Salvation

A. ABC's: Acknowledge, Believe, Confess: From Sinner to Saved (Rom. 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9)

B. By Grace through Faith (Eph. 2:8-10)

C. Law & Grace (Matt. 3:15)

Law is the means by which God governed His covenant people in the Old Testament. The Law does not save from sin, but it makes us aware of sin. God established His covenant by grace — God's unmerited favor and love. Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of the Law and the manifestation of grace.

D. Predestination, Regeneration, Justification, Sanctification, Glorification

- For God so loved the________ that He gave His only begotten Son that ________________ believe in Him shall not ________ but have eternal _________________. Scripture: __________

- In order for one to understand the need for salvation one must first acknowledge that he/she is a sinner. True or False

- The penalty of sin is __________.

- Christ died on the cross while we were still___________, which means that we can come to Christ as we are.

- We are saved by ______________ through ______________.

- In order to be saved, one must be baptized by water, if not, he/she cannot receive salvation. True or False.

- The Law does not save us from sin, it merely __________ our sin.

- Match these terms with the correct definition:

  Predestination___ A. New life given by the Holy Spirit

  Justification ___ B. God's complete, perfect work in us in heaven

  Regeneration___ C. Salvation predetermined in Christ for believers

  Sanctification ___ D. The means by which we are righteous before God through Faith in Christ.

  Glorification___ E. Process of conforming to Christ in new life
Jesus Christ
A. God Incarnate (Col. 1:15)
B. Suffering Servant Prophesied (Is. 7:14, 42:1-5, 50:6, 53:5)
C. Human & Divine Nature (John 1:1-2, 14)

- Jesus means __________
- Christ means __________
- Jesus Christ is __________ to the glory of God the Father. Scripture: __________
- Jesus was rejected by his own (Jews) because they did not believe that the true Messiah would __________.
- Jesus Christ suffered because He took our ______ upon Himself and was a substitute in our place.
- Jesus' death on the cross saved us from the penalty of ______ and ______.
- Jesus Christ was fully human and fully __________.
- We are awaiting the second coming or the return of Christ for His bride the Church or False
- Jesus Christ is the "image of the invisible God." Scripture: __________
- The gospel message is the good news that Jesus Christ died on the cross, was buried and ______. It is also the good news that Jesus Christ will ______ for the Church (Body of Believers).

God: Trinity — term not found in the bible, but is an understanding clearly expressed in Scripture. It is the Christian understanding of one God in three persons.
A. Father (Gen. 1:26; Deut. 6:4)
B. Son (Matt. 28:19; 1 Cor. 8:6)
C. Holy Spirit (Eph. 4:6)

- God the Father is the __________ of all things.
- God is a triune being, which means that we serve three different Gods. True or False
- Jesus Christ is the Son of God, but not actually God. True or False
• The trinity is a hierarchy, which mean that God is at the top, Jesus the Son comes next, and the Holy Spirit last. True or False
• The concept of the trinity was developed and adopted by two church councils: the Council of________ in (325 A.D. and the Council of___________ in (381 A.D.)
• The early Christian theologian and Church father, ___________ first developed the concept of trinitas one God in three distinct persons or functions
• The Holy Spirit is a separate being from God. True or False.
• The gift of the Holy Spirit is the ___________.
• Scripture clearly teaches that there is only one God. Match these scriptures:

  Genesis 1:26. ____  A. I and My Father are one
  John 10:30____  B. Hear, 0 Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one
  Deuteronomy 6:4____  C. Let Us make man in our image
  1 Corinthians 8:6____  D. for us there is one God, then Father of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.

God's Word: Bible
A. Infallible (Principles) & Inspired by God (Is. 40:8; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)
B. Instructions for Man: Authority & Doctrine (2 Tim. 2:14-15)

• All scripture is inspired by _______ and written by _________.
• The Bible is inerrant and infallible. This does not necessarily mean that the Bible does not contain grammatical errors and contradictions, but it does mean that all its principles are perfect and without error if followed. True or False
• We should take everything written in the Bible literally. True or False
• How many books are in the Bible? ________
• The first five (5) books of the Old Testament are called the __________
• The first four (4) books of the New Testament are called the __________
• "But be ______ of the word, and not ________ only, deceiving yourselves."
  Scripture: _______

• The Word of God is the single, most authoritative source of God's revelation. True or False

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE

There are 31,102 verses in the Bible.

There are 775,693 words in the Bible.

The longest verse is Esther 8:9

The shortest verse is John 11:35

The longest book in the Old Testament is Psalms


The longest Psalm is Psalm 119

The shortest Psalm is Psalm 117

Ezra 7:21 contains all of the letters of the alphabet except "J"

TRANSLATIONS OF THE BIBLE

There are a number of translations of the English Bible. Some of the most popular versions are:

A good study and applications Bible in any of the above translations is recommended.

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS OF THE BIBLE
OLD TESTAMENT

LAW:

  Genesis
  Exodus
  Leviticus
  Numbers
  Deuteronomy
HISTORY:
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
I and II Samuel
I and II Kings
I and II Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

POETRY:
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

MAJOR PROPHETS:
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

MINOR PROPHETS:
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi
CLASSIFICATION OF THE BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT

GOSPELS:

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Ruth

HISTORY:

The Acts

LETTERS/EPISTLES:

Romans
I Corinthians
II Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
I Thessalonians
II Thessalonians
I Timothy
II Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
I Peter
II Peter
I John
II John
III John
Jude

APOCALYPSE:

Revelation