

God's simple message of salvation

Through faith alone.
In Christ alone.



The Genesis of Spirituality for each individual

Noun: genesis 🎵
(pt. genesis)
(je-tu-sis)

1. A coming into being
 - = generation
 - ~ beginning

2. Adam died spiritually. He no longer had fellowship with God

Genesis 2:17 (NKJV)
17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Genesis 3:19–24 (NKJV)
19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return."
20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.
21 Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.
22 Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"—
23 therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken.
24 So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

3. Judgment: on the basis of Adams sin

Every person ever born has been judged guilty and worthy of condemnation

- Ezekiel 18:4 (NKJV)**
4 "Behold, all souls are Mine; The soul of the father As well as the soul of the son is Mine; The soul who sins shall die.
- 1 Corinthians 15:22 (NKJV)**
22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.
- Romans 5:12 (NKJV)**
12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

4. All are found guilty:

- Romans 3:9–18 (NKJV)**
9 What then? Are we better than they? Not at all. For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that they are **all under sin**.
10 As it is written: "**There is none righteous, no, not one;**
11 There is **none** who understands; There is **none** who seeks after God.
12 They have **all** turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is **none** who does good, no, not one."
- 13 "Their throat is an open tomb; With their tongues they have practiced deceit"; "The poison of asps is under their lips";
14 "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness."
15 "Their feet are swift to shed blood;
16 Destruction and misery are in their ways;
17 And the way of peace they have not known."
18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes."
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5. God's perfect solution to bring salvation to his creation he loves:

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- Isaiah 66:1–2 (NKJV)**
1 Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is My throne, And earth is My footstool. Where is the house that you will build Me? And where is the place of My rest?
2 For all those things My hand has made, And all those things exist," Says the Lord. "**But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, And who trembles at My word.**
- John 3:16–19 (ESV)**
16 "For **God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son**, that **whoever believes in him** should not perish but have eternal life.
17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.
18 **Whoever believes in him** is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.
19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.
- Romans 3:21–26 (ESV)**
21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—
22 **the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.** For there is no distinction:
23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,
25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, **to be received by faith.** This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.
26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, **so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.**

6. The spiritual life after salvation

- James 1:12–15 (NKJV)**
12 Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.
13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.
14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.
15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

7. The final judgment: for those who reject the mercy of Jesus Christ

- Revelation 20:11–15 (NKJV)**
11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.
12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.
13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.
14 **Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.**
15 **And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.**

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