

Exodus 20:1-17

I am the LORD your God
who brought you out of Egypt
out of the land of slavery
You shall have no other gods
before Me...

Who God Is
What God
has done

People's
Response

With these words

- 1) God identifies, exposes, kills false gods
- 2) God identifies His people
- 3)

Within each commandment there are
 commands - to do, enjoined things
 prohibitions - not to do, forbidden things

	Commands	Prohibitions
1		Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.
2		Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain.
3	Thou shalt sanctify the Holy-Day	
4	Thou shalt honor thy father and thy mother...	

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 Do what you are
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 (commit)

Within each commandment there are
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	Commands	Prohibitions
1	Have only the true God.	Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.
2	Use God's name rightly	Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain.
3	Thou shalt sanctify the Holy-Day	You shall not profane the Holy-day
4	Thou shalt honor thy father and thy mother...	You shall not despise your parents

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False conclusions of Law

- 1) It is impossible to be saved.
- 2) I am good enough to be saved.

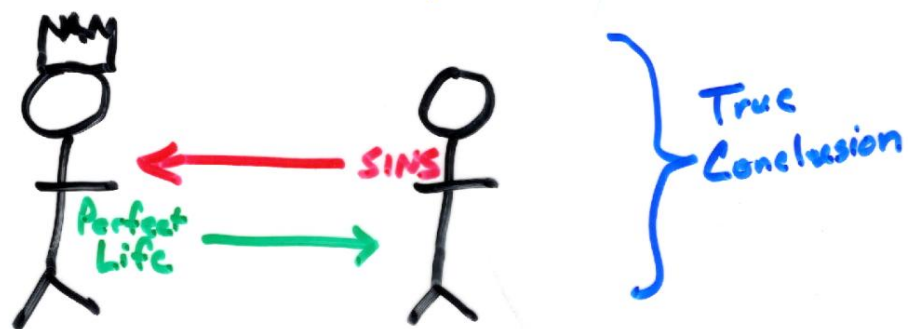
With the law,

3) God identifies Jesus, the Savior

Rom 5:19b - by one man's obedience...

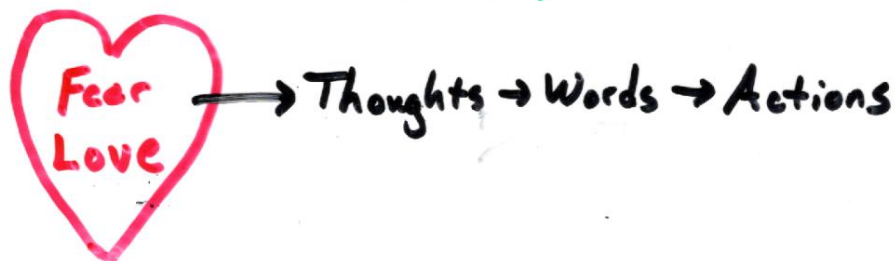
The Law shows we have sinned.

However, Jesus kept it perfectly for us.



Passive Obedience - Jesus died to take away our punishment.

Active Obedience - Jesus lived a perfect life and obeyed the law



The Second Commandment.

17. Which Is the Second Commandment? Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain.

18. What does this mean? We should fear and love God that we may not curse, swear, use witchcraft, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

2nd Commandment

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord,
thy God, in vain.

[You shall not misuse the name of the Lord
your God.]

Do Not

- Curse
- Swear
- Use witchcraft
(Satanic Arts)
- Lie / Deceive
by His Name

Do

- Call upon it
pray
praise
give thanks

Ex 20:17 You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold guiltless who misuses his name.

2nd Commandment

Ex 3:13-15 "... and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" God said to Moses, "**I AM WHO I AM.**" This is what you are to say to the Israelites: "**I AM** has sent me to you."

Yahweh
(**I AM**)
LORD

Adonai (Master)
Lord

יהוה
h w h y
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Joshua
↓
Yeshua
Yahweh **SAVES**
↓
Jesus

God's Name

NOT - Curse - speak evil of someone
 Send someone to hell

Lev 24:15 "If anyone curses his God,
he will be held responsible"

James 3:9-10 "Out of the same mouth
come praise and cursing. My brothers,
this should not be.

Blaspheming - speak evil of God
 claim to be God

Mt. 9:3 This fellow is blaspheming...

Mt 12:31 blasphemy will be forgiven men...
the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit
will not be forgiven.

