:16-17; 3:21-22;	1 Pet 3:18 ↗
4:5-8; 9:30-33; 10:1-4, 9-10 ↗	

## AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

## AUTHENTIC GOD/TRINITY:

Gen 1:1-2, 26	Mark 1:9-11
Deut 6:4	Matt 28:19
Isa 48:16 & 61:1	Rev 1:4-5 & 5:13
Luke 1:35 ↗	(Ch 4 records the Holy Spirit as present also) ↗

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**AUTHENTIC CHRIST:**

Isa 7:14 (with Matt 1:23); 9:6; 48:12-16  
Jer 23:5-6  
Mic 5:2  
Matt 1:23; 14:33; 26:63-66; 28:9  
Luke 24:52  
John 1:1-3, 14 & 23; 5:17-18 & 23;  
8:56-59; 9:35-38; 10:30-33; 12:45; 14:9 & 20:28  
Rom 9:5  
1 Cor 15:47 ↗

Phil 2:5-7  
Col 1:15-17; 2:9  
Heb 1:1-12  
James 2:1  
1 John 5:20  
Rev 1:17-18; 5:11-14; 22:13  
\*Acts 4:12 & John 14:6  
(This Jesus, and no other, is the Savior) ↗

**AUTHENTIC FAITH DEFINED:**

Heb 11:1  
1 Pet 1:8-9 ↓

**AUTHENTIC FAITH WORKS:**

Eph. 2:8-10  
James 2:14 & 19-20 ↓

**AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES REPENTANCE:**

Mark 1:14-15  
Luke 13:3 & 24:47  
Acts 3:19; 17:30-31; Acts 20:20-21 ↓

**AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES CONFESSION OF CHRIST AS LORD:**

Matt 10:32-33  
Rom 10:9-10  
Phil 2:9-11 ↓

**AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES OBEDIENCE:**

Matt 28:20  
John 14:15 & 23-24  
Rom 6:15-18 & 10:16-17 ↗

2 Thess 1:6-9  
Heb 5:9-11  
1 Pet 4:16-17 ↗

**SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST:**

1 Cor 6:9-11  
Gal 5:19-24  
1 John 2:3-4; 3:10; 4:20; 5:1-5 ↗

Rev 2:7, 11, 17 & 26-28;  
3:5, 12 & 21; 21:7-8; 22:14-15 ↗

**ASSURANCE OF SALVATION:**

1 John 5:13  
John 6:39-40 & 10:27-30  
Rom 8:28-30 ↓

**BASICS OF CHRISTIAN LIVING:**

Matt 28:18-20  
Acts 2:40-42  
Rom 12 & 13  
Ephes 4-6  
Heb 10:24-25 ◆

1. THE HOLY CREATOR GOD

a) THE LORD IS ETERNAL AND ALL POWERFUL

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

1. THE HOLY CREATOR GOD

b) FOOLS DENY THEIR CREATOR

Ps 14:1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good.

1. THE HOLY CREATOR GOD

c) HIS CREATION REVEALS HIS GLORY EVERYWHERE. ALL THE TIME

Ps 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.

1. THE HOLY CREATOR GOD

d) THE LORD DID NOT CREATE IN VAIN (EVOLUTION IS PURPOSELESS)

Isa 45:18 For thus says the LORD, Who created the heavens, Who is God, Who formed the earth and made it, Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited: "I am the LORD, and there is no other.

1. THE HOLY CREATOR GOD

e) THE LORD JUDGES ALL MEN WHO DENY HIM AS THEIR CREATOR

Rom 1:18-22 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools

1. THE HOLY CREATOR GOD

f) GOD SPOKE EVERYTHING INTO EXISTENCE OUT OF NOTHING

Heb 11:3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

1. THE HOLY CREATOR GOD

g) SCOFFERS DENY THEIR CREATOR AND THE COMING JUDGMENT

1 - 2Peter 3:3-7 knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation." For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

