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## The Gospel

### 1. The Love of God.

*1 John 4:19 We love, because he first loved us.*

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### 2. A Costly Love.

*Romans 5:8 ... but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

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### 3. The Wonder of Grace.

*Colossians 1:13 He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,<sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

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## Sacrifice and Atonement

Old Testament--part 6; Multiply, pp. 199ff.

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## New Testament Images

### 1. The Financial Image.

*Mark 10:45 For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.*

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### 2. The Military Image.

*1 Corinthians 15:24 Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup> For " God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup> When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.*

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### 3. The Sacrificial Image.

■ John 1:29 *The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"* ■

### 4. The Legal image.

■ Romans 5:6 *For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.* ■

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## Old Testament Images

■ Leviticus 17:11 *For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life.* ■

## Our Human Heart

■ Jeremiah 17:9 *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? <sup>10</sup> "I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."* ■

■ Psalms 36:1 *Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in his heart; there is no fear of God before his eyes. <sup>2</sup> For he flatters himself in his own eyes that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated.* ■

Luke 16:15 *But he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts; for what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God."*

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