

Gift of Eternal Life

Lesson One

I. The Gift

A. Grace

1. Heaven is a free gift
2. It is not earned or deserved
Romans 6:23

B. Man

1. Is a sinner
Matthew 5:48; Romans 3:23
2. He cannot save himself
Ephesians 2:8-9

C. God

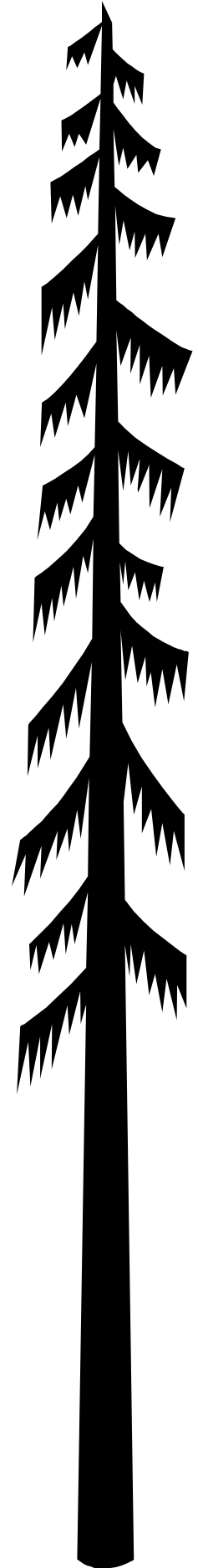
1. Is merciful; therefore does not want to punish us
Psalm 136
2. Is just; therefore must punish sin
Exodus 34:7; Ezekial 18:4

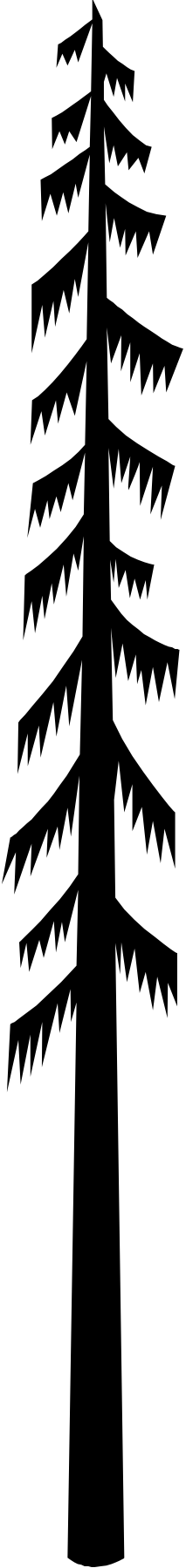
D. Jesus Christ

1. Who He is—the infinite God-man
John 1:1,14
2. What He did—He died for our sins and purchased heaven for us.
Isaiah 53:6,10,14; John 14:12
3. What He offers—heaven as a free gift.
Romans 6:23

E. Faith

1. What it is **not**—mere intellectual assent nor temporal faith
Ephesians 2:8
2. What it **is**—trusting Christ alone





II. The Guarantee (I Peter 1:3,4)

Our eternal inheritance is:

A. Priceless

“according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,”

B. Protected

“to an inheritance incorruptible”

C. Pure

“and undefiled”

D. Permanent

“and that fadeth not away”
“kept by the power of God”