



Fundamentals of The Faith



FOUNDATIONAL TEACHING

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OPENING VERSE

Hebrews 6:1-2



New Revised Standard V..



Therefore let us go on toward perfection, leaving behind the **basic teaching** about Christ and **not laying again the foundation**: **repentance** from dead works and **faith toward God**, 2 instruction about **baptisms** and **laying on of hands**, **resurrection of the dead** and **eternal judgment**.

Fundamentals

Repentance

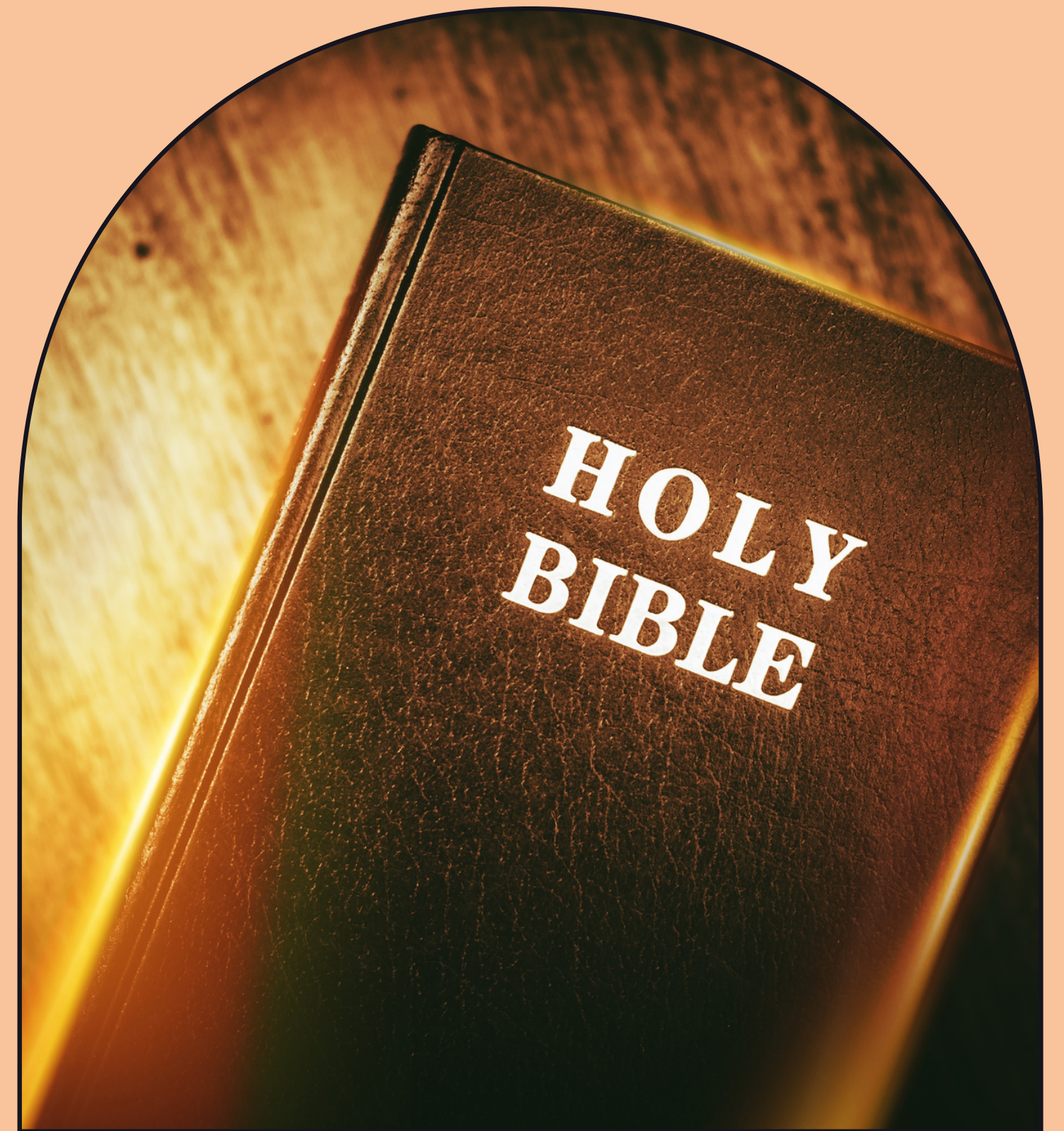
Faith- God the Father and Son

Baptisms- (Water, Holy Spirit)

Laying of Hands

Resurrection

Eternal Judgement



“Believe What You Read!”

