

## THE SEVEN ESSENTIALS OF SALVATION

### I. CREATION

- God created all things from nothing in six literal days. (Ex.20;11)
- Since God created man, all men are accountable to God. (Ps.24;1)

### II. REVELATION

- God has revealed Himself to the world through His word the Bible. (II Tim.3;16)
- No man can be saved without the Bible. (Rom.10;17)
- God's Word reveals what God is like:
  - = He is holy
  - = He is just
  - = He is merciful
  - = He is eternal
  - = He is Triune; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
  - = He is loving

### III. LEGISLATION

- God has revealed His holiness and man's sinfulness by His laws called the 10 commandments:
  - = Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
  - = Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
  - = Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
  - = Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy.
  - = Honour thy father and thy mother.
  - = Thou shalt not kill.
  - = Thou shalt not commit adultery.
  - = Thou shalt not steal.
  - = Thou shalt not bare false witness.
  - = Thou shalt not covet.
- A person would have to keep all the commandments perfectly to be right with God. (Gal.3;10)
- To break one of the commandments is equal to breaking them all. (James 2;10)

### IV. CONDEMNATION

- God hates sin and judges it. (Hab.1;13)
- Sin is the breaking of God's law. (I Jn.3;4)
- God's law shows us our sin and leaves us guilty before God. (Rom.3;19-20)
- All men are sinners by nature and deed. (Rom.5;12)
- The price of sin is eternal death. (Rom.6;23)
- This is eternal death in hell forever and ever. (Rev.20;15)

## V. REDEMPTION

- God loved man so much that He sent His Son Jesus Christ to make the way for all men to be forgiven of sin. (Jn.3;16)
- Christ died for the sins of all men. (Rom.5;8)
- Christ paid the price of death for us at the cross by shedding His blood to pay the penalty of the broken law and to satisfy the Father's justice. (Rom.5;9-10)

## VI. QUALIFICATION

- Only Jesus Christ was able to pay the price for our sins because He had no sin of His own. (Heb.7;26)
- Christ could represent man and God at the cross because He was perfectly God and perfectly man. (I Tim.2;5)
- Jesus was God's perfect sacrifice for man's sin. ( Jn.1;29)

## VII. APROPRIATION

- Man cannot save himself because no amount of good works that a person does can ever take away all the sins they have committed against God. (Titus 3;5)
- Salvation is provided by God's mercy to sinful man. (Eph.2;8-9)
- Salvation comes by:
  1. Repentance of sin which means to admit, be sorry for, and turn away from sin. (Lk.13;5)
  2. Faith in Christ and His work on earth for us. (Mk.1;15)  
= One must believe that Jesus is God, that He died for our sins, that He was buried, and that He rose again after three days, that He went back to heaven where He is today, and that He is coming again. (I Cor.15;1-4)
- Salvation comes through confession of sin, and surrender of one's life to follow Christ as Lord. (Rom.10;9-10,13)
- The Bible says that sinners must seek the Lord to be saved. (Isa.55;6)
- Christ is calling you to be saved! (Mt.11;28-30)