

GOD'S WORD MADE PLAIN



"THY WORD IS TRUTH." John 17:17

**"YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND
THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU
FREE." John 8:32**

MAN'S NEED OF SALVATION

**"FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND COME SHORT
OF THE GLORY OF GOD." Rom. 3:23**

FROM THE START:



ADAM AND EVE

- GARDEN OF EDEN
- SIN OF DISOBEDIENCE

**JUDGMENT: CAST OUT...
WORK... PAIN... GUILT...**

SIN IS HEREDITARY!!

**"BEHOLD, I WAS SHAPEN IN INIQUITY; AND IN
SIN DID MY MOTHER CONCEIVE ME." Psalm 51:5**

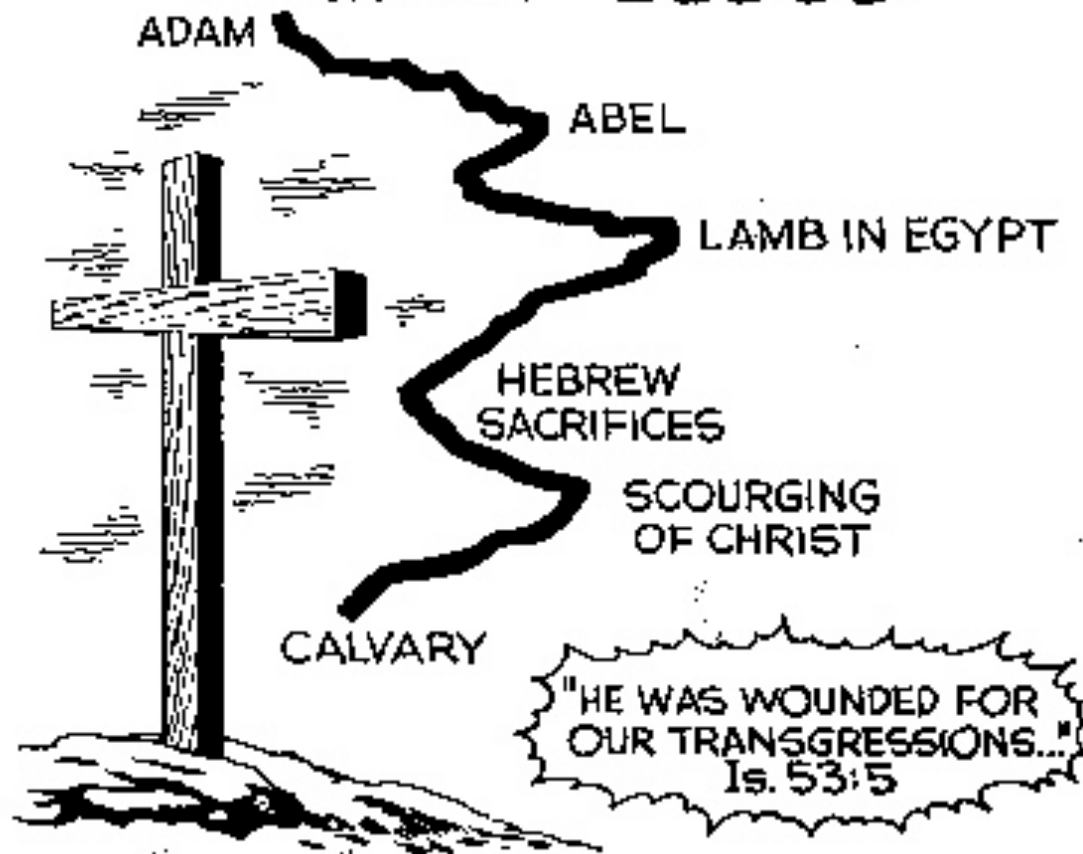
"THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NO NOT ONE." Rom. 3:10

**"BUT THE NATURAL (UNSAVED) MAN RECEIVETH NOT
THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD." 1 COR. 2:14**

GOD'S PROVISION FOR SALVATION

THROUGH CHRIST: "NEITHER IS THERE
SALVATION IN ANY OTHER..." Acts 4:12
"WITHOUT SHEPPING OF BLOOD IS NO REMISSION,"
Heb. 9:22

