

Basic Gospel Texts

Man's need of salvation

What is sin – rebellion against God

Mk 12:29-31; 1 Jn 3:4; Jm 4:17

The extent of sin – all men are sinners

Isa 53:6, 64:6; Jer 17:9; Rm 1:18, 25, 3:10-11, 23; Eph 4:13-19; 1 Jn 1:8

The consequences of sin

Isa 59:21; Mk 7:23; Rm 6:23

Judgment

Ezek 18:20; Matt 7:21; Acts 17:31; Rm 1:18-23, 3:19-20; Heb 9:27

Jesus Christ is the only Saviour

Jn 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim 2:5

Jesus is God

Jn 5:21-23, 10:30, 14:7-9

Jesus is a man

Phil 2:7b-8a; Heb 2:14-17

Jesus' purpose

Mk 2:17, 10:45; Lk 19:10

The cross

Isa 53:5-6; 2 Cor 5:21; 1 Pt 3:18; 1 Jn 2:21

The resurrection

Mk 16:6; Jn 20; Rm 8:11; 1 Cor 15:3-4

Jesus' exaltation

Mk 16:19; Jn 5:22; Rm 8:34; Eph 1:20-22; Heb 1:3

Jesus' second coming

Matt 26:64; Mk 8:38; Acts 1:11; 1 Thess 4:16-17

What is salvation?

Justification (pardon, legal righteousness being right with God)

Isa 1:18, 38:17, 43:25; Ps 103:10-12; Rm 5:1, 18, 8:1; 1 Jn 1:7b, 9

Adoption into God's family

Rm 8:29, 9:8; 2 Cor 6:18; Gal 3:26, 29; Eph 1:5

Reconciliation

Rm 5:10; 2 Cor 5:19a; Eph 2:13; Col 1:21-22; Heb 10:19-22

Regeneration

Ezek 36:26-27; Jn 3:3-6; 2 Cor 5:17

Identification (sharing in Christ's death to deal with sinful nature)

Jn 8:34-36; Rm 6:2-7; Gal 2:20

Redemption

Isa 62:12; 1 Cor 7:23; Gal 3:13; 1 Tim 2:6; 1 Pt 11:18-19

Sanctification

1 Cor 1:30; Eph 5:26; 1 Thess
5:23; Heb 2:11, 13:12

Perseverance of the saints

Job 17:9; Jn 10:28, 17:11; 1 Pt 1:5

How do I get saved?

See Jesus as your substitute

(Jesus died in your place)

Jn 3:16; 2 Cor 5:21

Obey God and receive the Gospel

Acts 17:30; Rm 1:5

See God's free gift (salvation is all of grace)

Matt 11:27; Jn 3:16; Rm 3:24,
6:23; Eph 2:8-9

Reject human effort to gain salvation

Rm 3:19-20; Eph 2:8-9

Repentance & Faith

Mk 1:5; Jn 1:12, 5:24; Acts 2:38,
16:30-31; Rm 1:16-17; Heb 11:6

Confession of Christ

Mk 10:32; Rm 10:9-10

Baptism

Matt 28:19; Acts 2:38, 16:30-34

Follow Christ in obedience

Matt 4:18-22; Lk 14:27; Rm 1:5

The marks of true faith

Obedience

Matt 7:20-21; 1 Jn 2:3, 15,

Love of the church

1 Jn 3:14

Having the Spirit

1 Jn 4:13

Sonship

Gal 4:6

Assurance

Matt 28:20; Jn 5:24, 6:29-37,
10:28; Heb 13:5

Conformity to Christ

Rm 8:29; Gal 5:22-23; 1 Pt 1:15

A love for God's word

Ps 119: 11, 130; Matt 4:4; Mk
12:14; Rm 15:4; 2 Tim 3:15

Good works following conversion

Matt 7:24-27; 1 Cor 10:31; Phil
2:12-13; Eph 2:10; Titus 2:14

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