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Revealed God's Love

- A. God's love displayed (John 3:16; Rom. 5)
- B. Christ lovingly gave Himself for mankind (Gal. 2:20)
- C. God's mercy & justice displayed (Rom. 3:25-26; Eph. 2:4-7)

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Provided Atonement for Sin

- A. Animal sacrifices could not fully remove sin (Heb. 10:1-4)
- B. Christ bore our sins on the cross (1 Pet. 2:24)
- C. God laid our sins on Christ while on the cross (Isa. 53:4-6)
- D. Redemption is found through Christ's blood (Eph. 1:7)
- E. Jesus was the only perfect sacrifice for sin (Heb. 10:10-14)
- F. The cross made reconciliation with God possible (Col. 1:20-22)
- G. Jesus offered Himself once for all (Heb. 10:10-14)

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Established a New Covenant

- A. Christ fulfilled the Old Law (Matt. 5:17)
- B. Entire Law of Moses removed (Col. 2:14-17; Eph. 2:14-18)
- C. Jesus became mediator of a better covenant (Heb. 8:6-13)
- D. New Testament was ratified by Christ's death (Heb. 9:15-17)
- E. Binding Law of Moses nullifies the death of Christ (Gal. 5:3, 6:2)
- F. Law of Moses died; now married to Christ's law (Rom. 7:1-6)

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The Church Purchased

- A. Jesus promised to build His church (Matt. 16:18)
- B. The church was purchased with Christ's blood (Acts 20:28)
- C. Christ is head of the church His blood purchased (Eph. 1:22-23)
- D. The church consists of saved people (Acts 2:38-47; etc.)

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Provides Hope

- A. Satan held power of death over mankind (Heb. 2:14-15)
- B. Christ disarmed principalities and powers (Col. 2:14-15)
- C. The devil's works were destroyed through Christ (1 John 3:8)
- D. Doors of heaven opened through Christ's blood (Heb. 10:19-22)
- E. Victory is possible through Christ (1 Cor. 15:54-57)
- F. Christians have hope of eternal life through Christ (Titus 1:2)
- G. Faithful Christians will share in Christ's victory
(Rev. 3:21; Rom. 8:37; 1 Cor. 15:56-58)

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The Cross Demands Our Response

- A. We must take up our crosses & follow Christ (Luke 9:23)
- B. We must not be ashamed of the cross (Gal. 6:14; Rom. 1:16)
- C. The cross calls us to continually live a holy lifestyle
(Tit. 2:11-14; Gal. 2:20; Rom. 6:1-6; 2 Cor. 5:14-15)