

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—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 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. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.