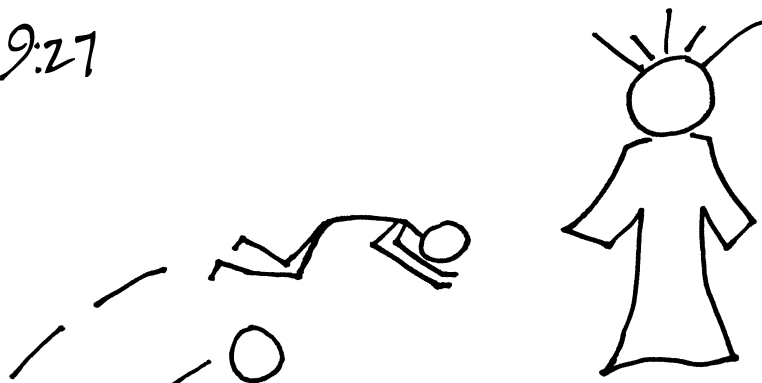


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PREFACE

Scripture Diagram Graphics was born while I was in Africa. I realized, while trying to communicate the gospel to them, that they spoke English, but their comprehension of the gospel facts was very limited. Although I could outline a message and speak it to them, the clarity of understanding was absent in most cases. It was there that I hit upon the idea of using simple diagrams to illustrate the truths of sin and salvation. The response was phenomenal. I could see the lights come on as I diagramed the passage and spoke with them. On several occasions, I would get a response of them excitedly telling me the next point in the material BEFORE I had communicated it. They were understanding the truths of God's words!

In addition, I wanted a method of teaching a young Christian simple gospel truths that they in turn could communicate to their friends and begin witnessing with boldness. I taught a simple lesson on Romans 3:23 to David in just a few minutes and then watched as he took that lesson and taught another man, in his own language, the truths of sin that separates us from God. Eureka! This is very reproducible! The quality of the drawing is not the important part at all. In fact, if you desire to have others use it, you will find that not doing a great job will make them more confident in using the diagrams. One man in the US told me, '*Anybody could do better than that!*' Precisely! You don't need to intimidate your disciple with the detail of your work, just show him the basics and let him take it from there. This is truly a discipleship tool that can yield tremendous results.

All around us are opportunities to use this method of communicating the gospel. The majority of our world are not readers. Readers communicate in a different way than those that are not readers. Non-readers think in pictures. They are Oral Communicators. Our world is in need of pictures to help communicate the gospel clearly. Whether

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those pictures are painted in word pictures or on a piece of paper, the pictures will communicate volumes more to them than any finely reasoned argument ever could. Consider the following facts...

- 71% of those in the 10/40 window are oral communicators.
- 2/3 of our world prefer oral communication.
- 75% of the unreached population in the world are oral communicators.
- 95% of the women in Islamic countries are oral communicators.

Additionally, even in the USA where literacy is a high priority, 58% of those that graduate from High School will never read another book in their lifetime. 42% of those that graduate from College will never read another book after graduation.

Pictures speak volumes to this growing group of people. We need to find another way to communicate if we are going to get the gospel effectively to 'every creature.' (Mark 16:15) Diagrams provide a method that all people can grasp, from the highly educated to the uneducated. I have used diagrams with doctors and lawyers and have never had anyone offended at the method. Often you see the recognition of truth in their eyes as they 'see' what God is saying. The method has been used to communicate with children as well as those who have mild Alzheimer's. It has been effective with a wide variety of people.

What is even more encouraging is that you can remember what you need to communicate without detailed notes and outlines. You can adjust your presentation of gospel truth to the person you are communicating with as you interact with them.

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The following diagrams can be used as a stand-alone, quick witness in a restaurant or any other setting. They can be drawn on a napkin or scrap of paper and given to the person to take with them as they consider the message you delivered. They can also be used in chronological order as a thorough presentation of the gospel from start to finish.

These studies are based loosely on our presentation of the gospel in the book *Salvation Bible Basics* which is available in PDF form at www.PurposedCoachingBlog.com. It is also available in printed form through Challenge Press at www.ChallengePress.org. That study will help you understand the progression of truth and give a very thorough presentation of the gospel.

Each diagram is given first in its completed form; then following that, each step in the diagram is shown, complete with the explanation that goes with that step.

I trust the Lord will bless your efforts as you seek to 'draw men to Christ.' I would welcome your testimony of how the Lord uses these studies in your witness. Please write me or email me.

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Diagram #1

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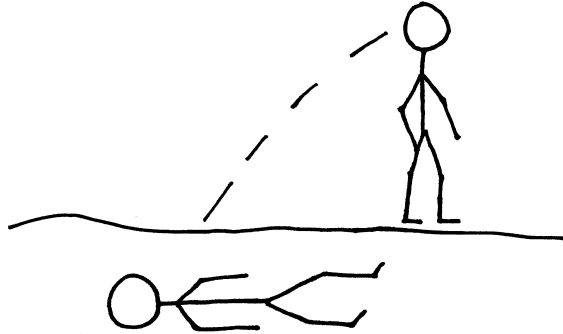


"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:"

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Hebrews 9:27



Every one of us will eventually die. We will all lay in the grave.
No one escapes death. 100% of people will die.

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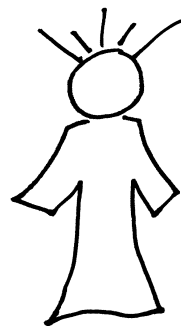
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But just as surely as we will all die, we will one day bow before Almighty God. After death, every one of us will be judged by God.

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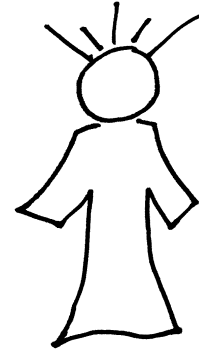
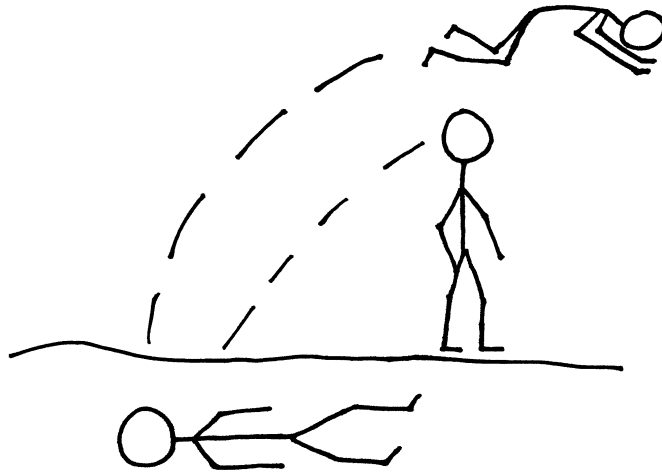


Romans 14:12

"So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." Romans 14:12
No other man will stand before God for you.

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Hebrews 9:27



ROMANS 14:12
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2:16

"But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things."

