

How Are You Saved?

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Salvation Divided by the Bible
into Five Phases

II Timothy 2:15

Content = master's in soteriology.

Summary spreadsheet is the key.


These few slides only introduce it.

Much material is linked at end.

Print yourself a copy of the chart
for these slides and for future use.

<http://www.letgodbettrue.com/pdf/five-phases-legal-size.pdf>

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saved when they made a
decision for Jesus.

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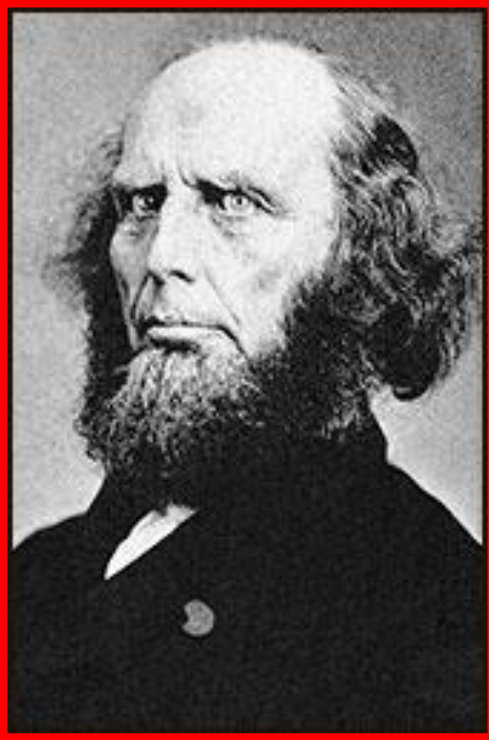
Are you saved?

When were you saved?

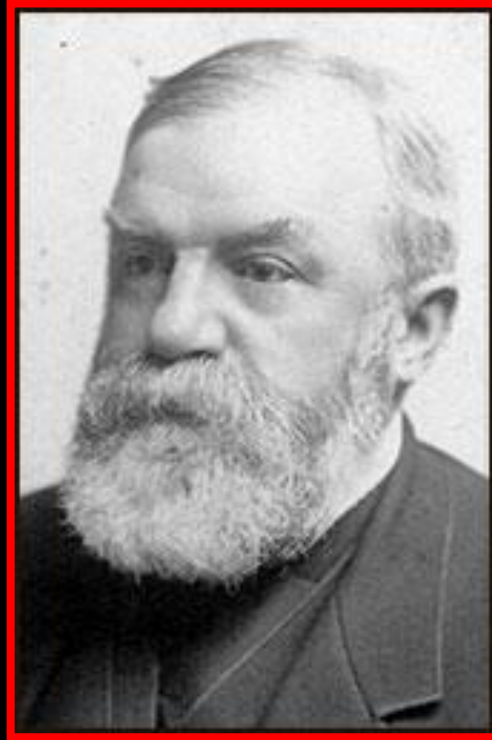
These questions intend only
one event at one time:

