

## THE NATURAL READING OF SCRIPTURE GIVES SIMPLE TRUTHS

Scripture says:

That God loves all people yet gives them the opportunity to know and experience love as they make choices which will either hurt them or benefit them. John 3:16

Romans 10:13

That Jesus died for all people and yet people must make a choice as to whether His victory over sin and death will bring them victory over sin and death.

Romans 6:12-18

That believers are saved by the resurrected life of Jesus being imparted to them when they believe, trust, and receive Him as Lord and Savior. Romans 3:26; 5:10; 8:9,10

That the sinless death of Jesus makes our salvation possible, and that receiving Jesus makes our salvation a reality. John 1:29 Romans 10:9 Romans 5:10

That we are saved when Jesus comes into our lives and not 2000 years ago by some predetermined mysterious act. Revelation 22:17

That God chooses for salvation (justification, sanctification, and glorification) those who make a choice to receive salvation “in Christ.” Ephesians 1:4

That we are aided by the Spirit in conviction of sin, the need of a Savior, and the fact that Jesus is the only Savior of men. John 16:8 John 14:6-18

That the newly created life within, by the indwelling Holy Spirit, leads believers to forsake their sin and seek to do the righteous acts motivated by love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. Galatians 5:19-26