

God's Perfect Plan For Our Salvation

1 God Creates/ We Rebel

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
Romans 3:10-11, 23

2 We Face Consequences

So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life. **Genesis 3:23-24**

For the wages of sin is death... **Romans 6:23**

3 Jesus Takes our Consequences

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. **Isaiah 53:5**

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit. **1 Peter 3:18**

4 We Believe and Confess Jesus

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.

Matthew 10:32-33

5 We Repent and are Baptized

Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **Acts 2:38**

...and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also--not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 3:21

6 We Follow Jesus - Discipleship

...he...who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice. He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

Luke 6:47-48

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.
James 1:22

7 God Welcomes us Into Heaven

Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **2 Peter 1:10-11**

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.
John 14:3

On the front of this card you will find God's very simple, perfect, plan for our eternal salvation. God speaks for Himself in scripture. Below, you will find a list of more scriptures that expound on each of these simple aspects of God's plan. Please take time to look into God's word to discover what God wants for you. This is just a sampling of passages presenting these topics. Scripture addresses many more issues regarding the nature of God, grace, hope, love, the afterlife, relationships, finances, pride, integrity, etc. On the card it looks like steps. In scripture, it reads like a story. In life it looks like an adventurous journey. God loves you and wants the best for you. Jesus told us to "...seek and you will find." (Matthew 7:7) May He bless you abundantly on this rich journey to find, in the pages of His word, His will for you.

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