

GOD'S PLAN

The Good News of Salvation



PLAN OF SALVATION	PLAN FOR US TO ACCEPT GOD'S PLAN	PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING
<p align="center">** God's gift **</p>	<p align="center">** Our response **</p>	<p align="center">** Our expression of thanks **</p>
<p>Ephesians 2:8-9 1 Peter 1:18-19 Romans 3-5</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:8 John 3:16 Romans 3-6</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:10 Titus 2:11-14</p>
<p><u>GRACE</u> - free gift offered to us, based on:</p> <p>Jesus' righteousness</p> <p>Jesus' atoning death on the cross</p> <p>Jesus' perfect sacrifice of Himself</p> <p>Jesus' blood</p>	<p align="center"><u>FAITH</u></p> <p>CHOICE</p> <p>CONFESSION - expressing faith</p> <p>REPENTANCE A faith-prompted change of heart and priorities to live fully for God</p> <p>BAPTISM A faith-prompted burial in water to begin a new life for Jesus</p> <p><u>Results:</u> We're "in Christ" -Sins forgiven & removed -Holy Spirit given to us -God the Judge declares: "No penalty for you" -Declared righteous -We're justified</p>	<p align="center"><u>FAITH</u></p> <p>Leads to</p> <p align="center">↓</p> <p align="center">FAITHFULNESS</p> <p>We show our love & appreciation by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Living in the Spirit - Fruit of the Spirit - Church attendance - Lord's Supper - Commitment - Tithing - Holiness - Witness
<p>Only Jesus' blood can pay the penalty for our sin and buy our salvation.</p>	<p>None of these responses can earn the gift of salvation.</p>	<p>None of these good Christian actions can earn the gift of salvation</p>
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