



Phase One Faith

Agenda

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| Problem | Synonyms |
| Definition | Erroneous Additions |
| Distinction from Phase Two Faith | Ability |
| Importance | Basis |
| Ubiquity | Content/Object |
| Simplicity | Assurance |
| Exclusivity | |

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

"To the question; 'What must I do to be saved?,' the old gospel replies: believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. To the further question; 'what does it mean to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ?,' its reply is: it means **knowing** oneself to be a sinner, and Christ to have died for sinners; **abandoning** all self-righteousness and self-confidence, and **casting oneself** wholly upon him for pardon and peace; and **exchanging** one's natural enmity and rebellion against God for a spirit of grateful submission to the will of Christ through the renewing of one's heart by the Holy Ghost. And to the further question still, 'How am I to go about believing on Christ and **repenting**, if I have no natural ability to do these things?,' it answers: **look** to Christ, **speak** to Christ, **cry** to Christ, just as you are; **confess** your sin, your impotence, your unbelief, and **cast yourself** on his mercy; **ask** him to give you a new heart, working in you true repentance and firm faith; **ask** him to take away your evil heart of unbelief and to write his law within you, that you may never henceforth stray from him. **Turn** to him and **trust** him as best you can, and **pray** for grace to **turn** and **trust** more thoroughly; **use** the means of grace expectantly, **looking** to Christ to draw near to you as you **seek to draw near** to him; **watch, pray, and read and hear** God's word, **worship and commune** with God's people, and so **continue till you know** in yourself beyond doubt that you are indeed a changed being, a penitent believer, and the new heart which you desired has been put within you. The emphasis in this advice is on the need to **call upon** Christ directly, as the very first step. ...So do not postpone action till you think you are better, but honestly **confess** your badness and **give yourself up** here and now to the Christ who alone can make you better; and **wait** on him till his light rises in your soul, as scripture promises that it shall do. Anything less than this direct dealing with Christ is disobeying the gospel."

- J. I. Packer, In My Place Condemned He Stood (2007)

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"Then [the jailer] brought them out and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' And [Paul and Silas] said, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.'"

