



# FUNDAMENTAL GRACE BIBLE STUDY

## Fort Leonard Wood Salvation Seminar

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### *Salvation Made Clear*

*"I defy the Pope and all his laws...if God spare my life ere many years, I will cause a boy that driveth the plough, shall know more of the scriptures than thou dost."* – **William Tyndale, 1530s**

"George Gallup has called the United States "a nation of biblical illiterates."  
– **Stephen R. Prothero, Religious Literacy**

The Bible is in 600+ languages & 92% of Americans have a copy "the greatest story never read"

**J.C. O'Hair (Early 1900s):** 1) OT does not begin in Gen. 1, 2) the NT does not begin in Mt. 1, & 3) the dispensation of grace does not begin with Peter in Acts 2, but with Paul.

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**USAES Mission:** Synchronize and integrate the Doctrine, Organization, Training, Material, Leader Development, Personnel, and Facilities (DOTMLPF) domains to ensure the Engineer Regiment is prepared to provide engineer support now and into the future.

**USAES Vision:** A Regiment of tactically and technically competent Engineer warriors and leaders of character serving the commander and committed to overcome any challenge to the success of the team's mission.

**Seminar Mission:** Introduce the material, doctrine, organization, training and member development of the church the body of Christ in this dispensation of God's grace.

**Seminar Vision:** Members of Christ's body that know their Bible, their Head's will, apostle, doctrine and pattern to see soul's saved and saints edified in this dispensation of God's grace.

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**What to Expect:** Short sessions presenting a topic, supporting verses and discussion (Q&A)

1. Instruction in Bible belief
2. Instruction in God's free offer of salvation today from sin thru the Gospel of Christ (Rom1:16)
3. Instruction in Bible layout: 1) Old Testament, 2) New Testament, 3) Dispensation of Grace
4. Instruction in progressive revelation: 1) prophecy information, 2) mystery information
5. Instruction in apostleship: 1) Petrine, 2) Pauline
6. Salvation: Why it is needed – no other reason "Sin"
7. Salvation: What it is – no other hope "Hope"
8. Salvation: Who the Saviour is – no other God "Jesus"
9. Salvation: How it works – no other way "Cross"
10. Salvation: How it was offered – no other doctrine "Grace"
11. Salvation: When it is complete – nothing more "Now"
12. Salvation: What happens after – not included "A New Creature"

### **1. Introduction – Purpose of Gathering**

- a. God's will: 1) all men saved → salvation = child (1Tim2:4; 2Tim3:15-17)  
2) come to know truth → edification = man (1Thess2:13; Rom10:17)

<b>All scripture:</b> inspired, able, effectual
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## 1. The Preaching of the Cross

- a. 1Cor15:1-4; 1:17-18,24; 1Cor2:6-8; Rom1:16; Col1:20; Rom3:21-26; 4:5,23-25; 5:1

## 2. Bible Belief

- a. Please (Heb11:6) → Hear (Rom10:17) → Receive (1Thess2:13) → Let God (Rom3:4)
- b. Inspiration (2Tim3:16) → Preservation (Ps12:6-7) → Utilization (2Tim3:17)

## 3. Understanding – Theology vs. Bible Study

- a. No degrees necessary – 1Cor2:5; 1:23; 2Tim2:15
- b. God's existence (Gen1:1); God's intervention, evil (Rom5:8-12); Truth (Jn14:6); Future pre-determined (Ac17:30); The Unevangelized (1Cor1:21; Rom10:14); Preaching God's effectual, unchanging word to man studied w/ the mind of God (Ps119:89; 1Cor2:12-16)

## 4. Applications

- a. Historical → Spiritual → Doctrinal (all held in tension for following truthful instructions)
- b. Doctrinal: Who? To whom? Audience? God's will in the passage...

## 5. Instructions

- a. Contradictory instructions: Red light/Green light
- b. All scripture is *for us* and our learning (Rom15:4), but not all is written *to or about us*
- c. How do you pick what instructions to follow?
- d. Food: Vegan or not? (Lev11:2; 1Tim4); Sell or provide? (Mt19:21; 1Tim5:8); Evangelism: Gentiles or not? (Mt10:5; Ac22:21); Clothes or not? (Isa20:2)
- e. Pauline revelation by Christ: 1Cor15:8; Gal1:1,11; Eph3:10; Rom11:13; 1Tim1:16; Rom16:25

