

# The Christian Dispensation: *God's Plan for Saving Man*

(Approx. 30 A.D. to Present Day)

## **Introduction:**

- a. Why Study The Bible: James 1:21-22
  
- 1. The Problem of Sin**
  - a. What Is Sin: 1 John 3:4, James 4:17
  - b. Who Has Sin: Romans 3:10, 23, Ezekiel 18:20
  - c. What Sin Does: Isaiah 59:1-2, Romans 5:12
  - d. The Price of Sin: Hebrews 9:19-22, Romans 6:23
  
- 2. The Solution To Sin**
  - a. Jesus Was Sent To Save: Matthew 1:21, John 14:6
  - b. Jesus Lived A Perfect Life: Hebrews 4:14-15, John 1:29
  - c. Jesus Paid The Price Of Sin: 1 Peter 2:21-24, 2 Corinthians 5:21
  
- 3. The Gospel of Salvation**
  - a. What Is The Gospel: 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
  - b. The Gospel Saves: Romans 1:16, 2 Timothy 1:10
  - c. The Gospel Must Be Obeyed: 1 Peter 4:17, 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
  
- 4. How Do We Obey The Gospel?**
  - a. Obeying A Form Of Doctrine: Romans 6:17-18, Romans 6:3-6
  - b. Baptism And Christ's Blood: Revelation 1:5, Hebrews 9:13-14
  - c. Must Be Obeyed In Faith: Colossians 2:12
  - d. Noah Is An Example: 1 Peter 3:20-21, Hebrews 11:7, Genesis 6:8, 22
  
- 5. The Steps We Must Take**
  - a. 1. Believe In Jesus Christ: John 3:16, John 8:24
  - b. 2. Confess Our Belief: Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33
  - c. 3. Repent Of Our Sins: Luke 13:3, 2 Peter 3:9
  - d. 4. Obey Gospel In Baptism: Mark 16:15-16, Galatians 3:27
  - e. We Must Obey All Scriptures: James 2:19-20, John 12:48
  
- 6. Examples of Salvation in the New Testament**
  - a. The Jews On Pentecost: Acts 2:36-38, 41, 47
  - b. Simon The Sorcerer: Acts 8:9-13
  - c. The Ethiopian Eunuch: Acts 8:26-39
  - d. The Philippian Jailer: Acts 16:26-34
  - e. The Apostle Paul/Saul: Acts 22:6-11, Acts 9:9-11, Acts 22:12-16
  
- 7. The Consequences of Disobedience**
  - a. Not All Will Obey: Romans 10:16
  - b. The Result Is Damnation: Matthew 7:21-23, 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
  - c. Not All Will Stay Faithful: Luke 8:11-14
  - d. The Result Is Damnation: 2 Peter 2:20-22
  - e. The Fallen Can Repent: James 5:19-20