

WHAT ARE THE ESSENTIAL DOCTRINES OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH?

Central Idea: *In essentials, unity; in nonessentials, liberty; in all things, charity.*

⌘ What is an *Essential Doctrine*?

- Not a biblical term
- Major and minor doctrines

⌘ What are the Major Doctrines?

- The Trinity
- The full deity and perfect/sinless humanity of Jesus Christ
- The spiritual lostness of the human race
- The substitutionary atonement and bodily resurrection of Christ

- Salvation by faith alone (by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone)
- The physical return of Christ
- The authority and inerrancy of Scripture

⌘ Points to Consider

- We must study God's Word to understand the major themes and teachings of Scripture.
- Correctly understanding the major themes/doctrines of Scripture helps us understand the whole of Scripture.
- Doctrine does divide but not all doctrine should divide.

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. Do you think it is legitimate to understand that there are major and minor doctrines?
2. Consider the list Pastor Chuck suggested. Do you agree or disagree? Would you add any doctrines to the list or take an away?
3. Consider how each of these doctrines makes an impact on your personal relationship with the Savior. Why should you be grateful for each of these truths?

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- What is an *Essential Doctrine*?



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- What are the Major Doctrines of Our Faith?

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Major Doctrines

Trinity

Deity/Humanity of JC

Spiritual Lostness of Human Race

Death/Resurrection of JC

Salvation by Faith alone

Physical Return of JC

Inspiration/Inerrancy/Authority of Scripture

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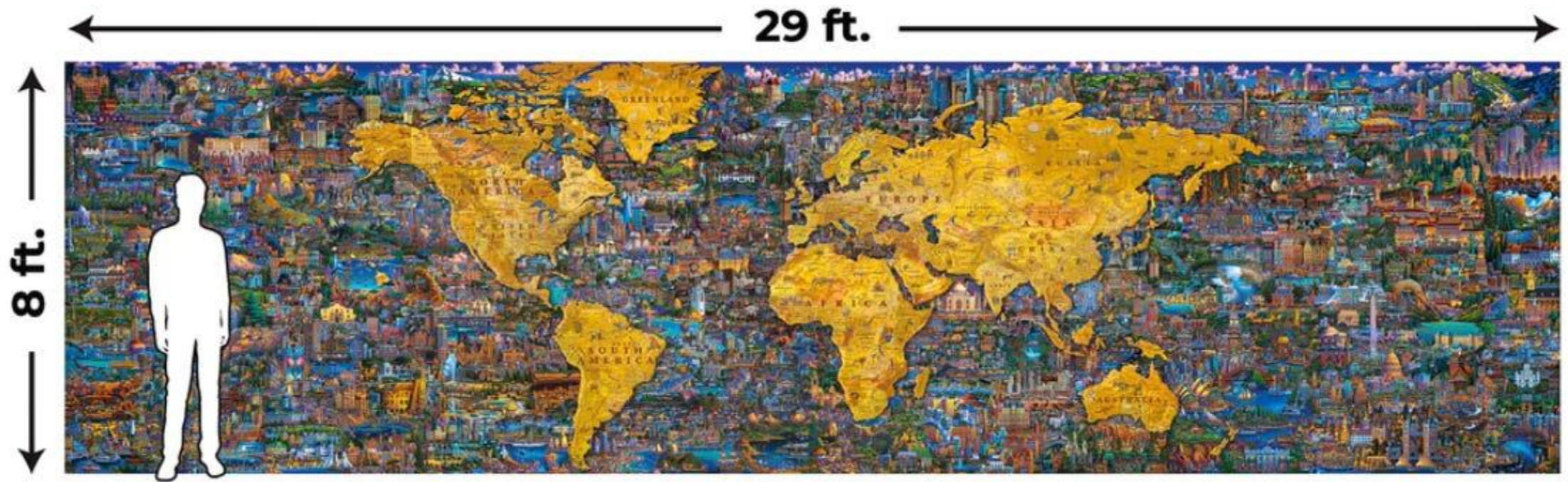
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