A decision for Jesus
When did they do it

These Men Invented and Popularized Decisional Salvation



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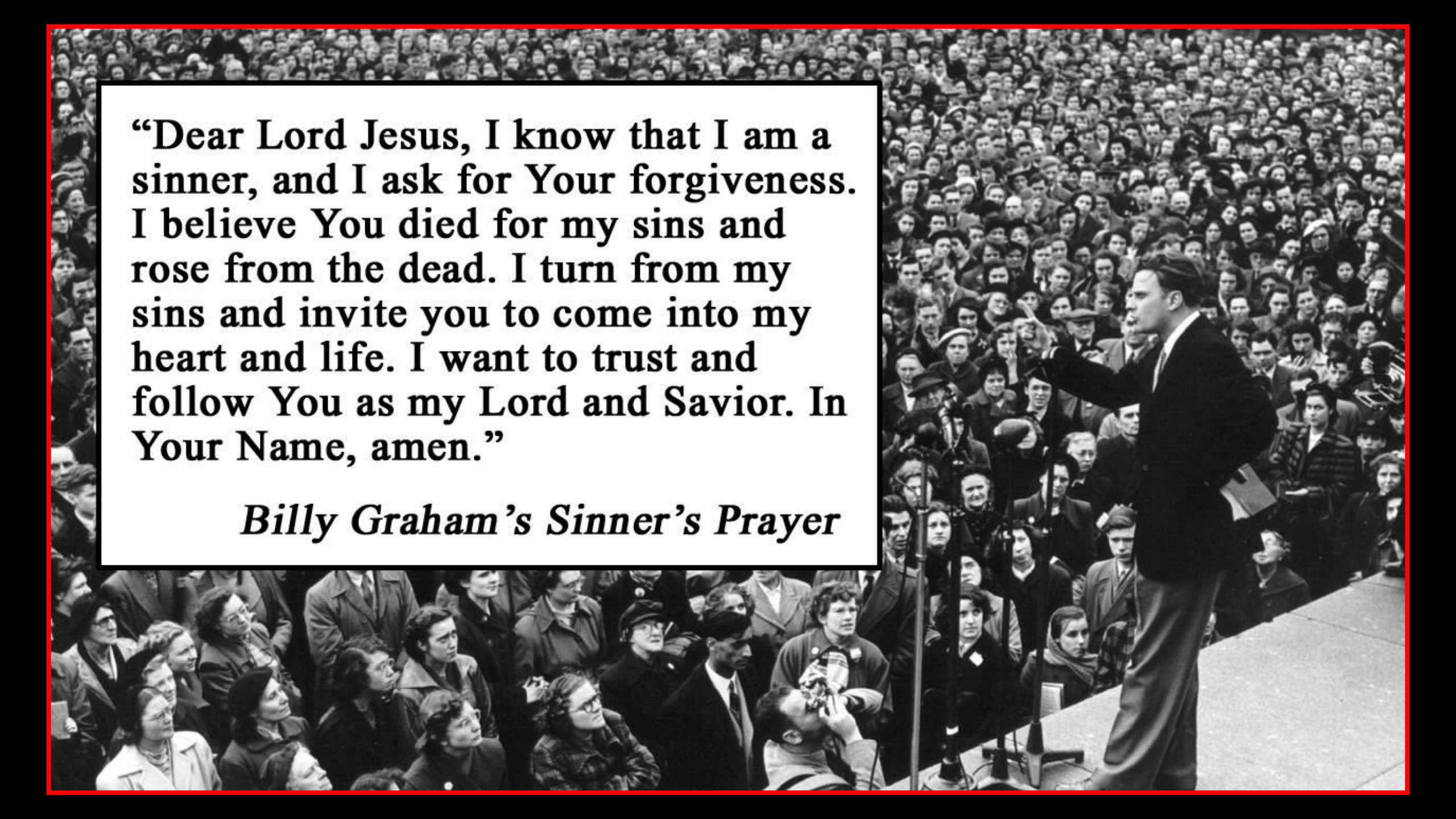
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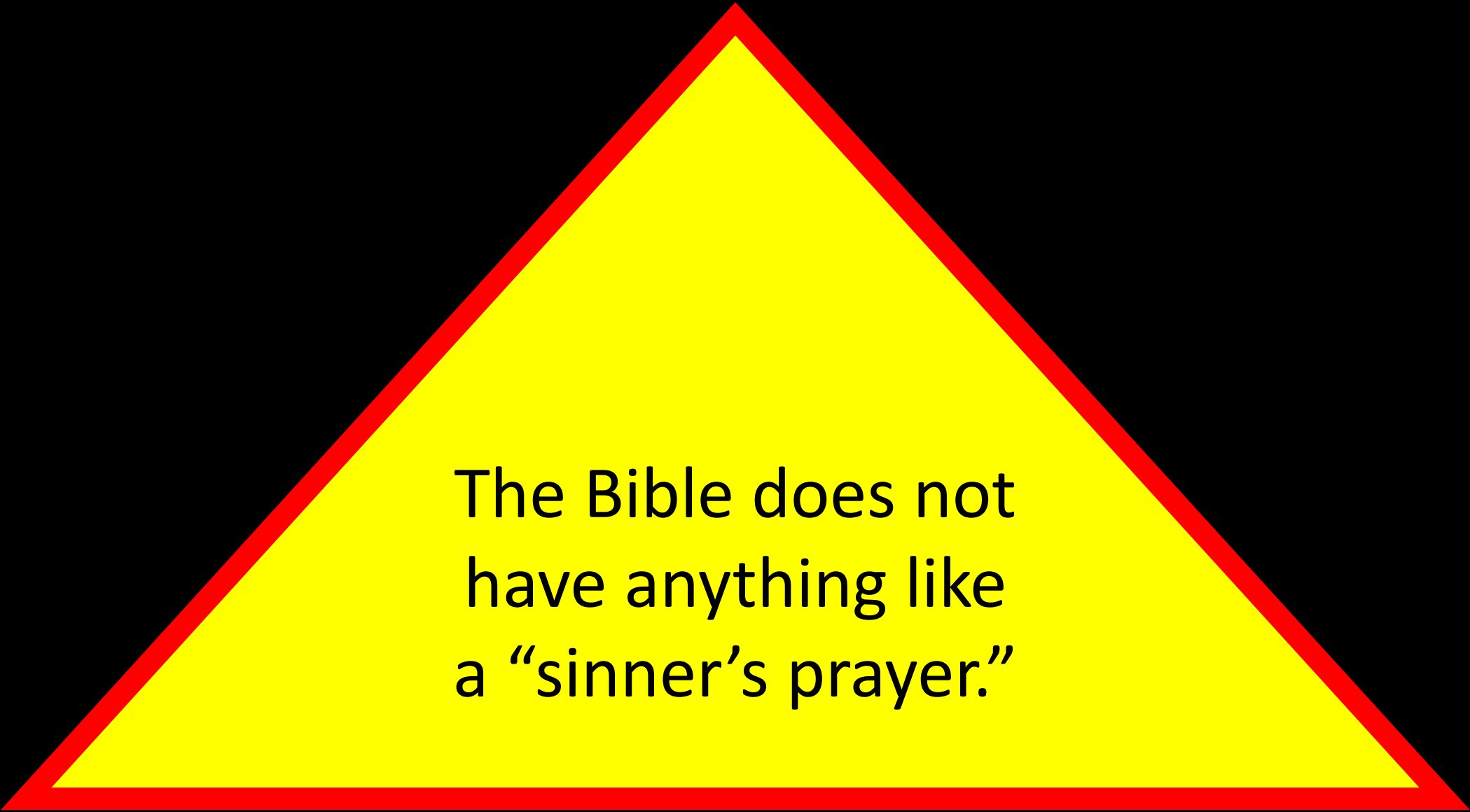
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“Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite you to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior. In Your Name, amen.”

