
   A. People are **sinful**.
      - Sinners by **nature**, *Eph. 2:3*
      - Sinners by **choice**, *Rom. 3:23*

   B. God wants **everyone** to be saved. *1 Tim. 2:3*

   C. People can **reject** God's grace.
      - Most **Jews** rejected Jesus. *Matt. 23:37*
      - Most **people** reject Jesus. *Matt. 7:13*


   To be saved, you must...
   - **Believe** in Jesus. *Luke 23:41b*


   - Heaven is **guaranteed**, *John 6:47; 1 John 5:13*
   - Heaven is **immediate**, *2 Cor. 5:8*
   - Heaven is **Christ-centered**, *John 14:2–3*
   - Heaven is **indescribable**, *Rev. 21:10–22:5*
1. The wonder of your soul.

- Your soul is a gift from God. Gen. 2:7

- Your soul is the center of your emotions. Psalm 42:6a; 103:1; Jer. 13:17

- Your soul is in need of salvation. Matt. 10:28; Heb. 10:39

2. The worth of your soul.

- At death your soul leaves your body. Gen. 35:16–18


3. The waywardness of your soul.

- Your soul has a sinful nature. Psalm 51:5

- Your soul has an evil nature. Matt. 7:11

- Your soul has a damnable nature. Eph. 2:3

4. The war within your soul.

- A war for salvation. Mark 8:34–38

- A war for sanctification. Rom. 7:22–24; 1 Thess. 5:23