

A God, the author of salvation.

❖ **The love of the Father. Malachi 3:6.**

- However, Jesus made it clear: The Father and He have the same feelings and act in unison (John 14:9)
- Let's know God the Father: Exodus 34:6; Psalm 147:11; Jeremiah 29:11; Jeremiah 31:3; Zephaniah 3:17.

❖ **The love of Christ. Philippians 2:5-8.**

- God is the only One who has life in Himself (John 5:26). Therefore, only He could lay down His life for our ransom and take it again (John 10:18). He became our Savior (Luke 2:11)
- Jesus didn't just take a "human form", but He became fully human the same way He is fully God. He did that because He loves us.

❖ **The love of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:30.**

- The individuality and personality of the Holy Spirit are explained in the Scriptures:
 - (1) He collaborated in Jesus' incarnation (Matthew 1:20)
 - (2) He is separate from the Father and the Son (Matthew 28:19)
 - (3) He teaches (Luke 12:12)
 - (4) He comforts and gives advice (John 14:16)
 - (5) He convicts people (John 16:8)
 - (6) He guides us into the truth (John 16:13)
 - (7) He glorifies Christ (John 16:14)
 - (8) He intercedes (Romans 8:26)
 - (9) He sanctifies (1 Peter 1:2)
- The Holy Spirit is God, as are the Father and the Son. Together, they are One God. They love us equally and are working in order to save us into God's eternal kingdom.

B Assurance of salvation. Titus 3:5.

❖ God asks us to live a holy life, but He is merciful, and He didn't make that a requirement for salvation. Salvation is free for everyone who accepts Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and His resurrection.

- "He shall call upon Me... And [I will] show him My salvation." (Psalm 91:15-16)
- "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Joel 2:32)
- "I give them eternal life... neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand." (John 10:28)
- "if you confess... the Lord Jesus and believe..., you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)
- "I have written to you... that you may know that you have eternal life." (1 John 5:13)
- "Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely." (Revelation 22:17)

C Proclaiming the message of salvation. Revelation 14:6.

- ❖ God wants us to live forever with Him (Revelation 22:3-5). He has made everything possible (2 Timothy 1:9; John 3:16). If we accept His plan, our salvation is assured.
- ❖ Once we know the love of God and His plan of salvation, how could we keep that wonderful message to ourselves? Let's proclaim the everlasting gospel today.