Billy Graham's Sinner's Prayer





The Bible does not
have anything like
a “sinner’s prayer.”



No one in the Bible
dated their salvation
from some decision.

Paul was confident of heaven
by three things he had done:

He fought a good fight.

He finished his course.

He had kept the faith.

6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day....


II Timothy 4:6-8

He did not appeal to any
decision for Jesus or
water baptism.

He did not mention
his experience on the
road to Damascus.

How Was Paul Saved?

When Was Paul Saved?



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Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

II Timothy 1:9

Paul said he was saved:

**By God's purpose and grace ...
given before the world began.**

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all
acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world
to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

I Timothy 1:15

Paul said he was saved:

**By God sending Jesus ...
to die on the cross.**

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Titus 3:5

Paul said he was saved:

**By Holy Spirit regeneration ...
sometime during his life.**

Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine;
continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both
save thyself, and them that hear thee.

I Timothy 4:16

Paul said he was saved:

**By his zeal in life and doctrine ...
during his time as a minister.**

And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

Romans 13:11

Paul said he was not saved!

**He would be saved ...
when Jesus returned.**

How and When Was Paul Saved?

God saved Paul by His purpose ... before the world began.

Jesus saved Paul by His death ... when He died on a cross.

The Spirit saved him by regeneration ... during Paul's life.

He saved himself by diligence ... while he was a minister.

Jesus would save Paul to heaven ... when He came again.

These five verses used
SAVED or SALVATION
five different ways.

