

The Saving Truths of the Bible.

“**O** the law and to the testimony.” What saith the Scriptures concerning the saving truths of the Bible?

(1) **SIN.** “All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way,” Isa. 53: 6. “The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked; who can know it?” Jer. 17: 9. “All have sinned and come short of the glory of God,” Rom. 3: 23. “There is none righteous, no, not one . . . none that seeketh after God,” Rom. 3: 10, 11.

(2) **FAITH IN CHRIST AND JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH.** “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved,” Acts 16: 31. Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,” Rom. 5: 1. “And by Him, all that believe are justified from all things,” Acts 13: 39. “He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life,” John 3: 36. “For He hath made Him to be sin for us who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him,” 2 Cor. 5: 21.

(3) **REDEMPTION BY BLOOD.** “For ye are bought with a price,” 1 Cor. 6: 20. “. . . Without shedding of blood there is no remission,” Heb. 9: 22. “. . . Not redeemed with corruptible things . . . but with the precious blood of Christ,” 1 Pet. 1: 18, 19. “And they sung a new song, saying, Thou . . . hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood,” Rev. 5: 9.

(4) **THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT.** “. . . No man can say that Jesus is the Lord but by the Holy Spirit,” 1 Cor. 12: 3. “. . . The Spirit of truth. He shall testify of me,” John 15: 26. “. . . And when He is come, He will reprove (convince) the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment,” John 16: 8. “Ye are the Temple of the living God,” 2 Cor. 6: 16. “An habitation of God through (in) the Spirit,” Eph. 2: 22.

(5) **THE FULNESS OF SALVATION.** “Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity,” Titus 2: 14. “But of Him are ye in

Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom (made unto us wisdom of God), righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption,” 1 Cor. 1: 30. “He shall save His people from their sins,” Mat. 1: 21. “Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness,” Rom. 6: 18.

(6) **THE ELECTING LOVE OF GOD.** “According as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world,” Eph. 1: 4. “Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father,” 1 Pet. 1: 2. “For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son,” Rom. 8: 29. “All that the Father giveth Me shall come to Me,” John 6: 37. “Holy Father, keep through Thine own name those Thou hast given Me,” John 17: 4.

(7) **THE BELIEVER’S STANDING BEFORE GOD.** “Ye are complete in Him,” Col. 2: 10. “Christ in you the hope of glory,” Col. 1: 27. “Thou art all fair, my love; no spot in thee,” Cant. 4: 7. “Christ liveth in me,” Gal. 2: 20.

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A ROYAL PROCLAMATION.



Be it known unto you, therefore, men and brethren, that through this man, CHRIST JESUS, is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins.—Acts xiii. 38.

Wait Patiently.

WATCH in prayer to see what cometh. Foolish boys, that knock at a door in wantonness, will not stay till somebody cometh to open to them; but a man that hath business will knock, and knock again, till he gets his answer.—*Thomas Mantton.*

Looking Unto Jesus.

It is not *looking backward*, down the list of years, To see our failures, sins, temptations, follies, fears, And tears;

Nor is it *looking on* with hope all bright and fair To meet, so often, bitter disappointment there, And care.

No, it is *looking up*, a living Christ to see, And leaning calmly, Lord, and oh! so trustingly, On thee.