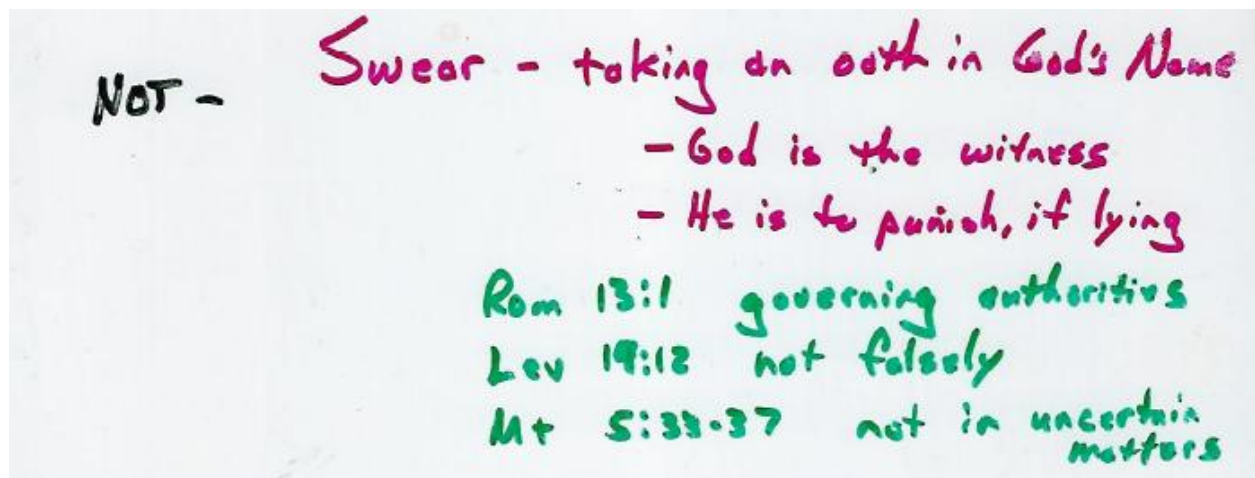
Have you ever used God's name in vain? All of the following are interjections used to express surprise, enthusiasm, or simple emphasis. Yet they are also used in the place of God's name.

- Golly - euphemistic alternative for God
- Gosh - euphemistic alternative for God
- Jeez - euphemistic shortening of Jesus
- jeepers (jeepers creepers) - euphemism for Jesus
- Gee - euphemism for Jesus
- jiminy (jimony) - alternative for Jesu Domine (Lord Jesus)
- Gad - a euphemistic form of God

Have you ever judged someone? Only God can send someone to hell. If you damn someone, you have set yourself up as God. If you ask God to damn someone else remember the Lord's Prayer (...forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us...)

- Damn - to declare to send someone to eternal punishment in hell.
- Darn - variation of Damn

Have you ever made fun of God creation? For example - used words that describe sex organs, words that describe the act of sex, words that describe human excrement, etc. God created your body and mine. All of these bodily functions are very natural and good for us.



NOT - Sotonic Arts

- using God's name to perform or claim to perform supernatural things

Dt 18:10-12

- seeking the aid of people who practice those things

Lev 19:31

- horoscopes, etc.

Ecc 7:14

NOT - Lying or Deceiving by God's Name

- False teaching

Jer 23:31

- Covering up an unbelieving heart

Mt 7:21

Pray

Mat 7:7-8 Ask and it will be given to you
1 Ths 5:16-18 pray continually

Praise

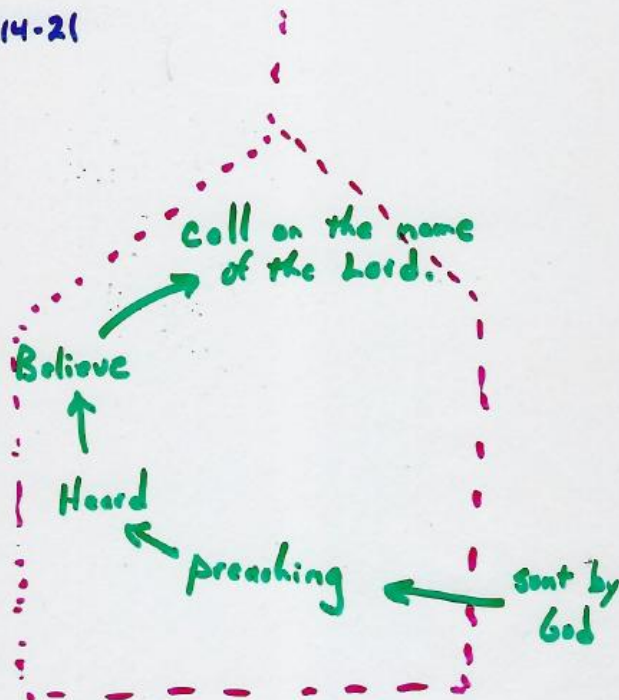
Ps 103:1 Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Give Thanks

