

Essentials

OF FAITH



REVIEW



**The Bible tells God's
redemptive story**



**We are dead in our sins and
desperately need a savior**



God still loves us

BASIC STRUCTURE OF STORY (PIXAR)

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BIG QUESTION OF THE WEEK

- **IS JESUS REALLY THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN?**

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- **“IF IN ACT I YOU HAVE A GUN HANGING ON THE WALL, THEN IT MUST FIRE BY THE LAST ACT’.**
- **ANTON CHEKOV**

GENESIS 22:1-19

WHY LAMBS?

- **LAMBS WERE VALUABLE**
- **LAMBS ARE INNOCENT**



THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB

- **PASSOVER STORY: EXODUS 12:5-7, EXODUS 12:12-13**
- **THE CEREMONIAL LAW – ONLY A PRIEST COULD SACRIFICE A LAMB ON YOUR BEHALF**
- **KING SAUL'S SACRIFICE REJECTED**
- **SACRIFICES HAD TO BE MADE IN THE TABERNACLE/TEMPLE**
- **THE HOLY OF HOLIES**

HEBREWS 9:11-28

- **HEBREWS 9:11-14 – WHAT ROLE WAS CHRIST FULFILLING?**
- **HEBREWS 9:15-22 – WHY DID CHRIST NEED TO DIE?**
- **HEBREWS 9:23-28 – WHAT MADE CHRIST'S SACRIFICE DIFFERENT?**
 - **WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF HIS SACRIFICE?**

WHY JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY

- **THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH**
- **“WITHOUT THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD THEIR CAN BE NO FORGIVENESS OF SINS”**
- **BUT THE BLOOD MUST BE INNOCENT**

FULFILLED BY JESUS

- **GENESIS 3:15 “HE SHALL BRUISE YOUR HEAD., AND YOU SHALL BRUISE HIS HEEL”**
- **GENESIS 22:18 “IN YOUR OFFSPRING SHALL ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH BE BLESSED...”**
- **GENESIS 22:18, 14 – “GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR HIMSELF THE LAMB”**
- **GENESIS 22:2 – TAKE YOUR SON, YOUR ONLY SON**
- **EXODUS 12:5-7 - “LAMB SHALL BE WITHOUT BLEMISH”**
- **HEBREWS 9:11 - HE WAS A PRIEST – HE COULD INTERCEDE ON OUR BEHALF**
- **JOHN 2:19-21 - HE WAS THE TEMPLE – HE PROVIDES US WITH ACCESS**

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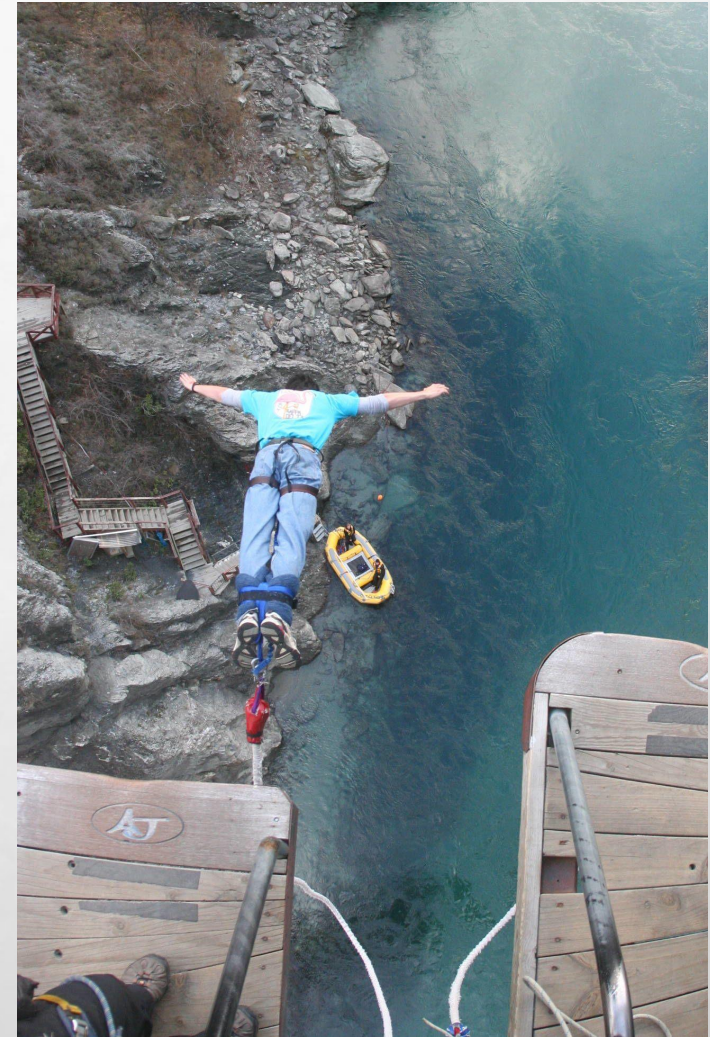
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TERMS

- **REDEMPTION: WE WERE SEPARATED FROM GOD. REDEMPTION RETURNS US TO GOD**
- **GRACE: A GIFT YOU DO NOT DESERVE, GIVEN BY GOD ENTIRELY BECAUSE OF HIS LOVE (EPHESIANS 2:4-5)**
- **JUSTIFICATION: A LEGAL TERM THAT REFLECTS OUR STANDING WITH GOD (COLOSSIANS 2:13-14). THE DEBT HAS BEEN CANCELLED**
- **IMPUTATION: WE RECEIVE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST (2 CORINTHIANS 5:21)**
- **UNION WITH CHRIST: WE GET THE SAME TREATMENT THAT JESUS RECEIVES**

HOW WE RECEIVE IT

- **REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS**
- **TRUST IN HIM AND HIS WORK**
- **STOP TRYING TO DO THINGS YOUR OWN WAY**



QUESTIONS



FINAL NOTES

- **JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE DID SOMETHING IN THE BIBLE, DOES NOT MAKE IT A GOOD IDEA**
- **WHEN YOU READ THE BIBLE, ALWAYS LOOK FOR HOW IT POINTS TO JESUS**
- **THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW**
- **FORESHADOWS OF JESUS**
- **OTHER EDEN NARRATIVES**