Why We Believe What We Believe
WEEK 6 – Why We Believe Salvation Is by Grace
Ephesians 2:6
"By grace you have been saved through faith… not of works."

The Resurrection Is Central to the Christian Faith.

1. **GRACE IS NOT EARNED — IT IS GIVEN**
   a. **Eph 2:8-9:** *"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, so that no one may boast."*
   b. Salvation is not a performance review.
2. GRACE IS A PERSON — JESUS HIMSELF
   a. John 1:14: *"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us… full of grace and truth."*
   b. **Romans 3:28:** *"A person is justified by **faith** apart from the **works of the law**."*
3. GRACE PRODUCES GOOD WORKS
   a. Ephesians 2:10: *"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."*
4. Grace Doesn't Excuse Sin—Grace Empowers Transformation.
   a. Titus 2:11–12: *"For the grace of God… teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions."*
5. GRACE CANCELS BOASTING — BECAUSE SALVATION IS GOD'S WORK.
   a. Titus 3:5: *"He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy.".*
6. GRACE IS FOR THE BROKEN, THE HURTING, AND THOSE WHO ARE FAR-FROM-GOD.
   a. Mark 2:17: *"I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."*

Why do we believe that salvation is by grace alone?

   a. Grace rescues.
   b. Grace restores.
   c. Grace transforms.
   d. Grace keeps us from pride.
   e. Grace brings us into relationship, not religion.
   f. Grace points to Jesus, not us.

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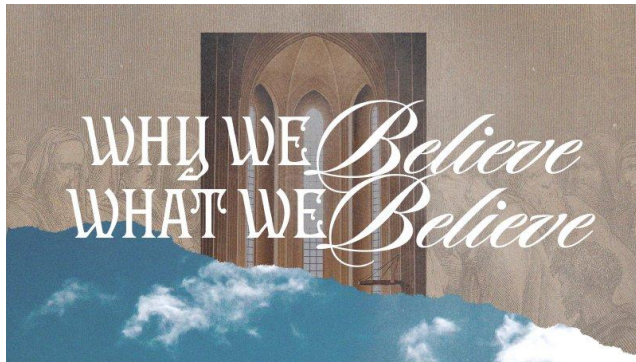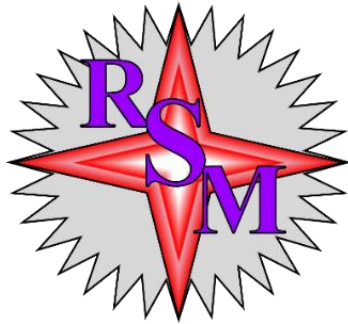*5079 Brunswick Road Arlington, TN 38002*
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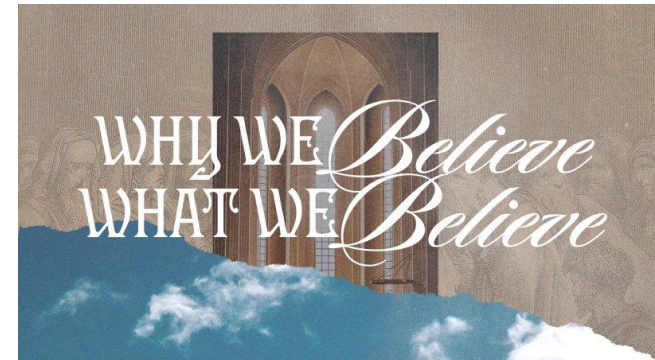*Arlington, TN 38002*
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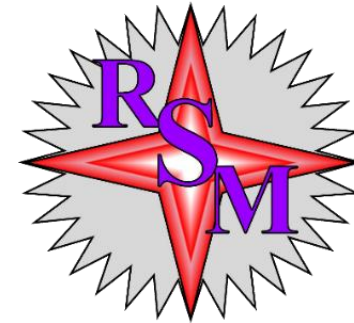*__Join us in our times of Bible Study and Prayer__*

Bible Study – Tuesday 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

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