Created in the Image of God Genesis 1-2 Driven from the Presence of God Genesis 3 All Have Sinned Romans 1:18-32; 5:12-21 The Bondage of Sin Micah 7:1-6; Romans 3:9-19, 8:5-8; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Ephesians 2:1-3 The Gracious Elector Ephesians 1:3-12; 2:4-10; John 6:35-40, 44; Romans 9:6-24 Jesus, the God-Man Matthew 1:18-25; John 1:1-18; Phil. 2:5-8 One Sacrifice for Sins Forever John 10:11-18; Hebrews 9:11-28; 10:1-18 Christ is Risen from the Dead! 1 Corinthians 15 You Must be Born Again! John 3:1-8; Titus 3:5; James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:3, 23 Justification by Faith Alone Matthew 19:16-26; John 3:9-21; Romans 3:21-31 The Perseverance of the Saints Romans 8 Walk Worthy of Your Calling **Ephesians 4** Preach the Gospel!

Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:4-8; 1 Corinthians 1:17-2:5

Total Depravity (aka Radical Corruption)

(aka Total Inability)

Unconditional Election

Limited Atonement (aka Particular Redemption)

Irresistible Grace (aka Effectual Grace) (aka Effectual Calling)

Perseverance of the Saints (aka Preservation of the Saints)

John 10:1-18 The Good Shepherd and the Sheep

--calls His own sheep hear His voice v. 3 v. 3, 4 --leads His sheep out follow Him v. 3 v. 4 --brings His sheep out follow Him v. 4 v. 4 follow Him --goes before His sheep v. 4 v. 4 --gives His sheep abundant life v. 10 --gives His life for His sheep v. 11 --owns the sheep v. 12 --will not leave the sheep or flee when danger arises v. 12 --cares about the sheep v. 13 --knows His sheep know the Shepherd v. 14 v. 14 --lays down His life for the sheep v. 15, 17, 18 --has other sheep whom He must bring into the same fold v. 16

--has authority from the Father to lay down His life and to take it again v. 18

I Peter 3:18 "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit."

The death of Christ was <u>sacrificial</u>. "for sins"

The death of Christ was <u>sufficient</u>. "once"

The death of Christ was <u>substitutionary</u>. "just for unjust"

The death of Christ was <u>conciliatory</u>. *"bring us to God"*

The death of Christ was <u>penal</u>. (a punishment for crimes) "put to death in flesh"

The death of Christ was <u>conquered</u>. *"made alive in the spirit"*

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"The Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep." John 10:11

"I lay down My life for the sheep." John 10:15

The death of Christ was <u>voluntary</u>. "gives His life" "lay down My life"

The death of Christ was <u>vicarious</u>. *"for" huper anti*

The death of Christ was <u>limited</u>. "the sheep"

cf. "his own sheep" v. 3, 4

"My sheep" "My own" v. 14, 27

<u>Questions to consider:</u>

Does God save sinners in any other way except through the death of the Lord Jesus Christ?

NO !

Could God save sinners in any othe way except through the death of the Lord Jesus Christ?

NO !

The death of Christ was <u>necessary</u>.

Matthew 16:21

Luke 9:22

24:26

Acts 4:12

17:3

Isaiah 53:12