

GOSPEL FOR AFRICA

UNDERSTANDING

SALVATION



WHO IS GOD?

- The eternal being.
- Omnipotent – All powerful – Genesis 1:1
- Omniscient – All knowing – Psalm 139:16, 13–16
- Omnipresent – Every where all the time – Psalm 139:7–13
- Limitless in every attribute
- Revealed to us as Father, Word and Holy Spirit
- Only known to us by the Word becoming flesh and through the scriptures which speak of Jesus as revealed by the Holy Spirit.



WHO AM I?

Created being – Genesis 1:27

Bearing the Image of God (Tripartite) – Body, Soul and Spirit

Born in sin – Romans 5:12–14

Eternally separated from God – 1 Corinthians 15:22

Under God's judgment – John 3:36

Romans 3:9–20 places all of humanity guilty before God and under His righteous judgement. How can I escape? God made provision for humanity to escape His judgement by sending His own Son to become sin for us – **2 Corinthians 5:17–21** and 1 John 2:2. Jesus faced the full judgement of His father in our place – Romans 5:8–9 in order that whoever believes upon Him will be saved.

WHY MUST I BE SAVED?



Romans 5:12 and 1 Corinthians 15:21–22

Scripture teaches that through the “disobedience” of the first man (Adam), death came upon all born from Adam. All humanity is therefore born into sin, this is the state man inherits by birth and we are powerless to escape it. Evil behaviour doesn't make me a sinner; I behave evil because I am a sinner.

Hebrews 9:27

There is a “**judgement**” waiting at death.

John 3:36 / Revelation 6:12–16

God's wrath is upon all who have sinned.

**Man is CONDEMNED and needs to
be SAVED” from God’s wrath.**

**HOW CAN I BE
SAVED?**



Luke 1:67–77 and Luke 2:27–32

Both Zacharias and Simeon prophesy that “Jesus” is God's Salvation for humanity

Acts 4:10–12

Salvation is found only in Jesus

2 Corinthians 5:21 and Romans 5:15–21

Jesus became sin for us, faced His Fathers wrath and paid the penalty of sin so we could go free.

Ephesians 2:8–9

Salvation is therefore by “Grace” alone. Man could never pay the penalty for sin.

Romans 5:1–9 and 1 Thessalonians 5:9 So only those who are in Jesus (Born again) will be saved from God’s wrath.

**ONLY Jesus can save, so repent
of trying to save yourself and
put our faith in Jesus.**



WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

John 20:30–31

The Bible was an account given (fall of humanity and God's plan for salvation) so that we may believe.

Romans 10:10–13

I must "Believe" in my heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and "Confess" with my mouth Jesus as my Lord.

John 6:47 and John 3:16–18

He who believes has "Everlasting Life" and will not be "Condemned".

**We must put our trust (FAITH)
in God's acceptance of the
price Jesus paid on our
behalf.**

HOW DOES GOD SAVE?



Galatians 2:20

Paul teaches that we need to be crucified with Christ.

Romans 6:1–5

We die with Jesus so we can live with Jesus. A grain of wheat must die before it produces life – John 12:24.

1 Corinthians 12:13 and Galatians 3:27

God saves me by "Baptizing" me into the Body of Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17

In Christ I am a "New Creature"

Galatians 4:4–7

Because I'm now a son God sends the Spirit of His Son into my heart.

Galatians 2:20 Christ lives in me. New wine in New wine skins

I am saved when I am baptized into Jesus Christ

WHY GOD GIVES US HIS SPIRIT?



Galatians 4:4–7

Because you're a son God sends the Spirit of His Son into our hearts.

2 Corinthians 1:22 and Ephesians 1:13–14, 4:30

We are “Sealed” with His Spirit as a “Down payment”.

1 Corinthians 2:9–14

The Spirit reveals to us all the spiritual blessing that God has given us – Ephesians 1:3. We are adopted sons with “**Full Rights**” – Galatians 4:5.

