

The Gospel Message (medium)



God (gold - royalty)

- Creator - Created all things. (**Ge 1:1,27**)
- Holy - Good, pure, and perfect. (**Rev 15:4**)
- Just - Right, true, and fair. (**Rev 15:3**)
- Loving - Knows us, cares for us, kind, merciful, and forgiving. (**1Jn 4:8**)

Sin (black - spiritual darkness)

- Sins of commission - Doing wrong (actions, words, attitudes). (**1Jn 3:4**)
- Sins of omission - Not doing right (actions, words, attitudes). (**Jas 4:17**)
- All are sinners - All fall short of God's standard. (**Ro 3:23**)
- The wages of sin is death - Deterioration, physical death, eternal spiritual death. (**Ro 6:23**)
- Our good works do not cancel our sins. (**Eph 2:8,9**)

Jesus Christ (red - blood)

- God the Son - Became a Man through virgin birth. (**Mt 1:23**)
- Sinless life - Even though tempted in every way like us. (**Heb 4:15**)
- Died for us on the cross - Paid the price for our sins. (**1Pe 2:24,25**)
- Resurrected - In Heaven now as the only way to be saved. (**Heb 10:12-14, Ac 4:12**)
- Will return soon - Bible prophecies. (**Jn 14:2,3**)
- Will reign forever - King of Kings, Lord of Lords. (**Rev 19:16**)

Our Response (white - cleansing, purity)

- Repent from our sins.
 - God's law and Holy Spirit help us to recognize, confess, and abandon sin. (**1Jn 3:4**)
- Through faith, accept Jesus as Saviour.
 - Not just believing facts about Jesus, even the demons believe the facts. (**Jas 2:19**)
 - Invite Jesus to come live within our heart and to **transform our character**. (**Rev 3:20**)
 - Trust in Jesus alone to save us, not Jesus plus something else. (**Jn 17:3**)
 - The penalty for all of our sins is paid in full. (**Heb 8:12**)
 - We receive the unmerited gift of eternal life in Heaven. (**Jn 6:47, Jn 11:25,26**)
 - God the Holy Spirit (Spirit of Christ) comes to live within our heart. (**Jn 14:15-17**)
 - We are adopted as a child of God, thus beginning a close relationship with Him. (**Jn 1:12,13**)
- Through faith, appreciation, and love, follow Jesus as Lord (**a natural result of genuine faith**).
 - Faith without works is dead, works are the evidence of genuine faith. (**Jas 2:14-17,26**)

- If we love Him, we will obey all His commandments. (**Jn 14:15**)
- As we follow Him, we experience a new and exciting life. (**Jn 10:10**)

Our Baptism (blue - water)

- Baptism by the Holy Spirit (when saved). (**Ac 10:47**)
- Baptism by immersion in water (soon after being saved) - Public identification with Jesus. (**Mt 28:19**)

Our New Life (green - growth and fruit)

- Have fellowship with the family of God - Become active in a Bible-believing church. (**Mt 18:20**)
- Develop a personal relationship with God - Prayer, Bible study, service. (**Jn 15:5, Jas 4:8**)
- Worship God - Love Him, praise Him, thank Him, obey all His commandments. (**Rev 14:6,7**)
- Serve God - Love others and share the good news of Jesus Christ. (**Mt 5:14-16, 2Co 5:20**)

Heaven (gold - streets of gold, God)

- Eternal life in Heaven - paradise, no harm, no pain, no sorrow, no death. (**Rev 21:1-4**)
- The Lord God reigns forever. (**Rev 22:1-5**)

The 7 colors remind us of the 7th-day Sabbath (Saturday) and God's reminder to us in His 4th commandment to keep this day as a weekly memorial of the Creation and as an entire day to focus on our relationship with Jesus. (**Ex 20:8-11**)