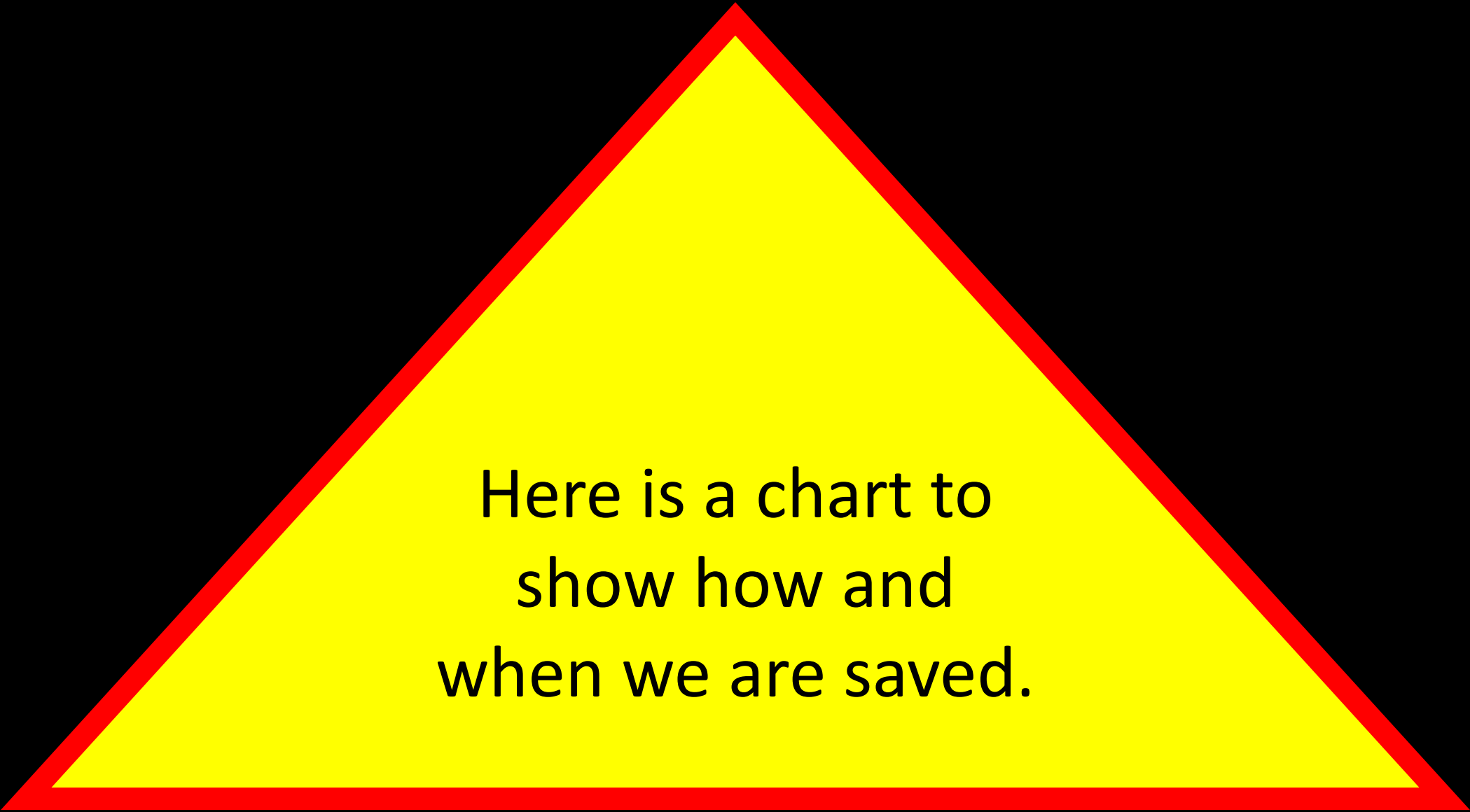
Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a
workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly
dividing the word of truth.

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The HOW and WHEN of salvation
needs to be rightly divided.

For more about rightly dividing:

<http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/rightly-dividing-slides-2018-master.pdf>



