

B. The Gospel Explained (ESV)

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 free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

3. Christ Died for Us

Romans 5:8

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

4. Saved by Grace

Ephesians 2:8-9

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

5. Believe and Receive

John 1:12

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

6. Let Christ Come In

Revelation 3:20

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

7. Eternal Life Possessed

John 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

8. Secure in Christ

John 10:27-28

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.