

The Doctrines of Grace

Evangelism and Gospel Clarity



Creation

God created everything and created man in His image.
(Gen 1)

Fall

Man sinned, separating himself from God and bringing death into the world.
(Gen 3, Rom 5)

Redemption

Jesus died to pay your sin debt and rose from the dead, our future hope!
(1 Peter 3:18, Rom 6:23)

The Gospel

New Creation

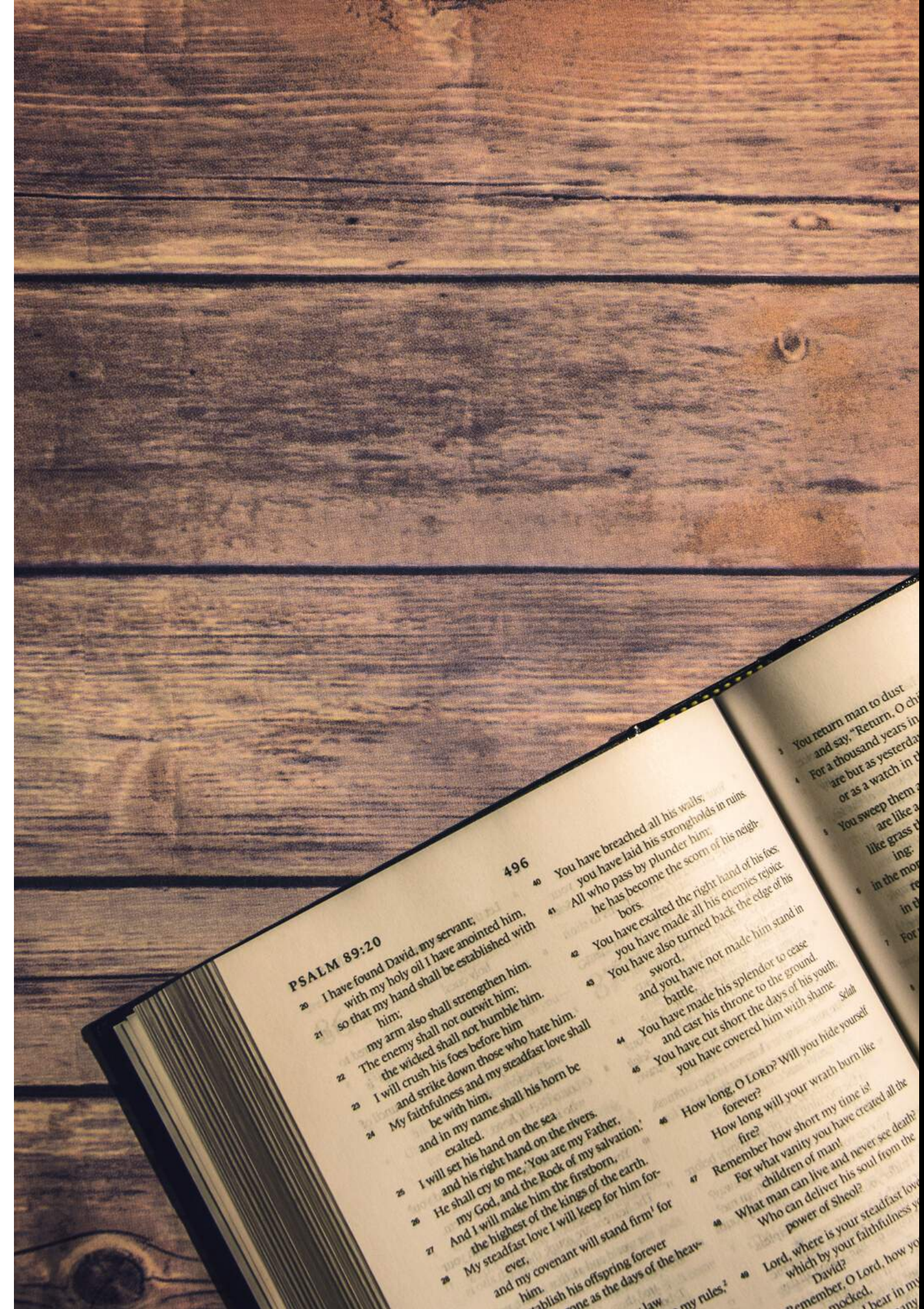
Jesus is making all things new (Romans 8:28-30, Rev. 21)



What is the Gospel?

"Gospel" means "Good News"

- Jesus died to pay your sin debt. (1 Peter 2:24)
- Jesus rose from the dead, our future hope. (1 Cor. 15)



Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

-1 Corinthians 15:1-4

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8 And Jesus came and said to them,
“All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me. 19 Go
therefore and make disciples of all
nations, baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to
observe all that I have commanded
you. And behold, I am with you
always, to the end of the age.”

-Matthew 28:18-20

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Unmerited Adoption

God does not save us based on our merit or value.



Ephesians 1:3-6

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

God predestined us to adoption.



Ephesians 1:7-10

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

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Ephesians 1:11-14

11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.



The Holy Spirit is our assurance.

Adoption

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”
-Romans 8:15

And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. -Romans 8:23

For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.-Galatians 3:26



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But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. -John 1:12

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. -1 John 3:1-2



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4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

-Galatians 4:4-7



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Fallenness of Man (Sin Nature)

Romans 3:23, Ephesians 2:1-2, Romans 9:9-19

Unmerited Adoption

Romans 5:8, Ephesians 1:5, Gal. 4:5

Particular Atonement

1 Peter 2:24, Matt. 7:13-14

Regeneration

Titus 3:5, 1 John 3:9, Ezekiel 36:26, John 3

Preservation of Believers

Philippians 1:6, Romans 8:28-30