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Do not be frightened
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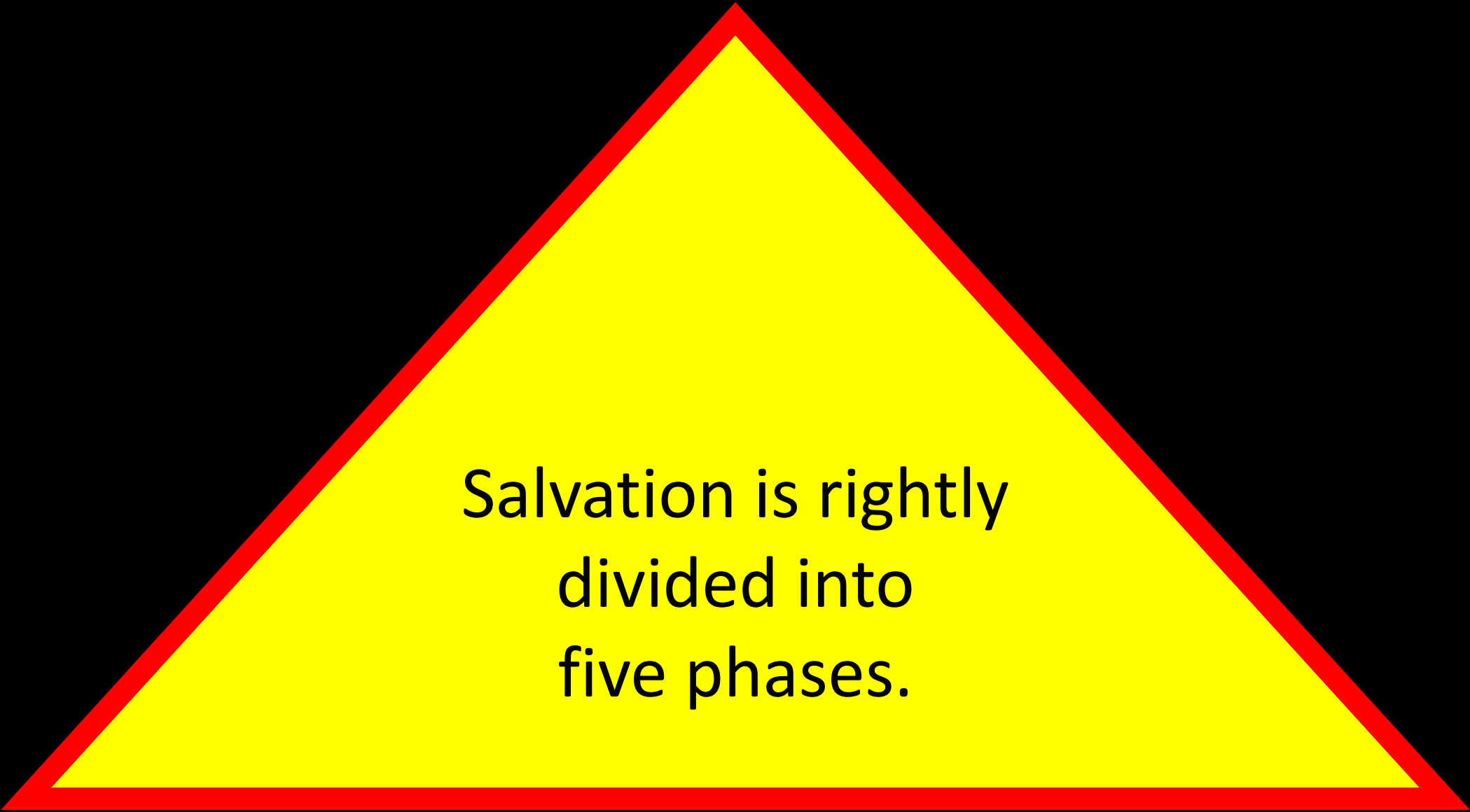
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PRACTICAL Phase ... he saved himself by being careful.

FINAL Phase ... Jesus will come again and resurrect Paul.

There are main components
for each phase of salvation.

Five Phases – Main Components

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We are saved from sin in
five different ways.

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God gave us these five phases in
1985 to answer a radio challenge
by a Campbellite preacher.



He challenged Baptist pastors to tell him how sinners get into Christ for all spiritual blessings in Eph 1:3.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

Ephesians 1:3

He knew Baptist preachers think
faith is the only way to heaven
and would use this verse.

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that
not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Ephesians 2:8

He would then show them that faith alone could not get them in Christ.

27 For as many of you as have been baptized into
Christ have put on Christ.

Galatians 3:27

But we gave him a terrible surprise
from his original context of Eph 1:3.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

Ephesians 1:3-4

He could not accept the obvious answer to his question, so he raised emotional attacks against predestination.

Our eternal union with Christ is
a glorious fact of the gospel,
so we sing this song:

John Kent
1766-1843

'Twas with an Everlasting Love

'Twas with an everlasting love
That God His own elect embraced,
Before He made the worlds above,
Or earth on her huge columns placed.

Long ere the sun's refulgent ray
Primeval shades of darkness drove,
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We Are in Christ Five Ways

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The links at the end of this study
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Only those God has ordained to
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Spirit will grasp His power
and wisdom in salvation.

23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

I Corinthians 1:23-24

There is only one proper response.

But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

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With our improved understanding of salvation, we can now dissect and divide verses much better.

Think about verses like these:

12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

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Is salvation by works?

How were they were to work out their own salvation?

Already church members, why did they need to be saved?

Why fear about salvation? ... Were they saved or not?

When did God work in them what they had to work out?

The beauty and depth of doctrine
in these verses can only be fully
appreciated with phases.

What phase of salvation
in each of these verses?

Test your ability to rightly
divide the next 30 verses.

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21

By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

I Corinthians 15:2

Who are kept by the power of God through faith
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time.

I Peter 1:5

Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.

James 5:20

To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.

I Corinthians 9:22

And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;

Hebrews 5:9

And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

Acts 2:40

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

I Corinthians 1:18

Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

James 1:21

For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to
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For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

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Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing,
if they continue in faith and charity and holiness
with sobriety.

I Timothy 2:15

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;

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For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

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And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

Revelation 12:10

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved;
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Mark 16:16

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.

