Core Teachings of the Bible

- **1.** God created all things (Jn 1:3) & is King over all, for His glory. (Ps 47:2)
- **2.** There is only one God (Is 45:5). God is three in person the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matt 28:19)
- **3.** Adam and Eve, our first parents, disobeyed God, casting us all into a state of sin. (Rom 5:12-14)
- **4.** God, who is rich in mercy, sent a Savior to redeem those who repent. (Eph 2:4-5)
- **5.** Jesus Christ is God's Son, and the only Savior. (Jn 14:6)
- **6.** After Jesus died for His people, He arose from the grave & now sits at the right hand of the Father. (Rom 6:9)
- **7.** The Holy Spirit gives new life and lives in those who believe. (Rom 8:11)
- **8.** Jesus Christ will come again to this earth on the clouds of glory. (Rev 1:7)

Trusting Jesus Alone Grants Those Who Believe...

Adoption – God adopts those who believe into His family. (Eph 1:5)

Justification – God declares those who believe righteous and holy before Him, based in Christ's work, not their own. (Rom 3:24)

Sanctification - God sets those who believe apart to live an increasingly holy and pleasing life. (1 Cor 1:30)

Glorification – God will give those who believe an eternal and perfect body, like unto His, to be with Him forever. (Phil 3:20–21)

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DO YOU KNOW
YOUR <u>GREATEST</u>
NEED?



You might be surprised when you realize...



Reconciled to God

The truth is that your greatest need is to be reconciled with your Creator. We have all sinned and rebelled against God. We have chosen to disregard Him and failed to love Him above all things.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

Because God is holy, and we are not, we cannot be in a right relationship to Him. Instead, we are under His wrath. He hates sin, and any good that we do is not good enough. We are under the curse of sin and death, and we deserve an eternity in hell.

So what are you to do?

Repent!

The good news is that God Himself has intervened! He became man, in the Lord Jesus Christ, and died the death that you and I deserve. He took upon Himself our sins in order to redeem a people for Himself. And this Savior did not stay in the grave - He arose, defeating death! Christ died that you might live!

God has provided this redemption, free of charge. Oh, but you must repent and believe. Turn to Christ and entrust yourself to His salvation!

"I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Luke 5:32

Now What?

When you trust Christ for His salvation, you are no longer your own authority.

- The Bible is God's very Word.
- God has given us the Bible as our absolute authority.
- The Bible outlines what God requires of us.
- The Bible explains who God is & what we are to believe about Him.
- Our love for God is displayed by obeying His Word.



The New Testament book of John is a good place to start reading in your Bible.

