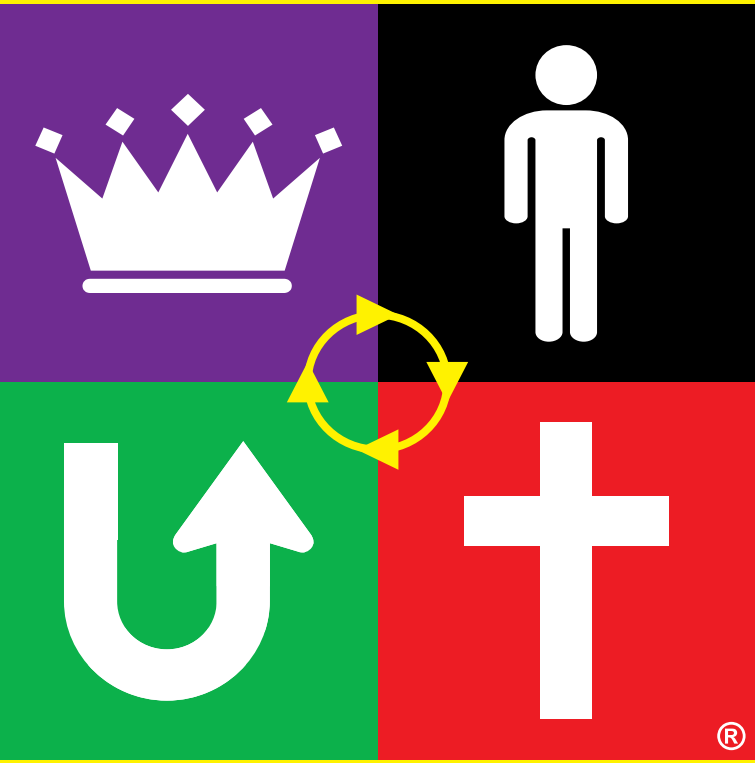
# THE GOSPEL



19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. 20 Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. 21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. **(Romans 3:19-26)**



# The CHARACTER of God

**(Romans 3:21-22, 26)**

## God is CREATOR

**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)**

## God is JUST

## God is RIGHTEOUS

**you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect. (Matthew 5:48)**

## God is GRACIOUS

**For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, (Ephesians 2:8)**



# The CONDITION of Man

(Romans 3:19-20, 23)

## Man has REBELLED Against God

## Man is Under the WRATH of God

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, (Romans 1:18)

## Man is SEPARATED From God

## Man is HOPELESS Without God

How can a just God FORGIVE rebellious sinners who deserve His WRATH? (Proverbs 17:15)





# The REDEMPTION of Christ

(Romans 3:24-26; 1 Timothy 2:3-6a)

## Jesus' LIFE Satisfied the Law of God

Jesus Is Fully GOD (John 1:14)

Jesus Is Fully MAN (Hebrews 4:15)

## Jesus' DEATH Satisfied the Wrath of God

(2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 9:22b)

## Jesus' RESURRECTION Reconciled Man with God

(Romans 5:8-10)



## The RESPONSE of Man

**(Romans 3:22, 26; Mark 1:15)**

**testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.**
**(Acts 20:21)**

## Biblical REPENTANCE

**(2 Corinthians 7:9-11a)**

## Biblical FAITH

**(Romans 4:5)**

**Your Eternal Destiny hinges on a BIBLICAL RESPONSE to the Gospel.**