

Quick Bible Basics

Old (39) & New Testament (27) books of the Bible (66)

What Bible Salvation Involves:

- A) Recognizing you are a sinner in need of salvation
 - 1) **Isaiah** 59:1,2.
 - 2) **Romans** 3:23.
- B) God's grace is what makes salvation possible
 - 1) **Titus** 2:11.
 - 2) **Ephesians** 2:8,9.
- C) Accepting that Jesus is the source of all salvation and hope
 - 1) **Acts** 4:12.
 - 2) **Hebrews** 5:9.
- D) You must change and accept God's gift through:
 - 1) Learning the gospel (**Romans** 10:11-14).
 - 2) Believing (**Acts** 16:29-32).
 - 3) Repenting (**Acts** 17:30-31).
 - 4) Being Baptized into Jesus (**Acts** 2:36-47).
 - 5) Life Confession (**Matthew** 10:32-33).
 - 6) Continued Faithfulness (**Colossians** 1:21-23).

Faith & Works:

- **James** 2:14, 19, 24, 26.
- **John** 6:28-29.
- **James** 1:22-26.
- **Matthew** 7:21-23

Calvin's Tulip Refuted (5 points of Calvinism)

Total depravity— **Matt.** 18:3; **1 Cor.** 14:20; **Ezk.** 18:20; **Lk.** 8:8,15. **Eccl.** 7:29.

Unconditional election— See, "What salvation involves" passages.

Limited atonement— **Jn.** 3:16; **1 Tim.** 2:3-4; — **1 Jn.** 2:2.

Irresistible grace— **Acts** 7:51; 13:44-46.

Perseverance of the saints— **Gal.** 5:1-4; **Jam**— 4:15-17.

10 Conversion Accounts

- 1) **Acts** 23,000 Jews
- 2) **Acts** 8:12Samaritans
- 3) **Acts** 8:13Simon the Sorcerer
- 4) **Acts** 8:26fEthiopian eunuch
- 5) **Acts** 9,22,26Saul/Paul
- 6) **Acts** 10Cornelius & Gentiles
- 7) **Acts** 16Lydia of Thyatira
- 8) **Acts** 16Philippian Jailer
- 9) **Acts** 18Corinthians
- 10) **Acts** 19Ephesians

Apologetics/Evidences

- 1) **Universe composed of things unseen** to the naked eye— **Heb.** 11:3; **Col.** 1:16.
- 2) **Creation testifies** to God's existence— **Psalms** 19:1-6; **Rom.** 1:19-20. Spontaneous generation was *scientifically disproved in 1862*, by Louis Pasteur. It is in contradiction to the "law of biogenesis" [all life comes from preceding life and that of its kind] **Gen.** 1:1, 11,-26.
- 3) **Creation in 6 literal 24hr days**— **Ex.** 20:9-11. In the 10 Commandments, God instructed Israel to work 6 days, then rest on the 7th day, just as it took Him 6 days to create earth, then He rested on the 7th day.
- 4) **Earth is round/suspended in space**— **Isa.** 40:22; **Job** 26:7. *discovered 1600s*
- 5) **Heavens controlled by Divine ordinances**— **Jer.** 31:35; **Job.** 38:33.
- 6) **Earth is wearing out**— **Isa.** 51:6; **Psa.** 102:25-26; **1 Jn.** 2:17.
- 7) **Water cycle of the earth**- (evaporation, wind, electricity & rain) -**Job** 36:27-28; **Eccl.** 1:6-7; **Psa**135:7. (*partial discoveries in 1800s but not fully understood until 1965 AD*).
- 8) **Paths of the sea (oceanography)**- **Psa.** 8:8 (*discovered 1855*).
- 9) **Stars innumerable/emit sound**— **Jer.** 33:22; **Heb.**11:12; **Job** 38:7. (*discovered 1608 & 1942*).
- 10) **Dead Sea Scrolls (discovered 1947)**- prior to the DSS discovery the oldest MSS of Isaiah was about 900 AD, but in the DSS a complete copy of Isaiah was found and dated at about 100 BC and found to be accurate! This copy of Isaiah contained only minor differences from the later Masoretic text (the text which forms the basis of the modern Hebrew Bible). Most of the differences are simply grammatical (for example, spelling certain words with an extra letter that does not alter the pronunciation).
- 11) **There are over 5,600 ancient manuscript copies of the New Testament** giving it more copies to a degree that dwarfs any other figure of ancient history. And they have a 99% accuracy when compared to each other. There are only 643 manuscript copies of Homer's Iliad, 49 of Plato's Tetralogies, and 7 for Aristotle. Thus, the record of the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ has more evidence and proof than any other person from antiquity.

Worship & Church

- 1) **Lord's Supper:**
Matt. 26:26-29; **1 Cor.** 10:16; 11:23f; **Acts** 2:42; 20:7.
- 2) **Contribution:**
Acts 11:29; **1 Cor.** 16:1-2; **2 Cor.** 8:12; **2 Cor.** 9:7;
- 3) **Vocal Music, No Instruments:**
Eph. 5:19; **Col.** 3:16; **Jas.** 5:13; (O.T. origin of Instruments **2 Chr.** 29:25-29.)
- 4) **"Christian" name:**
Acts 11:26; 26:28; **1 Pet.** 4:16; **Jas.** 2:7 (inference) Word Study on "called" of **Acts** 11:26: (Grk. Word means "to utter a Divine oracle" translated "warned of God" in **Matt.** 2:12, 22 & **Heb.** 11:7). **Acts** 10-11:26 fulfilled **Isa.** 62:1-2.
- 5) **Descriptive Terms of the Lord's Church:**
Rom. 16:16; **1 Cor.** 1:2; **Eph.** 4:12; **Matt.** 16:18; **1 Tim.** 3:15.
- 6) **Qualifications of Shepherds & Deacons:**
Shepherds— **1 Tim.** 3:1-7; **Titus** 1:5-9.; **Acts** 14:23; **Acts** 20:28; **1 Pet.** 5:1-5.
Deacons— **1 Tim.** 3:8-13.

Authority & Power of God's Word

2 Jn. 9.	Jn. 8:31-32.	Jn. 12:48.
Col. 3:17.	1 Pet. 4:11a.	Acts 3:18-24.
Jn. 17:17.	Heb. 4:12,13.	1 Thes. 4:2,8.
Jn. 14:6.	2 Tim 3:16, 17.	1 Thes. 2:13.
Lk. 6:46.	Gal. 1:8,9 .	1 Pet. 1:23-25.
Prv. 13:13.	Psa. 19:7-11.	Psa. 119:89.