

## B. The Gospel Explained (NIV 84)

### 1. All are Sinners

#### Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

### 2. Sin's Penalty and God's Gift

#### Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### 3. Christ Died for Us

#### Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### 4. Saved by Grace

#### Ephesians 2:8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast.

### 5. Believe and Receive

#### John 1:12

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

### 6. Let Christ Come In

#### Revelation 3:20

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

### 7. Eternal Life Possessed

#### John 5:24

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

### 8. Secure in Christ

#### John 10:27-28

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they will follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.