

# SOME FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS

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Let's discuss some "**fundamental truths**" found in the Scriptures:

**Redemption by blood.** "Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." {1 Peter 1:18,19}

We all sin {Romans 3:23}. The only possible way for us to be redeemed from our sins is through the blood of Christ. That blood, shed on Calvary, paid the ransom price and bought us back from sin's bondage, purchasing us for Himself {Hebrews 2:14,15; Ephesians 1:7}.

**God's mind revealed through the word.** "But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so, no one knows the things of God, except the Spirit of God." {1 Corinthians 2:10,11}

By looking at the earth's order and its intelligent design, we can know that God exists {Romans 1:20}. But to understand what it is God would have us to do in order to be acceptable to Him, we must look to the Bible, wherein He has revealed those things to us. Human wisdom cannot enable us to understand the things God wants man to accomplish in his life here on earth.

**Salvation found only in Christ.** "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven, given among men, by which we must be saved." {Acts 4:12}

Only through the person Jesus Christ can men truly attain forgiveness of their sins and have hope for eternal life. Jesus is our only access to the Father. (John 14:6) Men who seek salvation through their own merit, and on their own conditions, will fail to achieve their goal. Not only is Christ the key to God's eternal plan, he is also the key to our eternal salvation!

Yes, truths that all men need to come to understand and accept to find the need for God in their lives. Truths that can easily be understood and believed, but are meaningless unless it leads one to obey Him. Dear reader, have you taken advantage of these fundamental truths? \*\*\*