

Doctrine of Anathema

1. So great was his love and concern for other Hebrew people, Paul was willing to be cut off from God and accursed if it would lead to their salvation.
 - *Romans 9:3 For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:*

2. Because of the indwelling ministry of God the Holy Spirit, no true Christian would ever say, could ever say, that Jesus is to be cursed.
 - *1 Corinthians 12:3 Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.*

3. Any person who does not love the Lord Jesus Christ is anathema.
 - *1 Corinthians 16:22 If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha.*

4. Those who preach a false gospel are anathema to God. They are accursed.
 - *Galatians 1:8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. 9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.*

5. The gospel of salvation by grace alone, in Christ alone, through faith alone, is the only gospel which can save.
 - *1 Corinthians 15:2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.*