TRAIL OF BLOOD



THE LAMB:

INTRODUCED BY JOHN: "BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD WHICH TAKETH AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD." John 1:29

HE WAS "THE LAMB SLAIN FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD." Rev.13:8

"WORTHY IS THE LAMB TO RECEIVE HONOR AND GLORY." Rev. 5:12

HIS BIRTH:

ANNOUNCED BY THE ANGELS: "FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD." Luke 2:11

HIS LIFE:

"WHO WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD, AND HEALING ALL THAT WERE OPPRESSED OF THE DEVIL." Acts 10:38

HE DECLARED: "I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE." John.14:6

"I AM THE DOOR...BY ME IF ANY MAN ENTER IN, HE SHALL BE SAVED." John 10:9

"WHO DID NO SIN, NEITHER WAS GUILE FOUND IN HIS MOUTH." 1Pet.2:22

HIS DEATH:

"AND HE BEARING HIS CROSS WENT FORTH INTO A PLACE CALLED...GOLGOTHA; WHERE THEY CRUCIFIED HIM." John 19:17,18

"WHILE WE WERE YET SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US." Rom. 5:8



"IT IS FINISHED"
CRY FROM THE CROSS
GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION

BURIAL:

THEY "LAID HIM IN A SEPULCHRE... HEWN OUT OF ROCK." Mk.15:46

RESURRECTION:

"YE SEEK JESUS... WHICH WAS CRUCIFIED: HE IS RISEN." Mk.16:6

ASCENSION:

"A CLOUD RECEIVED HIM OUT OF THEIR SIGHT." Acts.1:9

THE CHURCH:

- THE CHURCH IS THE BODY OF BAPTIZED BELIEVERS WHO HAVE OBEYED GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION.
- THERE IS ONLY ONE CHURCH: "ONE BODY" Eph.4:4 "ONE FAITH" Eph.4:5

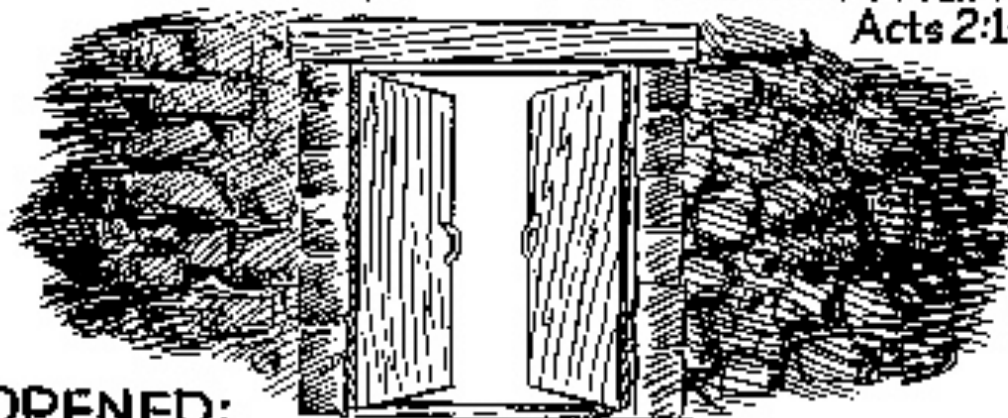
PROMISED:

"UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH; AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT." Matt.16:18

A FEW DAYS BEFORE PENTECOST HE PROMISED: "AND YE SHALL BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY GHOST NOT MANY DAYS HENCE." Acts 1:5

ESTABLISHED:

"AND WHEN THE DAY OF PENTECOST WAS FULLY COME...THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST, AND BEGAN TO SPEAK WITH OTHER TONGUES, AS THE SPIRIT GAVE THEM UTTERANCE." Acts 2:1-4



OPENED:

"REPENT, AND BE BAPTIZED EVERYONE OF YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS, AND YE SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST." Acts 2:38

"THE PROMISE IS UNTO YOU, AND TO YOUR CHILDREN, AND TO ALL THAT ARE AFAR OFF..." Acts 2:39

THE CHURCH IS OPEN TO "WHOSOEVER WILL..." Rev.22:17

THE EXPERIENCE:

JESUS SAID: "EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT, HE CANNOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD." Jn. 3:5

THIS WAS INTERPRETED AND EXPLAINED IN PETER'S MESSAGE IN ACTS.

