# Salvation

Through his Passion, death, and Resurrection, we are saved through Jesus' gift of Salvation.

- Jesus became the bearer of all sins
- He atoned for our sins and reconciled us to the Father
- He conquered death and opened a path to new life
- He brought about our adoption as children of God
- The Resurrection verified Jesus' divinity and message

**Salvation is a GIFT. God does not impose or compel love. Through the gift of free will, we ultimately decide if we will accept the gift of Salvation.**

After death, our souls are reunited with our bodies, and we face judgement based on our love of God and our love of others.

- Love is a choice
- How do our children know we love them? How do we know we love the Lord?
- Gift of salvation must be opened
    - Eternal glory – Mass is just a little taste of Heaven
      OR
    - Eternal damnation - eternal separation from God

State of purgatory

- Cleansing of all impurity
- Releasing of all unhealthy attachments
- Penance for any sins on our souls at the time of death

Living this truth

- Liturgical seasons and particular feast days hyper-focus on this truth
- Should live it always
    - Will look different for each person, and for each season in life
    - Sabbath and seasonal rest
    - Sacraments
    - Serve the Lord and others
    - Know the Lord

**How do I proclaim the Gospel through my life? If I lived in a time and place of persecution of Christians, would I be arrested?**