- Apostle Paul, Acts 16:31

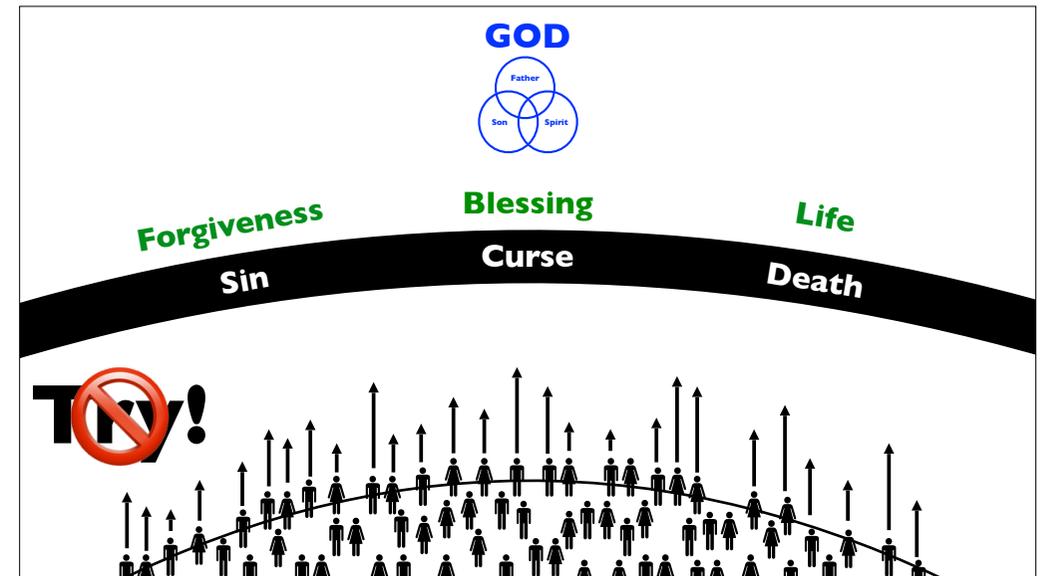
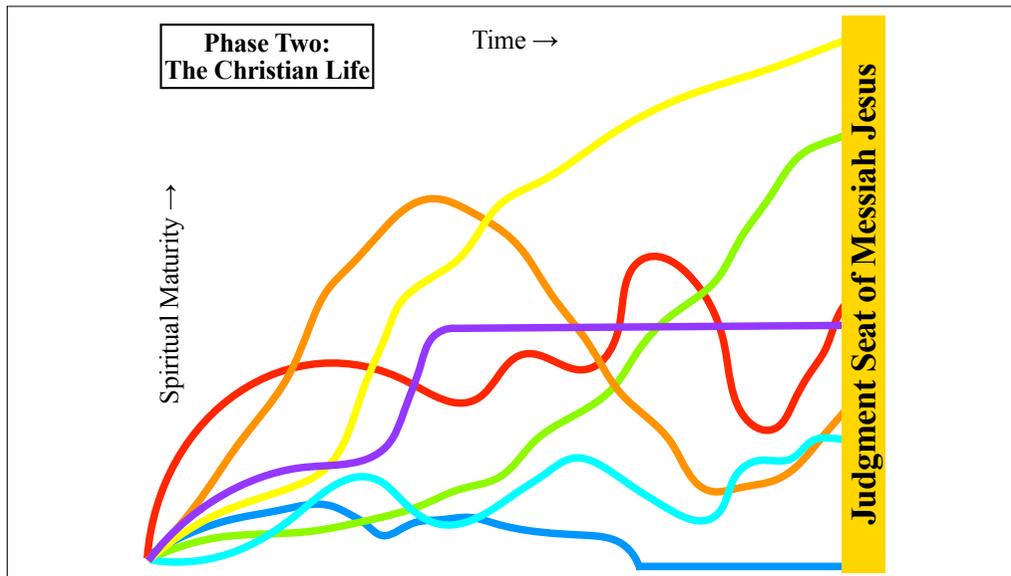
