

## Practical Theology – Lesson 12 – “Soteriology”

### “Salvation – Keeping it Simple”

#### Personal Testimonies

- Self, ask for volunteers also

#### Child Evangelism as a model

##### Wordless Book

- Gold – Heaven, streets of gold
- Black – Sin
- Red – Jesus died on the cross for our sin
- White – Forgiveness of sin
- Green – Grow in the Lord, Prayer & Scripture

#### Belief as Trust & Faith, not only Intellectual Acceptance (James 2:19)

- We say “Saving Faith” to differentiate between intellectual acceptance and trust
  - Belief can be intellectual evaluation, Trust/Faith is a decision of your own will
- Forms of Greek **‘pisteuo’ (Strong’s 4100)** is very often translated in English Bibles as forms of ‘belief’, but almost always would better be translated as forms of ‘faith’ or ‘trust’.
  - **‘Believe’ is 4100** “from 4102, to have faith (in, upon, or with respect to, a person or thing), i.e. credit, by impl. To entrust ...believe, commit (to trust), but in trust with.
  - **‘Faith’ is 4102** “...persuasion, i.e. credence; conviction ...reliance” or **4101**; trustworthy
  - **‘Trust’ is 1679** (hope, anticipate), **3982** (to convince), **4006** (reliance), **4100** (see above)

#### Basic Verses

- John 3:16 – God provided redemption, trust
- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 10:9 (8b-13)

#### Evangelism requires genuine prayerful compassion

- I Corinthians 13:1-3