Romans 10:1

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

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Acts 13:47

For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation
not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world
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Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

Ephesians 2:5

But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Matthew 24:13

For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

I Corinthians 4:15

For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in
them that are saved, and in them that perish:

II Corinthians 2:15

If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

I Corinthians 3:15

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Hebrews 7:25

For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife?

I Corinthians 7:16

Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming,
and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of
the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

John 5:25

Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

Luke 8:12

<u>VERSE</u>	<u>PHASE</u>	<u>VERSE</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
Matthew 1:21	Legal	Revelation 12:10	Legal
I Corinthians 15:2	Practical	Mark 16:16	Final
I Peter 1:5	Final	Romans 10:1	Practical
James 5:20	Practical	Hebrews 9:28	Final
I Corinthians 9:22	Practical	Acts 13:47	Practical
Hebrews 5:9	Legal	II Corinthians 7:10	Practical
Acts 2:40	Practical	Ephesians 2:5	Vital
I Corinthians 1:18	Vital	Matthew 24:13	Practical
James 1:21	Practical	I Corinthians 4:15	Practical
I Thessalonians 5:9	Final	II Corinthians 2:15	Eternal
I Corinthians 1:21	Practical	I Corinthians 3:15	Final
I Timothy 2:15	Legal	Hebrews 7:25	Final
Hebrews 2:3	Practical	I Corinthians 7:16	Practical
Romans 5:10	Final	John 5:25	Vital
II Thessalonians 2:13	Practical	Luke 8:12	Practical

The phases of the 30 verses
on the previous 30 slides.

Do your children know this chart?

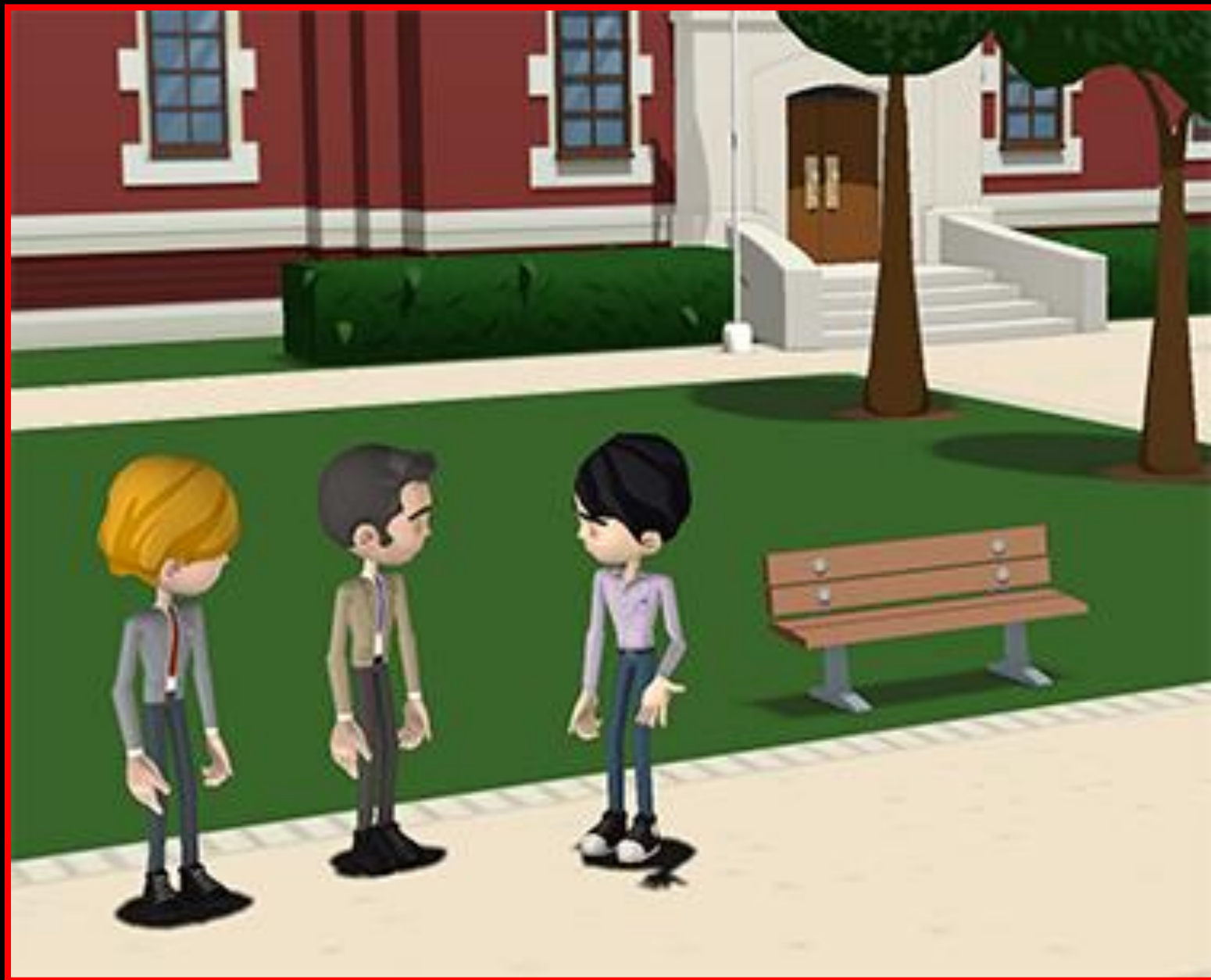
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This single chart leads
to topics that exceed a
master's in soteriology.

