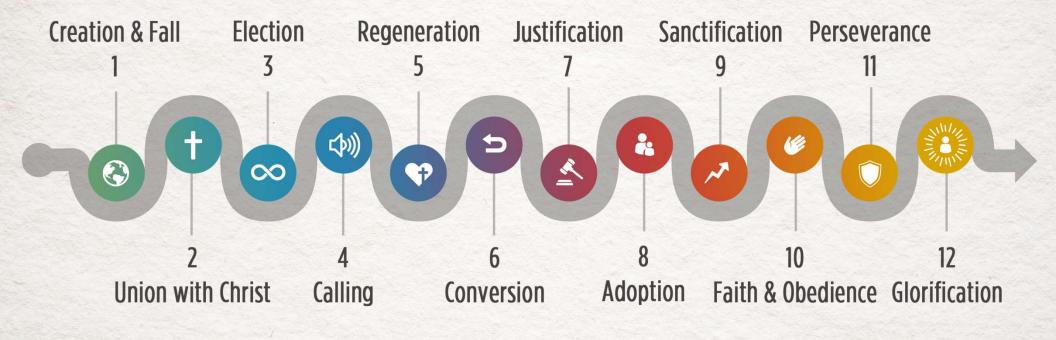


"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified."

- ROMANS 8:28-30



OUR GREAT SALVATION



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Creation

1. Origin: In the Beginning, God created all things from nothing and everything was made very good



"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

-Genesis 1:1

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

-Genesis 1:31

Creation

- 1. Origin: In the Beginning, God created all things from nothing and everything was made very good
- 2. Identity: God made man in his own image, Male and Female



"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.' So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. – GENESIS 1:26-27

Creation

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- 2. Identity: God made man in his own image, Male and Female
- 3. Purpose: Man was made to bring God Glory by exercising dominion over creation and filling the earth.

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And God blessed them. And God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

- GENESIS 1:26-28

The Fall of Man



The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

- GENESIS 2:15-17

Fall

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Five Ways the Consequences of Sin Afflict us Today

- 1. Guilt
- 2. Shame
- 3. Bondage
- 4. Darkness
- 5. Death



Fall

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- 2. The Consequences of Sin afflict us today
- 3. God's Promise of Redemption is fulfilled in Christ



More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. 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—

- Romans 5:11-12,15-17

15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. -Romans 5:11-12, 15-17