Romans 2:2

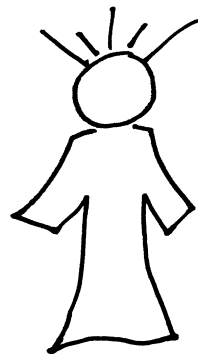
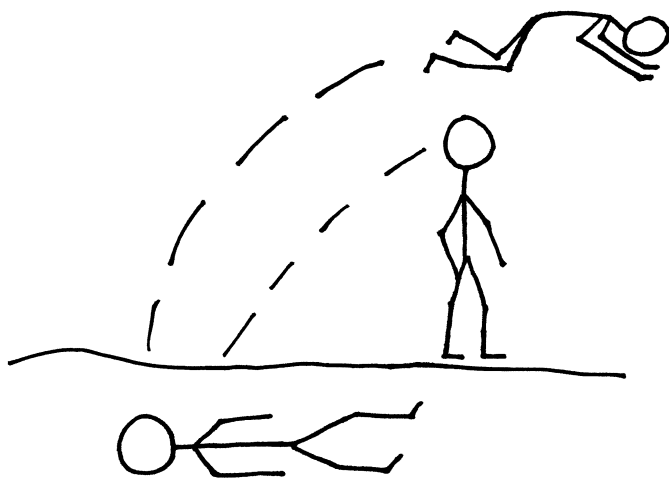
God's judgment will be according to truth, not according to what you or I think, no matter how sincere.

"In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel." Romans 2:16

God will be judging the secrets of men. Nothing will be hid from Him.

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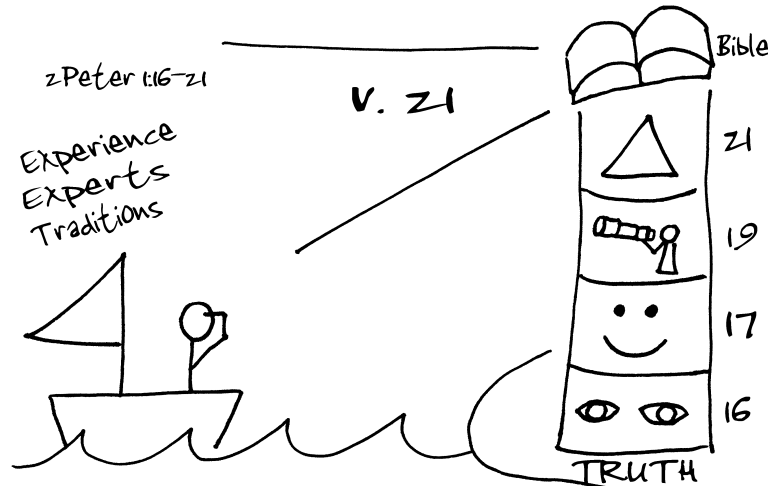
John 17:17

"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." John 17:17

God will judge all by the truth of His Word. Although we *will* be judged by God, He has told us that we will be judged and He has given us the answers. He doesn't leave us guessing.

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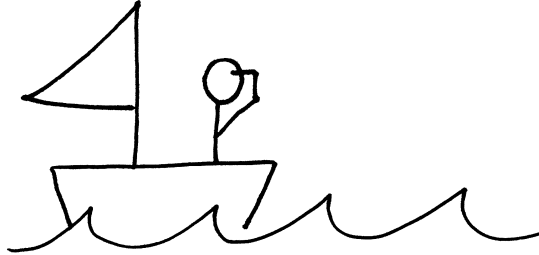
Diagram #2



"For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount. We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." 2 Peter 1:16-21

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2 Peter 1:16-21



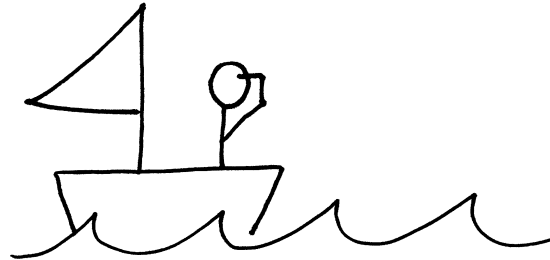
When we are born onto the sea of this world, we begin looking for the truth. We have so many questions about death and life after death, God and what He wants, our purpose and why we are here.

We go looking for the answers.

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2 Peter 1:16-21

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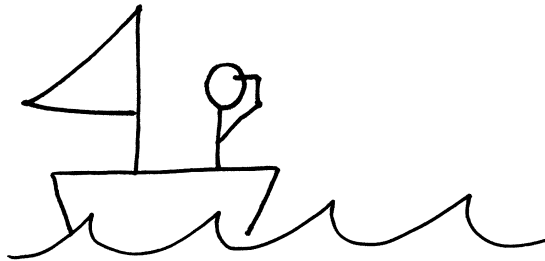


Some people look to experience. They say, “Whatever is true, I can reason it out for myself. It is my experience.” But there is no way you can experience everything. How can you trust your own reason and experience? Are you willing to gamble your eternal soul on that?

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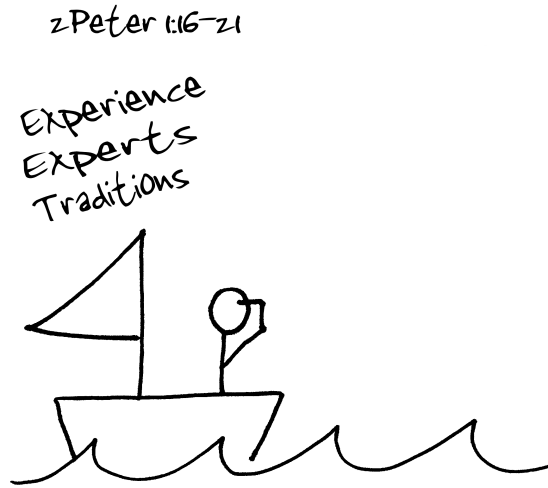
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Experience
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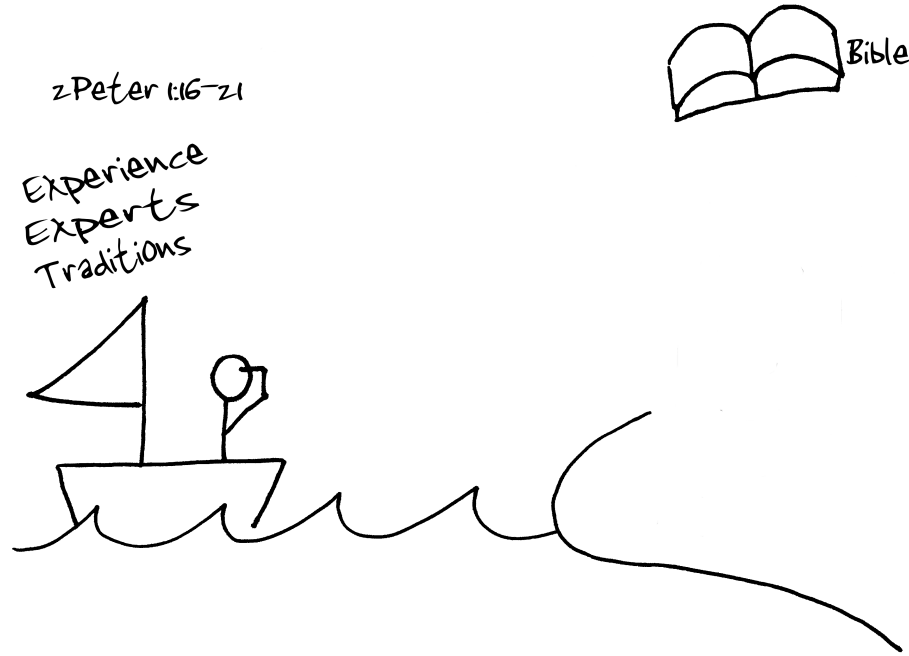
Other people go to the experts. They talk to religious authorities or read ancient writings. But we must remember that the experts are still human. I want to be sure that the experts I go to are right.