A few illustrative examples:

Supralapsarianism

Original Sin

Unconditional election

Reprobation

Eternal Union

Eternal Justification

Monergism

Regeneration vs. Conversion

Unconverted Elect

Purpose of Evangelism



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He knocked in Rev 3:20 at the Laodicean church, never heart doors to save.

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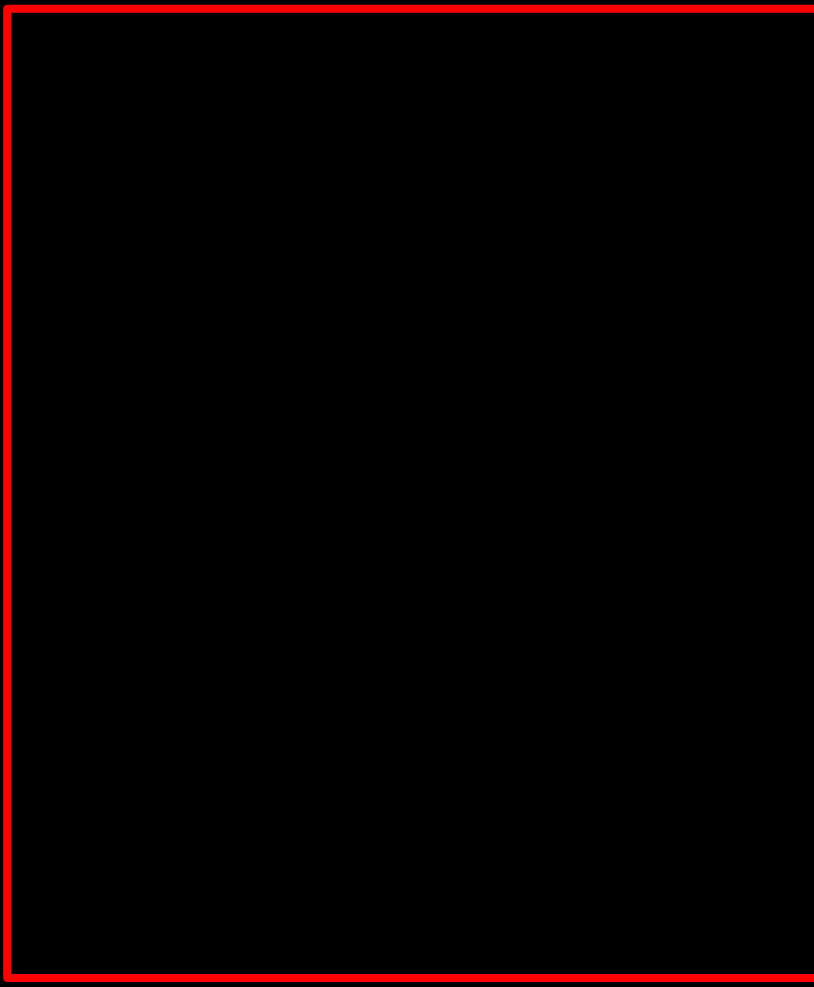
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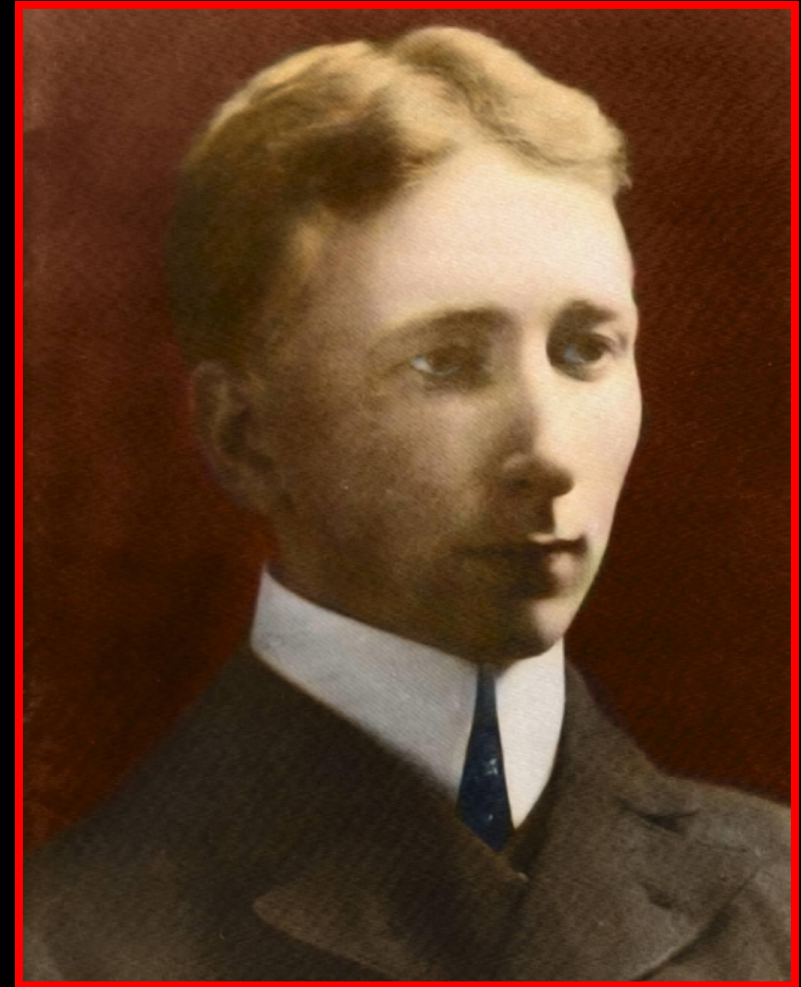
Order of Salvation



