

Become a Christian and live in divine freedom

1. God created and it was good

Genesis 1:1, 31 **“And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.”**

Revelation 4:11 **“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.”**

2. What is sin?

In Genesis 2 we read that God created man in His image, which means He also had a free will to choose between good and evil, obedience and disobedience.

1 John 3:4 **“Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.”**

3. The state of the world

Romans 3:23; 6:23 **“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”**

Romans 5:12 **“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned”**

Note that Christ came that “through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil” (Hebrews 2:14b).

4. The Gospel is the solution to sin, darkness and blindness

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 **“the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ”**

5. The Gospel is the foundation for Christian faith when received

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 **“Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand”**

6. The Gospel must be preached and believed

Mark 16:15, 16 **“Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel”**

Note also John 1:12; 3:16, 17; Romans 10:9. Jesus was “made a curse for us” (Galatians 3:13)

Romans 6:17, 18 **“But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.”**

7. Christ is our Saviour and we are risen with Him

Colossians 3:1-4 **“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.”**

John 8:34-36 **“If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.”**