John 14:26

The Spirit “**Comforts**” us and bring what we have learned to “Remembrance”

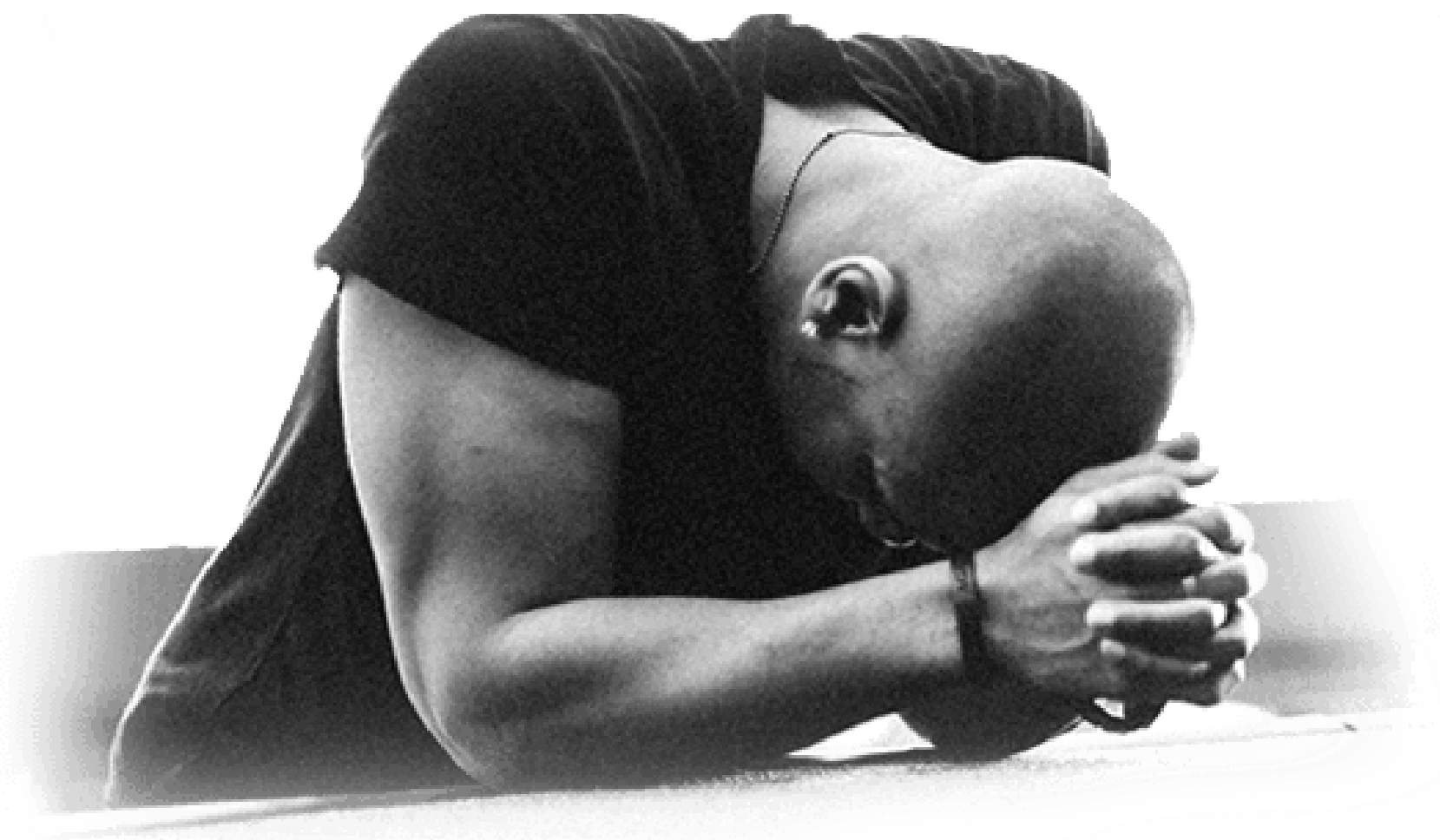
John 16:13

The Spirit leads us into “**All Truth**” (Jesus)

Acts 1:8

The Spirit empowers us

This is how we enjoy life in the “SPIRIT”



LIVING AS A SON OF GOD.



Romans 6:6–11

We need to by faith believe upon the work of Christ and who we are as Sons of God.

1 John 5:12

If we have the Son we have life (**ETERNAL**).

Ephesians 2:6

We are seated in heavenly places in Christ.

Galatians 4:5–7

We are adopted sons with “Full Rights”, and are made “**Heirs**” of God.

Romans 8:14–17, Galatians 3:29 and Titus 3:7

As sons we are “Heirs” of God and “**Joint Heirs**” with Christ.

