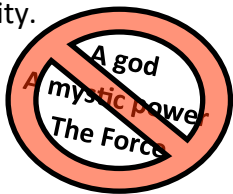


<p>4 Old Testament efforts to fix humanity's sin problem</p> <p>Redemptive Covenants</p>	<p>Abraham—Fix the problem by blessing one nation known for faith and good choices (Genesis 12, 15, 17, 22)</p>	<p>Moses—Fix the problem by being really clear on a list of what people are supposed to do (Exodus 19-32)</p>
<p>David—Fix the problem by having a good king and good government. (2 Samuel 7)</p>	<p>Noah—Fix the problem by eliminating all the bad people. (Genesis 6-9)</p>	

God יהוה
The LORD
Jehovah

- A real person who chooses to reveal Himself to humanity in His own way and on His own terms.
- A person of infinite power, intelligence, and goodness.
- A person unlimited by our ideas of reality.

Genesis 1:1
Revelation 22:13
Isaiah 6:1-4



While tragic, Jesus' death was not the death of a martyr but a hero. He freely chose to lay down his life to save us from our problem of being broken with sin. His shed blood initiated a New Covenant between God and us, making a way for anyone to be redeemed from sin and free to God created us to be. Three days after He died, Jesus rose from the dead, leaving the cross, the grave, and our sin behind to live forever as our King, High Priest, Savior, Friend, and Lord. — Luke 22:20, John 3: 14-18, 10:17-18,

We Will Go

- ◇ Jesus ascended to heaven with a promise to return.
- ◇ When Jesus returns there will be judgement, reward, global restoration, and bodily transformation for eternity.
- ◇ We have many questions, but “when” and “how” are not for us to know.

Rapture
Heaven
Home

Acts 1:6-11
John 14:1-7
Matthew 25
Romans 8:18-25
1 Corinthians 15:50

The New
Covenant

- ◇ **Internal Law**—The Holy Spirit indwells, teaches, and convicts the follower of Jesus.
- ◇ **Eternal Identity**—We are the people of God, grafted into Abraham by faith in Jesus.
- ◇ **Everyone a Priest**—We do not require anyone but Jesus to mediate between us and God.
- ◇ **Everything Forgiven**—Those who trust Jesus are forgiven for their broken thinking and every sinful action.

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 8:7-13

We
Will Grow

The Fruit of the Spirit:
Love, Joy, Peace,
Patience, Kindness,
Goodness, Gentleness,
Faithfulness, Self-Control
Galatians 5:22-23

“If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.” John 15:5-8

Make every effort to add to your faith goodness, ...knowledge, ...self-control, ...perseverance, ... godliness, ...fellowship, ... love. 2 Peter 1:3-9

Sin
Broke
US

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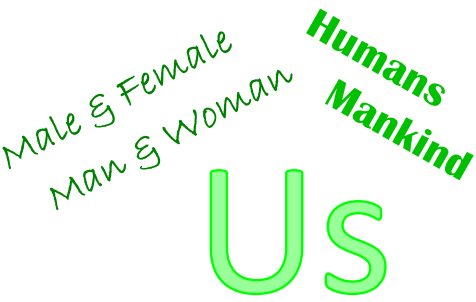
The Earth
Religion
Families
Work
Celebrities
Culture
Government

Genesis 3:1-24
 Romans 1:18-32
 Romans 3:9-19

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. —Romans 3:23

- The intricate precision of the universe declares intelligence and order.
- How God did it is described in the Bible to humans who will argue, debate, and theorize but never explain it.

Genesis 1:1-25
 Psalm 19 1-6
 Romans 1:18-25
 Colossians 1:15-20



- ◇ Image of God
- ◇ Sentient spirit beings
- ◇ Dwelling in physical bodies
- ◇ Relational & Emotional
- ◇ Freedom of Choice

Genesis 1:26-31, 2:15-25 We were entrusted with a place to work, grow, learn, and thrive



We believe the Bible, which tells us about Jesus; but only trusting Jesus (the person) is able to save us from sin and death.

Hebrews 11:1
John 10:1-6
Ephesians 2:8-9
James 2:14-19

- Believe
- Trust
- Doctrine



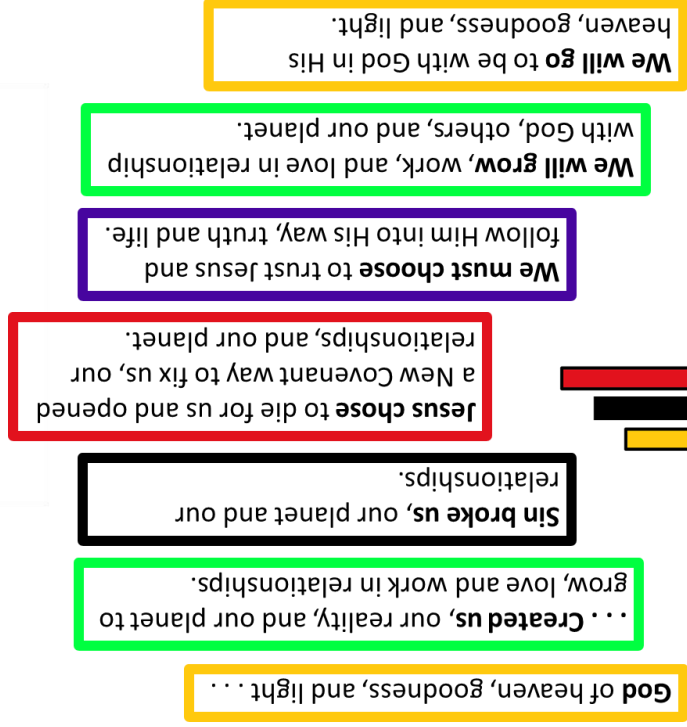
Faith

Everyone lives by some faith. We all trust someone else's experience, believe their perspective, or hold to their teaching. Life is too big to avoid ever placing your faith in someone or something other than yourself.

We Must Choose Him

- ◇ Spirit & Water baptism were placed together by Jesus' example.
- ◇ Jesus instructed baptism in His name.
- ◇ Faith alone saves, but baptism marks a new spiritual beginning.
- ◇ People often ask how to begin their new faith. . . . Baptism is our answer.

Matthew 3:11-17
Matthew 28:18-20
Acts 2:36-41
Acts 8:30-38
Acts 19:1-5
Colossians 2:12



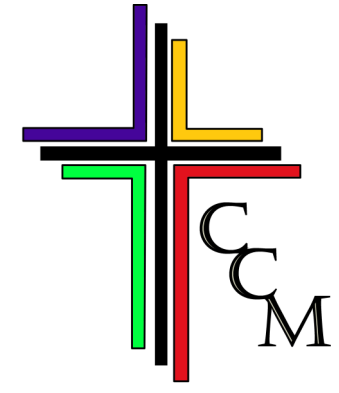
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