

## **GOD’S PLAN OF SALVATION**

### **GOD-MAN RELATIONSHIP**

*“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth”-Genesis 1:27-28*

*"Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?" - Exodus 15:11*

*"In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.*

*"Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for **my glory**, I have formed him; yea, I have made him." - Isaiah 43:7*

### **MAN DISOBEYS GOD AND LOSES HIS GLORY**

*“And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.”-Gen 3:11-19*

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## **MAN BORN WITH THE ADAMIC NATURE OF SIN**

*And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth-Gen 5:3*

*"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."- Romans 5:12.*

*"Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me." -Psalm 51:5.*

*"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." -Romans 3:23.*

*"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one."- Romans 3:10.*

*"Ye are of your father, the devil and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."- John 8:44.*

*"Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience-Eph 2:2*

## **OLD TESTAMENT REDEMPTION FOR SIN**

*"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 maketh an atonement for the soul".-Lev 17:11*

*"Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them"-Gen 3:21*

*"And the LORD called unto Moses, and spake unto him out of the tabernacle of the congregation, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, If any man of you bring an offering unto the LORD, ye shall bring your offering of the cattle, even of the herd, and of the flock. If his offering be a burnt sacrifice of the herd, let him offer a male without blemish: he shall offer it of his own voluntary will at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation before the LORD. And he shall put his hand upon the head of the burnt offering; and it shall be accepted for him to make atonement for him".-Lev 1:1-4*

## **NEW TESTAMENT REDEMPTION FOR SIN**

*"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." -Romans 6:23.*

*"And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission"- Heb 9:22*

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*"For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me"-Heb 10:4-5*

*"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."- Isaiah 53:5-6:*

*"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree."- Galatians 3:13.*

*"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." -II Corinthians 5:21.*

*"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8*

*"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:9-10.*

*"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." -Romans 10:13.*

*"Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil".- Mt. 5:17*

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."- John 3:16.*

## **GOD HIMSELF CAME DOWN TO SAVE MANKIND**

*"These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory".- 1Tim 3:14-16*

*"Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham. Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. For*

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*in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted”-Heb 2:14-18*

*“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood”-Acts 20:28*

*“And from Jesus Christ, who **is** the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood”- Rev. 1:5*

## **STEPS TO NEW TESTAMENT SALVATIONAL PLAN**

After the infilling of the holy ghost on Pentecost, peter opens the doors to the steps of the salvation plan of God as far as the new testament era is concerned. Remember, Jesus after building His church on Himself, gave the keys to the salvation plan to peter.

*“Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved”-Acts 2:36-47.*

### **1. Faith in Christ Jesus (Acts 2:36-37)**

*"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." -Acts 16:31.*

*"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." -Ephesians 2:8-9.*

*"But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness."- Rom 4:5*

*"In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins. . ."- Col 1:14*

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## **2. True repentance which leads to remission of sin(Acts 2:38)**

*"And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel".-mark 1:15*

*"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."-Luke 13:3*

*"And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand".-Matt 3:2*

*"And they went out, and preached that men should repent".-Mark 6:12*

## **3. Water baptism by immersion(Acts 2:38)**

*"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God"-john 3:3-5.*

*"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned"-Mark 16:15-16.*

*"And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him".-Acts 8:38*

## **4. Holy Spirit baptism(Acts 2:38)**

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*"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth".-Acts 1:8*

*"And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. Things". Luke 24:44-48*

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## 5. Holiness (Acts 2:40)

*"That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish".-Eph 5:27*

*"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service .And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God".-Rom 12:1-2*

*"Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling"-Phil 2:12.*

*"Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord" -Heb 12:14*

## GOD'S PROMISE OF ETERNAL SECURITY

*"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." John 10:27-28.*

*"Being confident of the very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6.*

*"Verily, verily I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." John 5:24.*

*"All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." John 6:37.*