

B. The Gospel Explained (NIV 11)

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 is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹not 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 that person, and they with me.

7. Eternal Life Possessed

John 5:24

Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged; 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. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.