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FOR SALVATION**



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GENERAL FUND:

**supports the ongoing
weekly ministry that you and
your family benefit from.**

OUTREACH FUND:

**supports our missionaries,
local and global outreach
partners and projects.**

BENEVOLENCE FUND:

**helps those in our church
and community who may be
facing a financial crisis.**

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**pays down our existing debt
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THE CHRISTMAS HOPE



DISCOVER THE IMPOSSIBLE

**Greco-Roman cities were small,
extremely crowded, filthy beyond imagining,
disorderly, filled with strangers, and afflicted with
frequent catastrophes—fires, plagues, conquests,
and earthquakes...**

**Rome was dense with a people with an estimate
of 302 persons per acre.**

As a comparison, in Chicago today there are 21 inhabitants per acre, New York 37 per acre, Bombay is 183 person per acre, and Calcutta has 122 persons per acre.

- Rodney Stark, Cities of God

One thing is certain when human density is high: urgent problems of sanitation arise.

The stench of these cities must have been overpowering for many miles—especially in warm weather. No wonder they were fond of incense.

Moreover, Greco-Roman cities must have been smothered with flies, mosquitoes, and other insets that flourish where there is much stagnant water and exposed filth... The constant companion of filth, insects, and crowding is disease. The Greco-Roman city was a pesthole of infectious disease.

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Part 1: The Gospel Saves (1-4)

Part 2: The Gospel Transforms (5-11)

Part 3: The Gospel Unites (12-16)

**The Gospel that
saves us, changes us;
and the Gospel that
changes us, unites us.**

God has made a way for all people to enter into and enjoy a personal relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ.

**Justification by faith alone
in Christ alone is the only thing
that can and will give you hope
now and in the future.**

THE DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION:

- 1. Justification is the key
to our transformation.**

THE DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION:

2. Justification is experiential.

THE BENEFITS OF JUSTIFICATION:

1. Unbreakable peace with God.

THE BENEFITS OF JUSTIFICATION:

2. Unhindered access to God.

THE BENEFITS OF JUSTIFICATION:

**3. Unshakeable hope
in our future with God.**

THE BENEFITS OF JUSTIFICATION:

**- Suffering leads to
perseverance/endurance**

(Romans 5:3)

THE BENEFITS OF JUSTIFICATION:

- Perseverance leads to character**

(Romans 5:4)

THE BENEFITS OF JUSTIFICATION:

- **Proven character leads to
an ever-growing hope**

(Romans 5:4)

THE BENEFITS OF JUSTIFICATION:

**4. Unfailing assurance of
God's love for us.**

THE BENEFITS OF JUSTIFICATION:

**God has given us his very own
Spirit to reassure our hearts
of his love.**

ROMANS 5:6-11

**6 For while we were still weak,
at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.**

**7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous
person—though perhaps for a good person one
would dare even to die**

ROMANS 5:6-11

8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified, how much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

ROMANS 5:6-11

10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, how much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

ROMANS 5:6-11

11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.