1. Repentance

Luke 13:3 AMPC 

3 I tell you, No; but **unless you repent** (change your mind for the better and heartily amend your ways, with abhorrence of your past sins), **you will all likewise perish and be lost eternally.**

20 But made known openly first of all to those at Damascus, then at Jerusalem and throughout the whole land of Judea, and also among the Gentiles, that **they** **should repent** and turn to God, and **do works** and ***live lives consistent*** with and worthy of ***their repentance.***

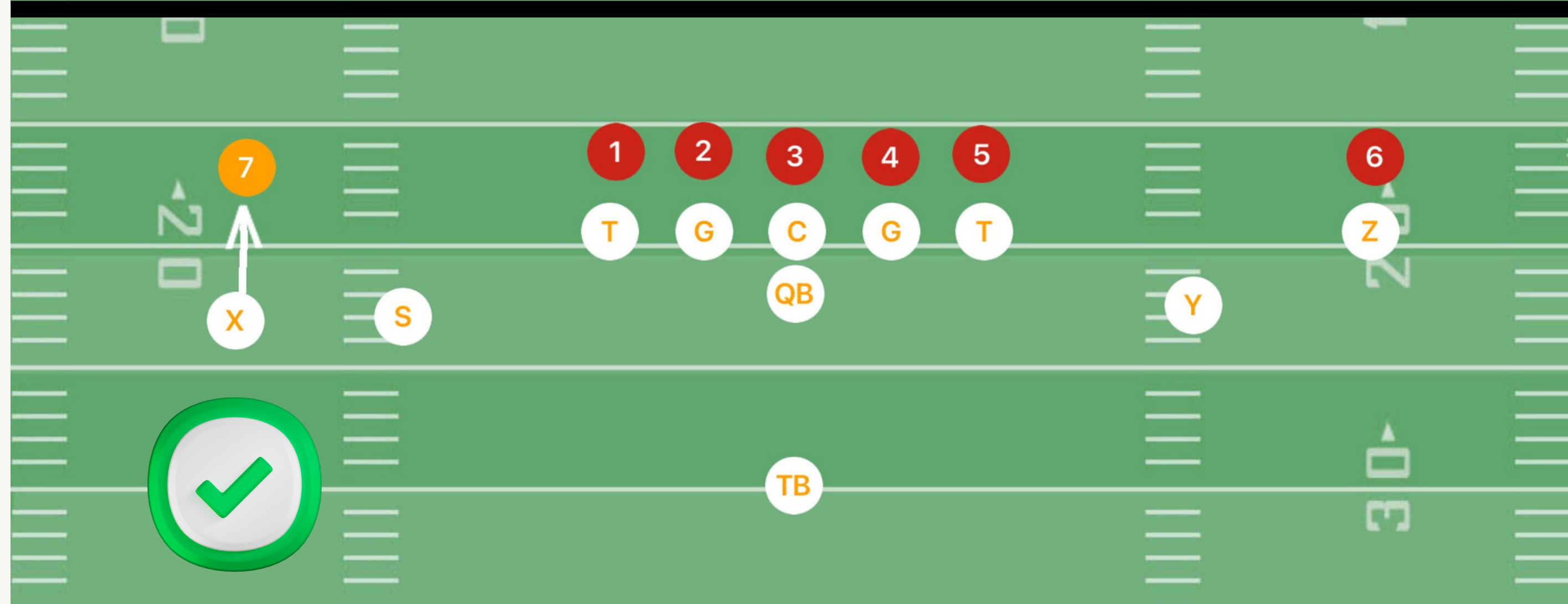
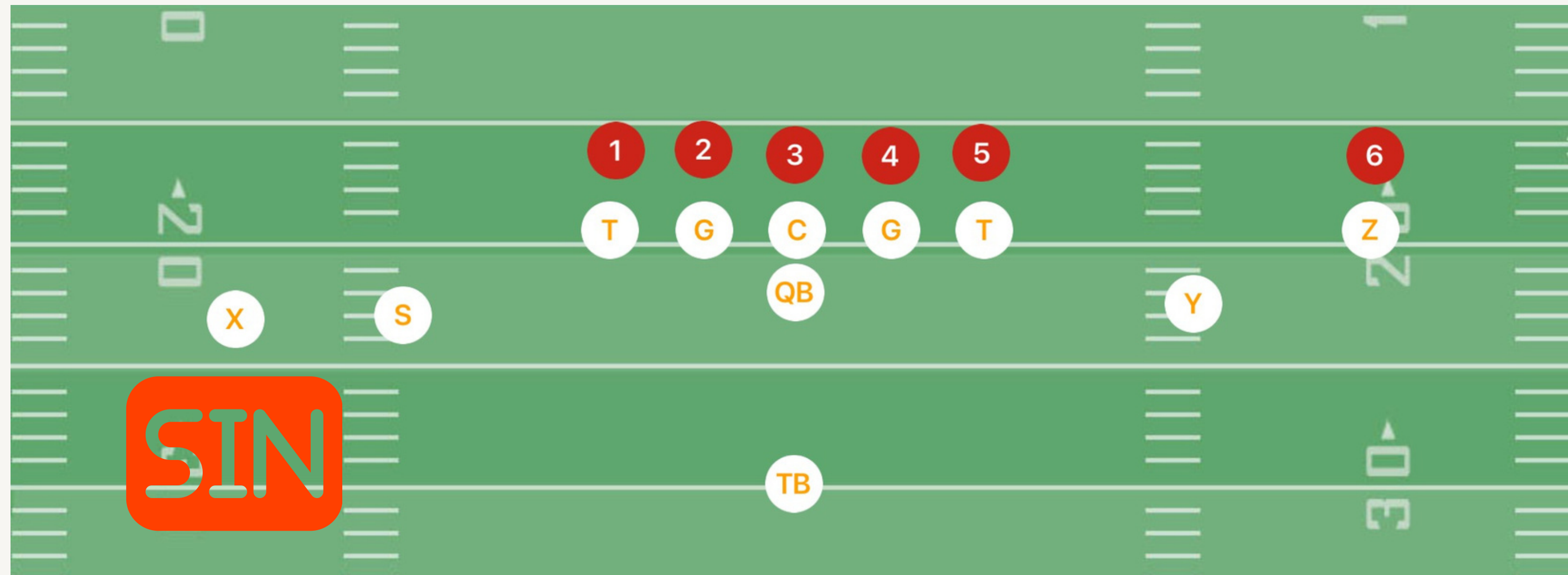
Acts 26:20 AMPC