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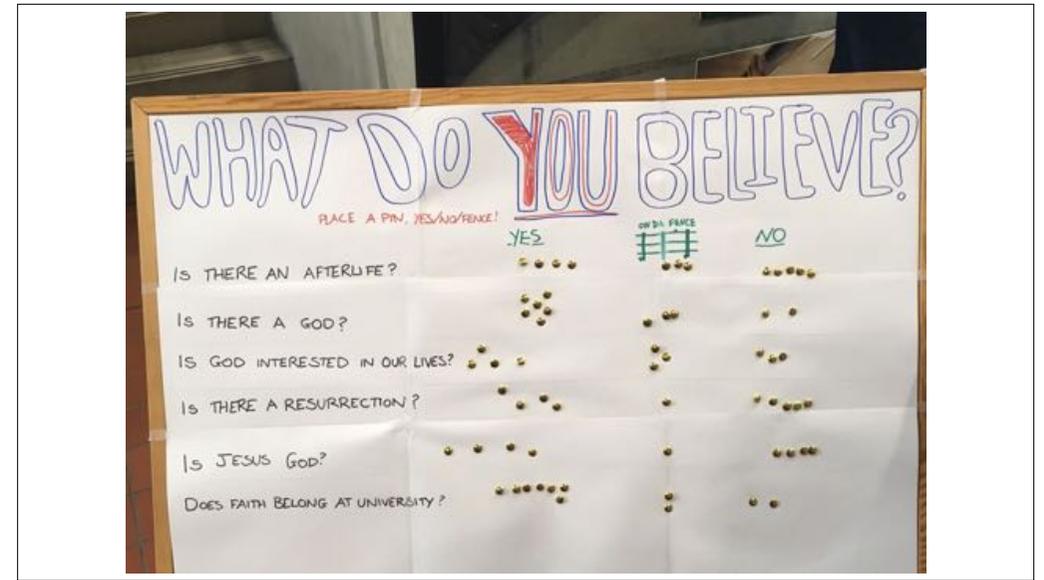
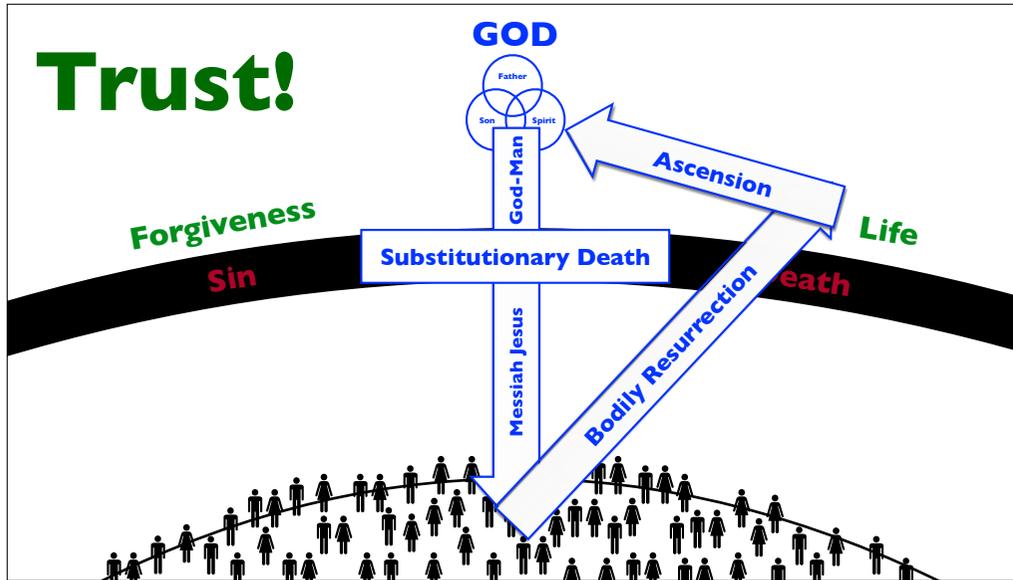
Definition

