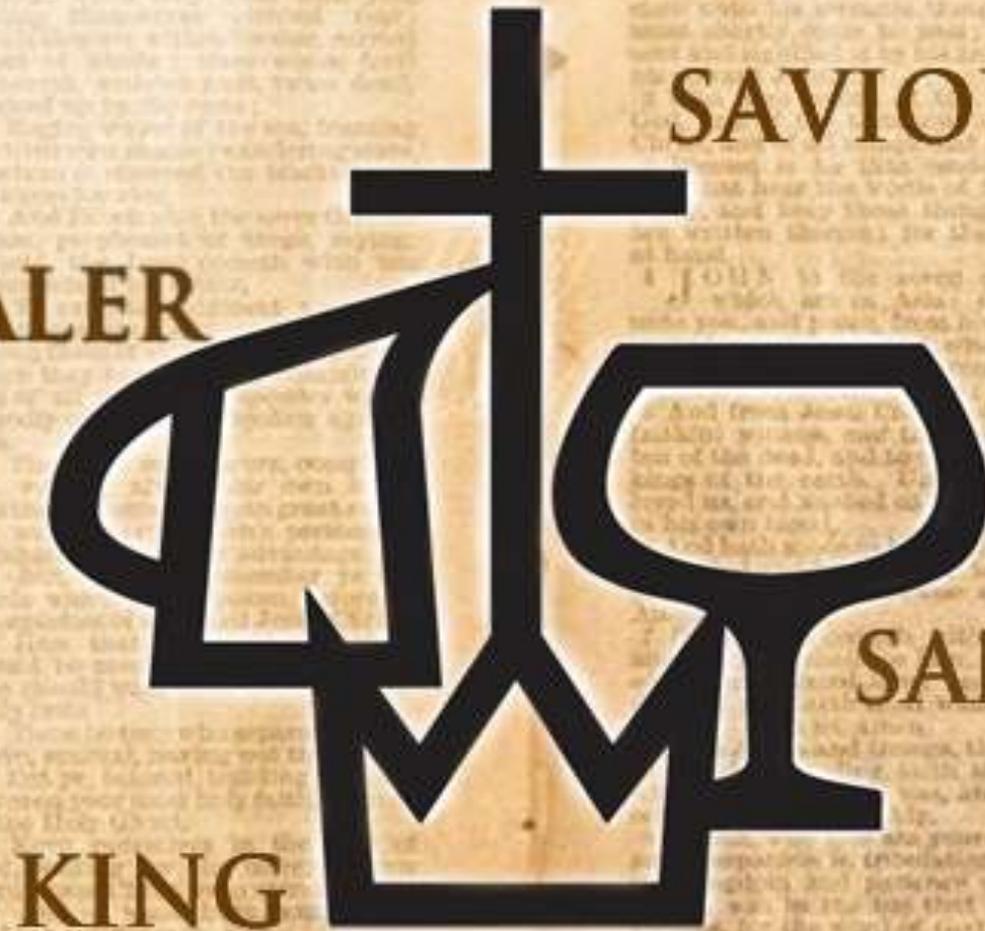


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Pillars of who we are, what is core

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1. Current Reality

a) wrath of God against unrighteousness

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world

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in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. ²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Romans 1:18-23

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b) We are deserving of God's wrath

- Romans 3:23 "For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God..."

- Romans 5:12 "¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned..."

- cannot earn, work or deserve different

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- c) Christ is Returning – Judgment coming
- Heb 9:27 “²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment
 - 2 Thess.1:7-10 “when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels⁸ in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.⁹ They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence

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of the Lord and from the glory of his might,
¹⁰ when he comes on that day to be glorified
in his saints, and to be marveled at among all
who have believed, because our testimony to
you was believed

2. Gospel News

a) God Loves us & Took Action

- John 3 ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that
he gave his only Son, that whoever believes
in him should not perish but have eternal
life."

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¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.”

