



# THE POWERFUL REDEMPTION ACCOMPLISHED BY THE SON

## ARTICLE 6 - WHY MANY DO NOT BELIEVE

*"That, however, many who have been called by the gospel neither repent nor believe in Christ but perish in unbelief does not happen because of any defect or insufficiency in the sacrifice of Christ offered on the cross, but through their own fault."*

- 8. What reasons does scripture give why people do not believe?  
Matt. 22:14; Ps. 95:10-11; Heb. 4:6; John 10:26-27

## ARTICLE 7 - WHY OTHERS DO BELIEVE

*"But to those who truly believe and by the death of Christ are freed from their sins and saved from perdition, this benefit comes only through God's grace, given to them from eternity in Christ. God owes this grace to no one."*

- 9. How has it been made possible for some to believe? Eph. 2:5-9
- 10. What kind of ministry does God give those whom He has reconciled? 2 Cor. 5:17-18

## ARTICLE 8 - THE EFFICACY OF THE DEATH OF CHRIST

*"For this was the most free counsel of God the Father, that the life-giving and saving efficacy of the most precious death of His Son should extend to all the elect. It was His most gracious will and intent to give to them alone justifying faith and thereby to bring them unfailingly to salvation. This means: God willed that Christ through the blood of the cross (by which He confirmed the new covenant) should effectually redeem out of every people, tribe, nation, and tongue all those, and those only, who from eternity were chosen to salvation and were given to Him by the Father. God further willed that Christ should give to them faith, which, together with other saving gifts of the Holy Spirit, He acquired for them by His death; that He should cleanse them by His blood from all sins, both original and actual, both those committed after faith and before faith; and that He should guard them faithfully to the end and at last present them to Himself in splendor without any spot or wrinkle."*

- 11. List reasons with Biblical support why Christ died:
  - 1) Ephesians 5:25-27
  - 2) Luke 22:20; Heb. 8:6
  - 3) I John 1:6-7
- 11. For whom is it made clear that Christ died? John 17:9; Rev. 5:9-10; John 10:28

## ARTICLE 9 - THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S COUNSEL

*"This counsel, proceeding from eternal love for the elect, has from the beginning of the world to the present time been powerfully fulfilled, and will also continue to be fulfilled, though the gates of hell vainly try to frustrate it. In due time the elect will be gathered together into one, and there will always be a church of believers, founded on the blood of Christ. This church shall steadfastly love and faithfully serve Him as her Savior (who as bridegroom for His bride laid down His life for her on the cross) and celebrate His praises here and through all eternity."*



**"...AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT."**

- 13. List the concepts of confidence that the Word of God provides?
  - 1) Matt. 16:18
  - 2) John 11:52
  - 3) I Kings 19:18
  - 4) Eph. 5:25



**"THIS IS THE WORK OF GOD, THAT YE BELIEVE ON HIM WHOM HE HATH SENT."  
-JOHN 6:29**

**"GOD WILLED THAT CHRIST SHOULD EFFECTUALLY REDEEM OUT OF EVERY PEOPLE, TRIBE, NATION AND TONGUE ALL THOSE AND ONLY THOSE WHO WERE CHOSEN TO SALVATION."**

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

**"He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many: for he shall bear their iniquities."  
-Isaiah 53:11**

### F.Y.I. CORNER

- 1. RECONCILIATION (GR. 2643) EXCHANGE (FIG. ADJUSTMENT); RESTORATION TO DIVINE FAVOR.
- 2. EFFICACY = EFFECTIVENESS