

Evangelism

Week 6: What God Has Said (About What Christ Did)

Feb 12th Worship Center, 10:45am

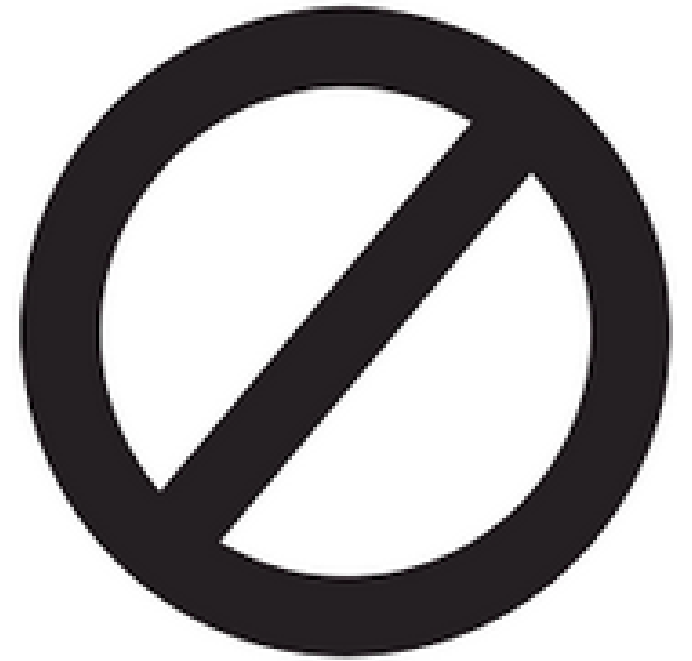
A person must believe what
God has said about...

**Their sinfulness,
in relationship to
Christ.**



A person must believe what
God has said about...

Their inability,
to meet the mark
of Christ.



A person must believe what
God has said about...

What God has done
for us through
Christ.



A person must believe what
God has said about...

**What God
promises to do
with those in Christ.**



Last Week...

There are those who are willing to admit there is a God, and that they have gravely offended that God...and therefore try and try in their own strength, according to their own ideas to make a way of escape...typically based on their ability to be good enough to appease God.

Last Week:

Man cannot be good enough
according to his own effort,
or own ability, in order to be
acceptable to God.

Last Week:

**God will never accept anyone
according to their ideas or their
ways of how to come to him.**

Last Week:

**Man is a sinner, separated from
God, and utterly helpless and
unable to save himself.**

We must conclude with Paul:

**“There is no one righteous, not even one;
there is no one who understands; there is no
one who seeks God. All have turned away,
they have together become worthless; there is
no one who does good, not even one...they
way of peace they do not know...**

**And no one will be declared righteous in
God’s sight by the works of the law...”**

Romans 2:11-12, 17, 20

Last Week:

God *only* accepts what God does, because only what God does is holy and perfect in everything always.

Last Week:

Man needs God to do something for him if he is to be saved. Man needs God to offer a way to be acceptable and made right.

A person must believe what
God has said about...

What God has done
for us through
Christ.



Mankind has many problems.
The 1st is an access problem.



Man cannot make a way for himself to be holy enough, through obedience to the law. But through Christ, there is a way to righteousness, apart from having to be good enough.

**1. God has made a way
for sinful people
to have the righteousness
of God.**

But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. Romans 3:21-22

Mankind has many problems.
The 2nd is a death debt problem.

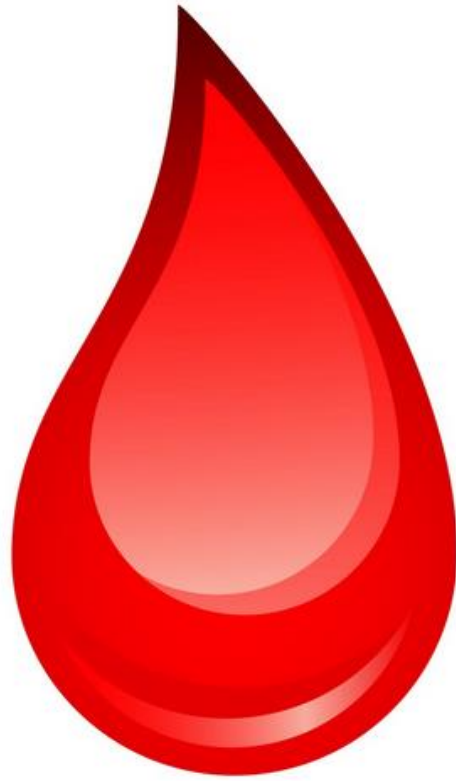


Man owes God death because of his sin. The death must be paid for. Sinful man's only option is to pay via eternal death in hell. Christ's death however pays that death debt.