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Romans 5:⁶⁻¹¹ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

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¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

b) clear there is only One solution

- John 14:6 “⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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- John 3:18 “¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God
- 2 Tim 2:4-6 “⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

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- Acts 4:12 “ And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men^[c] by which we must be saved.”

c) Invitation to be responded to

- Romans 10:9-13 “⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

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¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”

¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.

¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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- Romans 8:1-4 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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So What?

1. Critical Reality

- we are apart from God, deserving of his wrath, without excuse
- time is finite to see truth and respond, Christ is returning, we will all die and face almighty God

2. God Provided a Way

- to be reconciled to himself

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- Christ is the only way
- from God's love He provided a solution

3. **We must Respond**

- confess with mouth, believe in heart
- repent of our sin, accept Christ's forgiveness, enter into relationship
- be living witnesses to a world – active in the work of reconciliation

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

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²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

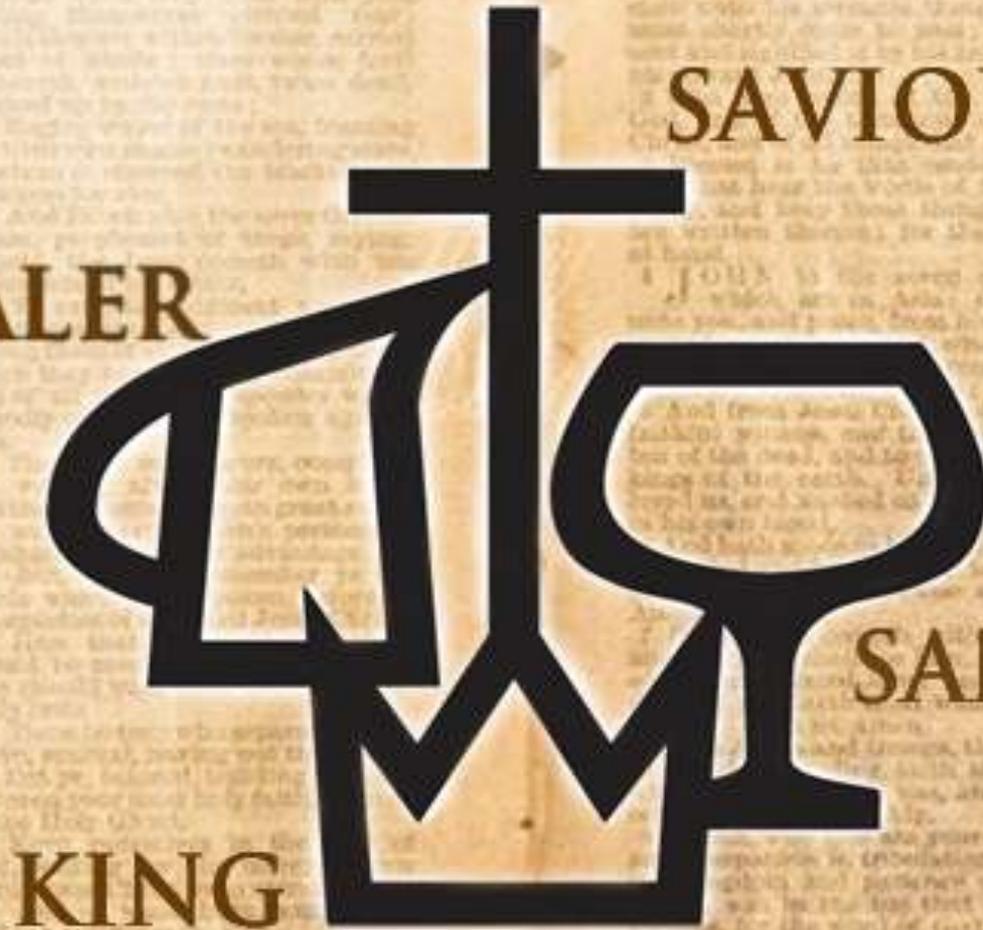
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2 Cor. 5:17-21

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