1. THE HOLY CREATOR GOD

g) SCOFFERS DENY THEIR CREATOR AND THE COMING JUDGMENT

2 - Job 38:1-7 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: "Who is this who darkens counsel By words without knowledge? Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me. " Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN  
a) THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL ARE NOT OPPOSED TO EACH OTHER, THEY WORK HAND IN HAND! From Ex 20:1-17:  
You shall have no other gods before Me.  
You shall not make for yourself a carved image  
You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain  
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.  
Honor your father and your mother  
You shall not murder  
You shall not commit adultery  
You shall not steal  
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor  
You shall not covet

2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN

b) THE LAW CONVERTS, MAKES WISE, BRINGS JOY TO THE HEART AND ENLIGHTENS THE EYES

Ps 19:7-8 7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; 8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN

c) THE LAW REVEALS OUR SIN

Rom 3:19-20 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the Law is the knowledge of sin.

2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN

d) JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, NOT THE LAW

Rom 3:27-28 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN

e) THE LAW MAKES OUR SIN KNOWN

Rom 7:7 I would not have known sin except through the law.

2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN

f) THE LAW CAN'T SAVE! THE SON SAVES!

Rom 8:3-4 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN

g) CHRIST IS THE END OF THE LAW

Rom 10:1-4 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN

h) NOT WORKS OF LAW, BUT FAITH IN CHRIST Gal 2:16 knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the Law no flesh shall be justified.

2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN

i) WORKS RIGHTEOUSNESS MAKES CHRIST'S DEATH VAIN

1 - Gal 2:21 I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain."

2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN

i) WORKS RIGHTEOUSNESS MAKES CHRIST'S DEATH VAIN

2 - Gal 3:10-13 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them." 11But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH." Yet the law is not of faith, but "the man who does them shall live by them." Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree")

2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN

j) THE LAW IS A TUTOR

1 - James 2:10 For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.

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2 - Gal 3:24-25 Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN

j) THE LAW IS A TUTOR

3 - Gal 5:3-4 And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. 4You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

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4 - James 2:10 For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.

2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN

k) MANKIND'S SINFUL STATE

1 - Isaiah 64:6 But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away.

2. THE LAW BRINGS CONVICTION OF SIN

k) MANKIND'S SINFUL STATE

2 - Rom 3:9-12 What then? Are we better than they? Not at all. For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that they are all under sin. As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one; There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is none who does good, no, not one."

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3 - Rom 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

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4 - 1John 1:8-10 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

<p>3. GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN</p> <p>a) Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death</p>
<p>3. GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN</p> <p>b) Matt. 5:21-22 You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of judgment...</p>
<p>3. GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN</p> <p>c) Gal 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.</p>
<p>3. GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN</p> <p>d) Rev. 21:27 But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.</p>
<p>3. GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN</p> <p>e) Heb 9:27 But is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment</p>

<p>3. GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN</p> <p>f) Matt 25:30 And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'</p>
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<p>3. GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN</p> <p>h) Rev 20:15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.</p>
<p>3. GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN</p> <p>i) Rev 21:7-8 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."</p>
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<p>3. GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN</p> <p>n) Matt 25:41 Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:</p>
<p>3. GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN</p> <p>o) Matt 25:46 "And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."</p>

<p>3. GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN</p> <p>p) Mark 9:43-44 If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched—where 'Their worm does not die, And the fire is not quenched.'</p>
<p>3. GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN</p> <p>q) 2 Thess 1:9 These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord</p> <p>and from the glory of His power</p>
<p>3. GOD'S HOLINESS DEMANDS JUDGEMENT OF SIN</p> <p>r) Rev 20:10 The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where</p> <p>the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.</p>
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4. CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IS OUR SALVATION

a) WE ARE SINNERS IN ABSOLUTE NEED OF CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

1 - 1Tim 1:15 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

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a) WE ARE SINNERS IN ABSOLUTE NEED OF CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

2 - Acts 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

4. CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IS OUR SALVATION

b) WE ARE NOT RIGHTEOUS, BUT ARE SINNERS IN NEED OF CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

Luke 5:31-32 Jesus answered and said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

4. CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IS OUR SALVATION

c) IN THE GOSPEL THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED THROUGH FAITH

1 - Rom 1:16-17 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

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c) IN THE GOSPEL THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED THROUGH FAITH

2 - Rom 3:21-22 But now THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD, THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference

4. CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IS OUR SALVATION

d) NOT WORK, BUT FAITH IS ACCOUNTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Rom 4:5-8 But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness, just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works: "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, And whose sins are covered; Blessed is the man to whom the LORD shall not impute sin."

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e) CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH

1 - John 3:36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.

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e) CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH

2 - Rom 9:30-33 What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness of faith; but Israel, pursuing the law of righteousness, has not attained to the law of righteousness. Why? Because they did not seek it by faith, but as it were, by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone. As it is written: "Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling stone and rock of offense, And whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."

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e) CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH

3 - Rom 10:9-10 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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e) CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH

4 - 2Cor 5:20-21 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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e) CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH

5 - 1Peter 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit

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7 - Romans 10:2-4 For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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e) CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH

8 - Philippians 3:8-11 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

4. CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IS OUR SALVATION

e) CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH

9 - Hebrews 2:17-18 Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

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e) CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH

10 - Hebrews 4:15-16 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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e) CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH

11 - Revelation 5:4-5 So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

a) AUTHENTIC GOD = TRIUNE GOD/THE TRINITY

1 - Gen 1:1-2 In the beginning God (P) created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

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2 - Gen 1:26 Then God (P) said, "Let Us (P) make man in Our (P) image (S)

[ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image ]

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3 - Deut 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD (S) our God (P), the LORD (S) is one! (UNITY)

[ "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the Lord is one! ]

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a) AUTHENTIC GOD = TRIUNE GOD/THE TRINITY

4 - Isaiah 48:16 "Come near to Me (SON), hear this: I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; From the time that it was, I was there. And now the Lord GOD (FATHER) and His Spirit (SPIRIT) Have sent Me."

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**5 - Isaiah 61:1** "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to *those who are bound*;

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**6 - Luke 1:35** And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.

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7 - Mark 1:9-11 It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove. Then a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

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8 - Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

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9 - Revelation 1:4-5 John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,

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10 - Revelation 5:13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: " Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"

<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:</p> <p>b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST</p> <p><u>1 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT</u></p> <p>A - Isa 7:14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:</p> <p>b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST</p> <p><u>1 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT</u></p> <p>B - Matt 1:23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:</p> <p>b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST</p> <p><u>1 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT</u></p> <p>C - Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:</p> <p>b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST</p> <p><u>1 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT</u></p> <p>D - Jeremiah 23:5-6 " Behold, <i>the days are coming,</i>" says the LORD, " That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this <i>is</i> His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:</p> <p>b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST</p> <p><u>1 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT</u></p> <p>E - Isaiah 48:12-16 " Listen to Me, O Jacob, And Israel, My called: I <i>am</i> He, I <i>am</i> the First, I <i>am</i> also the Last. Indeed My hand has laid the foundation of the earth, And My right hand has stretched out the heavens; <i>When</i> I call to them, They stand up together. " All of you, assemble yourselves, and hear! Who among them has declared these <i>things</i>? The LORD loves him; He shall do His pleasure on Babylon, And His arm <i>shall be against</i> the Chaldeans. <sup>15</sup> I, <i>even</i> I, have spoken; Yes, I have called him, I have brought him, and his way will prosper. " Come near to Me, hear this: I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; From the time that it was, I was there. And now the Lord GOD and His Spirit Have sent Me."</p>