**2. God, in his love,
gave Christ to die as a
replacement for sinners.**

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:6-8

Mankind has many problems.
The 3rd is a blood sacrifice problem.



**Man owes God a blood sacrifice.
Since the blood of animals is only
temporary and cannot truly remove
sin, man needs a permanent blood
sacrifice, which is provided in Christ.**

Indeed, under the law almost
everything is purified with blood, and
without the shedding of blood there is
no forgiveness of sins.

Hebrews 9:22

**3. God put forward Christ
as an atoning blood
sacrifice for our sins.**

God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

Romans 3:25-26

Mankind has many problems.
The 4th is a law requirement problem.



Even with our death debt paid, we still
have not meet the perfect
requirements of the law. God sent
Christ to be a perfect, law abiding,
substitute.

**4. God sent Christ
to meet the requirements
of the law, in us.**

For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us... Romans 8:3-4

Mankind has many problems.
The 5th is a wrath of God problem.

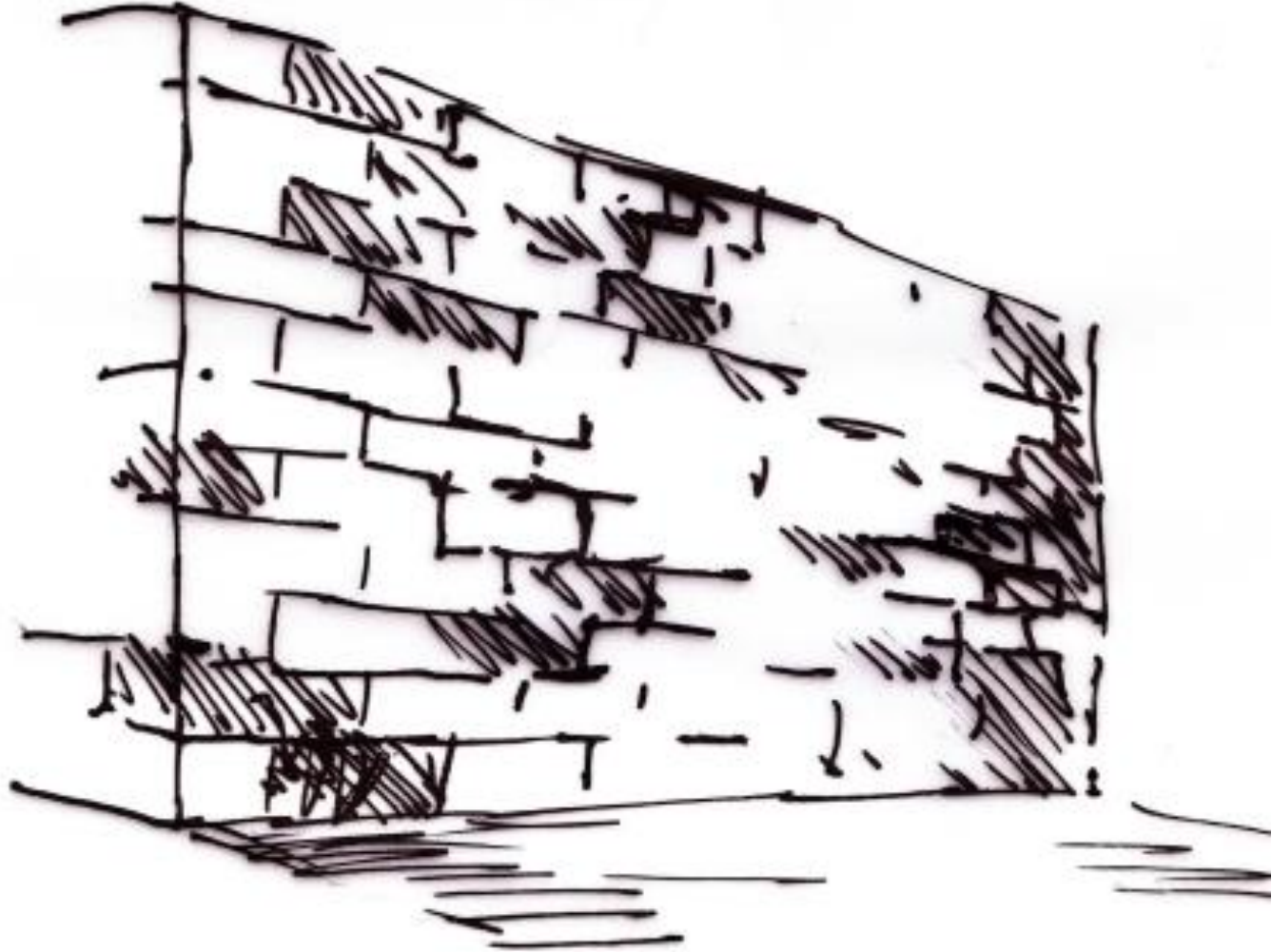


Man's sin has placed him under the terrible wrath of God. Through Christ, God was able to fully satisfy the holy, just and righteous demands of his wrath against sin.

**5. God sent Christ to
appease the wrath of God
against sinners.**

Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:3-5

Mankind has many problems.
The 6th is a separation problem.



Man's sin has separated him from God.

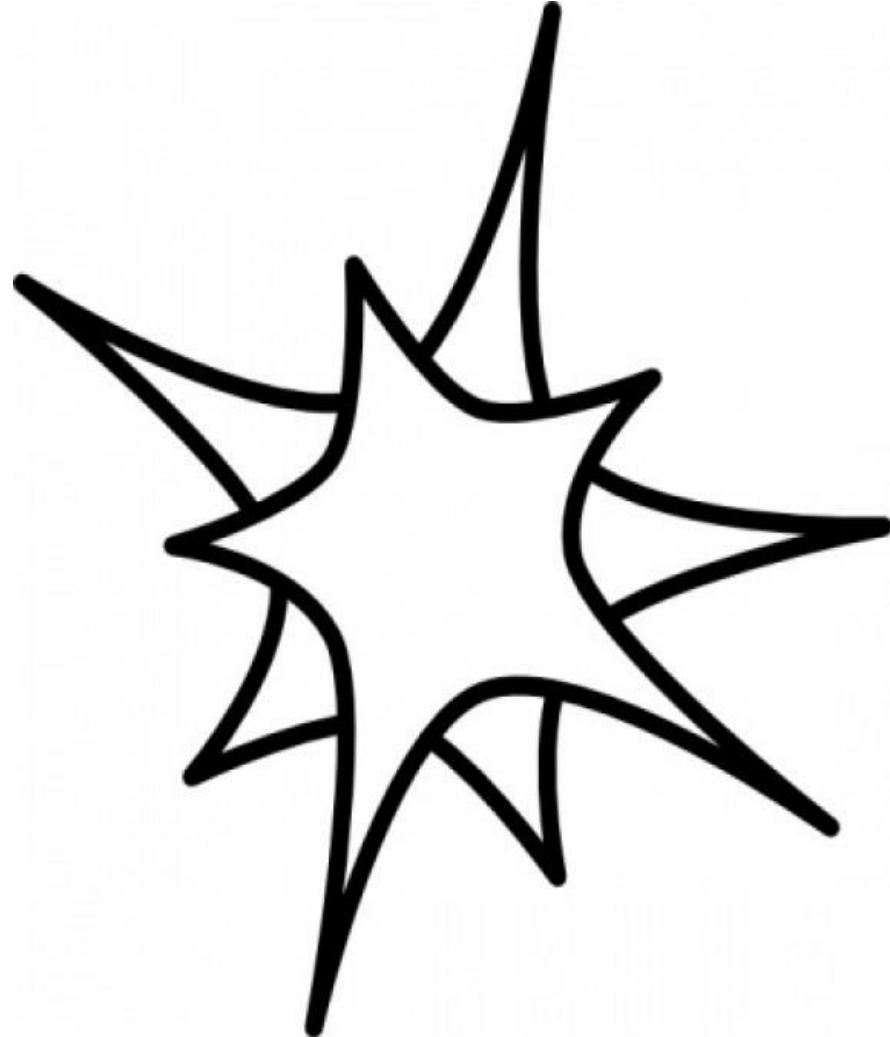
Until Christ, sinful man could not come into the presence of God and live. But Christ has brought us near to God and we can enter 'boldly' into his presence.

**6. God brought us back to
himself by making us right
through Christ.**

Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault. Colossians 1:22

Mankind has many problems.

The 7th is a righteousness problem.