Romans 8:37

We are more than conquerors.

1 John 5:4

By “Faith” we have victory over the world.

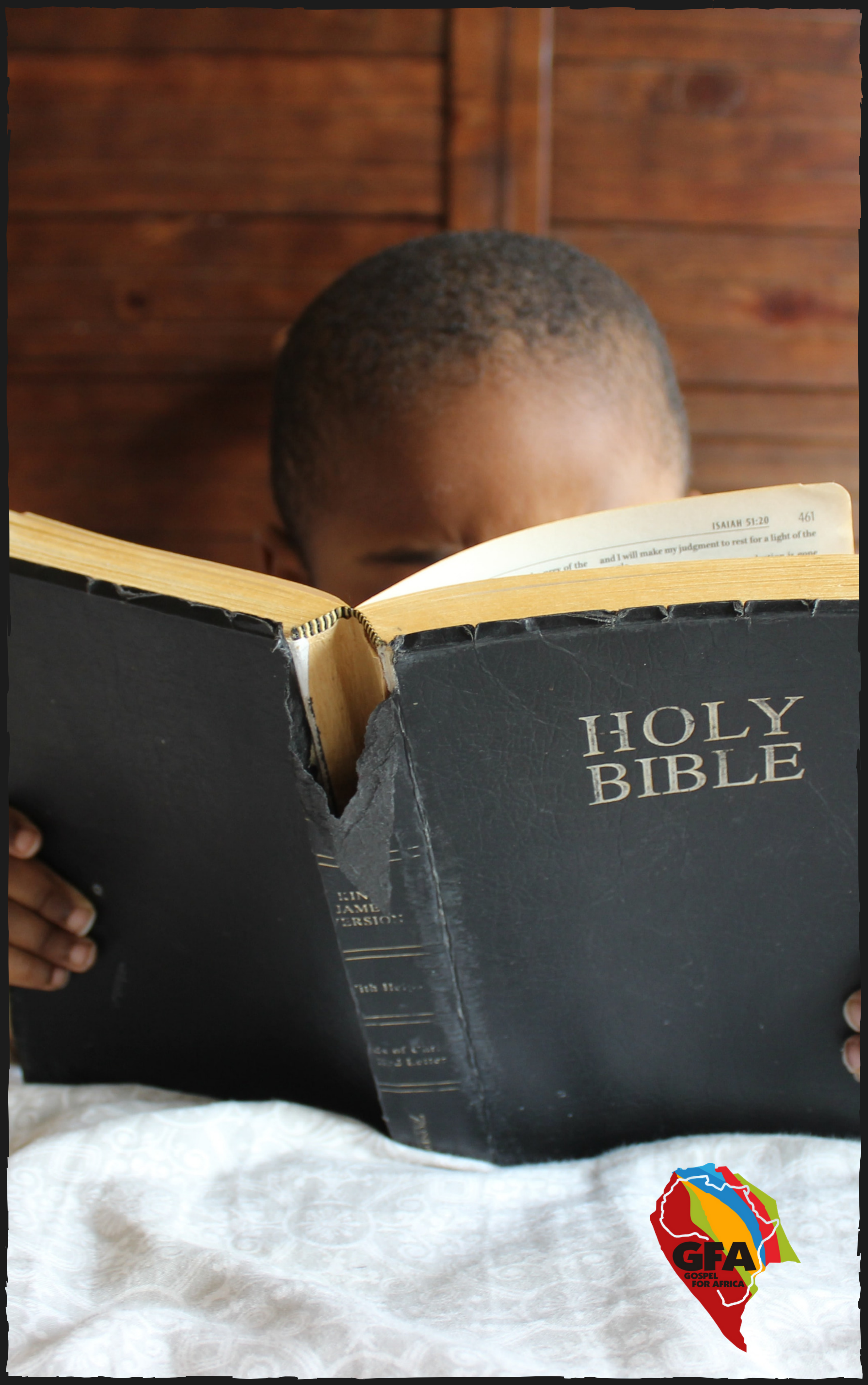
Philippians 3:12

We need to be faith appropriate what Christ attained on our behalf.

Romans 6:16

Our problem is no longer sin but Obedience. Jesus has dealt with my sin, I now need to live in obedience by His “**Grace**”.

Living the victorious life



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