An illegal formation in football is less than **7 men on the line of scrimmage**.

Imagine **ALL Sin** is an *illegal formation*.

In order to be legal and move forward a change has to happen. The offense has to move one man on the line of scrimmage.

Repentance is making a change!



2. Faith in The Father & Son

3 And ***this is eternal life***, that they may **know you**, the **only true God**, and **Jesus Christ**, whom you have sent.

John 17:3 NRSV

We must believe and confess in God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ!

14 And we have seen and do testify that **the Father** has **sent his Son** as the Savior of the world. 15 ***God abides in those*** who **confess that Jesus is the Son of God**, and they abide in God.

1 John 4:14-15 NRSV

3. Baptisms - Water & Spirit



16 The one who believes and is baptized *will be saved*, but the one who does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:16 NRSV

5 Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, **no one can enter the kingdom** of God without being **born of water** and **Spirit**.

John 3:5 NRSV

21 And **baptism**, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for ***a good conscience***, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

1 Peter 3:21 NRSV

Purpose of the Water?



6 This is the one who came by **water** and **blood**, Jesus Christ, **not with the water only** but with the **water** and **the blood**. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. 7 There are three that testify: 8 **the Spirit** and the **water** and the **blood**, and these three agree

1 John 5:6-8 NRSV

3 Do you not know that **all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?** 4 Therefore we were ***buried with him by baptism*** into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might ***walk in newness of life.***

Romans 6:3-4 NRSV

Water & Blood to Enter into Covenant



19 For when every commandment had been told to all the people by **Moses** in accordance with the law, **he took the blood** of calves and goats, **with water** and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the scroll itself and all the people,

Hebrews 9:19 NRSV

19 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary **by the blood of Jesus**, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our ***hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience*** and **our bodies washed with pure water**.

Hebrews 10:19-22 NRSV

4. Laying Hands

18 they will pick up snakes, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; ***they will lay their hands on the sick***, and they will recover.”

Mark 16:18 NRSV

3 Then after **fasting** and **praying** they ***laid their hands on them*** and sent them off.

Acts 13:3 NRSV

6 When Paul had ***laid his hands on them***, **the Holy Spirit came upon them**, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied,

Acts 19:6 NRSV

5 & 6. Resurrection & Judgement

28 Do not be astonished at this, for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice 29 and will come out: **those who have done good to the resurrection of life**, and **those who have done evil to the resurrection of condemnation.**

John 5:28-29 NRSV

10 For **all of us** must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may ***receive due recompense for actions done in the body***, whether good or evil.

2 Corinthians 5:10 NRSV