

The dichotomy of the Gospel of Jesus.

Faith

Faith is a **free gift** (Ephesians 2:8-9) that you receive by having **faith** in the **message** of the sacrifice Jesus made for you.

1. You receive **freely**
2. **God makes the choice** whom he gives faith to.
3. The contents of the message of the **obedience** of Jesus to death was **created by Jesus** during his crucifixion and rising.
4. God's sacrifice.
5. Requires your **faith** in God's words.
6. Contents is: Jesus **died** for me.
7. Is **automatic**.

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Repentance

Repentance is a **hard choice** (Matthew 13:44-46) by which you **humbly** must except your **mistakes** and be prepared to **sacrifice** all your old bad ways.

1. You **pay** by handing God your sin.
2. **You make the choice** whether you make Jesus your Lord and king.
3. The contents of your sin and **rebellion** that you must ask forgiveness from was **created by you**.
4. Your sacrifice.
5. Requires your **submission** to God.
6. Contents is: I must **live** for God.
7. Requires **perseverance** on your part.

If you have **Faith/Trust** in Jesus & have **Repented** of your sin, then you get born again as spoken of in John 3 and you receive the Holy Spirit as gift to help you in your Christian walk of faith.

A dichotomy is when two differing ideas form one concept. Men and women differ, yet they form the human race.