

# GOD'S SALVATION PLAN

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## ➤ DESIGNED...

### • REVEALED...

### ▪ IMPLEMENTED...

### ❖ COMPLETED...

 ...ALL BY GOD

## ➤ FOR THE SALVATION OF ALL WHO BELIEVE

**NOTE:** See separate studies entitled "[True Repentance \(Salvation's Prerequisite\)](#)", "[The Gift of God](#)", and "[The Resurrection of Jesus](#)."

### The plan and design

- Mt 1:21-22 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup>All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:
- Jn 1:9 The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.
- 1Jn 4:14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.
- Mk 10:45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
- Rom 5:18-19 Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. <sup>19</sup>For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.
- Rom 8:1-2 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

- Heb 2:17 For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.
- 1Jn 4:9-10 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.
- Jn 10:10b-11 I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. <sup>11</sup>"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

### **The revelation**

- Lk 2:10-11 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.
- Ps 98:2 The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
- Lk 2:30-32 For my eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup>which you have prepared in the sight of all people, <sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."
- Isa 60:1 "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.
- Ps 67:1-2 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, (Selah) <sup>2</sup>that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.
- Ps 16:11 You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.
- Ps 25:14 The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.
- Isa 40:3-5 A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. <sup>4</sup>Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. <sup>5</sup>And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."
- Jn 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!
- Isa 43:10-12 "You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me. <sup>11</sup>I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior. <sup>12</sup>I have revealed and saved and proclaimed--I, and not some foreign god among you. You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "that I am God.

- Isa 45:19 I have not spoken in secret, from somewhere in a land of darkness; I have not said to Jacob's descendants, 'Seek me in vain.' I, the LORD, speak the truth; I declare what is right.
- 1Co 2:9-10a However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"- <sup>10</sup>but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.
- Rom 1:17a For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed,  
Rom 3:21 But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.
- Heb 1:1-2a In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,
- Tit 2:11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.  
2Ti 1:9b-10 This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
- Eph 1:9-10 And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup>to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment-to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.
- Rom 1:19-20 since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. <sup>20</sup>For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-his eternal power and divine nature-have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.
- Pr 14:33 Wisdom reposes in the heart of the discerning and even among fools she lets herself be known.
- Act 14:17 Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy."
- 1Jn 1:1-3 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched-this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. <sup>2</sup>The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. <sup>3</sup>We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.
- Rom 16:25-27 Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, <sup>26</sup>but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all nations might believe and obey him- <sup>27</sup>to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.

## **The implementation**

- Isa 53:4-6 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. <sup>6</sup>We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- Isa 53:12 For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.
- 1Pe 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.
- 1Jn 3:5 But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin.
- 2Co 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
- Rom 4:25 He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.
- Rom 5:11 Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.
- Col 1:19-20 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.
- Rom 3:25a God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood.
- Eph 1:7a In him we have redemption through his blood,  
Heb 9:22b and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.  
Heb 13:12 And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood.
- Rom 5:9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!
- 1Pe 1:18-19 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.
- Rev 1:5b-6 To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father-to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.
- 1Pe 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

## **The completeness**

- Jn 19:28-30 Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." <sup>29</sup>A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. <sup>30</sup>When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.
- Col 2:15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.
- Isa 40:1-2a Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. <sup>2</sup>Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for,
- Act 13:32-33a "We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers <sup>33</sup>he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus.
- 1Co 15:3-4 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,
- 1Jn 2:2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.
- Heb 1:3b After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.
- Heb 4:3c And yet his work has been finished since the creation of the world.
- Heb 8:1 The point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven,
- Heb 9:15 For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.
- Heb 10:18 And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin.
- 1Pe 3:18a For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.
- Heb 9:26b But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.
- Heb 10:10 And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.
- Heb 10:12 But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.
- Heb 10:14 because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.
- Rom 8:3-4a For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, <sup>4</sup>in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us,
- Gal 4:4-5 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.
- 1Pe 1:23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

## **For all who believe**

- Jn 3:14-16 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- Jn 3:18a Whoever believes in him is not condemned,  
Jn 5:24 "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.
- Ps 34:22 The LORD redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.
- Jn 6:40 For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."
- Jn 6:47 I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.  
Jn 8:51 I tell you the truth, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death."  
Jn 12:46 I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.
- Heb 2:9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.
- Jn 3:36a Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life,  
Mk 16:16a Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved,  
Act 2:21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'  
Act 10:43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."
- Rom 1:16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.
- Rom 3:22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference,
- Rom 10:11 As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame."
- Rom 10:13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."  
1Jn 4:15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.
- 1Jn 5:1a Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God,  
Act 10:44-47 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup>For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>"Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have."
- (Act 11:17-18 So if God gave them the same gift as he gave us, who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could oppose God?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, "So then, God has granted even the Gentiles repentance unto life.")