

# **The Revelation of God the Redeemer**

**Isaiah 53:1-12; John 10:11-30;  
Romans 3:21-31; Hebrews 9:23-28**

# The Revelation of God

## How is God revealed?

Nature (2)

Bible (3)

Jesus Christ (9)

Redemption (10)

## What about God is revealed?

Creator (4)

Sovereign (5)

Holy (6)

Angry (7)

Goodness (8)

# Redemption defined...

'to buy back' or 'to free someone'

Jesus came...**“to give His life a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28**

**“you were not redeemed with perishable things...but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood of Christ.*” 1 Peter 1:18-19**

**\*\*\*How does redemption reveal  
the character of God?\*\*\***

# ordo salutis – order of salvation

1. Election
2. Atonement
3. Preaching the gospel
4. Calling
5. Regeneration
6. Conversion
7. Justification
8. Adoption
9. Sanctification
10. Perseverance
11. Glorification

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## 1. Election: God choosing individuals to salvation.

### ➤ Foreknowledge

“...chosen <sup>2</sup> according to the foreknowledge of God the Father” 1 Peter 1:1-2

### ➤ Eternal

“He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world”  
Ephesians 1:4

### ➤ Sovereign

“So then it *does not depend* on the man who wills or the man who runs, but on God who has mercy”  
Romans 9:16

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**1. Election:** God choosing individuals to salvation.

➤ **Glory/Grace**

“to the praise of the glory of His grace” Ephesians 1:6

➤ **Wrath**

“What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction?”  
Romans 9:22

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**2. Atonement:** Christ restoring the relationship between God and the elect.

➤ **Glory**

Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him" John 13:31

➤ **Justice/Righteousness**

"This was to demonstrate His righteousness"  
Romans 3:25



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**2. Atonement:** Christ restoring the relationship between God and the elect.

➤ **Love**

“God demonstrates His own love toward us”

Romans 5:8

➤ **Wrath**

“...sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins”

1 John 4:10

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**2. Atonement:** Christ restoring the relationship between God and the elect.

➤ **Wisdom**

“Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!” Romans 11:33

➤ **Power**

“For the word of the cross...is the power of God”  
1 Corinthians 1:18

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## 3. Preaching the gospel

➤ Goodness

“THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS” Romans 10:15

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**4. Calling:** the “effectual” call refers to when the Holy Spirit applies grace so that an individual receives forgiveness of sin and eternal life.

➤ **Grace**

“...called me through His grace” Galatians 1:15

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**5. Regeneration:** our new birth by the indwelling Holy Spirit.

➤ **Sovereign**

“In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth” James 1:18

➤ **Mercy**

“He saved us...according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit.”

Titus 3:5

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## 6. Conversion: faith/repentance

### ➤ Points to Christ, not to man

"I, even I, am the LORD, And there is no savior besides Me." Isaiah 43:11

### ➤ Grace

"For by grace you have been saved through faith"  
Ephesians 2:8

### ➤ Patience

"and regard the patience of our Lord *as salvation*"  
2 Peter 3:15

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**7. Justification:** forgiveness of sins and imputation of the righteousness of Christ.

➤ **Righteousness**

“He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness”

Isaiah 61:10

➤ **Grace**

“being justified as a gift by His grace” Romans 3:24

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**8. Adoption:** God makes us members of His family.

➤ **Grace**

“He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will” Ephesians 1:5



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**9. Sanctification:** progressive growth in holiness.

➤ **The Sufficiency of His Word**

“so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word” Ephesians 5:26

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## 10. Perseverance

### ➤ Power

“who are protected by the power of God” 1 Peter 1:5

### ➤ Faithfulness

“so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life.”  
John 3:15

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## 11. Glorification

### ➤ Faithfulness

“and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.” Romans 8:30

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# The 5 Solas

- 1) Sola Scriptura:** the Bible alone is our authority
- 2) Sola Fide:** salvation by faith, not works
- 3) Sola Gratia:** salvation by grace alone
- 4) Solus Christus:** Christ is the only means of salvation
- 5) Soli Deo Gloria:** we are saved by and live for the glory of God alone