

Foundational Truths

Part 3 – Salvation

Introduction:

A. Foundational truth #1 – Creation

1. The one Creator (the t_____ God) created the universe and all life in _____ days.
2. He created all life to reproduce after their k_____
3. He created one male and one female human (Adam & Eve)
 - a. From them came the whole human r_____
 - b. He created Adam and Eve in His i_____ (to reflect His character)
 - c. Adam and Eve's s_____ was joined to God's (that had a good and right relationship with God).
4. God rested on the _____ day after seeing that all He created was very good.

B. Foundational truth #2 – Sin's Effect

1. Adversely affected how humans relate to the animal world (animals became w_____ by nature)
2. Adversely affected how humans relate to one other (creates d_____ in all relationships)
3. Adversely affected how humans relate to the environment (requires labor and s_____ to grow food because of weeds).
4. Adversely affected how humans relate to God.
 - a. Sin r_____ Adam & Eve's spirit from God's spirit (they died spiritually)
 - b. Every human is born spiritually d_____ and a slave to sin, doomed to its control (Eph 2:1-3).

C. Foundational truth #3 – Salvation (Gen 3:15)

1. God promised the coming of a s_____ that would be a descendant of Eve.
2. This descendant would war with Satan
 - a. He would deliver a fatal blow to Satan (bruise him on the h_____)
 - b. He would have to s_____ Satan's blows (bruised on the heal)

The identity of the Savior – revealed over time

A. A p_____ like Moses (Deut 18:15)

1. God will not communicate with Him in d_____ and visions nor with figures and symbols (Num 12:6-9).
2. God will communicate with Him, m_____ to mouth

- B. A k_____ (Is 9:6,7)
1. Descendant of King D_____
 2. The final king of Israel who would reign f_____
- C. The very God in the f_____
1. He will be the m_____ God (Is 9:6)
 2. His origin is from e_____ (Mic 5:2 – the same Hebrew phrase used to describe God as having no beginning in Psalm 90:1)
 3. His human origin would come from a v_____ who would conceive and give birth while retaining her virginity. The son would be Immanuel, meaning God with us (Is 7:14).
- D. Would reveal Himself in h_____ and meekness
1. Ride into Jerusalem on a unbroken d_____ (Zech 9:9)
 2. Subject Himself to s_____ (Dan 9:26 – be cut off and have nothing)
 - a. Would be m_____ more than any man (Is 52:14)
 - b. Would sacrifice Himself to p_____ for sin so that people can have a good and right relationship with God through Him (Is 53).
- E. Jesus of Nazareth f_____ all the prophecies
1. His humanity - conception, lineage, and birth (Matt 18:20-25)
 2. His divinity - nurtured by God the Father (Lk 2:46-49)
 3. His prophetic office - complete subjection to God the Father, speaking only God's word (Jn 5:19; 8:28).
 4. His suffering – began after riding into Jerusalem on a donkey (Matt 21:7-9)

The suffering of the Savior

- A. Jesus often told His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and s_____ to the point of death (Matt 16:21)
1. He stated that no one can t_____ His life (Jn 10:17)
 2. He stated that only He can l_____ it down (Jn 10:18)
- B. Jesus purposely traveled the road of suffering
1. He told the Satan possessed Judas to set up the b_____ quickly (Lk 22:3,4; Jn 13:27)
 2. After Judas betrayed Jesus, Peter tried to stop the arrest by swinging a s_____, but Jesus told Peter to let this road to suffering was the Father's will (Jn 18:10,11)
 3. He gave the Jewish council a reason to put Him to death by proclaiming Himself the Christ, the Son of the L_____ God (Mk 14:61-64)
 - a. They showered Jesus with s_____
 - b. They slapped and beat Him with their f_____ (Matt 26:67)

4. Pilate had Jesus s_____ without mercy with a three-prong whip (metal or bone attached that would rip into the flesh)
5. A large group of Roman soldiers crowned Him with t_____ and beat him on the head and punched Him in the face (He was unrecognizable – marred more than any man)
6. He was stripped of all His clothes and n_____ to a cross.
7. He suffered s_____ death, His human spirit being ripped from the Father’s while bearing the sins of mankind (Mk 15:34; Ps 22:1; 2Cor 5:21)
8. He yielded His spirit up when His road of suffering was f_____ (Jn 19:30).

Salvation in Christ alone

- A. There is only one road to salvation
 1. It is a n_____ road (Matt 7:13,14)
 2. Jesus is the only w_____ (Jn 14:6)
 3. Jesus is the only s_____ (Acts 1:12)
 - a. You cannot be saved by your own g_____ (Is 64:6)
 - b. You cannot be saved by believing the f_____ (Jms 2:19)
- B. What does salvation involve?
 1. The revelation of the g_____
 - a. 1Cor 15:1-8 – s_____ it
 - b. Rom 1:16; 10:17 – no one can be saved without h_____ it.
 2. F_____
 - a. Definition – r_____ your life on the facts of the gospel and the Savior Himself
 - b. Eternal life is defined by Jesus in Jn 17:3 as k_____ Him (translates a Greek word that means to know in a personal way) – see also Matt 7:23 for the same word
 3. R_____
 - a. Definition – turning FROM a life of d_____ to our idols (self, sinful things, money, job, family, etc) and turning TO Jesus as our God.
 - b. Lk 9:23 – Jesus said that in order to follow Him we must d_____ ourselves.
 - c. Lk 9:24 – Jesus said that we must l_____ our life for His sake in order to be saved – salvation is in Christ alone.