

GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION II

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1) Election (*God's choice of people to be saved*)
- 2) The Good News Call (*proclaiming/hearing the message of the Good News*)
- 3) Regeneration (*being born again, made alive*)
- 4) Conversion (*faith and repentance*)
- 5) Justification (*right legal standing; righteousness of the Messiah imputed*)
- 6) Adoption (*membership in God's family*)
- 7) Sanctification (*growth in obedience and knowledge; increased conformity to the Messiah*)
- 8) Perseverance (*continuing in the faith; abiding in the Messiah*)
- 9) Death (*going to be with the Father and the Son*)
- 10) Glorification (*receiving a resurrection body*)

2. CONVERSION (FAITH & REPENTANCE)
(*Mark 1:15; Joel 2:12-13; Rom. 2:4; Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 10:14*)

Article VIII, Of Repentance and Faith, CHBC Statement of Faith

We believe that Repentance and Faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest and King, and relying on Him alone as the only and all sufficient Savior.

Mark 1:15 “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

a. REPENTANCE

Joel 2:12–13

Even now—

this is Yahweh's declaration—

turn to me with all your heart,

with fasting, weeping, and mourning.

13 Tear your hearts,

not just your clothes,

and return to Yahweh your God.

For he is gracious and compassionate,

slow to anger, abounding in faithful love,

and he relents from sending disaster.

Romans 2:4 Or do you despise the riches of his kindness, restraint, and patience, not recognizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

b. FAITH

Ephesians 2:8–9 For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—⁹not from works, so that no one can boast.

Romans 10:14 How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him? And how can they hear without a preacher?

3. UNION WITH CHRIST

(*Eph. 1:3-14; 1 Cor. 1:30; Col. 3:1-4*)

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed is the God and Father of our Master, Jesus, the Messiah, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens in the Messiah.

1 Corinthians 1:30-31 It is from him that you are in Messiah, Jesus, who became wisdom from God for us—our righteousness, sanctification, and redemption ³¹—in order that, as it is written: **Let the one who boasts, boast in the Master.**

Believers are justified in the Messiah, sanctified in the Messiah, adopted in the Messiah, preserved in the Messiah, and glorified in the Messiah!

4. JUSTIFICATION
(Romans 3:20-26, 4:1-5:21; Phil. 3:7-11; 2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 5:18-19)

Article V, Of Justification, CHBC Statement of Faith

We believe that the great Gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is Justification; that Justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through faith in the Redeemer's blood; by virtue of which faith His perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God; that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity.

2 Corinthians 5:21 He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Philippians 3:7-11 But everything that was a gain to me, I have considered to be a loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I also consider everything to be a loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. Because of him I have suffered the loss of all things and consider them as dung, so that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own from the law, but one that is through faith in Christ—the righteousness from

God based on faith. ¹⁰My goal is to know him and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings, being conformed to his death, ¹¹assuming that I will somehow reach the resurrection from among the dead.

Galatians 2:16 and yet because we know that a person is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we ourselves have believed in Christ Jesus. This was so that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no human being will be justified.