## 6. Distinguishing Dispensations – Prophecy vs. Mystery

- a. God is true → the Bible w/o error → taken literally
- b. Prophecy: Earth (Israel = channel of blessing Gen12:2-3; Isa2:2; Mic4:7 – Lu1:70; Ac3:21)
- c. Mystery: Heavens (New Creature, body = Eph2:6; 2Cor5:17; Gal3:28; 4:12; 1Cor12:27; 1Thess4:16-17 – Rom16:25; Eph3:9)
- d. Fulness of Times: All gathered together in one, in Christ (Eph1:10)
- e. Basic Divisions: 1) Law/Grace, 2) Israel/Church, 3) Earth/Heaven \*[easiest: Proph/Myst]

## 7. Dispensational Changes

- a. Abraham – promises, covenant of circumcision (Gen12; 17)
- b. Moses (OT) – the law was added 430yrs after (Gal3:17)
- c. Jesus (OT/NT) – born under law, died to bring in NT for OT people (Heb9:15-17; 8:8)
- d. Paul – Christ revealed a mystery dispensation to Paul (Rom16:25; Col1:25; Eph3:1-12; 2Tim1:9)
  - i. Just like there is more than one baptism in the Bible, so with gospel
- e. Peter – law-following Jew, preached Christ according to prophecy (Ac3:19-25)
- f. Paul – sent to uncircumcised Gentiles in Ac9:15 (Gal2:7; Rom16:25; Cf. 26:15-18)
- g. Dispensational Lines Drawn: Heb9:15-17 = OT (Ex19), NT (Mt27; Mk15; Lu23; Jn19)
- h. Israel's Temporary Fall: Rom11:11; 25-27



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## 8. Using the Right Light

- a. Satan – transformed angel of light (2Cor11)
- b. Israel's Light – law from Zion to nations (Ps119:05; Rom2:19; Isa60:2; 2:3; Mt5:14)
  - i. Walking: good works – Jn3:21; 1Jn2:9
- c. BoC's Light – hidden manifold wisdom of God revealed (1Cor2:7-10; 2Cor4:6; Eph1:9,18; 3:9)
  - i. Walking: under grace, not law (Rom6:11-14)
- d. Our History needs the law & prophets (Gal3:24; Rom3:22)

## 9. How Salvation Works

- a. Christ revealed to Paul how salvation for any man at any time could work
  - i. Payment for sin = Christ's blood (Eph1:7)
  - ii. Solution to death = Christ's resurrection (Rom4:23-25)
  - iii. Provided to man = By God's grace (Rom4:16; Eph2:8,9)
  - iv. Received by man = Through faith (Rom4:4-5)
  - v. Transaction (accounting) = Imputation (2Cor5:21)
- b. God is thus just and the justifier by faith in Christ's – Rom3:21-26

## 10. How Salvation was Offered

- a. *"No intelligent student of the Scriptures believes, or teaches, that there is only one gospel in the Scriptures..."* – J.C. O'Hair (Early 1900s)
- b. Fact #1: Paul's gospel = Christ's death, burial & resurrection for sins (1Cor15:1-4)
- c. Fact #2: Christ sent his disciples to preach the gospel of the kingdom (Lu9:1-6)
- d. Fact #3: Christ's disciples did not understand the death, burial & resurrection while preaching the gospel of the kingdom (Lu18:31-34)
- e. Conclusion #1: The gospel of the kingdom & Paul's gospel are different messages
- f. Conclusion #2: "Christians" are ignorant of the gospels & differing messages
- g. Gospel of the kingdom – Lu9:1-6; Cf. 18:31-34; Mt16:21; Mk8:35; 10:29
- h. Gospel of the circumcision – Gal2:7; Gen17
- i. Gospel of Christ (the preaching of the cross) – 1Cor15:1-4; 1:17-18; 2:6-8; 9:17

## 11. Gospels in the Bible

- a. Noah – Heb11:7; 1Pe1:10-11
- b. Abraham – Gen15:6; Rom4:18
- c. Moses – Deu6:25; Rom10:5
- d. John the Baptist – Mk1:4; Mt3:7,14-15
- e. Jesus – Mk1:14-15; Mt5:17-20; 10:22; 6:33; Cf. Lu18:34
- f. Disciples & NC Righteousness – 1Pe1:7,9; Ac2:36-38; Jn20:31; 1Jn5:1,12; 2:29

## 12. When Salvation is Complete

- a. Ex14:13,30 – Israel saw God's "salvation" that day, yet died in the wilderness not receiving the promise (Heb11; Jer31; 32; Isa46:13)
- b. Peter speaks of salvation as yet future for Israel – Ac3:19-21; 1Pe1:9-13; Heb9:28
- c. Paul speaks of salvation as finished, complete & presently possessed – Ac16:30; Rom5:11; Col2:10; 1Cor1:18; 6:11; 15:2; 2Cor2:15; 2Tim1:9; Ti3:5