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## What at the heart of Christianity?

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. 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.

John 3:16-17 ESV

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#### (Luke 19:10 ESV)

For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes ...

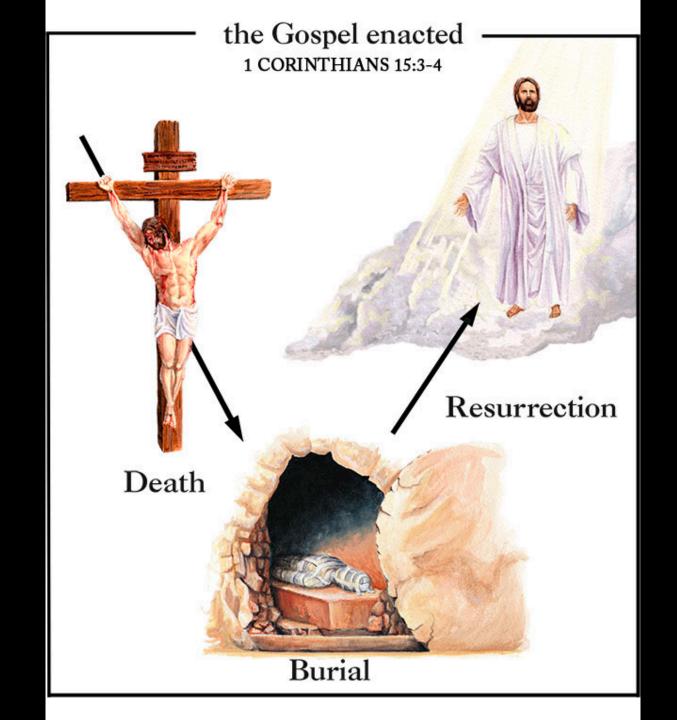
Romans 1:16

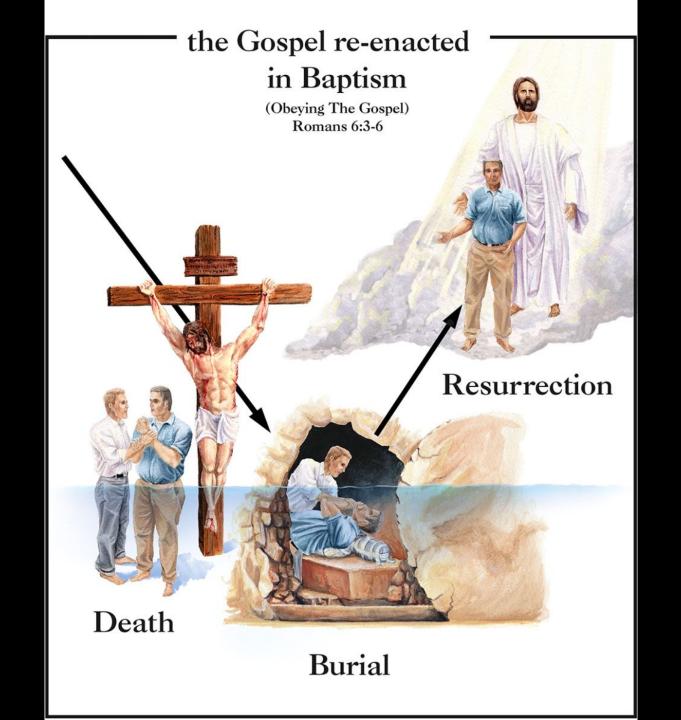
### Acts 20:28-31 (ESV)

<sup>28</sup> Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. <sup>29</sup> I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup> and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. 31 Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different Gospel-- not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ

-Galatians 1:6-7





"OTHER MEN MAY PREACH THE GOSPEL BETTER THAN I, BUT NO MAN CAN PREACH A BETTER GOSPEL." GEORGE WHITEFIELD

Galatians 1:6-9

2 Peter 3:15-18 And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; As also in all his epistles, peaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness. But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.



# Five Points of Calvinism (TULIP)

- Total Depravity: through Adam and Eve's fall, every person is born sinful
- Unconditional Election: God "saves" those he wishes; concept of predestination
- Limited Atonement: Jesus died for the chosen only, not for everyone.
- Irresistible Grace: God's grace is given freely; it cannot be earned or denied
- Perseverance of the "saints": those elected by God have full power to interpret the will of God

## In Defense of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

(Defending the Truth against Calvinism)

[15] but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, (1 Peter 3:15 ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: <sup>2</sup> May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you. <sup>3</sup>Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.<sup>4</sup> For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Jude 1-4 ESV

Mission Report

Have you obeyed the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

