

**THE MANUAL**  
**The Basics – Part 8**

**ON TV:** The foundation of our faith and what makes Christianity viable and credible is a **Bible without any errors**.

**ON TV:** If the legitimacy of Christianity rests precariously upon a collection of inerrant, ancient texts, then if there's an error in the Bible, **Christianity becomes indefensible**.

**ON TV:** What must a person **believe** in order to be a faithful follower of Jesus?

**ON TV: #1:** Jesus is **God's Son**, and **our King**.

**#2:** Jesus came to **reveal** what God is like.

**#3:** Jesus defines **sin** as anything that **harms you** or **another person**.

**#4:** Jesus promised **justice in the end** and invites us to **trust him in the meantime**.

**#5:** Jesus **died** for your **sin** to **reconcile** you **to God**.

**#6:** The **local church** is God's agent of **transformation** personally, culturally, and globally.

**#7:** Christ Followers are **multipliers**.

**ON TV:** What must we **believe about the Bible** to be a faithful follower of Jesus?

**ON TV:** That Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are **reliable accounts of actual events**.

**ON TV:** Christianity does not rise or fall on our ability **to prove the Bible is without error**.

**ON TV:** Christianity rises and falls on the **identity of Jesus, which is validated by the resurrection of Jesus**.

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *“And if Christ has not been raised, **our preaching is useless** and **so is your faith**.”*  
1 Corinthians 15:14

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *“And if Christ has not been raised, your **faith is futile**; you are **still in your sins**.”*  
1 Corinthians 15:17

**ON TV:** The foundation of our faith is the **resurrection of Jesus Christ**.

**ON TV:** *“But if there be anything touching time or places, like when this happened or where this happened, which they, the Gospel writers have related differently, this nothing injures the truth of what they have said. But those things which constitute our life, how to live our lives and furnish out our doctrine, nowhere is any of them found to have disagreed. No, not ever so little.”* – John Chrysostom

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *“13b...Brothers, listen to me. 14 Simon has described to us **how God at first showed his concern** by taking from the Gentiles a people for himself.”* Acts 15:13b-14

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *“It is my judgement, therefore, that **we should not make it difficult** for the Gentiles who are turning to God.”* Acts 15:19

**ON TV: Jesus** is the starting place.

**ON TV: #8:** The Bible documents and details **God's redemptive work in the world**, culminating in the **arrival of Jesus**.

**ON TV: #1:** Jesus is **God's Son** and **our King**.

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *“19 For God **so loved the world** that **he gave his one and only Son**, that whoever **believes in him** shall not perish but have eternal life.”* John 3:16