<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:</p> <p>b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST</p> <p><u>1 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT</u></p> <p><b>F - Micah 5:2</b> " But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, <i>Though</i> you are little among the thousands of Judah, <i>Yet</i> out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth <i>are</i> from of old, From everlasting."</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:</p> <p>b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST</p> <p><u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u></p> <p><u>A - GOD WITH US!</u></p> <p>Matt 1:23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:</p> <p>b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST</p> <p><u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u></p> <p><u>B - JESUS WAS WORSHIPED DURING HIS MINISTRY- ONLY GOD RECEIVES WORSHIP</u></p> <p>Matt 14:33 Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:</p> <p>b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST</p> <p><u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u></p> <p><u>C - JESUS CLAIMED TO BE GOD AND THE HIGH PRIEST UNDERSTOOD HIS CLAIM</u></p> <p>Matt 26:63-66 But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him, "I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!" Jesus said to him, "It is as you said. Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven." Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, "He has spoken blasphemy! What further need do we have of witnesses? Look, now you have heard His blasphemy! What do you think?" They answered and said, "He is deserving of death."</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:</p> <p>b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST</p> <p><u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u></p> <p><u>D - JESUS WAS WORSHIPED AFTER HIS RESURRECTION</u></p> <p>Matt 28:9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.</p>

<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION: b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u> <u>E - JESUS WAS WORSHIPPED AFTER HIS RESURRECTION</u></p> <p>Matt 28:16-17 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him</p>	<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION: b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u> <u>J - JESUS CLAIMS TO BE LITERAL SON OF GOD; THE JEWS UNDERSTOOD HIS CLAIM TO DEITY AND SOUGHT TO KILL HIM</u></p> <p>John 5:17-18 But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working." Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION: b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u> <u>F - JESUS WAS WORSHIPPED AFTER HIS RESURRECTION</u></p> <p>Luke 24:52 And they worshiped Him</p>	<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION: b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u> <u>K - JESUS CLEARLY CLAIMS TO BE EQUAL TO THE FATHER IN DEITY</u></p> <p>John 5:23 that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION: b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u> <u>G - THE WORD IS GOD</u></p> <p>John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.</p>	<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION: b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u> <u>L - JESUS CLAIMS TO BE PRE-EXISTENT /O.T. NAME "I AM": THEY UNDERSTAND AS A CLAIM TO DEITY AND SEEK AGAIN TO KILL HIM</u></p> <p>John 8:56-59 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad." Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION: b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u> <u>H - THE WORD BECAME FLESH</u></p> <p>John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.</p>	<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION: b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u> <u>M - JESUS CLAIMS TO BE GOD'S SON &amp; RECEIVES WORSHIP AS GOD THE SON</u></p> <p>John 9:35-38 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION: b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u> <u>I - JOHN THE BAPTIST DECLARED JESUS AS GOD</u></p> <p>John 1:23 He said: "I am ' The voice of one crying in the wilderness: " Make straight the way of the LORD," as the prophet Isaiah said."</p>	<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION: b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u> <u>N - JESUS CLAIMS TO BE ONE WITH THE FATHER; JEWS SEE CLAIM TO BE GOD; SEEK AGAIN TO KILL HIM</u></p> <p>John 10:30-33 I and My Father are one." Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" The Jews</p>

<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:  b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST  <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u>  <u>O - TO SEE THE SON IS TO SEE THE FATHER</u>  John 12:45 And he who sees Me sees Him who sent Me.</p>	<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:  b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST  <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u>  <u>T - PAUL STATES THAT CHRIST JESUS IS GOD TAKING ON THE FORM OF MAN</u>  Philippians 2:5-7 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, <i>and</i> coming in the likeness of men.</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:  b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST  <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u>  <u>P - TO SEE THE SON IS TO SEE THE FATHER</u>  John 14:9 He who has seen Me has seen the Father</p>	<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:  b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST  <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u>  <u>U - JESUS IS GOD!</u>  Colossians 1:15-17 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:  b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST  <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u>  <u>Q - THOMAS COMES TO TRUE FAITH IN GOD THE SON</u>  John 20:28 Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"</p>	<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:  b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST  <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u>  <u>V - JESUS IS GOD IN FLESH = FULLY GOD &amp; FULLY MAN</u>  Col 2:9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:  b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST  <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u>  <u>R - PAUL STATES JESUS IS THE ETERNALLY BLESSED GOD, IN FLESH</u>  Romans 9:5 of whom <i>are</i> the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ <i>came</i>, who is over all, <i>the</i> eternally blessed God. Amen.</p>	<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:  b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST  <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u>  <u>W - JESUS IS GOD, CREATOR, SAVIOR, ETERNAL LORD</u>  ( Heb 1:1-12 )</p>
<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:  b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST  <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u>  <u>S - PAUL STATES HAT JESUS IS THE LORD FROM HEAVEN</u>  1 Corinthians 15:47 The first man <i>was</i> of the earth, <i>made</i> of dust; the second Man <i>is</i> the Lord<sup>[a]</sup> from heaven.</p>	<p>5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:  b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST  <u>2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT</u>  <u>X - JAMES STATES JESUS IS THE LORD OF GLORY</u>  James 2:1 My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality.</p>