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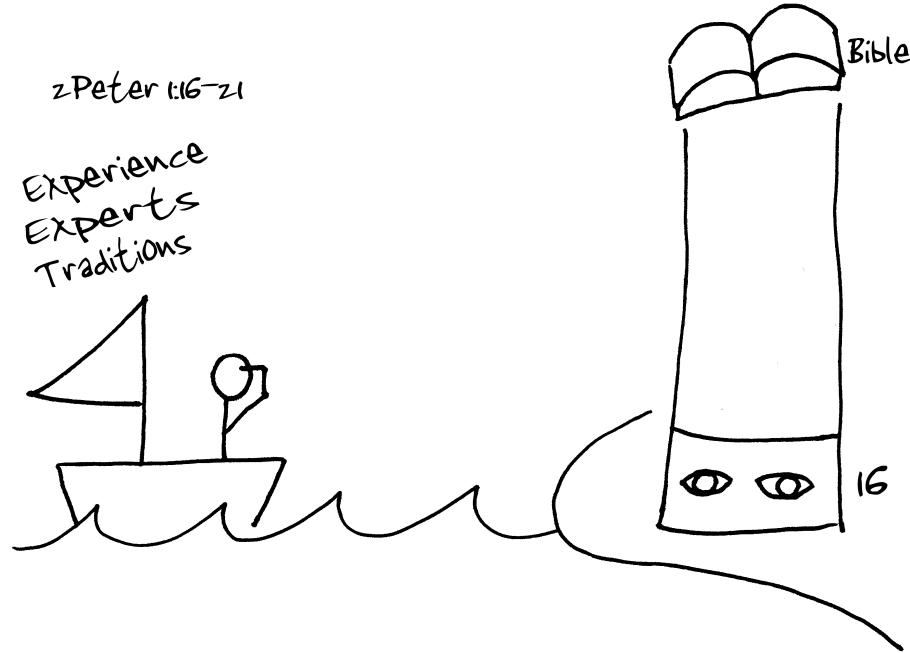
Some people believe things just because that is the way their parents taught them.
They are trusting their never-dying soul to the customs and traditions that their family holds to.

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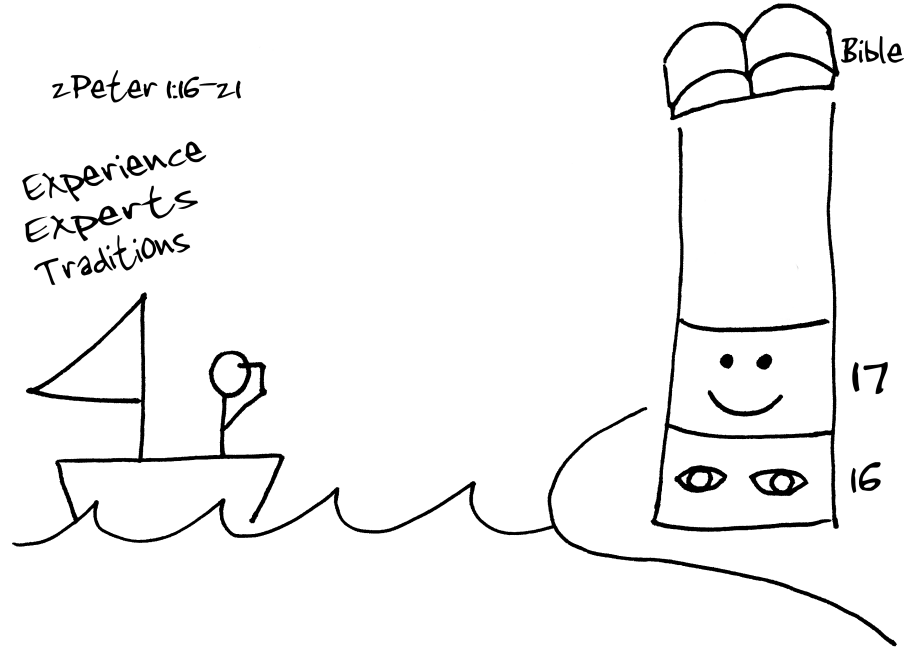
The Bible is one of the many things on the sea of life that claims to be the answer. That doesn't necessarily make it the answer, but if it claims to be and the evidence points to it as the answer, then it is worth checking out. Is there evidence that supports the Bible?

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The writers of this Book claimed to be eyewitnesses. (verse 16) They didn't just hear about something, they saw it with their own eyes. Just because they claimed they saw something doesn't make it true, but when three people see something (in this specific example, the Transfiguration) and are willing to give their lives for it, then you have something worth at least checking out.

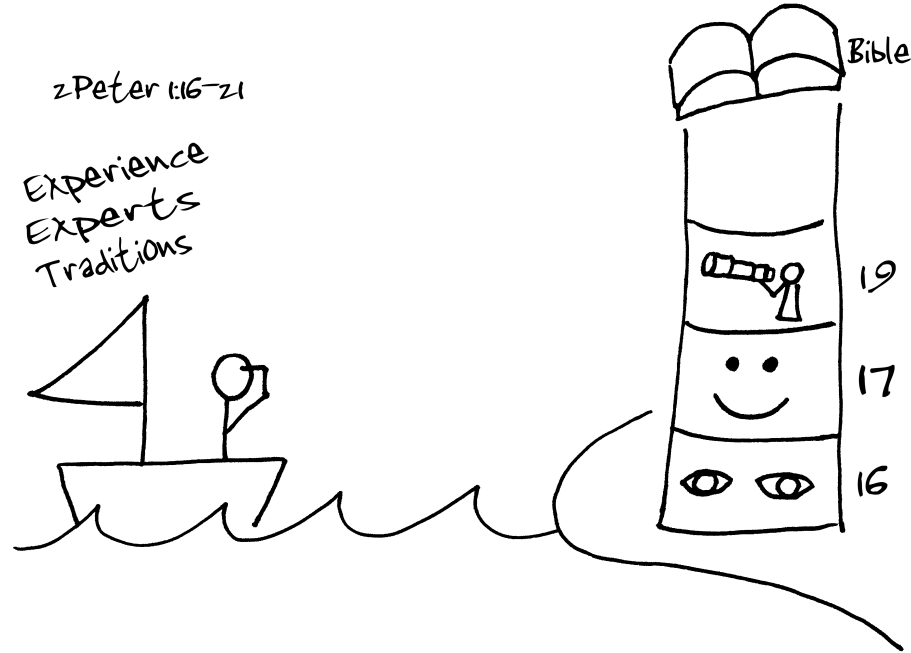
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There were miracles. (verse 17) In this case, they heard a booming voice come out of Heaven from the Father. The Bible is full of miracles, in both the Old and New Testaments. It is interesting to note that when miracles were done in people's hometown (for instance, a man blind from birth being healed in the town he lived his whole life), no one stood up to dispute the validity of those miracles.

