

# God Gives Life

God made you.

God gave you an eternal soul.

God has a plan for mankind.

In the eternal ages past, He saw our hopeless condition, and he has provided us HOPE – the Gospel of salvation.

Each soul is in need of the gospel. Once a person is saved, that hope becomes a reality. We are sinners and we have a sinful nature. The gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ is HOPE 1.

Christ had no sin, but He was judged for us. This is a *judicial imputation*.

He had no affinity for sin, yet He was willing to bear the sins of the world.

We had no affinity for God's Righteousness, yet God imputed to us His perfect righteousness when we believed.

We were only body and soul, yet the Holy Spirit acted as the agent of the human spirit, and when we believed, we became trichotomous, and we were born again spiritually, we gained a human spirit. This gave us HOPE 2, the potential for spiritual advance, for experiential sanctification.

During the realization of Hope 2, as we grow spiritually, we begin to appreciate and anticipate the blessings of eternity, ultimate sanctification, Hope 3.