- Faith is understanding the significance of Jesus' person and finished work in the context of the biblical story, changing one's mind away from previous objects of faith, and relying exclusively upon Jesus' person and finished work to be right with God.

THREE PHASES OF SALVATION

| Phase Zero | Phase One | Phase Two | Phase Three |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Condemnation | Adoption | Sanctification | Glorification |
| Saved from nothing | Saved from the penalty of sin | Saved from the power of sin | Saved from the presence of sin |
| Life as an unbeliever | Moment of faith in Jesus | Believer's lifetime | Eternity future |



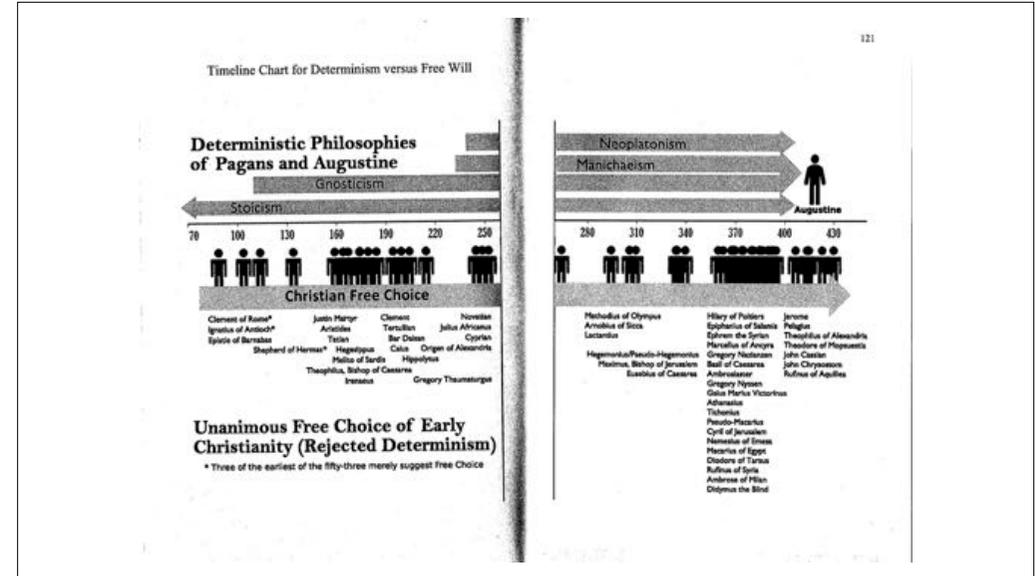
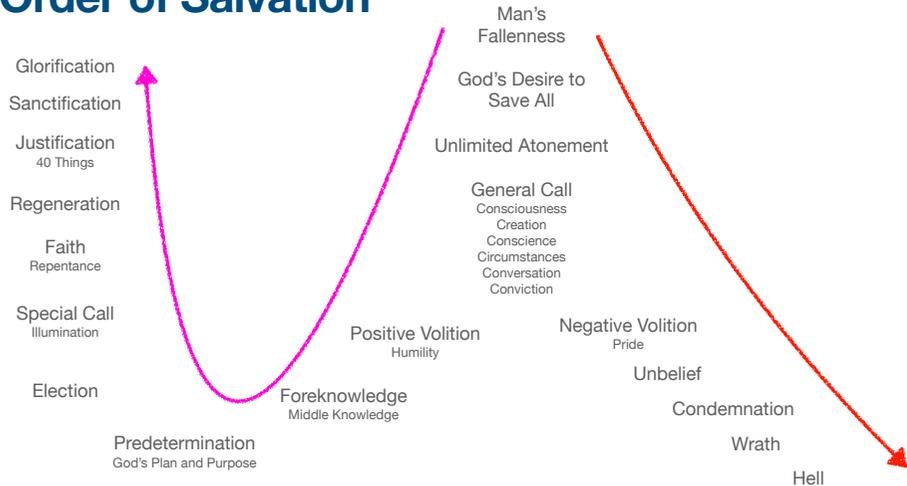


Salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus alone

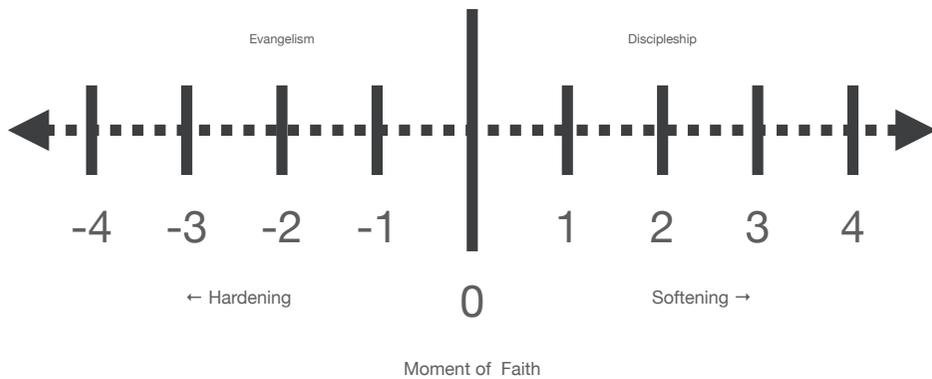
What Is Faith?

| Before Faith | Faith | After Faith |
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| Intellect/Mind - No | Heart - Yes | Emotions/Will/Behaviour - No |
| To acknowledge To affirm To assent To comprehend To know To realise To recognise To understand | To accept To be assured that To be confident that To be convinced that To believe in/into/upon To cast oneself upon To confess that To come to know To decide for To hold with the mind To place confidence in To receive To regard as true To rely upon To render a verdict To trust in | To abandon oneself To commit one's life To comply To firmly commit To follow To be genuinely devoted To give up oneself To make Jesus Lord To obey To promise to obey To stop sinning To surrender oneself To yield to |

Order of Salvation



The Engle Scale



Spatial Prepositions in Greek

