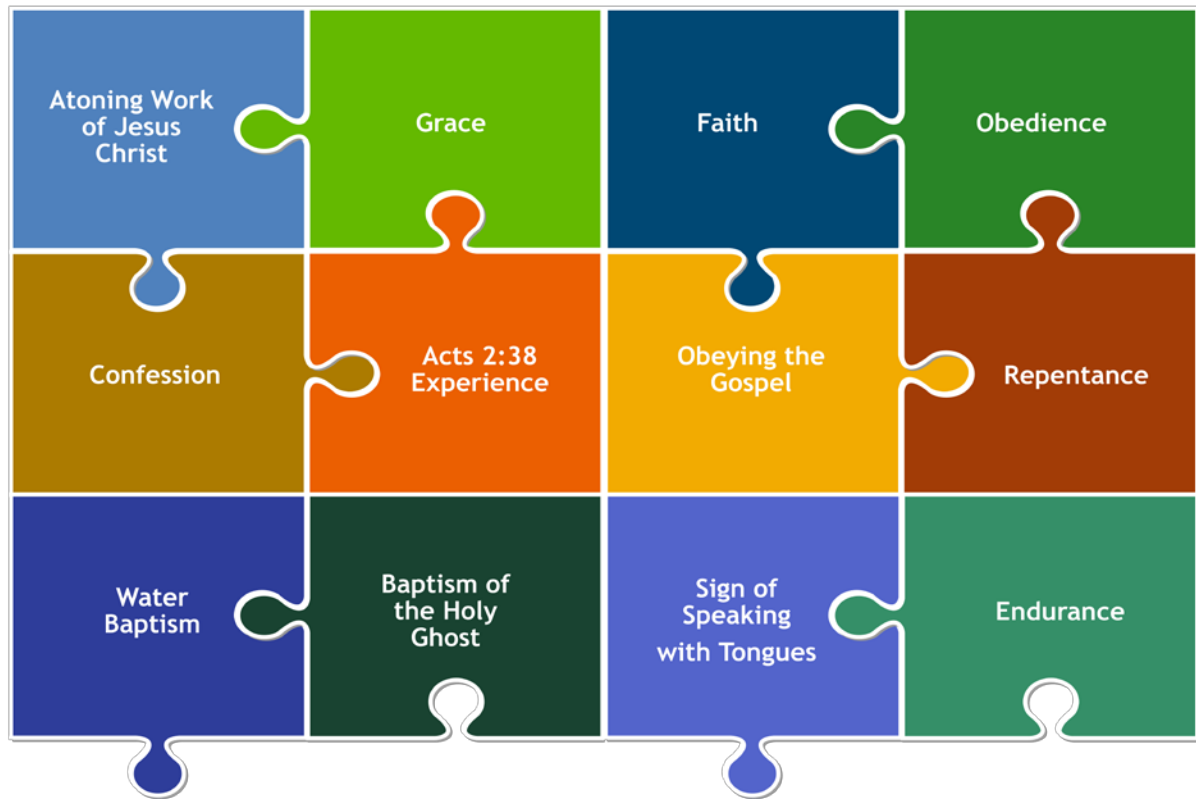


The Redemption Puzzle



Redemption is like a puzzle. The pieces fit together to form the beautiful picture of salvation. We cannot take one piece out alone and see the entire picture. In the same way, we cannot remove pieces from the puzzle and still have the same picture. When we put the pieces together, this redemption puzzle illustrates the biblical teaching of salvation.

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“...The Truth shall make you Free.” John 8:32

A. Atoning Work of Jesus Christ

Romans 5:12, 19; Isaiah 53:5-6; Matthew 26:28; John 1:29; Romans 5:8-11; Romans 3:24-25; 1 Timothy 2:5-6

B. Salvation is by Grace

Romans 3:24; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 2:11-12

C. Salvation is through Faith

John 3:16; 8:24, 20:31; Acts 16:31; Romans 1:16-17; Ephesians 2:8; Hebrews 11:6

D. Saving Faith Includes Obedience

Acts 6:7; Romans 1:5; Romans 6:17, 10:16, 16:26; 2 Thessalonians 1:8; Hebrews 5:9
(Examples of insufficient, mental faith – Jon 2:23-25, 12:42-43; Jams 2:19)

E. Saving Faith Includes Acts 2:38 Experience

Mark 1:15, 16:16; John 7:38-39; Acts 11:15, 17, 19:2-3; Galatians 3:14; Ephesians 1:13

F. Obeying (Applying) the Gospel

Matthew 3:11; John 3:5; Acts 2:38; Romans 6:2,4, 8:2; I Corinthians 6:11, Titus 3:5

G. The Necessity of Repentance

Luke 13:3,5; Acts 3:19; Acts 17:30; Mark 1:15, 6:12; Luke 24:47

H. Water Baptism

1. Significance and Necessity

Mark 16:16; John 3:5; Acts 2:38, 10:48, 22:16; Romans 6:3-4; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:11-12; 1 Peter 3:20-21

2. For Repentant Believers

Luke 3:7-8; Acts 2:38, 41, 8:12, 36-37, 18:8

3. The Baptismal Mode: Immersion in Water

Matthew 3:16; John 3:23; Acts 8:36-39; Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12

4. The Baptismal Formula: In the Name of Jesus

Acts 2:38, 8:16, 10:48, 19:3-5, 22:16

5. The One Name in Matthew 28:19

Zechariah 14:9; Matthew 1:21; Luke 24:47; John 5:43, 14:26; Revelations 22:3-4

I. The Baptism of the Holy Ghost

1. Promise and Command

Joel 2:28-29; Matthew 3:11; John 20:22; Acts 1:4-8, 2:38-39, Luke 11:13, 24:49;
John 3:5, 7:38-39, 14:16-18, 16:7,13; Galatians 4:4-6

2. Significance and Necessity

John 3:5; Acts 1:8; Romans 8:9, 14:17, 1 Corinthians 6:11, 12:13, Ephesians 1:13-14; Titus 3:5; 1 John 3:24

3. Speaking in Tongues as the Initial Sign

Mark 16:17; Acts 2:4; Acts 10:45-46; Acts 19:6; Isaiah 28:11-12

J. Endurance

Matthew 10:22; Matthew 24:13; 2 Timothy 2:3; Hebrews 12:7; James 1:12; Hebrew 2:1-3