

Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations

For Lake Erie Bible Church

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ANALYSIS CENTER: That area of the soul where concepts and actions are evaluated.

ANGELS: Highly intelligent beings with great power created by God.

ANGELIC CONFLICT (A/C): The conflict between elect angels or mankind, especially believers, and the fallen angels, including Satan. It evolves around the issue of “free will” and culpability, as it relates to God and His created beings. The time between the sentencing of Satan and the execution of that sentence.

ANGELOLOGY: The study of angels, both fallen and elect.

ANTHROPOLOGY: The study of man; Biblical doctrines related to mankind and his condition before God.

ANTHROPOMORPHISM: Ascribing some human part to God such as “the eyes of God,” “the hand of God,” etc.

ANTHROPOPATHISM: Ascribing human feelings or emotions to God to describe His policies, such as “anger,” “repentance,” “grieving,” etc.

ANTI-SEMITISM: Hostility in thought or action against the Jews.

BELIEVER: A person who has believed in Christ as personal Savior.

BEMA SEAT (pronounced *bay-ma*): The ceremony conducted immediately after the Rapture where believers’ works are evaluated and rewarded or destroyed accordingly.

BIBLE DOCTRINE (BD): Organized categories, by subject, of Biblical principles; the mind of Christ.

BRAIN COMPUTER (BC): The nerve tissue that makes up the human brain.

CANON: Local area from which a Pastor-Teacher draws his flock.

CANON OF SCRIPTURE: The sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments in the original languages; the Bible.

CARNAL; CARNALITY: The state of an individual under sin, i.e., with his old sin nature ruling his life; all unbelievers or the believer out of fellowship.

CHRISTIAN WAY OF LIFE (CWL): BD related to how a believer should live his life.

CHRISTOPHANY: The appearance of God the Son before his incarnation, i.e., in the Old Testament.

CHURCH AGE (CA): the dispensation from Pentecost (32AD) to the Rapture.

COMMON HUMAN PROBLEMS (CHPs): Tests of the believer’s spiritual growth by means of ordinary problems of life.

DEATH: Separation, *example:* the soul from the BC at physical death.

DEITY: The invisible, immaterial but real character or nature of God shared by all three persons of God.

DEMONOLOGY: The study of fallen angels.

DEMONS: Those angels who chose to sin against God and were sentenced to the Lake of Fire.

DIRECTIVE WILL OF GOD: God’s plan for a nation or individual.

DISPENSATION: One of the four ages of human history characterized by a different divine administration.

DIVINE DECREES: The plan of God thought out and established by God in eternity past.

DIVINE DISCIPLINE: Disciplinary measures designed by God to punish men and/or angels for sin.

DIVINE ESSENCE: The ten (10) unique characteristics of the Godhead; what God is like.

DIVINE GOOD: The believer’s good works, performed under the filling of the Holy Spirit and under the dictates of BD, which concepts must go hand-in-hand.

DIVINE GUIDANCE: The application of BD to the believer’s experience by which he is able to discern God’s will for his life.

ECCLESIOLOGY: The study of the church as a local body or as the Church universal.

ELECTION: God elected those who would believe in Christ to be saved as a result of His omniscience/foreknowledge, i.e., His perfect “anticipation” from eternity past of +V and making provision for them.

ESCHAATOLOGY: The study of biblical prophecy and its fulfillment.

ESSENCE OF GOD: *See* **DIVINE ESSENCE.**

ETERNAL LIFE (EL): God is the only being who exists now, has always existed, and always will exist; a characteristic/attribute of deity.

EVERLASTING LIFE: Life with a beginning but no end.

EVIL I (E1): The plan of Satan to disrupt the plan of God; the present world under the rulership of Satan.

EVIL II (E2): All categories of sin both human and angelic.

EVIL III (E3): Human good.

EVIL IV (E4): Agencies or philosophies designed to originate or promote E1, E2, or E3; human viewpoint evil.

EXPIATION: The removal of the penalty of sin.

FAITH-REST (FR): Application of BD to experience and patiently waiting for God to fulfill His promises.

FELLOWSHIP: A relationship of unity and like-mindedness with God by means of filling of the Holy Spirit and application of BD.

FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (FHS): The state of the believer after he confesses know sins to God, 1Jn. 1:9 (spirituality).

FLESH: The human body; human viewpoint of thoughts; home of the STA/OSN.

GRACE: The undeserved favor of God; the expression of God's love.

GRACE APPARATUS FOR PERCEPTION (GAP): A ministry of the Holy Spirit whereby He insures that the believer in fellowship understands BD when it is being taught.

GREAT TRIBULATION: *See* **TRIBULATION.**

GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT: The judgment of all unbelievers and fallen angels at the end of time.

HAMARTIALOGY: The study of sin.

HAPPINESS (+H): A believer's appreciation of life as a result of his relationship to God through studying and applying BD.

HEATHEN: Unbelievers who refuse to accept Christ as Savior.

HELL: The Lake of Fire; the place where eternal punishment of unbelievers and fallen angels is carried out.

HERMENEUTICS: The science and art of Biblical interpretation.

HOLY SPIRIT: The third person of the Godhead.

HUMAN GOOD: Good works carried out apart from the FHS and not in line with BD.

HUMANITY: The character or nature of man as opposed to deity.

HUMAN SPIRIT: It is acquired by fallen man at the point of his salvation; the spiritual essence of the believer that is +R and houses all BD assimilated in the FHS; the believer's "passport" to heaven and "record" of all Divine good production.

HUMAN VIEWPOINT: Human principles as opposed to BD or divine principles.

HYPOSTATIC UNION: The joining of deity and humanity into one person without altering the characteristics of either.

IMMUTABLE: Unchangeable and faithful; a characteristic/ attribute of deity.

IMPUTATION: Crediting someone with an attribute, e.g., God imputed His righteousness (+R) to every believer at salvation in the form of the human spirit.

INCARNATION: The deity of Christ taking on humanity so that He appeared as a human being.

INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (HIS): God the Holy Spirit indwells every believer at the point of salvation.

INSPIRATION: The process by which God accurately records His thoughts in the Bible.

JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST: *See* **BEMA SEAT.**

JUSTICE (+J): Perfect fairness; a characteristic/ attribute of deity.

JUSTIFICATION: The work of Christ as it pertains to man.

KENOSIS: Jesus Christ voluntarily restricted the independent use of His deity while on earth. He relied on the HS rather than His own deity.

LEGALISM: Trying to gain God's approval by means of human righteousness or human good.

LIVING GRACE: All that God has to do to keep the believer alive and advancing in time.

LORD JESUS CHRIST (LJC): The second person of the Godhead.

LOVE: God's perfect motivation toward His created beings; a characteristic/ attribute of deity.

LOVE, CATEGORY ONE: Category One Love; love of man toward God.

LOVE, CATEGORY TWO: Category Two Love; love for right man or right woman.

LOVE, CATEGORY THREE: Category Three Love; love towards friends.

LUPE: luph. Greek work for sorrow.

MARANATHA: Aramaic word meaning "come, Lord."

MATURITY ADJUSTMENT TO THE JUSTICE OF GOD (MAJG): Spiritual growth leading to spiritual maturity.

MEDIATOR: One who acts as a go-between; Jesus Christ, being equal with god and man, is our mediator.

MILLENNIUM: The dispensation characterized by Christ's personal rule on earth; approximately 1,000 years long.

MODUS OPERANDI: Latin, meaning "method of operation."

MODUS VIVENDI: Latin, meaning "manner of living."

MOST PRESSING RESPONSIBILITY (MPR): The adjusted believer considers the intake of BD his life's "most pressing responsibility."

MYSTERY: Technical for those doctrines unique to the Church Age.

NATURAL APPARATUS FOR PERCEPTION (NAP): Human systems of learning requiring effort and intellectual ability; antithetical to GAP; trying to understand BD out of FHS.

NEGATIVE VOLITION (-V): Expression of human free will to not choose in favor of BD; of the UNBEL with respect to SAJG and with respect to the BEL not fulfilling the MAJG.

OLD SIN NATURE (OSN): Human nature which has a tendency toward sin; *see* **SINFUL TREND OF ADAM (STA)**.

OMNIPOTENCE: All powerful; limitless power and ability; a characteristic/ attribute of deity.