John Gill
English Baptist
1697 - 1771



John Brine
English Baptist
1703 - 1765



Arthur Pink
English Baptist
1886 - 1952

Today Christians will not endure
sound doctrine so they pile up
teachers that will tickle ears
with fables and sound bites.

But bigger questions now loom ...

In light of the incredible wisdom
and power of God in salvation ...

Are you saved?

The short answer is this simple:

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Be baptized to follow Him.

Obey His word.

Guarantee the ETERNAL phase.

Prove your election:

I Thess 1:2-4

II Pet 1:5-11

Guarantee the LEGAL phase.

Be a sheep of Christ:

John 6:37

John 6:54

John 10:27

Rom 3:26

Heb 5:9

Guarantee the VITAL phase.

Live a totally new life:

John 1:12-13

Eph 2:1-3,10

I John 3:9

I John 4:7

I John 5:1

Guarantee the PRACTICAL phase.

Convert, Repent, Obey

II Cor 5:17

Phil 2:12-13

I Tim 4:8

Titus 3:8

Jas 5:19-20

If you have done the
previous four slides ...

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

I John 5:13

2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

John 17:2-3

He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

I John 2:4

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith;
prove your own selves. Know ye not your own
selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be
reprobates?

II Corinthians 13:5

For Further Study (1)

Unconditional Salvation by Seven Proofs ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/sermons/salvation/unconditional-salvation/sermon.php>.

When Was Cornelius Saved? ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/sermons/salvation/when-was-cornelius-saved/sermon.php>.

Does God Love Everybody? ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/pdf/does-god-love-everybody.pdf>.

Before the World Began ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/pdf/before-the-world-began.pdf>.

What If Election Is True? ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/pdf/what-if-election-is-true.pdf>.

Dominion of God ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/sermons/god/dominion-of-god/sermon.php>.

Limited Atonement ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/pdf/limited-atonement.pdf>.

How to be Born Again ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/pdf/born-again-truth.pdf>.

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Regeneration or Conversion (diagram) ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/bible/salvation/regeneration-and-conversion.pdf>.

Total Depravity ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/pdf/total-depravity.pdf>.

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Salvation by Works ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/sermons/salvation/salvation-by-works/sermon.php>.

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Problem Texts of Salvation ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/sermons/salvation/salvation-problem-texts/sermon.php>.

Five Phases by Others ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/five-phases-by-others.pdf>.

Justification by Christ Alone ... Samuel Richardson ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/bible/salvation/justification-by-christ-alone.pdf>.

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