

The Ancient Order

Chart 1, The New Birth

<p>1</p> <p>God reveals the greatest news ever.</p> <p>BELIEVE →</p>	<p>Jesus Christ our Lord, the Son of God...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Died for our sins and was buried (Acts 2:23, Isa 53:5-9)(2) Was raised from the dead (Acts 2:24-32)(3) Was exalted to God's right hand (Acts 2:33-36, Php 2:9)
<p>2</p> <p>God issues commandments to mankind.</p> <p>OBEY →</p>	<p>The requirements after believing are to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Repent of sin (Acts 2:38, Acts 17:30)(2) Confess Christ as Lord (Php 2:11, Rom 10:9-10, Acts 8:37)(3) Be baptized (Acts 2:38, Mtt 28:19, Rom 6:3-4)
<p>3</p> <p>God makes magnificent promises</p> <p>RECEIVE →</p>	<p>The blessings and rewards God promises are...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38, 1Pe 1:3-4)(2) The gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38, Gal 4:6, Eph 1:13-14)(3) Eternal life (Rom 6:23, Jhn 11:25)



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Chart 2, The Christian Life

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God directs
and orders
our lives

SERVE →

Our way of life has these goals...

- (1) Steadfastness toward God
(Acts 2:42, Heb 10:24-27)
- (2) Show the fruit of the Spirit
(Gal 5:22-26, 2Pe 1:5-9)
- (3) Preach to the world by word and
example (Mtt 28:19-20, Mtt 5:16)

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God grants
great
privileges

PARTICIPATE →

God gives us the right to be among those who...

- (1) Worship God through Christ [5 ways]
(Jhn 4:23-24)
- (2) Have fellowship in Christ's body
(Eph 4:15-16, 1Co 12:25-27)
- (3) Suffer with Christ
(1Pe 4:1-2, 13-16)

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God makes
provision
for our needs

GIVE THANKS →

Through the providence of God we are blessed with...

- (1) Daily needs, food covering etc
(Mtt 6:25-34, Php 4:11, 19)
- (2) A ward against evil
(Jhn 10:28, 1Co 10:13, Rom 8:38-39)
- (3) Answers to prayer
(Mtt 7:7, Php 4:6-7, 1Jn 5:14-15)



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Chart 3, The Blessed Assurance

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God guarantees eternal life

HAVE HOPE →

We have absolute assurance for our future...

- (1) We will live even if we die (Jhn 5:28-29, Jhn 11:25-26)
- (2) We will be judged righteous in the last day (1Jn 4:17-18, 2Th 1:5)
- (3) We are heirs and citizens of heaven (Rom 8:16-17, Php 3:20)

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God has given us full evidence

BE ASSURED →

Our faith is based on the surest evidences...

- (1) The prophetic word (2Pe 1:19-21, Rom 15:4)
- (2) Miracles, wonders, and signs (Acts 2:22, Mrk 16:15-20)
- (3) God's sworn oath (Heb 6:16-20)

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God has made Christ our all in all

BE LOYAL →

Christ is our unconquerable Saviour...

- (1) Our God (Php 2:9-11, Jhn 1:1, 1Jn 5:20)
- (2) Our great High Priest (Heb 4:14-16, 10:19-22)
- (3) King of kings, Lord of lords (1Tm 6:13-16)

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Chart 4, The Church

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God gathers
his children
in Christ

UNITE →

All Christ's disciples are one people

(1) One body of Christ under one Head
(Eph 4:3-6, Col 1:18, Jhn 17:21)

(2) One kingdom under one King
(Col 1:13-15, Rev 19:6)

(3) One sheepfold under one Shepherd
(Jhn 10:14-16)

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Christ's church
is visible
in the world

ASSEMBLE →

Congregating from place to place

(1) Local church purchased by Christ
(Acts 20:28, 1Co 1:2)

(2) Governed locally under Christ
(Rom 16:16, Tit 1:5, 1Pe 5:1-4)

(3) The Lord's Supper each Lord's Day
(Acts 2:42, Acts 20:7)

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Christ's church
is the pillar
of truth

EVANGELIZE →

They bear his testimony to mankind

(1) Spread the gospel —Great
Commission (Mrk 16:15-16, Rom 1:16)

(2) Practise the gospel —New Covenant
(Jhn 14:15, Gal 6:2)

(3) Defend the gospel —One Faith
(Jde 1:3, Php 1:7, 1Tm 3:15)



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Chart 5, Saved by Grace

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God's grace makes us right before him

BE
JUSTIFIED →

In Christ, people are accepted by God

- (1) Reckoned worthy of the kingdom (Eph 1:6 KJV, 2Th 1:5)
- (2) Made righteous as a gift by faith (Rom 3:21-28)
- (3) But not by faith alone (Jas 2:21-24, 1Jn 3:7)

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God's grace sets us apart for him

BE
SANCTIFIED →

Chosen by the sanctifying work of the Spirit

- (1) Cleansed through the blood of Christ (Heb 9:11-14)
- (2) Sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit (1Pe 1:2, Eph 1:13-14)
- (3) Christ's Intercession for us (Rom 8:26-27,34, Heb 7:25)

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God's grace liberates us unto him

BE
REDEEMED →

A purchased possession of God

- (1) No more slaves but sons and heirs (Eph 1:14, Rom 6:6, 8:14-17)
- (2) Our bodies a living and holy sacrifice (Rom 12:1-2)
- (3) Our bodies a temple of God (1Co 6:19-20)

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Chart 6, Jesus Christ

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Jesus is coming to end the world

WATCH →

Acts decreed for the last day

- (1)** He will raise the dead (1Co 1:8, 1Co 15:25-26,50-52)
- (2)** He will judge mankind (2Tm 4:1)
- (3)** He will destroy the world (2Pe 3:10-13)

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Jesus is almighty and glorious

WORSHIP →

He is the true God and eternal life

- (1)** In the beginning he was God (Jhn 1:1-5,14)
- (2)** He has the exalted name above all names (Php 2:6-11)
- (3)** He is the eternal Lord of lords (1Tm 1:17, 6:13-16, 1Jn 5:20)

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What Jesus did to save the world

BELIEVE →

Acts at the consummation of the ages

- (1)** Died for our sins and was buried (Heb 9:26, Acts 2:23 Isa 53:5-9)
- (2)** Was raised from the dead (Acts 2:24-32)
- (3)** Was exalted to God's right hand (Acts 2:33-36 Php 2:9)

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