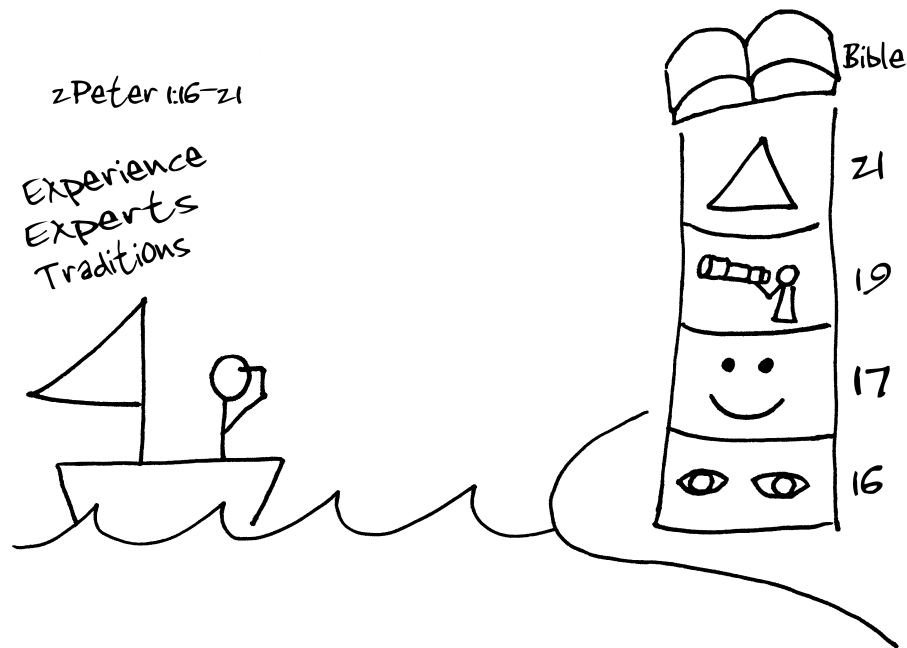
People in that day knew that the miracles were real.

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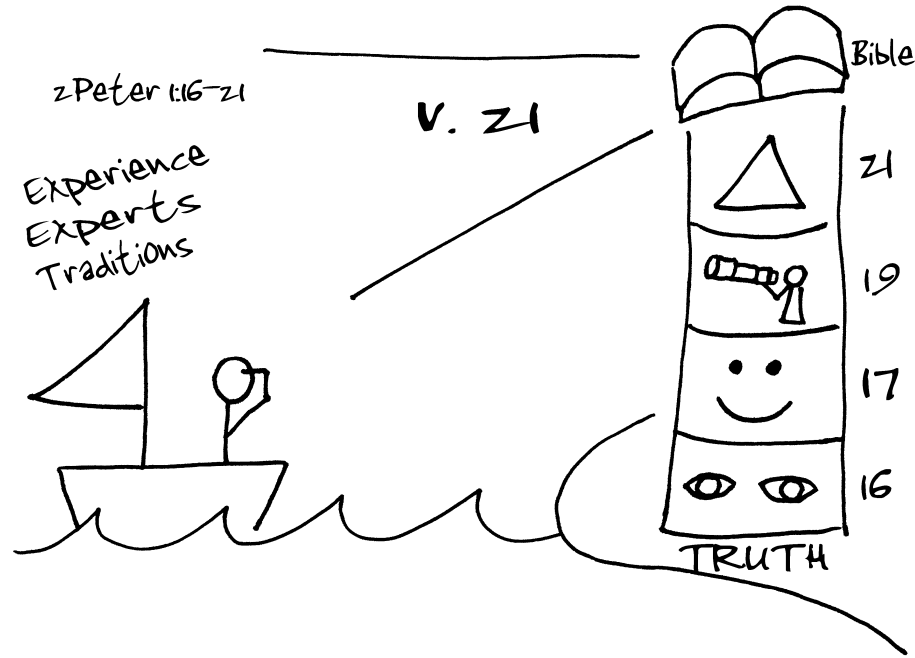
Now we can't go back and check up the experiences of other people, but we have a more sure word of prophecy. (verse 19) The Bible is full of prophecies, written hundreds of years before, and fulfilled exactly like they were written.

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This Book claims to be the words of Almighty God, but God used human authors to put it together. (verse 21)
66 books, over 40 authors, separated by 3 continents, 1600 years, and varied educations...and no contradictions.

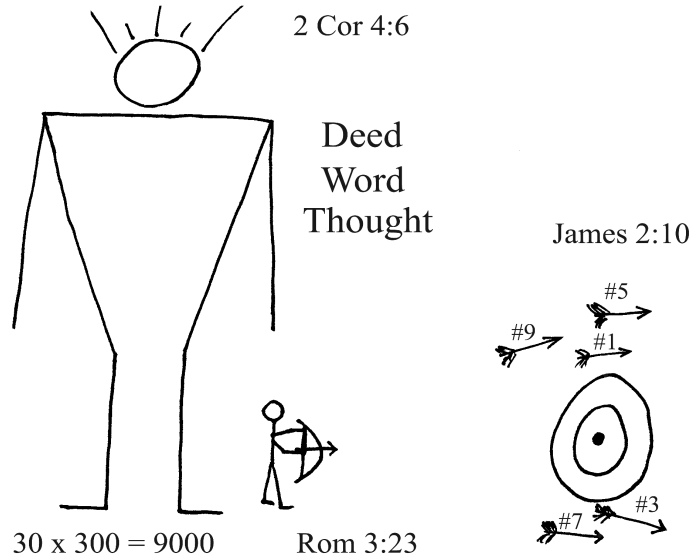
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The Bible is our light shining in a dark place. (verse 19) It is the truth. The Bible is the lighthouse that lights our sea with the truth of God's Word. He did that for us because He cares about us and wants us to be ready for the day that we will stand before Him. He's given us the answers, and He's given us proof that His Book is what it claims to be.

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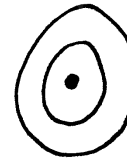
Diagram #3



"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

Romans 3:23

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Rom 3:23

‘Sin’ means ‘to miss the mark.’ It is like everyone of us are shooting at a target.

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Rom 3:23

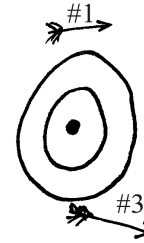


If we use the 10 Commandments (Exodus 20) as an example to show us our sin, we can see how we miss the mark. The first commandment is, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." Have you always put God first in everything you do?

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Rom 3:23



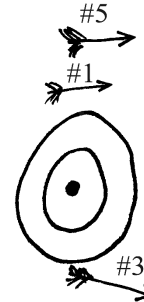
The third commandment is, “Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.” This includes cursing in God’s name, but also just saying His name lightly. Even singing a song about God can be taking His name in vain, if you are not thinking about what you are singing.

We have all broken this commandment and “missed the mark”.

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Rom 3:23



The fifth commandment is “Thou shalt honor thy father and mother.”

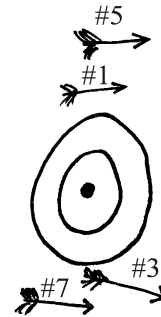
Have you always honored your parents as you should?

No, if we are honest, we have missed the mark with this commandment too.

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Rom 3:23

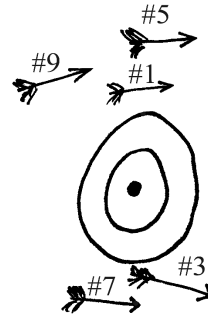


The seventh commandment is “Thou shalt not commit adultery.”
This includes the action of fornication, but also the thoughts of lust. (Matthew 5:28)

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Rom 3:23



The ninth commandment is “Thou shalt not bear false witness.” This includes telling a lie, a partial truth, or leaving out information so that someone makes a wrong conclusion.

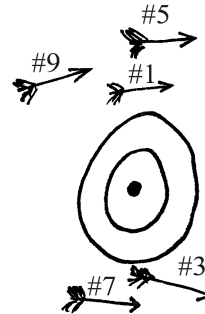
Every person alive has broken this commandment and “missed the mark”.

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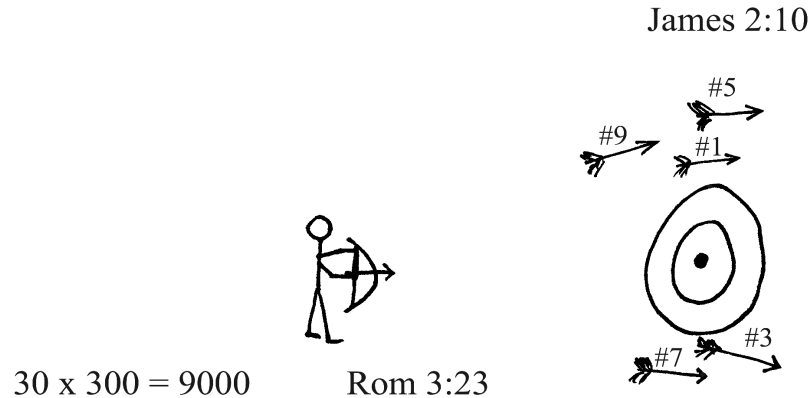
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James 2:10



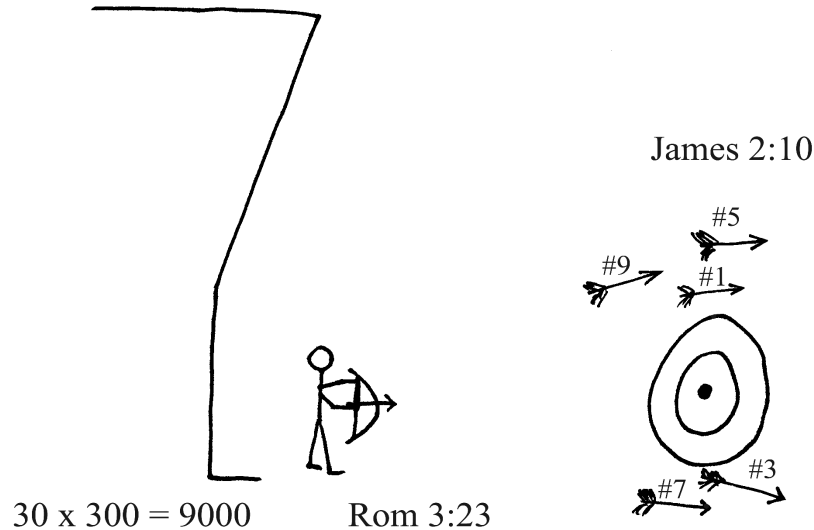
James 2:10, *"For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all."*
Everyone of us have broken every commandment. Yet this verse tells us that even if we only break one of the commandments, we are guilty of them all in God's sight.

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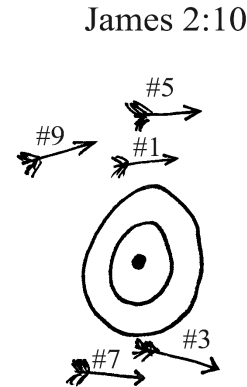
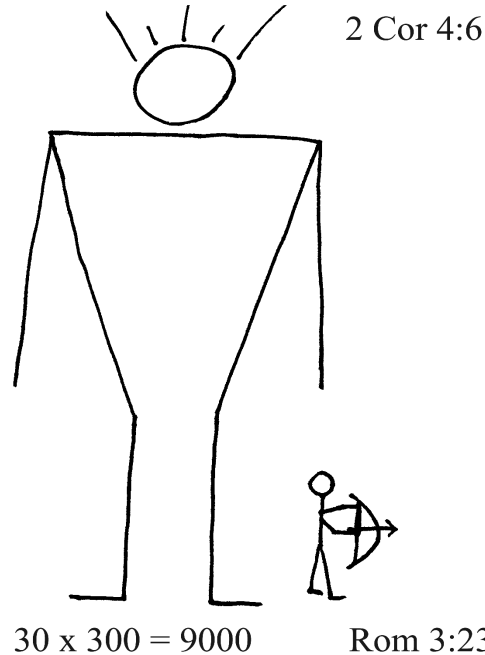
Let's suppose for an moment that you live 30 years of your life, with only 300 days in every year. That gives you a total of 9,000 days with only one chance to shoot an arrow at the target. Perfection would be hitting a bull's eye 9,000 times in a row...not one miss, not one deviation. That is impossible.

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Perfection is too high for us. There is no way we can ever live up to hitting the arrow right every time. If we offend in one point of the law, we are guilty of it all. God doesn't require us to be better than everybody else...He requires perfection. We have fallen far short of God's standard, Jesus Christ. He is perfect.

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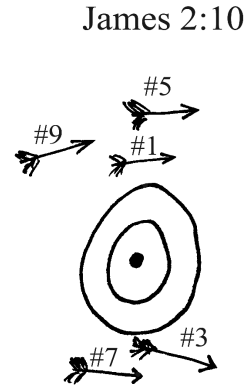
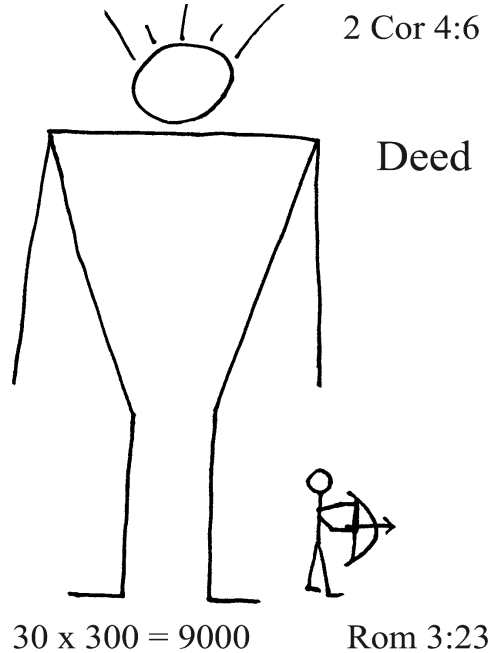


“For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”

(2 Corinthians 4:6)

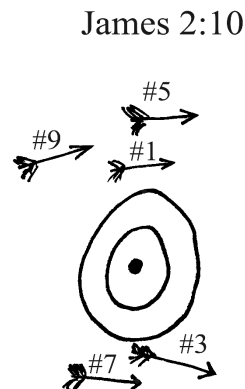
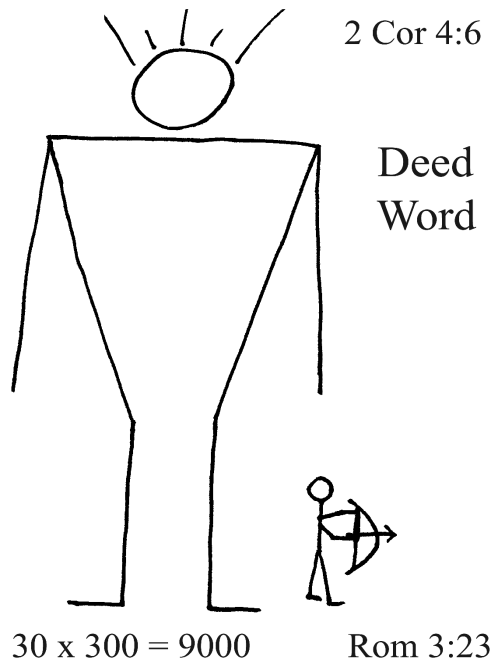
Jesus Christ is the glory of God. It is in His face that we see the glory of God.

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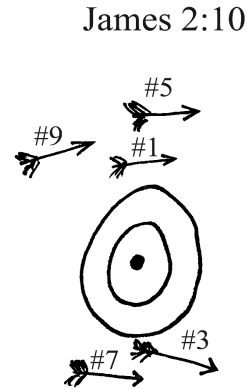
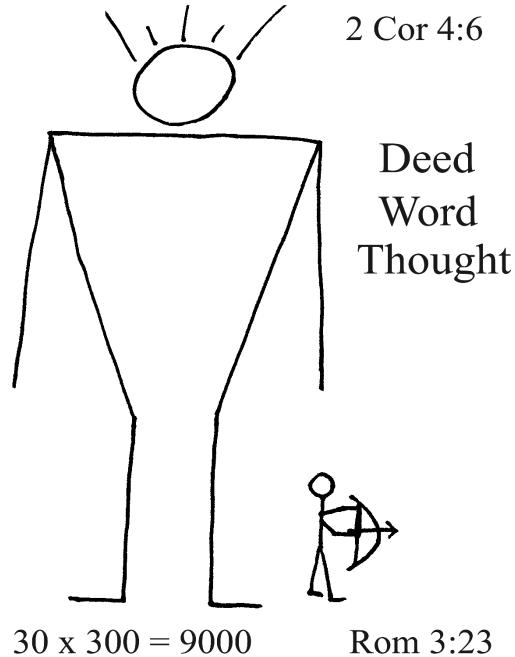
Jesus Christ *never* did a sin -- He did not sin in Deed.

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Jesus Christ *never* spoke a sin -- He did not sin in Word.

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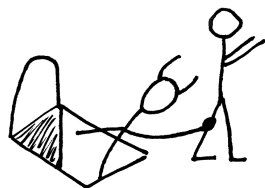
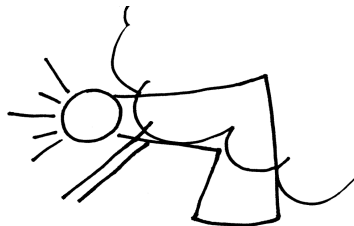
Jesus Christ *never* thought a sin -- He did not sin in Thought.

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Diagram #4

Paycheck
Earn
Death
Hell
Sin.

Gift
Free
Life
Heaven
Jesus

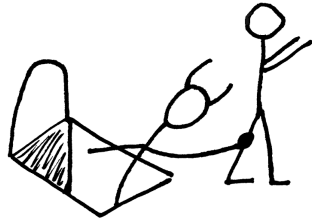


Rom 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Romans 6:23

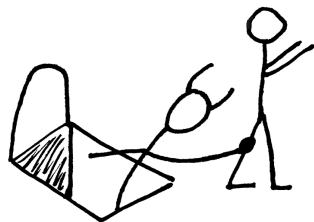
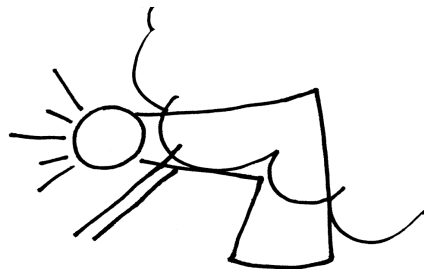
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We deserve Hell itself. As we try to escape death, death grabs hold of us and tries to drag us away.

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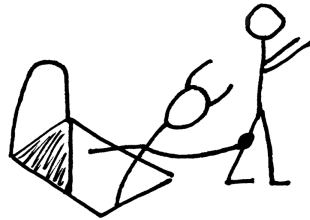
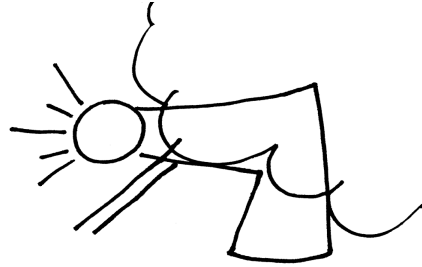
Rom 6:23

But God stands in the heavens, offering to us eternal life. He wants a relationship with us.
How can we get out of Satan's grips to make things right with God?

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Paycheck

Gift



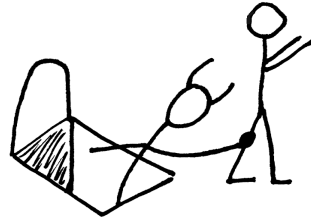
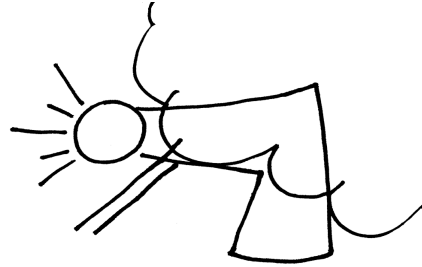
Rom 6:23

A wage is a paycheck. It is something given to us in response to what we have done to earn it.
God offers us a gift. I have the choice between the paycheck or the gift.

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Paycheck
Earn

Gift
Free



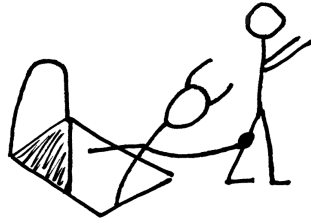
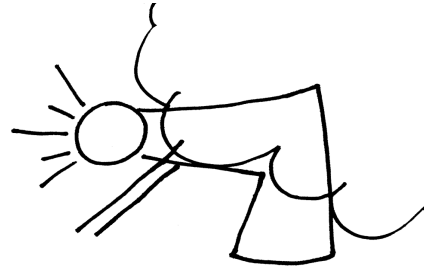
Rom 6:23

A paycheck must be earned and worked for. They are not just handed out.
A gift is free. It doesn't cost me anything, but Someone else had to pay the price. The gift is free to me.

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Paycheck
Earn
Death

Gift
Free
Life



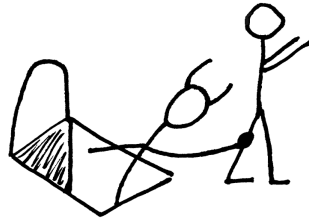
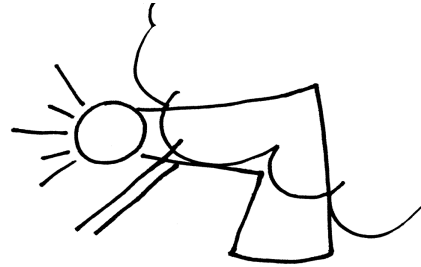
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What we have earned is death.
The gift that God wants to give us is life.

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Paycheck
Earn
Death
Hell

Gift
Free
Life
Heaven



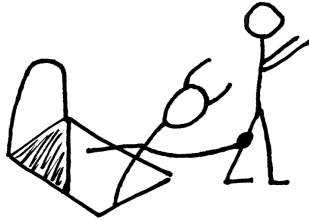
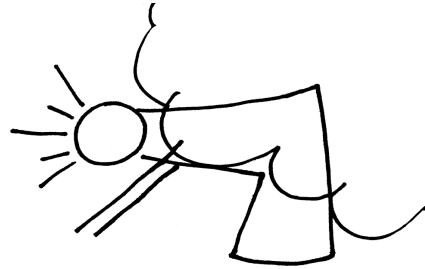
Rom 6:23

Death does not just mean a physical death, but eternal death in Hell itself.
Life does not just mean a physical life, but eternal life in Heaven with God.

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Paycheck
Earn
Death
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Gift
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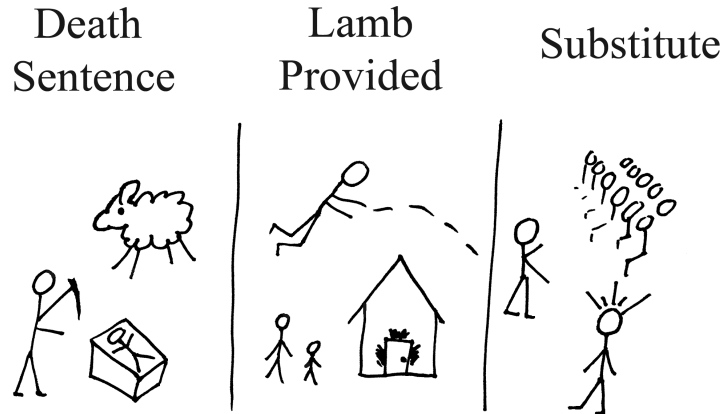
Rom 6:23

We have earned our paycheck of death by our sin.
God gives us the gift of eternal life through the death of Jesus Christ.

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Diagram #5

John 1:29

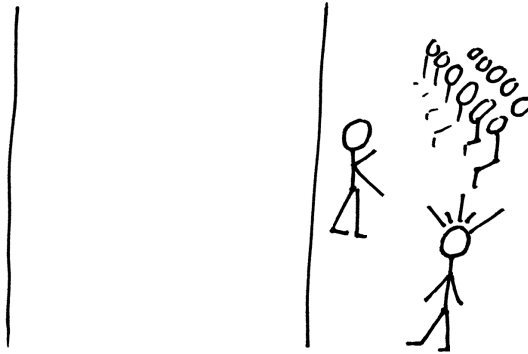


*"The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith,
Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."*

John 1:29

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John 1:29

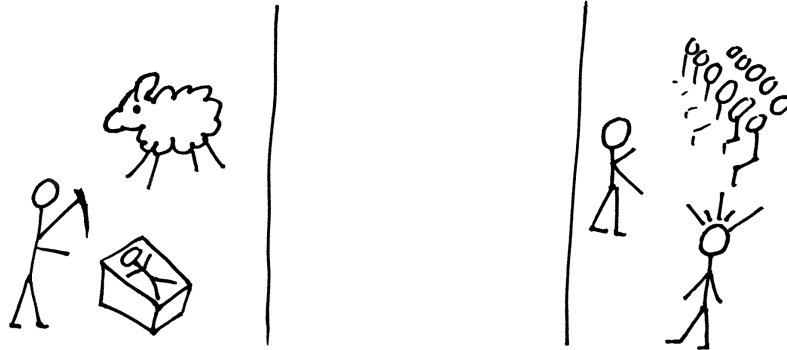


John is a Jew, talking to Jews. If we understand the Old Testament context behind his words, we will understand what he means by calling Jesus a lamb.

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John 1:29

Death
Sentence



In Genesis, Abraham waited for many years for the child promised by God. Finally, at the age of 100, he had a son. Then several years later, God told him to sacrifice his only son.

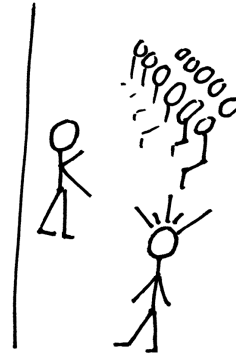
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John 1:29

Death
Sentence



Lamb
Provided



He trusted that God would keep His promise, and obeyed God. As he raised the knife to kill Isaac, an angel called out to him and told him that there was a ram provided that would die in the place of Isaac.

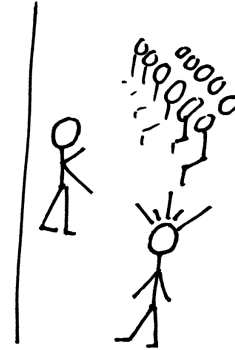
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John 1:29

Death
Sentence



Lamb
Provided



Substitute

Abraham was able to substitute the lamb for his son.
This is what the people thought of when John said, "Behold the Lamb."