Phil 4:6 ... with thanksgiving
Ps 136:1 Give thanks to the Lord

Romans 10:13 For "whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Joel 2:32

Romans 10:14-21



The Numbering of the 10 Commandments

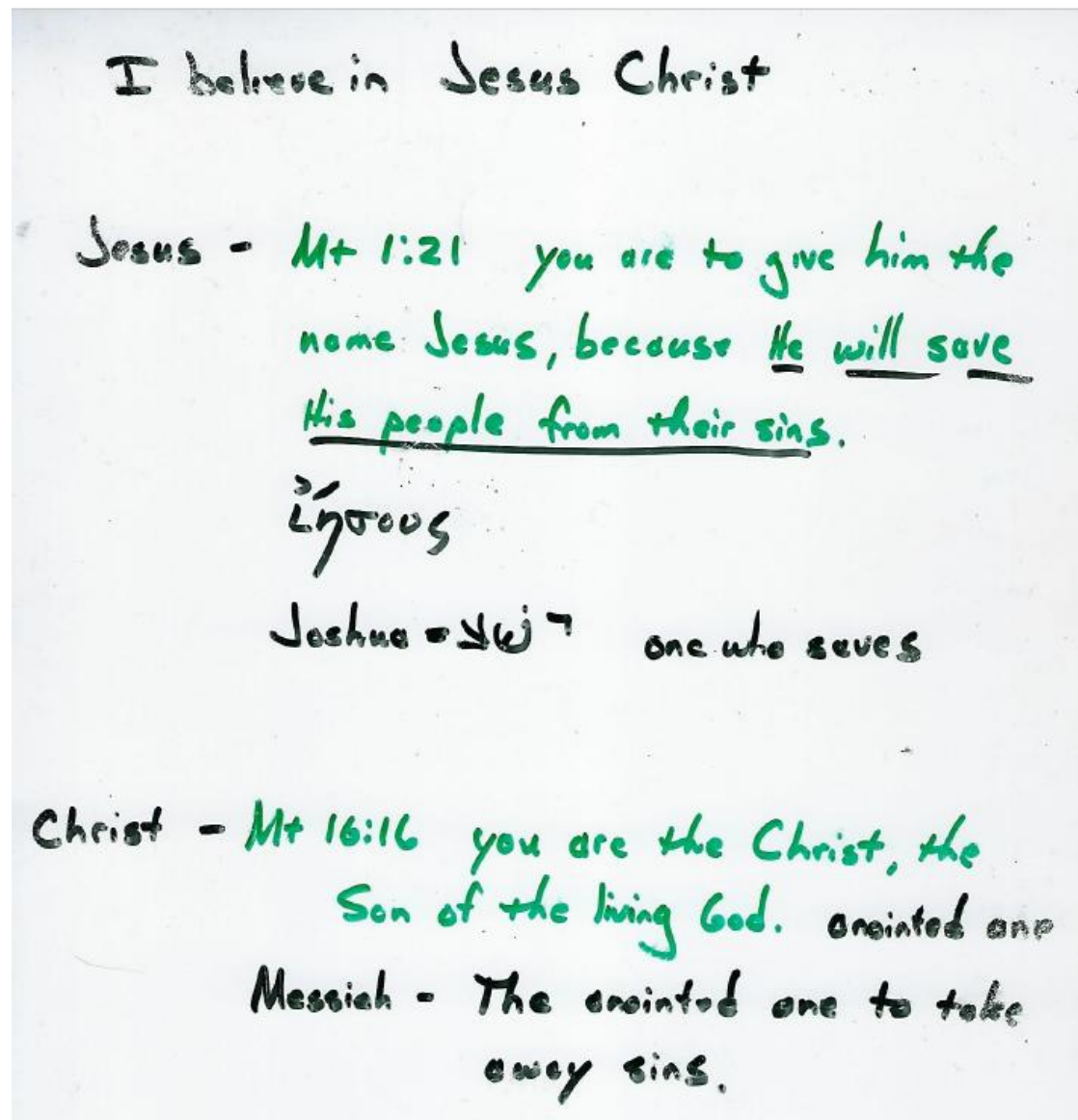
Lutheran/Catholic	Anglican/Reformed /Easter Orthodox	Jewish
1. No other gods	Prologue + No other gods	Prologue
2. God's name	No graven images	No other gods + no images
3. Sabbath Day	God's name	God's name
4. Honor Parents	Sabbath Day	Sabbath Day
5. Kill	Honor Parents	Honor Parents
6. Adultery	Kill	Kill
7. Steal	Adultery	Adultery
8. False Witness	Steal	Steal
9. Covet Neighbor's House	False Witness	False Witness
10. Covet Neighbor's Wife, etc.	Covet Neighbor's House, Wife, etc.	Covet Neighbor's House, Wife, etc.