OMNIPRESENCE: Located everywhere at once; not capable of being in only one place; a characteristic/ attribute.

OMNISCIENCE: all knowing; incapable of ignorance; a characteristic/ attribute of deity.

OVERRULING WILL OF GOD: God will not permit His plan to fail.

PERMISSIVE WILL OF GOD: That part of god's plan which allows man to make his own decisions and suffer the consequences.

PHASE 1 (Ph1): God's plan of salvation centered in the person and work of Christ.

PHASE 2 (Ph2): God's plan for the believer from salvation until death.

PHASE 3 (Ph3): God's plan for the believer in eternity.

PLUS H, (+H): *See* **HAPPINESS**.

PLUS R, (+R): *See* **RIGHTEOUSNESS**.

PNEUMATOLOGY: The study of God the Holy Spirit.

POSITIONAL TRUTH: Doctrines related to a believer's position before God after salvation; truths that the believer does not experience but are real.

POSITIVE VOLITION (+V): Refers to those who honestly seek after God's will; expression of human free will in favor of BD, GAP or salvation.

PROGRESSIVE REVELATION: God revealed the specifics of His plan in increments.

PROPITIATION: The satisfaction of God's righteousness and justice by the spiritual death of Christ on the Cross; the work of Christ as it relates towards God.

RAPTURE: The end of the Church Age when Christ returns to take all believers in the Church Age to heaven.

REBOUND ADJUSTMENT TO THE JUSTICE OF GOD (RBJG): Confession of known sin to God. *See* **FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**.

REACTOR FACTOR: A type of common human problem (CHP) which can cause a believer to go into reversionism or distort the truth, causing misapplication of BD.

REAL YOU: The human soul; the seat of human consciousness where volition resides.

RECONCILIATION: Removal of the sin barrier between God and man by Christ's work on the Cross; Christ's work as it relates to both God and man under the term "peace."

REDEMPTION: The Lord Jesus Christ purchased mankind from the slavery of sin.

REGENERATION: Spiritual birth via conception of the human spirit at Salvation Phase 1.

REPENTENCE: A change of mind, irrespective of feelings.

REVERSIONISM: Backsliding; rejection of God's plan or BD; failure to isolate sin activity and RB on a consistent basis.

RIGHTEOUSNESS (+R): Perfect standards of right and wrong; a characteristic/ attribute of deity.

SALVATION ADJUSTMENT TO THE JUSTICE OF GOD (SAJG): Personal belief in Jesus Christ as Savior.

SANCTIFICATION: The state of being set apart; Saint; holy.

SECOND ADVENT: The return of Christ to the earth at the end of the Tribulation in power and glory to set up the Millennium.

SEPARATION: An act of judgment as applied to God and man and believer to man based on one's volitional aptitude and alignment to BD in time.

SINFUL TREND OF ADAM (STA): *See* **OLD SIN NATURE**. Human nature which has a tendency toward sin.

SOTERIOLOGY: The study of the plan of salvation.

SOUL: The invisible, immaterial but Real You connected to the central nervous system/ brain computer; the seat of self-righteousness, conscience, standards, vocabulary, analysis center, and volition.

SOVEREIGNTY: Absolute free will and rulership; a characteristic/ attribute of deity.

SPIRITUAL DEATH: Separation from God.

SPIRITUALITY: The state of a believer who is empowered or filled with the HS.

SURPASSING GRACE BLESSING IN ETERNITY (SG3): Rewards for application of divine viewpoint (BD) while in FHS in time issued at the Bema Seat at the Rapture of the Church.

TRIBULATION: The seven-year period between the Rapture and the Second Coming of Christ.

TRINITY: The three persons of God who are one in essence, ω -equal and co-eternal.

UNBELIEVER (UB, UNBEL): One who has not accepted Christ as personal Savior.

UNLIMITED ATONEMENT: Christ paid for all sins, of believers and unbelievers, on the Cross.

VERACITY: Truthfulness; God is absolute truth; a characteristic/attribute of deity.

VOLITION: Decision-making are of the soul; free will.

WORD OF GOD (WOG): The Bible.

WORLDLINESS: Human viewpoint; cosmic standards of operation and thinking.