"... BE BAPTIZED EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST AND YE SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST." Acts 2:38



THE JEWS: Acts 2:1-4

"AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST AND BEGAN TO SPEAK WITH OTHER TONGUES, AS THE SPIRIT GAVE... UTTERANCE."

THE SAMARITANS: Acts 8:15-17

"...PRAYED THAT THEY MIGHT RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST: (FOR AS YET HE WAS FALLEN UPON NONE OF THEM; ONLY THEY WERE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS)...AND THEY RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST."

THE GENTILES: Acts 10:44-48

"THE HOLY GHOST FELL ON THEM" (v. 44) "ON THE GENTILES ALSO WAS Poured OUT THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST. FOR THEY HEARD THEM SPEAK WITH TONGUES... CAN ANY MAN FORBID WATER THAT THESE SHOULD NOT BE BAPTIZED, WHICH HAVE RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST AS WELL AS WE? AND HE COMMANDED THEM TO BE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD."

THE RELIGIOUS: Acts 19:1-6

"HAVE YE RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST SINCE YE BELIEVED?... WE HAVE NOT." (v. 2) "WHEN THEY HEARD THIS, THEY WERE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS... AND THE HOLY GHOST CAME ON THEM; AND THEY SPAKE WITH TONGUES."

THE NEW BIRTH EXPERIENCE WAS UNIFORM:

THEY ALL
REPENTED
AND BELIEVED

THEY ALL WERE
BAPTIZED IN THE
NAME OF JESUS

THEY ALL RECEIVED
THE HOLY GHOST AND
SPOKE WITH TONGUES

**"I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT
UPON ALL FLESH"** Joel 2:28

WHY THE NAME OF JESUS IS IMPORTANT!

"THOU SHALT CALL HIS NAME JESUS: FOR HE SHALL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS,"

Math. 1:21

FOR IDENTITY:

WHOSE WE ARE: "...JESUS CHRIST, OF WHOM THE WHOLE FAMILY IN HEAVEN AND EARTH IS NAMED." Eph. 3:14, 15

IN BUSINESS:

A NAME MAKES VALID AND LEGAL CHECKS AND BUSINESS PAPERS. "DO ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS." Col. 3:17

IN MARRIAGE:

THE BRIDE PROMISES TO ASSUME HER HUSBAND'S NAME. "GOD... DID VISIT THE GENTILES, TO TAKE OUT OF THEM A PEOPLE FOR HIS NAME." Acts 15:14

IN SALVATION:

"NEITHER IS THERE SALVATION IN ANY OTHER: FOR THERE IS NONE OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN AMONG MEN, WHEREBY WE MUST BE SAVED!" Acts 4:12

JESUS: "JEHOVAH HAS BECOME SALVATION."

THE LORD HAD MANY TITLES, BUT IN REDEMPTION ONLY ONE NAME!

"IN THAT DAY SHALL THERE BE ONE LORD, AND HIS NAME ONE," Zech. 14:9

"...AND THE LORD SAID, I AM JESUS." Acts 9:5

"HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVER-LASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE OF PEACE." Is. 9:6

JESUS

"... A NAME WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY NAME." Phil. 2:9

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT REMISSION OF SINS?

"...BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR REMISSION OF SINS." Acts 2:38

"...THROUGH HIS NAME RECEIVE REMISSION OF SINS." Acts 10:43

"...REMISSION OF SINS SHOULD BE PREACHED IN HIS NAME." Luke 24:47

DID JESUS COMMAND USE OF HIS NAME IN THE GOSPEL PLAN ?

"REPENTANCE AND REMISSION OF SINS SHOULD BE PREACHED IN HIS NAME, AMONG ALL NATIONS, BEGINNING AT JERUSALEM." Lu.24:47.

"...TEACH ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME..." Matt.28:19

DID THE APOSTLES OBEY HIM ?