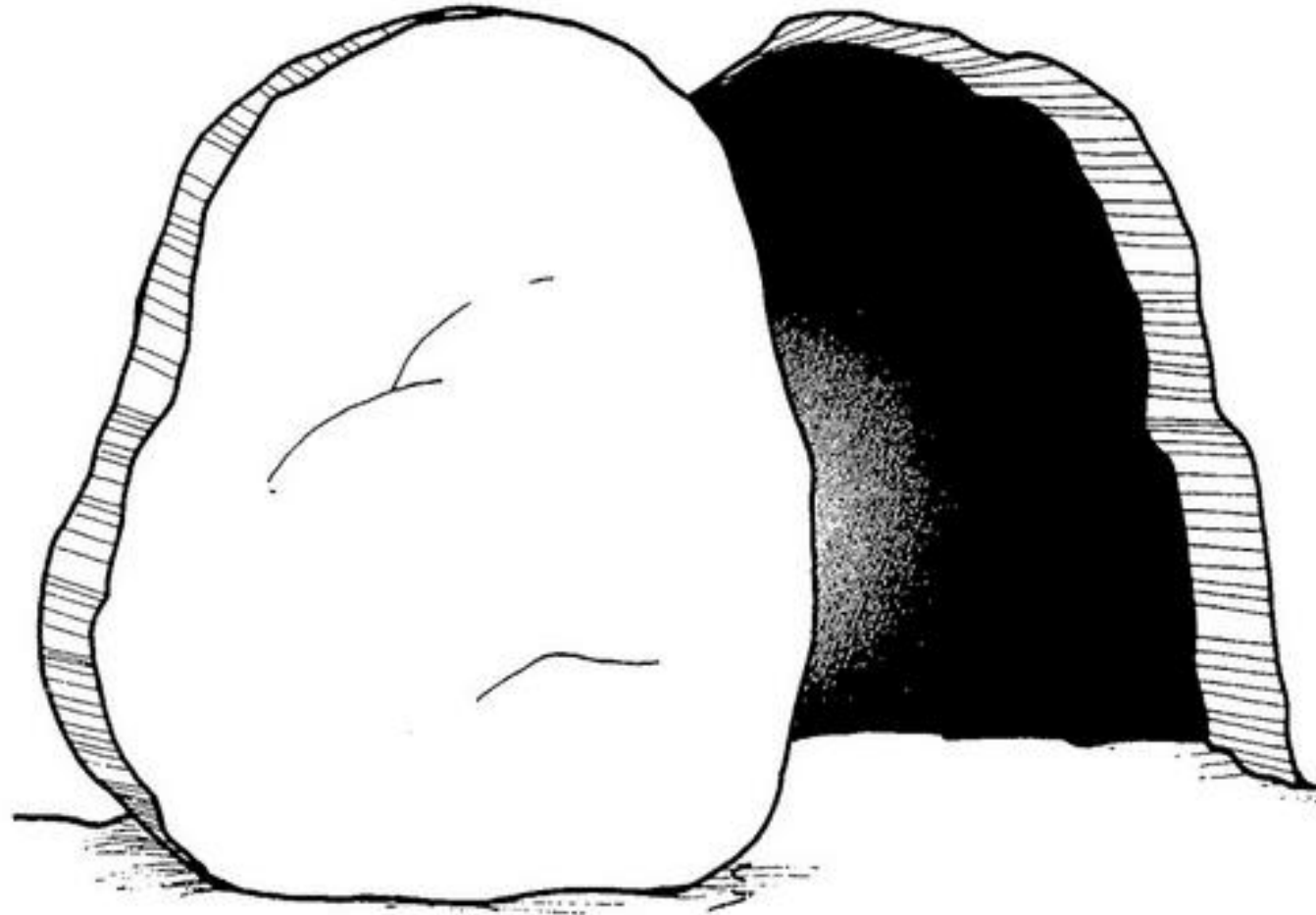
**We not only have a sin problem, but
also a righteousness problem.
We have sin and we lack righteousness.
His death covered our sin and
his resurrection provided our
righteous standing.**

7. God raised Jesus from the dead in order to give us his righteousness, and prove us right before himself.

...God will credit righteousness--for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to justify us before God.

Romans 4:24

Mankind has many problems.
The 8th is a resurrection problem.

