

## **The Elementary Principles of Christianity**

Whenever men by their own fault or through some superior power have come under the control of someone else, and have lost their freedom to implement their will and decisions, and when their own resources are inadequate to deal with that other power, they can regain their freedom only by the intervention of a third party.

### **Review: God Creator**

### **Rebellion <> Separation**

Spiritual – Inter-Personal - Emotional - Physical

### **Restoration**

### **GOD: THE REDEEMER**

Old Testament vs. New Testament

“Then you will know that I, the Lord, am your Savior, your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.” Is. 60:16

### **Slavery – Sin**

Original and Actual

Consequences

Denial

### **Step One:**

“I admit I am powerless over \_\_\_\_\_

My life has become unmanageable.”

“our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” Eph. 6:12

### **Step Two:**

“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”

Other religions have martyrs,  
but the death of Jesus was not that of a martyr.

**It was that of a REDEEMER.**