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST

2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Y - JOHN STATES THAT JESUS IS THE TRUE GOD AND SAVIOR

1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST

2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Za - JESUS IS THE FIRST AND THE LAST, SAME NAME FOR GOD THE FATHER

Rev 1:17-18 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. 18I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST

2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Zb - JESUS IS ETERNALLY WORSHIPPED WITH GOD THE FATHER IN HEAVEN

Rev 5:11-14 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!" Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST

2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Zc - JESUS IS GOD THE SON, THE JUDGE, ALPHA & OMEGA, THE BEGINNING & END, THE FIRST & LAST!

Rev 22:12-13 "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST

2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Zd - JESUS IS THE ONLY SAVIOR!

Acts 4:12 NOR IS THERE SALVATION IN ANY OTHER, FOR THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN AMONG MEN BY WHICH WE MUST BE SAVED."

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

b) AUTHENTIC CHRIST

2 - CHRIST'S DEITY FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Ze - JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY!

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME.

7. ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

A - JOHN'S AUTHENTICITY TEST WAS WRITTEN TO PROVIDE ASSURANCE OR CONVICTION

1 John 5:13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may *continue* to believe in the name of the Son of God.

7. ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

B - JESUS WILL NOT LOSE ONE BELIEVER

John 6:39-40 This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

7. ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

C - THE FATHER AND THE SON WILL NOT LOSE ONE PRECIOUS SHEEP

John 10:27-30 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of My Father's hand. I and My Father are one."

7. ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

D - PREDESTINED = CALLED = JUSTIFIED = GLORIFIED  
- GOLDEN CHAIN CAN'T BE BROKEN

Romans 8:28-30 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

1 - AUTHENTIC FAITH DEFINED

A - Heb 11:1 Now FAITH is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

1 - AUTHENTIC FAITH DEFINED

B - 1 Peter 1:8-9 Though now you do not see Him, yet BELIEVING, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your FAITH--the salvation of your souls.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

2 - AUTHENTIC FAITH WORKS

A - SAVED BY GRACE, THROUGH FAITH, TO DO RIGHTEOUS WORKS!

Eph 2:8-10 For by GRACE you have been saved through FAITH, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus FOR GOOD WORKS, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

2 - AUTHENTIC FAITH WORKS

B - WORKLESS FAITH IS A PROFITLESS, FRAUDULENT FAITH

James 2:14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

2 - AUTHENTIC FAITH WORKS

C - DON'T PLACE HOPE IN DEMONIC FAITH = EDUCATED REBELLION

James 2:19-20 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe--and tremble! But do you want to know, O foolish man, that FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD?

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

3 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES REPENTANCE

A - JESUS PREACHED REPENTANCE & FAITH

Mark 1:14-15 Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. REPENT, AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL."

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

3 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES REPENTANCE

B - JESUS PREACHED REPENTANCE & FAITH

1) Luke 13:3 unless you REPENT you will all likewise perish.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

3 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES REPENTANCE

B - JESUS PREACHED REPENTANCE & FAITH

2) Luke 24:47 that REPENTANCE and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

3 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES REPENTANCE

C - PETER PREACHED REPENTANCE

Acts 3:19 REPENT therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

3 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES REPENTANCE

D - PAUL PREACHED REPENTANCE

Acts 17:30-31 Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to REPENT, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

3 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES REPENTANCE  
E - PAUL TAUGHT PUBLICLY & HOUSE TO HOUSE  
REPENTANCE & FAITH