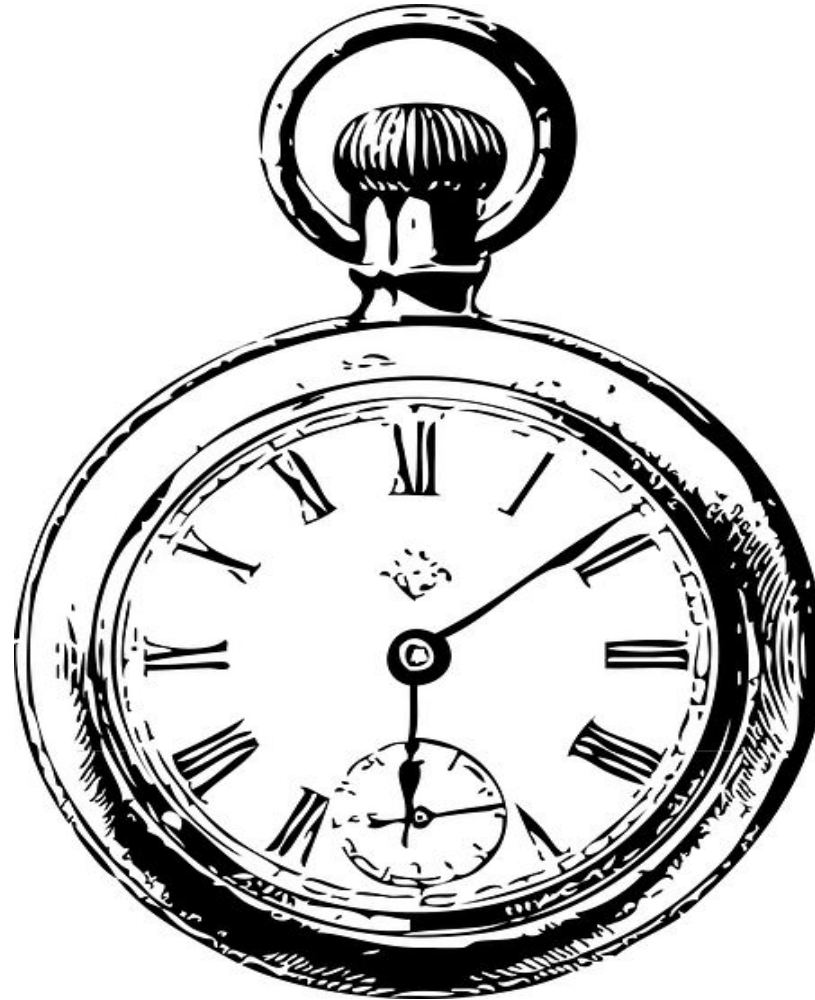


We not only have a death problem, but we have a resurrection problem...even though our death debt is paid, how are we able to live again once we've physically died?? Christ's death gives us victory over the grave.

**8. God raised Jesus from the
dead in order to give us
victory over the grave.**

**O death, where is your victory? O death,
where is your sting? ” For sin is the sting that
results in death, and the law gives sin its
power. But thank God! He gives us victory
over sin and death through our Lord Jesus
Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:55-57**

Mankind has many problems.
The 9th is an eternal problem.

