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THE PLAN OF SALVATION

- The Word "Christian"** The word *Christian(s)* appears only 3X in the KJV. List the locations? _____ It should be noted that it was several years after Pentecost Day (Acts 2) before this name was used.
- King Agrippa** (Acts 26:28) "*Then _____ said unto _____, Almost thou persuadest me to be _____.*" Did he think Paul wanted him to be a *Muslim, Orthodox Jew, or Hindu?* _____
- The Gospel Of Christ** Jesus preached (Mt 4:23) "*The _____ of the _____.*" It was (Mk 1:1) "*the gospel of _____, the Son of God.*" Paul said (Rom 1:16), "*for it is the _____ of God unto _____,*" and (1 Cor 15:2) "*by _____ also ye are _____.*"
- The One True Gospel** The Gospel = Good News. There are many gospels. (Gal 1:8) "*But though we, or an _____ from heaven, preach any _____ unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be _____.*" (Acts 4:12) "*Neither is there _____ in any other: for there is _____ under heaven given _____, whereby we must be _____.*" Jesus meant it: (Jn 14:6) "*I am the _____.*" His gospel is the *only* one.
- One Must Obey The Gospel To Become A Christian** Those who fail to obey will be lost. (2 Th 1:8) "*In flaming fire taking _____ on them that know not God, and that _____ the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.*" Obeying the gospel means *believing* and *acting* on the conditions laid down by Jesus and confirmed by the apostles. *The Gospel* is the *Good News* that Jesus (1 Cor 15:3-4) died for our sins, was buried, and arose triumphant over the grave. The 10 Commandments formed the skeleton of the Law of Moses, so the Death-Burial-Resurrection forms the skeleton of the Law of Christ. Without either of these *structures*, neither could be fleshed out.
- One Must Emulate The Death-Burial-Resurrection To "Put On Christ"** The penitent believer does this when he *obeys the gospel* and becomes a NT Christian. Jesus was sinless (2 Cor 5:21; Heb 4:15). We must be cleansed of our sins to be *like* Him. One is redeemed by (1 Pet 1:19) "*the precious _____ of Christ.*" The vital question: How do we contact the blood of Christ?
- STEP ONE: BELIEVE** God exempts no accountable human from being a Christian. The unaccountable are infants, and any who cannot, for whatever reason, comprehend enough to obey. Jesus said to accountable Jews: (John 8:24) "*If ye _____ that I am he, ye shall _____ in your _____.*" (Heb 11:6) "*But without _____ it is impossible to _____ him: for he that _____ to God must _____ that he is, and that he is a _____ of them that _____ him.*"
- The Nobleman From Ethiopia** (Acts 8:36-37) "*And as they went on their _____, they came unto a certain _____; and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be _____? And Philip said, If thou _____ with all thine _____, thou mayest. And he _____ and said, I _____ that Jesus Christ is the _____ of God.*"