



# Return to the Gospel



30 Questions & Answers about  
Jesus Christ, Salvation, and the Bible



***Come back to Christ, come back to His Word.***

# The Heart of *the Message*

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The Bible calls each person  
not to rely on tradition, rituals,  
or heritage, but on a personal  
relationship with the  
Lord Jesus Christ.



“If anyone is in Christ,  
he is a new creation.”  
- ***2 Corinthians 5:17***



Hear the Gospel



Repent



Believe in Jesus Christ



“For by grace you have been saved through faith...”  
- ***Ephesians 2:8-9***

# 1-10 Foundations of the Gospel

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## 1 What is the ultimate authority for faith and life?

*The Bible alone is the final authority.*

*2 Timothy 3:16–17 — “All Scripture is breathed out by God...”*

## 2 Can church tradition be equal to Scripture?

*No. Tradition must be tested by Scripture.*

*Mark 7:8 — “You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”*

## 3 Who is Jesus Christ?

*Fully God and fully man, the only Savior.*

*John 1:1, 14*

## 4 Why did Jesus come?

*To save sinners by His death and resurrection.*

*1 Timothy 1:15*

## 5 What is sin?

*Disobedience against God’s law.*

*1 John 3:4*

## 6 Are all people sinners?

*Yes, all have sinned.*

*Romans 3:23*

## 7 Can good works save us?

*No, salvation is not by works.*

*Ephesians 2:8–9*

## 8 How then are we saved?

*By grace through faith in Christ alone.*

*Romans 5:1*

## 9 What is repentance?

*Turning from sin to God.*

*Acts 3:19*

## 10 What is true faith?

*Trusting in Christ alone for salvation.*

*John 3:16*



# 11-20 Christ, Worship & the Church

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## **11 Is baptism necessary for salvation?**

*Baptism is important, but it does not save.*

*Luke 23:42–43 (the thief on the cross)*

## **12 What about the sacraments (ordinances)?**

*They are signs pointing to Christ, not means of salvation themselves.*

*1 Corinthians 11:26*

## **13 Can priests forgive sins?**

*No, only God forgives sins.*

*Mark 2:7*

## **14 Should we pray to saints?**

*No, we pray to God alone through Christ.*

*1 Timothy 2:5*

## **15 Who is the only mediator?**

*The Lord Jesus Christ.*

*1 Timothy 2:5*

## **16 What about Virgin Mary?**

*She is blessed, but not to be worshiped or prayed to.*

*Luke 11:27–28*

## **17 Is the veneration of icons biblical?**

*Worship belongs to God alone.*

*Exodus 20:4–5*

## **18 What is the Church?**

*The body of all true believers.*

*Ephesians 1:22–23*

## **19 Is the Church a building or institution?**

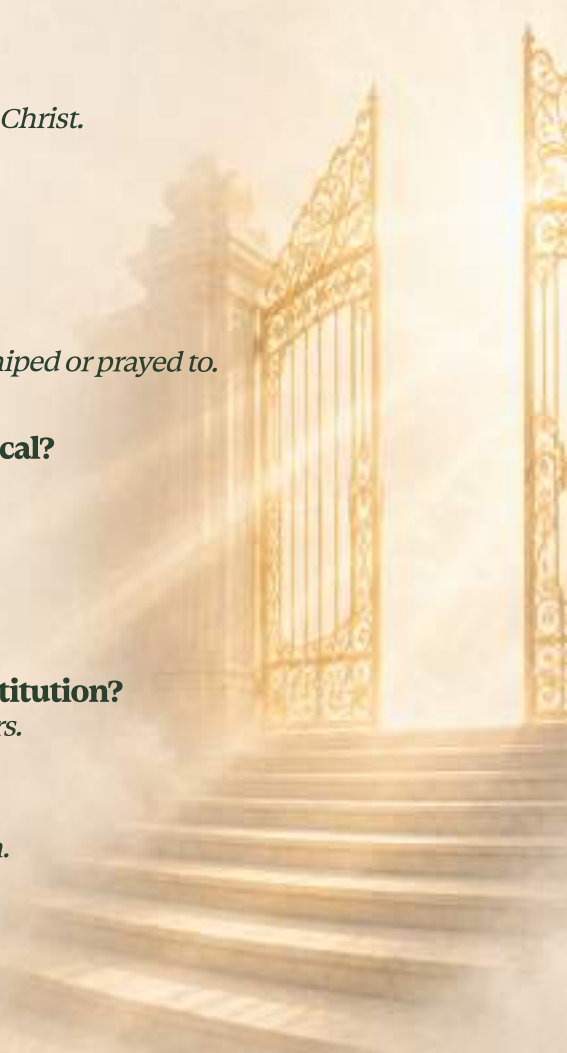
*No, it is a spiritual body of believers.*

*1 Peter 2:5*

## **20 What is the gospel?**

*Christ died for sins and rose again.*

*1 Corinthians 15:3–4*



# 21-30 Salvation, New Life & Eternity

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## **21 What is justification?**

*Being declared righteous by faith in Christ.*

*Romans 3:28*

## **22 Can we lose salvation?**

*No, True believers are kept & persevered by God.*

*John 10:28*

## **23 What is assurance of salvation?**

*Confidence based on God's promises.*

*1 John 5:13*

## **24 What is the role of the Holy Spirit?**

*He gives new life and dwells in believers.*

*John 3:5-6*

## **25 What is regeneration (new birth)?**

*Being spiritually born again.*

*John 3:3*

## **26 What is sanctification?**

*Growing in holiness & the knowledge of the Lord.*

*1 Thessalonians 4:3*

## **27 What happens after death?**

*Judgment and eternal destiny.*

*Hebrews 9:27*

## **28 Is there purgatory?**

*The Bible does not teach purgatory.*

*Luke 23:43*

## **29 What is eternal life?**

*Knowing God through Christ forever.*

*John 17:3*

## **30 What must I do to be saved?**

*Repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Mark 1:22; Acts 16:31*





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