PART 1: WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? — BIBLE REFERENCES

HEARING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

- 1. (ROMANS 10:13-14) For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?
- 2. (ROMANS 10:15-17) And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, Lord, who has believed our report? So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
- **3.** (ROMANS 1:16) For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.
- **4.** (2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-4) But if our gospel is hidden, it is hidden to them that are lost: in whom the god of this world has blinded the minds of them which do not believe, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.
- **5.** (MARK 16:15-16) And he said unto them, Go all of you into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believes not shall be condemned.

JESUS CHRIST — OUR GOD AND CREATOR

- 1. (NEHEMIAH 9:6) You, even you, are LORD alone; you have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and you preserve them all; and the host of heaven worships you.
- 2. (GENESIS 1:26-27) And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

- **3.** (*JOHN 1:1-3*) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- **4.** (*JOHN 1:14*) And the Word was made 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.
- 5. (EPHESIANS 3:8-9) Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; and to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world has been hidden in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ.
- **6.** (MATTHEW 3:16-17) And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up immediately out of the water: and behold, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and coming upon him: and behold, a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.
- 7. (MATTHEW 28:18-19) And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go all of you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

GODS HOLINESS AND JUSTICE

- 1. (DEUTERONOMY 32:3-4) For I will proclaim the name of the LORD: ascribe all of you greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.
- 2. (LEVITICUS 19:2) Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, You shall be holy: for I the LORD your God am holy.
- **3.** (EZEKIEL 18:4) Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sins, it shall die.

- **4.** (*PSALMS 97:1-2*) The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the foundation of his throne.
- **5.** (1 JOHN 1:8) If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

JESUS CHRIST — OUR GOD AND SAVIOR

- 1. (*JOHN 3:16*) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- 2. (I CORINTHIANS 15:1-4) Now, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also you have received, and wherein you stand; by which also you are saved, if you keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless you have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.
- **3.** (LEVITICUS 17:11) For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that makes an atonement for the soul.
- **4.** (HEBREWS 10:1,4) For the law, having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they continually offered year by year make those who approach perfect . . . for it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.
- **5.** (1 PETER 2:21-24) For to this you were called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow his steps: who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: who,

- when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judges righteously: who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes you were healed.
- **6.** (ROMANS 3:23-26) For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: whom God has set forth to be an atoning sacrifice through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believes in Jesus.

JESUS CHRIST — OUR GOD AND JUDGE

- 1. (ECCLESIASTES 12:13-14) Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.
- 2. (2 CORINTHIANS 5:9-10) Therefore we labor, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he has done, whether it be good or bad.
- **3.** (2 THESSALONIANS 1:7-9) And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power.

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