Acts 20:20-21 how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, 21testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, REPENTANCE TOWARD GOD and FAITH TOWARD OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

4 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES A CONFESSION OF CHRIST

A - CONTINUAL CONFESSION OF CHRIST BEFORE MEN

1) Matt 10:32-33 "Therefore whoever CONFESSES Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

4 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES A CONFESSION OF CHRIST

A - CONTINUAL CONFESSION OF CHRIST BEFORE MEN

2) Rom 10:9-10 If you CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THE LORD JESUS and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

4 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES A CONFESSION OF CHRIST

A - CONTINUAL CONFESSION OF CHRIST BEFORE MEN

3) Phil 2:9-11 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, to the glory of God the Father.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

5 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES OBEDIENCE

A - Matt 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

5 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES OBEDIENCE

B - Rom 6:15-18 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you OBEYED from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

5 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES OBEDIENCE

C - "OBEY" IS NEARLY SYNONYMOUS WITH "BELIEVE"

Rom 10:16-17 But THEY HAVE NOT ALL OBEYED THE GOSPEL. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" 17So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

5 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES OBEDIENCE

D - "OBEY THE GOSPEL" IS NOT SHALLOW INTELLECTUAL ASSENT

2 Thess 1:6-9 it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on THOSE WHO DO NOT OBEY THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

5 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES OBEDIENCE

E - "OBEY THE GOSPEL" IS NOT SHALLOW INTELLECTUAL ASSENT

Heb 5:9-11 And having been perfected, HE BECAME THE AUTHOR OF ETERNAL SALVATION TO ALL WHO OBEY HIM, 10called by God as High Priest "according to the order of Melchizedek," of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

5. AUTHENTIC SALVATION:

c) AUTHENTIC FAITH

5 - AUTHENTIC FAITH INCLUDES OBEDIENCE

F - "OBEY THE GOSPEL" IS NOT SHALLOW INTELLECTUAL ASSENT

1 Peter 4:16-17 Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not OBEY the gospel of God?

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)

A - ARE YOU DECEIVED?

1 Cor 6:9-10 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)  
B - DO YOU HAVE WORKS OF THE FLESH OR FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT?

Gal 5:19-24 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)

C - ARE YOU KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS?

1 John 2:3-4 Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)

D - ARE YOU PRACTICING RIGHTEOUSNESS AND LOVING THE SAINTS?

1 John 3:10 In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother.

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)

E - DO YOU CLAIM TO KNOW AND LOVE GOD, BUT HATE YOUR BROTHER?

1 John 4:20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)  
F - ARE YOU AN OVERCOMER? OVERCOMERS BELIEVE = BORN AGAIN = LOVE CHRIST & SAINTS = KEEP COMMANDS

1 John 5:1-5 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves Him who is begotten of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)

G - OVERCOMERS EAT FROM THE TREE OF LIFE

Rev 2:7 To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)

H - OVERCOMERS ARE NOT PART OF THE SECOND DEATH

Rev 2:11 He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)

I - OVERCOMERS RECEIVE MANNA & A NEW NAME

Rev 2:17 To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)

J - OVERCOMERS OBEY WORD OF GOD & WILL RULE WITH THE LORD JESUS

Rev 2:26-28 And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations-- "He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels"--as I also have received from My Father; and I will give him the morning star.

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)

K - OVERCOMERS RECEIVE WHITE GARMENTS, NAME IN BOOK OF LIFE, AND THE LORD WILL CONFESS THEIR NAMES

Rev 3:5 He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)

L - OVERCOMERS BECOME PILLARS IN GOD'S HEAVENLY TEMPLE

Rev 3:12 He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. And I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name.

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)

M - OVERCOMERS WILL SIT WITH THE LORD JESUS ON HIS THRONE

Rev 3:21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)

N - ARE YOU AN OVERCOMER THROUGH GRACE, FAITH, AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD?

Rev 21:7-8 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

6. SALVATION AUTHENTICITY TEST (BY PAUL & JOHN)

O - BY GRACE, THROUGH FAITH, SALVATION COMES WITH RIGHTEOUS WORKS!

Rev 22:14-15 Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.