Salvation Clarity: What Does It Take to Be Saved?
5-Finger Plan of Salvation: The Provision – SUBSTITUTE

KEY VERSES:

John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

Rom 5:8 *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died* ***for us****.*

1 Cor 5:21 *For He made Him who knew no sin [to be] sin* ***for us****, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

1 Pet 3:18 *For Christ also suffered once for sins,* ***the just for the unjust****, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit*

KEY PHRASE:

a. For: "In <u>place</u> of"

b. Us: In <u>my</u> place!

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Son of God – the Lord Jesus Christ – took my place, taking the punishment that I deserved, and suffered my separation from God, completely paying my sin debt and providing His righteousness for me.

ADDITIONAL VERSES:

1 Cor 11:23-24 *…that the Lord Jesus on the [same] night in which He was betrayed took bread; [24]and when He had given thanks, He broke [it] and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body which is broken* ***for you****; do this in remembrance of Me.'*

Gal 3:13 *Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse* ***for us*** *(for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree")*

Eph 5:2 *And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself* ***for us****, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.*

1 Thes 5:10 *who died* ***for us****, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.*

Titus 2:14 *who gave Himself* ***for us****, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself [His] own special people, zealous for good works.*

1 Pet 2:21 *For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered* ***for us****, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:*

1 Pet 4:2 *Therefore, since Christ suffered* ***for us*** *in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin*

1 John 3:16 *By this we know love, because He laid down His life* ***for us****. And we also ought to lay down [our] lives for the brethren.*

CHRIST DIED FOR US: WHAT DID HIS DEATH ACCOMPLISH?

1. Concerning _____ Death: Perfect, immortal bodies like His

Rom 7:24-25a *O wretched man that I am!* ***Who will deliver me from this body of death?*** *[25] I thank God--through Jesus Christ our Lord!*

1 Cor 15:49-53 *[50] Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God… [51] Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but* ***we shall all be changed****—[52] in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.*

Phil 3:20-21 *For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, [21]* ***who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body****…*

1 Jn 3:2 *Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be,* ***but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is****.*

2. Concerning _____ Death:

a. His death provided eternal-quality to us

Jn 5:24 *Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has* ***everlasting life****, and shall not come into judgment, but* ***has passed from death into life****.*

Jn 10:10 *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.* ***I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly****.*

Jn 17:3 *And* ***this is eternal life, that they may know You****, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*

b. His death transmitted His righteousness to our account

Rom 1:16-17 *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. [17] For* ***in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith****; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith." (Rom 3:19-28; 2 Cor 5:21)*

c. His death enabled us to have a relationship with God

John 17:3 *And* ***this is eternal life, that they may know You****, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*

Rom 5:1-2 *[1] Therefore, having been justified by faith,* ***we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ****, [2] through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

Eph 1:6 *to the praise of the glory of His grace,* ***by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved****.*

3. Concerning _____ Death:

a. His death paid the eternal death penalty for our sins

1 Cor 15:3 *For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that* ***Christ died for our sins*** *according to the Scriptures,*

1 Pet 2:24 *who Himself* ***bore our sins in His own body*** *on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness…*

b. His death secured for us never-ending life in His presence

1 Thes 4:17 *Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.*