"THEN PETER SAID UNTO THEM, REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST..." Acts 2:38

"...HE COMMANDED THEM, TO BE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD." Acts 10:48

"THEY WERE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS..." Acts 8:16

WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH JESUS AND TAKE HIS NAME WHEN WE ARE OBEDIENTLY BAPTIZED ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES.

A FACT OF SCRIPTURE:

"NEITHER IS THERE SALVATION IN ANY OTHER, FOR THERE IS NONE OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN AMONG MEN, WHEREBY WE MUST BE SAVED." Acts 4:12

"AND WHATSOEVER YE DO IN WORD OR DEED, DO ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS..." Col. 3:17

A FACT OF HISTORY:

"THE EARLY CHURCH ALWAYS BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS..." Canney Ency., Page 53

"THE ORIGINAL FORM OF WORDS WERE 'INTO THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OR LORD JESUS.' BAPTISM INTO THE TRINITY WAS A LATER DEVELOPMENT." Dict. of the Bible by Scribners, Page 241

"AND NOW WHY TARRIEST THOU? ARISE, AND BE BAPTIZED, CALLING ON THE NAME OF THE LORD." Acts 22:16

GOD MANIFEST IN THE FLESH!

"GOD WAS MANIFEST IN THE FLESH..."
I Tim. 3:16

- **WHAT KIND OF BEING IS GOD?**
- **WHO WAS JESUS CHRIST?**
- **WHO IS THE HOLY GHOST?**
- **IS THERE A "TRINITY"?**

THESE ARE
QUESTIONS
EVERYONE
SHOULD KNOW THE
ANSWERS
TO!

"GOD IS A SPIRIT!" John 4:24

THIS SCRIPTURE HELPS US TO UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF OUR MAKER.

NOTICE THE SUBSTANCE OF GOD: "A SPIRIT"
THE WORDS "A SPIRIT" ARE IN THE SINGULAR, THUS EMPHASIZING THE FACT THAT GOD IS NOT A PLURALITY OF PERSONS.

"THERE IS ONE SPIRIT!" GOD!

THUS PROVING MARK 12:29: "HEAR, O ISRAEL, THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD!" "...HOLY ONE!" Is. 43:15

"IS THERE A GOD BESIDE ME?... I KNOW NOT ANY." Is. 44:8

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**"GOD (THE SPIRIT) WAS MANIFEST
IN THE FLESH.."**

WHEN?

IN THE PERSON
OF
JESUS CHRIST!

- MATT. 1:23: "EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US."
- HEB. 10:5: "A BODY HAST THOU PREPARED..."
- HEB. 1:3: "THE EXPRESS IMAGE OF HIS PERSON."
- LUKE 1:35: "THAT HOLY THING WHICH SHALL BE BORN OF THEE SHALL BE... THE SON OF GOD."
- IS. 9:6: "HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED...THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE OF PEACE."
- HEB. 2:16: "FOR VERILY HE TOOK NOT ON HIM THE NATURE OF ANGELS... BUT THE SEED OF ABRAHAM."
- COL. 2:9: "FOR IN HIM DWELLETH ALL THE FULNESS OF THE GODHEAD..."

JESUS CHRIST WAS BOTH GOD AND MAN:
AS MAN: HE HUNGERED, TIRED, WEPT
AS GOD: HE RAISED THE DEAD, CALMED SEAS, FORGAVE SINS

"THIS SAME JESUS... BOTH LORD AND CHRIST." Acts 2:36

CHRISTIAN LIVING

GODLY AND HOLY LIVING SHOULD CHARACTERIZE THE LIFE OF EVERY CHRISTIAN BELIEVER.

"THE GRACE OF GOD...
TEACHING US THAT
DENYING UNGODLINESS,
WE SHOULD LIVE
SOBERLY, RIGHTEOUSLY,
AND GODLY IN THIS
PRESENT WORLD."

Titus 2:11,12



"BE YE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY"

The UNBELIEVERS and DISOBEDIENT:

GOD IS SERIOUS ABOUT SIN!