Taken from Concordia Journal, January 1990. "Enumerating the Decalogue: Do We Number the Ten Commandments Correctly?" p. 18-26.

The Second Article. OF REDEMPTION.

126. Which is the Second Article? I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead ; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

127. What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.



Who is Jesus Christ?

Mr 16:13-17

"the Lord saves" ὁ κύριος

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Χριστός = anointed one, set apart for task
Messiah = anointed one

XP

first 2 letters
of Christ in Greek

Son of God

revealed by "my Father"

LHS

first 3 letters
of Jesus in Greek

Jesus is true God

1 Jn 5:20 He is the true God and eternal life.

Jn 1:1-2 In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

He was with God in the beginning.

Heb 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
and today and forever.

Rev 1:8 I am the alpha and the omega...
who is, and who was and who is
to come, the Almighty.

Jesus takes on human flesh and becomes true Man. (and true God)

John 1:14 The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who come from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Col 2:9 In Christ all the fullness of the deity lives in bodily form

Luke 1:26-38 (also Mt 1:20-22)
Angel Gabriel visits Mary

Phil 2:5-11

"Who, being in very nature God... — Jesus is God.

"taking the very nature of a servant... — Jesus is Man.
... as a man...



The personal union of Jesus' 2 natures continues forever

Jesus "One who saves"
Christ "anointed One"

God's Son	Mary's Son
Divine	Human
God	Man

2 Natures
but 1 Person

Hebrew 2:14-18

v.14 ... he too shared in the humanity
so that by His death

He might destroy him who holds the
power of death -- that is, the devil.
and free those who all their lives
were held in slavery by their fear of death

v.17 ... that He might become a merciful
and faithful high priest in service
to God, and that he might make
atonement for the sins of the people.

 Restore unity by paying for their sins

Why was it necessary for Jesus
to be Man?

Gal 4:4-5 - to place Himself under
the law.

Heb 2:14 - to suffer and die for us

Why was it necessary for Jesus
to be God?

Ps 49:7 - So His Life would be
sufficient for all people

1 Co 15:57 - So He could overcome death
and the devil

Prophet - Jesus still preaches life through His Word

Eph 4:10-12

"pastors and teachers"

OFFICE, PASTORAL

Luke 10:16

"He who listens to you listens to me"

DIVINE AUTHORITY

REAL PRESENCE

Holy Spirit

John 16:7

Priest - He pleads and prays to the Father for us

Rom 8:34

"Jesus intercedes for us."

John 20:22-23

"If you... they are forgiven"
Holy Spirit

1 Tim 2:1-2

"... be made for everyone"

John 15:7

"remain in Me and My Words"

