

SUMMARY OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

(1). God wants a real and personal relationship with you

"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." [I Corinthians 1:9]

(2). We were created in the image of God; to be righteous and holy like God

"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." [Genesis 1:27]

"and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness." [Ephesians 4:24]

(3). We are all born into a sin nature and have ALL sinned against God

"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"
[Romans 3:23]

"Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—"
[Romans 5:12]

(4). Our sin separates us from God and ultimately leads to death

"But your iniquities have separated you from your God;
And your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear."
[Isaiah 59:2]

"For the wages of sin is death" [Romans 6:23]

(5). God Himself provided a way to pay for our sin and reconcile us back to Himself through the death of His Son, Jesus Christ (not by our own works)

"For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life." [Romans 5:10]

"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." [II Corinthians 5:21]

"by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." [Ephesians 2:8-9]

(6). God tells us to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and we will be saved and have eternal life in Him

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." [John 3:16]

"He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him." [John 3:36]

(7). To all who believe we then become born again into a new life in Christ

"Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." [John 3:3]

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." [John 1:12-13]

Congratulations to all who have received God's free gift of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord!