

# The 3 Sets of 7 Steps

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## **The 7 downward steps of temptation to sin...**

James 1:14-15, "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."

1. Temptation (to do right or wrong) James 1:13
2. Drawn Enticed (to do the above) Isaiah 5:18-23
3. Enlightenment (it is right or wrong) Isaiah 1:18
4. Debate (sin starts knowing it is wrong) Romans 1:29
5. Lust (fuels the debate to force a...) Romans 7:7
6. Decision (the choice to act on that sin) Deuteronomy 30:15, 19; Romans 7:14-25
7. Sinful Action (the outward act of sin) 1 John 3:4; Romans 7:13

Death (the wages of sin) Romans 6:23; Romans 7:7-11; 1 Corinthians 15:56; 1 John 5:16-17

## **The 7 upward steps to reconciliation for the lost sinner...**

1. The word of God (preached) Romans 10:17
2. Revelation (the mind is giving understanding) Isaiah 1:18
3. Repentance (the sinner turns from his own self-righteousness as a sinner) Romans 10:3-4
4. Reception (the sinner turns to God's righteousness by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ) Romans 10:3-4
5. The New Birth (the spirit is born of God; given Eternal Life) John 3:5-7; John 1:12-13; Romans 10:9-10
6. The Circumcision without hands (the soul is saved & safe: adopted: son of God) Colossians 2:10-15
7. The Seal by the Spirit (promise of the resurrection by the earnest of the Spirit) 2 Corinthians 1:22

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## **The 7 upward steps to reconciliation for the saved saint...**

1. The word of God (preached) 1 Corinthians 1:18
2. Revelation (the mind is given understanding) 2 Timothy 1:7-12
3. Repentance (brings forgiveness) Luke 17:3-4
4. Confession of sins to God (your priest is the Lord Jesus Christ) 1 John 1:5-10 (9)
5. Forgiveness by God (God grants you forgiveness based on Christ's blood) 1 John 1:5-10 (9)
6. Reception (make Christ: Lord in every aspect of life) Philippians 1:21
7. Reconciliation (restored to fellowship with God and the Brethren) Galatians 6:1

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