KING - Jesus rules and protects

Ps 110:1

Jesus rules

Baptism - Titus 3:5

Lord's Supper - Mt 26:28

Absolution - Mt 18:18

Word and Sacrament

- Forgiveness

- Rescue sin, death, devil

- Eternal Salvation

The State of Humiliation {Two States in Christ}

Philippians 2:5-8 = State of Humiliation

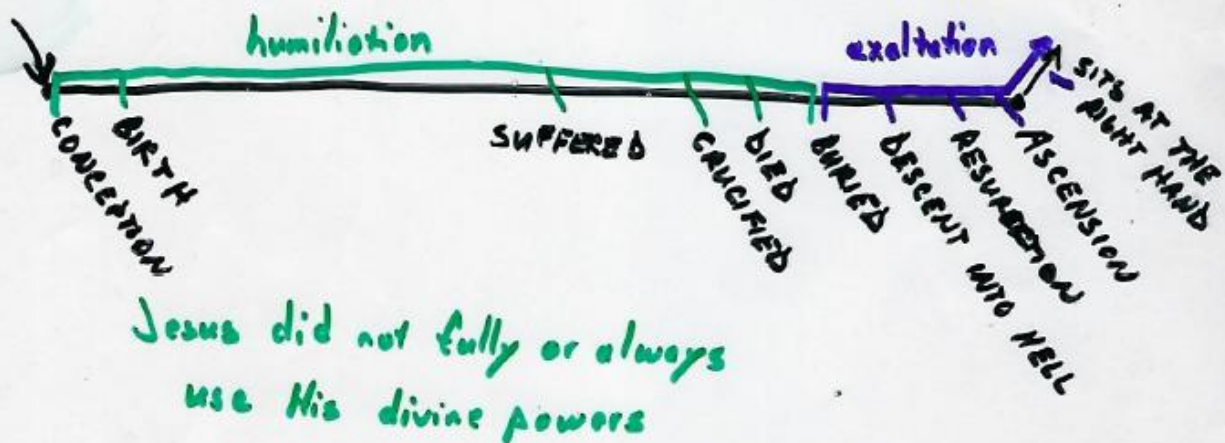
Philippians 2:9-11 = State of Exaltation

"he humbled himself..."

-humiliation

"Therefore God exalted him..."

-exaltation



"at the name..."

"should bow... and confess

Christ's State of Humiliation

Conception - by the miraculous working of
The Holy Ghost, a true man born
of the Virgin Mary

Birth - born to Virgin Mary in poverty

Suffering and Death - under Pontius Pilate suffered
and died on the accursed tree.

Galatians 3:10-14

rely on observing the law -- curse

Christ redeemed us -- "buy back"

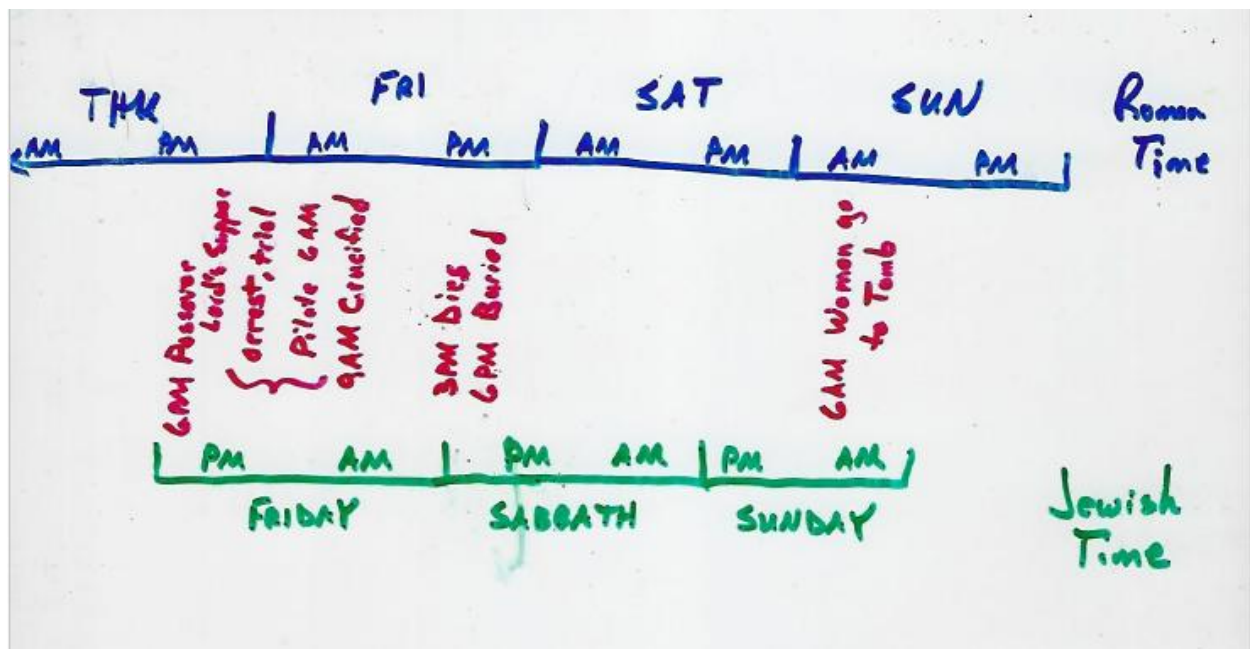
by becoming a curse -- death on cross

...in order the blessings -- live, righteous,
might come by faith Spirit

1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his
body on the tree.

