

- I. Heb. 6:1-2
  - A. repentance of sin Lk. 24:47
  - B. faith toward God Jn. 20:30-31
  - C. baptisms Acts 1:5; 19:4-5 (1 Pet. 3:21; Acts 2:38)
  - D. laying on of hands Acts 8:17; 1 Cor. 13:9-10
  - E. resurrection 1 Cor. 15
  - F. eternal judgment 2 Thess. 1:8-9

#### II. Others

- A. *In the beginning, God* (Gen. 1:1; Heb. 3:4; Ps. 19:1)
- B. *And God said* . . . (Gen. 1ff; Heb. 1:1-2; Eph. 3:5)
- C. Sin and death (Gen. 2:17)
- D. The Seed & The Branch (Gen. 3:15; Zech. 3:8; Eph. 3:11; 2 Pet. 1:19)

### III. These arm us against

- A. Wise of this world (Col. 2:8; 1 Cor. 1:22)
- B. Idols (Col. 2:8; 1 Thess. 1:9)
- C. A form of godliness (Col. 2:18-23; 2 Tim. 3:5)

#### IV. The first principles unite

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- B. Man and man Jn. 17:20-21; 2 Jn. 9-11
- C. Man's efforts
  - man-made creeds

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for . . . that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Tim. 3:16-17



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"If individuals and organizations can agree on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ as the only source of salvation -- then all other disagreements can be (and should be) handled with a view of maintaining fellowship."

(http://bible.about.com/od/Biblicalprinciples/fl/How-to-Agree-to-Disagree-About-the-Bible.htm)



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- "I don't want to be a liberal or a conservative. I want to be a follower of Jesus."

Reflecting on Labels: Liberal or Conservative? Joel Ellis, youtube 3-14-13



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- "one's knowledge of apostolic doctrine has nothing to do with his being God's child"

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And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ. (Acts 5:42 teach = doctrine!)

