

# Patterns In Emphases In Preaching

Side 1	Side 2
<b>Christ's Coming</b>	
First Coming Focused	Second Coming Focused (Heaven)
Crucifixion Focused - Atoning Sacrifice	Resurrection Focus - Victory Over His Enemies
Christ's Perfect Righteousness While On Earth	Christ's Power Over Demons, Sickness, and Creation while on earth
<b>Gospel Need</b> (Things Preachers Bring Up To Help Us Feel The Curse Of Sin and Our Need For Gospel/God)	
(Explicitly) You're A Guilty Sinner Who Needs Forgiveness & Acceptance	(Implicitly) You Feel Hopeless And Defeated & You Need Victory
Brokenness Of Individual Morality	Brokenness Of Our Hearts
Feelings Of Depravity	Feelings Of Worthlessness
Feelings Of Guilt	Feelings Of Hopelessness
Helplessness In Doing Better On Our Own (Morally)	Helplessness In Finding Joy/Strength On Our Own
Harmed/Attacked by sin within	Harmed/Attacked by evil from systems/schemes/individuals (Spirits & People)

<b>Gospel Blessings</b> (Things Preachers Bring Up To Show How Good God/The Gospel Is)
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God Accepts You As You Are	God Empowers You To Get Through
Forgiveness	Victory
Justification	Glorification
Freedom From Guilt	Power Over Darkness/Negativity
The Hope Of Acceptance	The Hope Of Being Able To Endure With Joy
Accepted By God	Empowered By God
You Don't Have To Carry Your Guilt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Repent from self-condemnation/shame"</li> </ul>	You Don't Have To Give Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Repent from feeling hopeless and like you should give up"</li> </ul>
<b>Gospel Paradoxes</b>	
Genesis 3 - The Fall	Genesis 1 - Imago Dei
Not Yet Kingdom	Right Now Kingdom
Victim Focused <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Victim of the Fall</li> </ul>	Victor Focused <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conqueror in Christ</li> </ul>
You're Powerless <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On your own against sin/darkness</li> </ul>	You're Powerful <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In Christ to defeat darkness</li> </ul>
You're Not Able <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On your own to be fruitful</li> </ul>	You're More Able Than You Know <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In Christ To Be Fruitful/Successful</li> </ul>
You're Broken At Your Core	You've been Healed & Restored

### 3-Part Salvation Chart

<b>Term</b>	<b>Tense</b>	<b>Saved From</b>
Justification	Past <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We were saved</li></ul>	Guilt of Sin
Sanctification	Present <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are being saved</li></ul>	Power of sin
Glorification	Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will be saved</li></ul>	Presence and effects of sin

# Salvation & Redemption In Christ:

The following blessings of the gospel are all aspects of our redemption/salvation that are distinct from one another.

## 1. Forgiveness

- a. Our faults are no longer counted against us (relationally) even though we deserve to be separated from Him because of how we have wronged Him
- b. **Ephesians 1:7** - In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

## 2. Justification

- a. Our wrongs are not counted against us (legally). Instead, we are pronounced to be righteous by God instead of being condemned as we deserve
- b. **Romans 3:21-24** - But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

## 3. Reconciliation

- a. We are brought back perfectly into relationship with God even though we deserve to be separated because of the wrong we've done to Him
- b. **Romans 5:10** - 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

## 4. Sanctification

- a. God is making us more like Him as He frees us from the power of sin over us
- b. **1 Corinthians 1:2** - To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

## 5. Imputation

- a. The perfect righteousness of Christ has been bestowed upon us
- b. **2 Corinthians 5:21** - For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## 6. Expiation

- a. Our guilt has been removed from us
- b. **2 Corinthians 5:21** - For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
- c. **Psalms 103:12** - as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## 7. Propitiation

- a. The wrath from God that we deserved has been satisfied on Christ

- b. **1 John 2:2** - He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

### 8. Adoption

- a. We have been made sons and daughters of God, in Christ.
- b. **Ephesians 1:5** - he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

### 9. Regeneration

- a. Though we were dead in our sins, we have been born again and made alive in Christ.
- b. **Ephesians 2:5** - even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved

### 10. Glorification

- a. The ultimate completion of Christ's saving work when we are completely freed from sin's guilt, power, presence, and all of its effects when His Kingdom is fully consummated in the New Heavens and New Earth..
- b. **Philippians 3:20,21** - But our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who, by the power that enables Him to subject all things to Himself, will transform our lowly bodies to be like His glorious body.
- c. **Revelation 21:3-5** - And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." 5 And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am

### 11. Citizenization

- a. We are now more so citizens of heaven than we are citizens of this world
- b. **Philippians 3:20** - But our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,

### 12. Made Into Conquerors

- a. In Christ, we conquer sin, hell, death, and all suffering
- b. **Revelation 3:21** - The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.
- c. **Romans 8:37** - No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

### 13. Given A New Missional Identity

- a. Given a new identity as those who now represent His Kingdom. Its not just that we work; we have become workers. Its not just that we do mission work; we have become missionaries. This includes being a missionary, minister of reconciliation, co-laborer, ambassador, soldier, etc.
- b. **2 Corinthians 5:20** - Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

- c. **Matthew 4:19** And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
- d. **Ephesians 2:25** I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need,

### **Participation With Christ:**

As believers we are in Christ and Christ is in us so much that we participate with Him in His death and life and we share in His blessings like sonship, holiness, righteousness, etc.

**Ephesians 2:5,6** - 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

#### **14. Union With Him In Death**

- a. In Christ, we have, with Christ, died to sin.
- b. **Romans 6:6-7** - We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin.

#### **15. Raised With Christ**

- a. As a part of our union with Christ, after dying with Christ, we have been raised to newness of life with Him.
- b. **Romans 6:5** - For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

#### **16. Ascended Into Glory With Christ**

- a. As a part of our participation with Christ in all that He does, God sees us as having ascended into heavenly places with Christ
- b. **Ephesians 2:6** and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

#### **17. Made Co-Heirs With Christ**

- a. We inherit all that Christ deserves to inherit in the Kingdom
- b. **Romans 8:16,17** - The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.