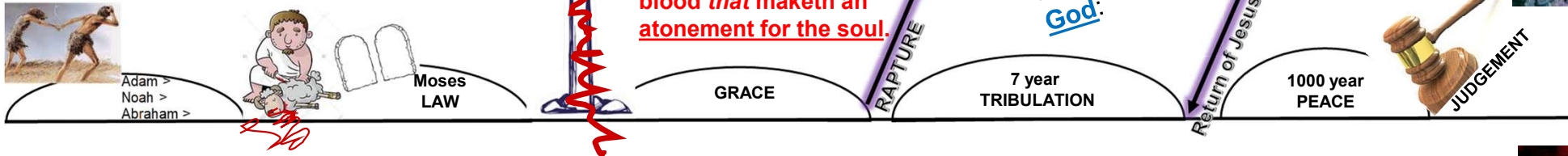


FAITH

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Eph 2:8 For **by grace** are ye saved **through faith;** and that not of yourselves: it is **the gift of God:**



Evangelical Faith:

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- Total **trust** in God's character and declarations
- Total **trust** in the character and doctrines of Christ
- **Dependent** on His merits for salvation.

Trust:

- To **place confidence in;**
- To **rely on**
- A reliance or resting **of the mind on**

Worship:

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FAITH in WHAT ? (The object)

Object:

- That to which the mind is directed
 - to attain ultimate purpose, peace or joy etc
- That which excite emotion, affection or passion

In the Old Testament, the object of faith is Jesus Christ. **(WHO?)**

In the New Testament, the object of faith is the BLOOD of Jesus Christ. **(WHAT HE DID?)**

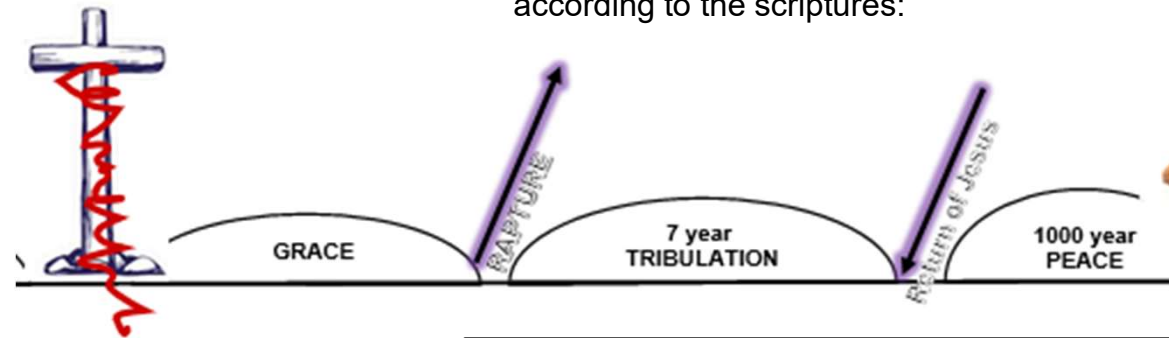
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The gospel of Jesus

1Co 15:1-4

...brethren, I declare unto you **the gospel**

- By which also **ye are saved...**
- that **HOW Christ died for our sins** according to the scriptures;
- **he was buried,**
- and **he rose again** the third day according to the scriptures:



RAPTURE:

1Thes 4:16-17 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: **Then we** which are alive *and* remain **shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.**

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Dependent:

- A state of **being at the disposal of** the *dependence* of one thing on another
- The child is *dependent* on his parents.
- We ought to feel our **dependence on God for life and support**

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Religion:

- the **belief in** and **worship of** a superhuman controlling power – God,
- and the **activities** connected to this belief, ie
- prayer, worship, ceremonies, rules, moral codes, ritual acts, organised practices...

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Perish:

- To be **wasted** or **rendered useless**. Jeremiah 9:12.
- To be injured or **tormented**. 1 Corinthians 8:11.
- To be **lost eternally**; to be sentenced to **endless misery**. 2 Peter 2:12.

Luk 13:3 I tell you, Nay: but, **except ye repent**, ye shall all likewise **perish**.

Joh 10:28 And I give unto them **eternal life**; and they shall **never perish**, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

Joh 3:15 That whosoever **believeth** in him should **not perish**, but have **eternal life**.

Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever **believeth** in him should **not perish**, but have **everlasting life**.

Mat 5:29 And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast *it* from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should **perish**, and **not that thy whole body should be cast into hell**.

2Pe 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish**, but that **all should come to repentance**.

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Redeem:

- To purchase back or **pay the penalty**
 - **For sin and the violation of God's law**
 - by paying an equivalent (**a life for a life**)
- To free by making atonement (**reparation**)

1Pet 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, **as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received** by tradition from your fathers; But **with the precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

Heb 9:11-12 But Christ being come an high priest ...but **by his own blood** he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained **eternal redemption for us**.

Heb 9:26 ...but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared **to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself**.

Atonement:

- **reconciliation**, after enmity Romans 5:11.
- **reparation** made **by** giving **an equivalent** for an injury

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Christianity is the only religion with forgiveness of sin:

Jesus died for our sins – He paid the penalty by an equivalent – **A LIFE FOR A LIFE**

Because of WHAT Jesus did, God forgave the sins of **everyone who believes this is truth.**

Forgiveness:

- The pardon of an offender, by which he is **considered and treated as not guilty.**
- **Remission of a debt**, fine or **penalty.**
- Intercede to **stop the coming blow.**

1Jn 1:7 ...and **the blood of Jesus Christ** his Son **cleanseth us from all sin.**

Rev 1:5 ...Unto him (Jesus) that loved us, and **washed us from our sins in his own blood,**

OUR RESPONSIBILITY:

Repent from our sinful life

Turn to God

Believe in God

Heb 11:6 But **without faith it is impossible to please Him:** for he that cometh to God **must believe that He is,** and *that* **He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.**

Rom 3:28 Therefore we conclude that **a man is justified by faith** without the deeds of the law.

Heb 10:23 Let us **hold fast** the profession of **our faith** without wavering; (for He *is* faithful that promised;)