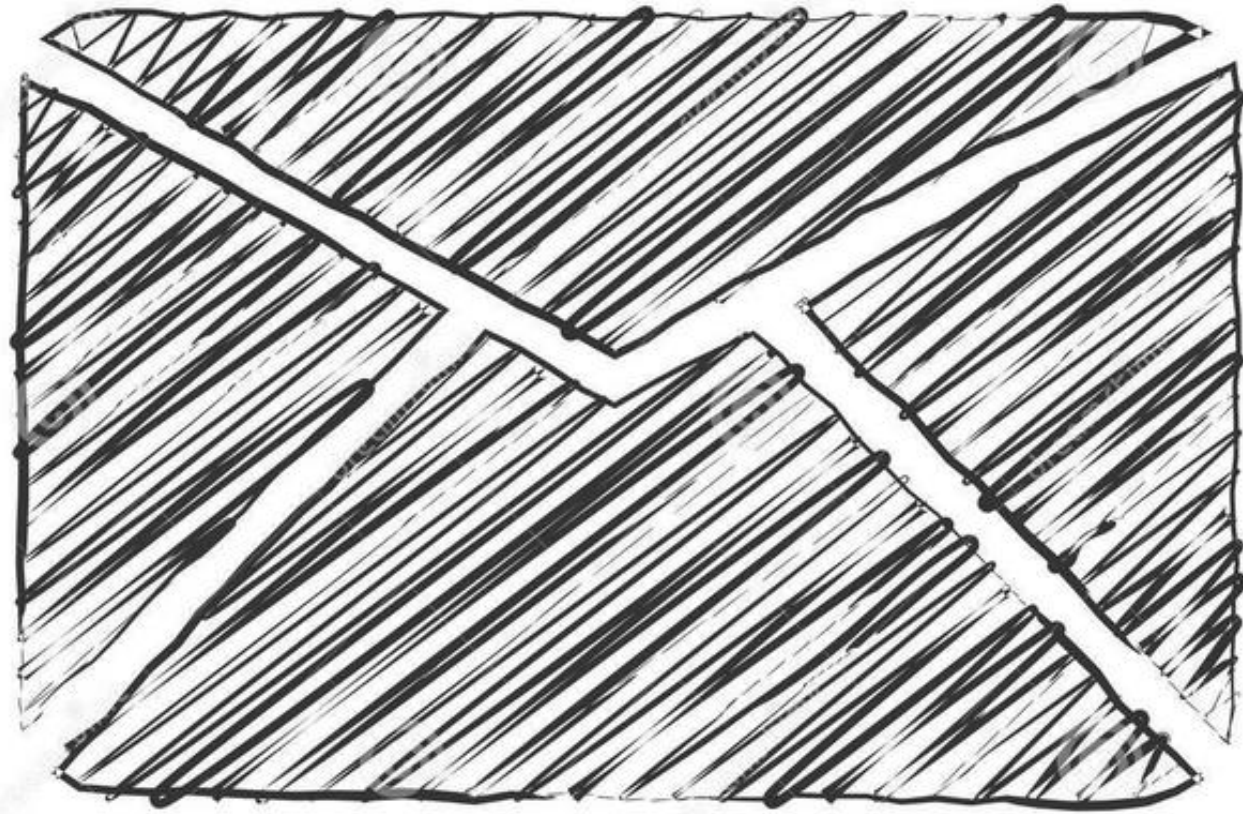


Our next problem is that our death sentence was eternal & everlasting. So the solution cannot be temporary or partial. It must last forever and ever!

**9. God sent Jesus to give us
permanent victory over the
infinite of hell, through
eternal life.**

For it is My Father's will that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day... God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 6:40, 3:16

Mankind has many problems.
The 10th is a response problem.



**Our final problem is that these
wonderful provisions accomplished by
Christ are only promised to those
who respond.**

**10. God sent Jesus to
give us an opportunity
to be saved.**

God has provided a
salvation sufficient for all...
but it's benefits are only
for those who believe.

Man has to believe what God has said about the problem and must believe in the power in God's provision and the trustworthiness of his promises!

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John 6:40, 3:16

**Whoever believes in him is not
condemned, but whoever does not
believe stands condemned already**
because they have not believed in the
name of God's one and only Son.

John 3:18



summary

1

There are ***certain truths*** that an unbeliever must **hear, understand and believe** about what God has said about ***what he has done for us through Christ.***

2

It appears that the ***major truths*** that someone must **hear, understand** and **believe** about **CHRIST** should be the truths that address the ***major problems*** that man has because of sin!

3

People must begin to understand and believe in **the sin conquering power of God**, through Christ's actions on our behalf. They must trust in the power it provides over the consequences of sin and death.

4

People must begin to understand and believe in **the saving promises of God**, regarding Christ's actions on our behalf. They must trust in what God says will be true of those who believe in what he has done.

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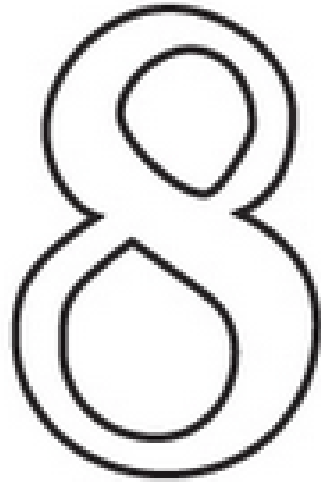
If someone is to be saved, **they must have faith**
(confidence in the truthfulness & trustworthiness)
in the things that God has said regarding
what Christ accomplished with his
death-burial-resurrection!

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If someone is to be saved, **they must have heard & understood the things that God has **said**** regarding what Christ accomplished with his death-burial-resurrection!

7

If someone is to be saved,
someone knowledgeable must have told them
what it is that God has said regarding what
Christ accomplished with his
death-burial-resurrection!



Our job then is **to be well versed in the things that God has said** concerning the power and promises behind the death-burial-resurrection of Jesus.