"BUT THE FEARFUL, AND UNBELIEVING, AND THE ABOMINABLE, AND MURDERERS, AND WHOREMONGERS, AND SORCERERS, AND IDOLATERS, AND ALL LIARS, SHALL HAVE THEIR PART IN THE LAKE WHICH BURNETH WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE..." Rev. 21:8

"AND THERE SHALL IN NO WISE ENTER INTO IT ANYTHING THAT DEFILETH, NEITHER WHATSOEVER WORKETH ABOMINATION, OR MAKETH A LIE..." Rev. 21:27

"AND IF THE RIGHTEOUS SCARCELY BE SAVED, WHERE SHALL THE UNGODLY AND SINNER APPEAR?" I Pet. 4:18

WHAT IS A SINNER? A MAN WHO PAINTS IS A PAINTER;
A MAN WHO WELDS IS A WELDER; A MAN WHO SINS IS A SINNER!

"EXCEPT YE REPENT, YE SHALL ALL LIKEWISE PERISH," Luke 13:3

"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 WILL BE PUNISHED WITH EVERLASTING DESTRUCTION FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD." II Thess. 1:7, 8

"THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH..." Rom. 6:23



SIGNS OF HIS COMING:

"THERE SHALL BE WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS..." Matt. 24:6

"FALSE CHRISTS..." Matt. 24:5

"FAMINES, PESTILENCES, EARTHQUAKES IN DIVERS PLACES." Matt. 24:7

"MEN SHALL BE LOVERS OF THEMSELVES... PROUD... DISOBEDIENT... UNTHANKFUL, UNHOLY... LOVERS OF PLEASURES MORE THAN LOVERS OF GOD." II Tim. 3:1-5

"AS IT WAS IN DAYS OF NOAH... LOT... SO..."

"WHEN YE SHALL SEE ALL THESE THINGS, KNOW THAT IT IS NEAR, EVEN AT THE DOORS." Matt. 24:33

PURPOSE OF HIS COMING:

"BEHOLD THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH!" Matt. 25:6. Jesus is compared to a bridegroom returning for his bride, which is the church by His name!

"AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME AGAIN, AND RECEIVE YOU UNTO MYSELF; THAT WHERE I AM THERE YE MAY BE ALSO." Jn. 14:3 (To take His people to a prepared place.)

TO RESURRECT THE RIGHTEOUS DEAD

"FOR THE LORD HIMSELF SHALL DESCEND FROM HEAVEN WITH A SHOUT, WITH THE VOICE OF THE ARCHANGEL, AND WITH THE TRUMP OF GOD: AND THE DEAD IN CHRIST SHALL RISE FIRST: THEN WE WHICH ARE ALIVE AND REMAIN SHALL BE CAUGHT UP TOGETHER WITH THEM IN THE CLOUDS, TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR."

I Thess. 4:16, 17



TIME OF HIS COMING:

"BUT OF THAT DAY AND HOUR KNOWETH NO MAN..." Matt. 24:36

"IN SUCH AN HOUR AS YE THINK NOT THE SON OF MAN COMETH."

THE IMPORTANT THING: OUR PREPARATION

"THEREFORE BE YE ALSO READY..." Matt. 24:44

"OCCUPY TILL I COME!"

SO YOU SEE...

*We should
make our*

DECISION

Today!

"BEHOLD, NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME;... NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION." II Cor. 6:2

THE DEMON OF DELAY WHO WHISPERS "LATER" ONLY HOPES FOR THE DAMNATION OF THE SOUL.

ONE'S NEARNESS TO SALVATION DEPENDS UPON HIS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT AND OBEY GOD'S WORD!

- ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR SOUL?
- DO YOU WANT TO BE ETERNALLY SAVED?
- DO YOU WISH TO SERVE AND FOLLOW JESUS?

"COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOUR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST." Matt. 11:28

"AND HIM THAT COMETH TO ME I WILL IN NO WISE CAST OUT." Jn. 6:37

TAKE THE FIRST STEP NOW...BELIEVE AND REPENT!

"BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR, AND KNOCK: IF ANY MAN HEAR MY VOICE, AND OPEN THE DOOR, I WILL COME IN TO HIM..." Rev. 3:20

LET US PRAY-