

- God **created** the heavens and the earth
- God **annihilated** all life +/- 1536 after creation and only spared 8 people and selected number of animals (Noah's ark - the fall)
- **Abram** was born +/- 1953 after creation (the patriarch of Israel)
- Israel's **exodus** from Egypt was +/- 2448 after creation
- About the same time God gave Israel His **10 commandments**
- **ALL** are born enslaved to **SIN** – this world is SATAN'S SLAVEMARKET
- The gift of God is **eternal life**
- The wages of sin is **death** (spiritual)

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What is the RAPTURE?

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. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

- **Why does God want to give us eternal life?....because He created us for Himself**
- Romans 11:36 For **of Him**, and **through Him**, and **to Him**, are all things: to whom *be* glory for ever. Amen.

Evangelical Faith:

- The agreement (active decision) of **the mind and the will** to the **truth of God**
- 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** ...

Doubt is the opposite of faith

- We doubt if we are saved because we trust in what we did / instead of in what Jesus did (blood offering to God)

RELIGION

Is all about Me and I
I trust in my good works to remove my sins and make
me a good person
Religion attempts to live righteously by Law
Religion is all about what I DO
I trust in my Self-righteousness
I Hope to bring myself to heaven
I believe I earned heaven because I am a good person
I boast / brag that I gave my heart to Jesus Christ
I believe works cause me to get saved
I do not understand that I am Damned / LOST

Asking Jesus to come into your heart is **NOT** in the
Bible – you remain lost – it is not in what **you do**
(asking) it is what **Jesus did**
Salvation is by faith **not** in praying a prayer!!

or



SALVATION is by FAITH – nothing else!

Jesus is my Saviour
Jesus forgives my sins
I am Justified in Jesus Christ, NOT myself, through FAITH by GRACE
Jesus DID it all
Imputed righteousness through Jesus Christ
Christ brings me to heaven
It is a FREE GIFT
Glory in Christ
Works are the result of me being saved
Jesus SAVES
I CAN NEVER SAVE MYSELF – NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY

Know that you are saved, Through FAITH in the
GRACE of God, **NO** trust in myself
Only **faith in what Jesus did for me**

For **by grace** are ye saved **through faith**; and that not of yourselves: *it* is the gift of God: **Not of works**, lest any man should boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

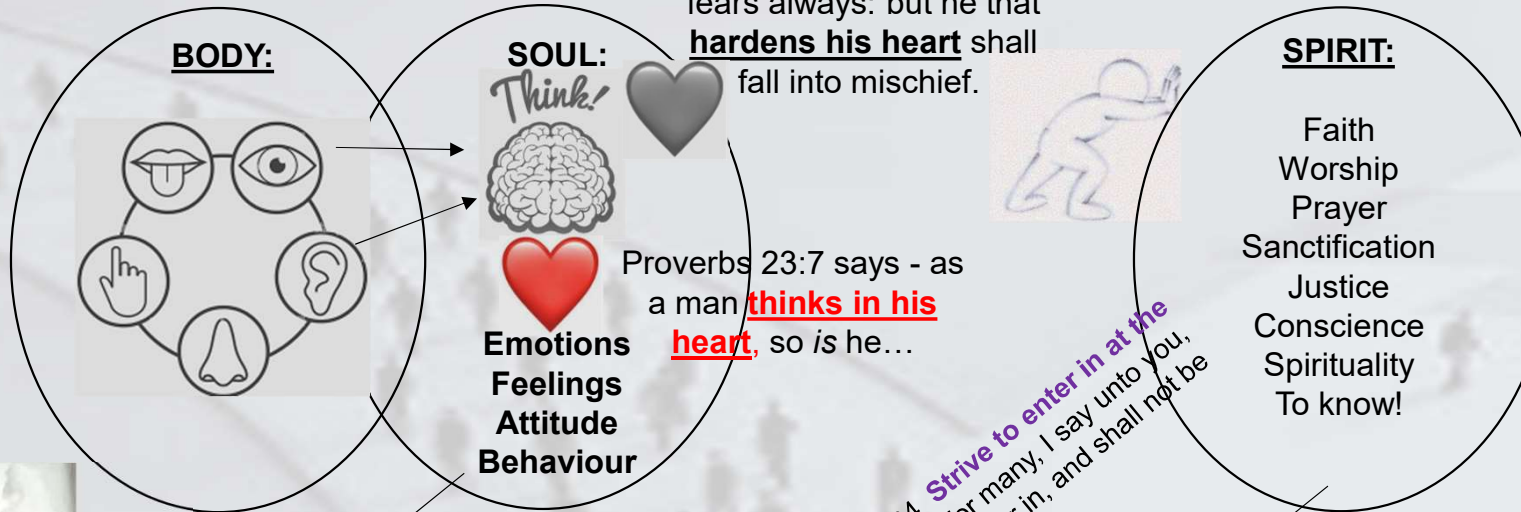
MY RESPONSIBILITY:

- REPENT FROM MY SINFUL LIFE
- TURN TO GOD
- BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST – THE SON OF GOD WHO GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE OUR LIVES

1Peter 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:



Proverbs 28:14 says -
Happy is the man that
fears always: but he that
hardens his heart shall
fall into mischief.



Galatians 5:22-23
But the fruit of the Spirit is:
**Love, Joy, Peace,
Longsuffering, Gentleness
Goodness, Faith, Meekness,
Temperance**

Mat 5:6 Blessed are they which
do hunger and thirst after
righteousness

1Tim 6:11 ...flee these things;
and follow after **righteousness,
godliness, faith, love,
patience, meekness.**

1Jn 2:3 And hereby **we do
know that we know HIM** if we
keep **HIS commandments.**

Luke 13:24 **Strive to enter in at the
strait gate:** for many, I say unto you,
will seek to enter in, and shall not be
able.

Child of God lives in:
**LOVE
PEACE
JOY
CONTENTMENT**

Isaiah 55:6 says, **Seek** the Lord
while He may be found; **call**
upon Him while He is near

**SIN makes us
UGLY:**

Unforgiving
Self pity
Ungrateful
Rebellious
Judgmental
Distrusting
Suspicious
Loveless
Hateful
Self-destructive

1 Cor 6:9-10 & Gal 5:19-20
Know ye not that **the unrighteous shall not** inherit
the kingdom of God