... so that die to sins
live for righteousness
by his wounds you have been healed



Burial - laid in tomb for 3 days without the body seeing corruption.

Christ has redeemed you.

Respect {
From all sins - curse of the Law
- guilt, punishment, dominion of sin
From death - temporal and eternal death
From the power of the devil - overcome, conquered him
- no more accuse
- I can withstand him

Vicious Atonement {
With His holy precious blood, and innocent suffering and death. - rendered satisfaction
- paid the penalty of guilty.
all lost and condemned mankind (Atonement)
(Propitiation)

This atonement is received through Faith in the promised Gospel. And God justifies (declares righteous) all who believe.

Rom 3:22 the righteousness of God which is through faith in Jesus Christ to all and on all who believe.

Romans 3:21

- 21 the righteousness of God
apart from law
is revealed by... the Law and the Prophets
- 22 Righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ
to all and on all who believe
- 23 all have sinned and fall short
- 24 Justified freely by His grace
Declared righteous
through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus
- 25 Whom God set forth as a propitiation
- 26 that He might be just and the
justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Universal Atonement
Christ's Redemption

Offered
through Gospel

Received by faith
so that the believer
is justified
(declared righteous)

Christ's State of Exaltation

Descent into Hell - not to suffer, but to
declare His victory (According
to His Word)

1 Peter 3:18-19 Preached to the Spirits
in prison

Col 2:15 Public spectacle of them

Christ's Resurrection - rose from the dead on
the 3rd day and showed
Himself alive

Christ's Ascension -

Christ's Sitting at the right hand -

Christ's 2nd Coming -

Christ's Resurrection shows:

1) He is the Son of God

Rom 1:4 "declared with power to be..."

2) His words are true and to be trusted

John 2:19 "in three days")

John 8:28 "... what the Father has taught me

3) The Father accepted Jesus sacrifice

Rom 4:25 "...raised for our justification"

1 Cor 15:17 "If Christ has not been raised..."

4) All believers will rise from dead to eternal life

John 14:19 "Because I live, you also will live"

1 Cor 15:20 "firstfruits of those fallen asleep"

Jesus ascended Lk 24:50-53
Acts 1:9-11

WHY AFTER 40 days? Act 1:3

Proof of His Resurrection

- He bodily would no longer appear to them
- But he would be with them
in the church (baptizing, teaching)
- He would send gifts Jn 16:7 Holy Spirit
Eph 4:10-12 prophets, apostles, pastors/teachers

To the right hand

Ephesians 1:20-23

Jesus is equal to Father

that as God/Man, He is present
everywhere exercising His power

- Not a specific place

Second Coming

- Returns visibly with great glory
 - Mt 24:27 as lightning
 - Lk 21:27 in a cloud with power and great glory
- Returns to judge world (not set up earthly kingdom)
 - not a 1000 year reign
 - Jn 18:36 kingdom not of this world
 - Mt 25:31-32 separate sheep from goats
- For believer a source of joy!
 - Lk 21:28 your redemption is drawing near
 - Rv 22:20 come Lord Jesus
- For unbelievers great woe and hell.
 - Mt 25:41 depart from me, into eternal fire
 - Mt 10:28 destroy both soul and body in hell

WHY HAS CHRIST REDEEMED YOU?

A. THAT I MAY BE RIGHTEOUS IN
HIS SIGHT. (God's very own)

B. THAT I MAY BE FREED TO SERVE HIM

C. EVEN FOREVER WITH HIM ETERNALLY

HOW DO WE KNOW IT IS TRUE?

SINCE HE WAS RAISED, SO ALSO WE WILL
BE RAISED.

THIS THE BIBLE TEACHES

"I believe in Jesus Christ"

- WHO HE IS
- WHAT HE HAS DONE
- FOR ME