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John 1:29

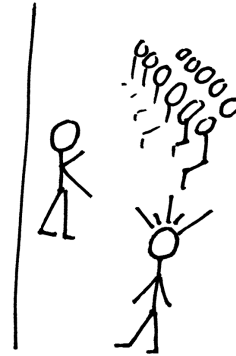
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Sentence



Lamb
Provided



Substitute



In Exodus, God told the nation of Israel to leave Egypt.
Because Pharaoh would not let them go, the 10 plagues were unleashed upon Egypt.

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John 1:29

Death
Sentence



Lamb
Provided



Substitute



The last plague was announced -- the firstborn male of every family would die when the Death Angel came into the land.

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John 1:29

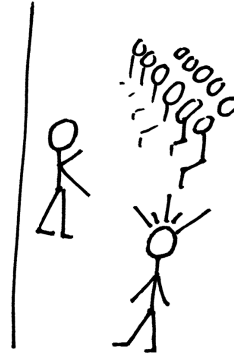
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Lamb
Provided



Substitute



But a way of escape was given for the firstborn son. If an unblemished, spotless lamb would be killed and the blood applied to the top and sides of the door, the Death Angel would pass over the house, thus sparing the life of the firstborn son. The lamb would die for the son.

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John 1:29

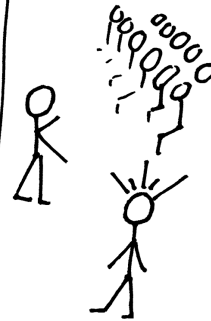
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Lamb
Provided



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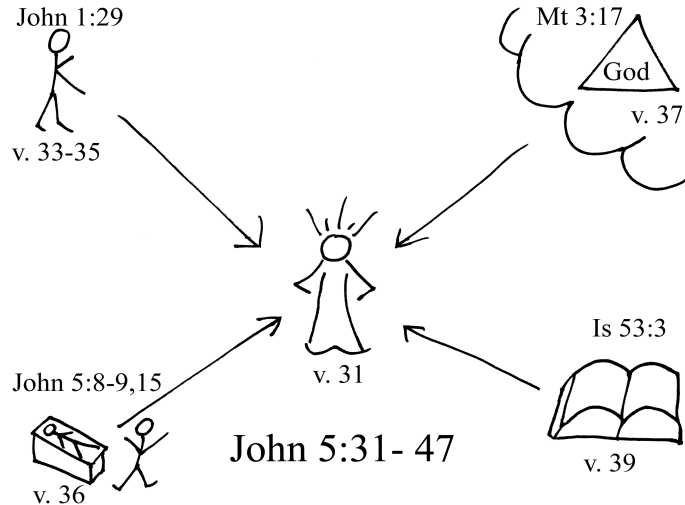


When John said, "Behold the Lamb," all the Jews sitting there thought of these two instances. They knew that the death sentence was proclaimed, but if a lamb was provided, the condemned person's life could be spared.

Jesus is the Lamb of God.

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Diagram #6



"If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true. There is another that beareth witness of me; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true. Ye sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth. But I receive not testimony from man: but these things I say, that ye might be saved. He was a burning and a shining light: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light. But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me. And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape. And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not. Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life. I receive not honour from men. But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you. I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive. How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that cometh from God only? Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is one that accuseth you, even Moses, in whom ye trust. For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?" John 5:31-47

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v. 31

John 5:31- 47

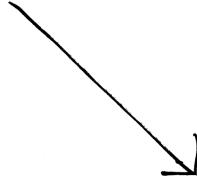
How do we know that Jesus is God? In verse 31, He says He bears witness of Himself. In Old Testament days, nothing was true unless it was established in the mouth of two or three witnesses. So if Jesus just said that He was God, it wouldn't mean anything unless it was backed up by other witnesses.

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John 1:29



v. 33-35

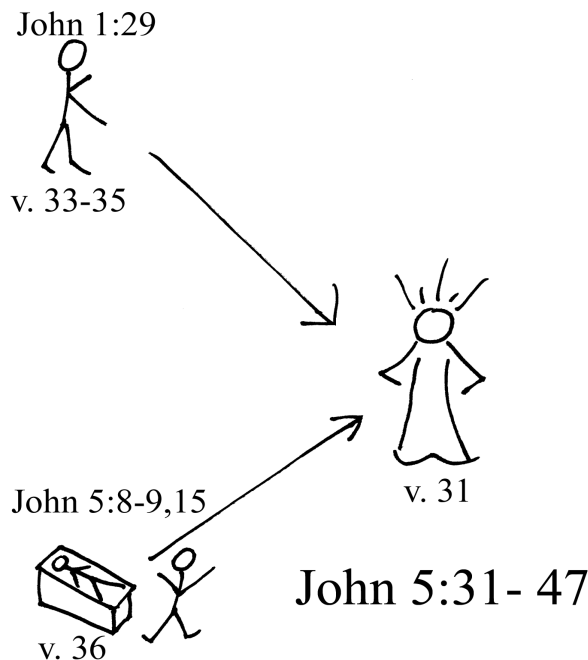


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John 5:31- 47

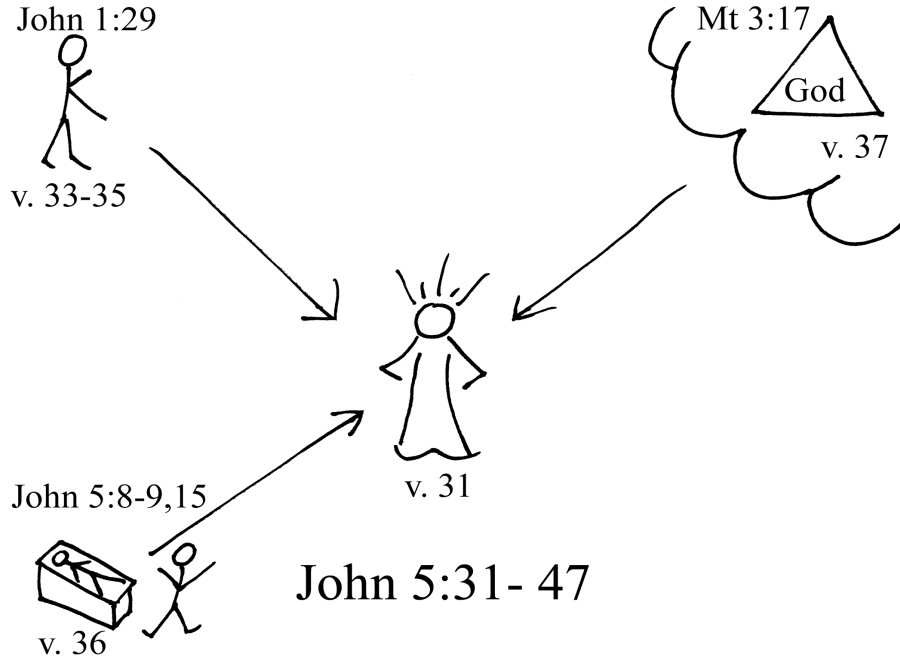
John bore witness of Jesus.

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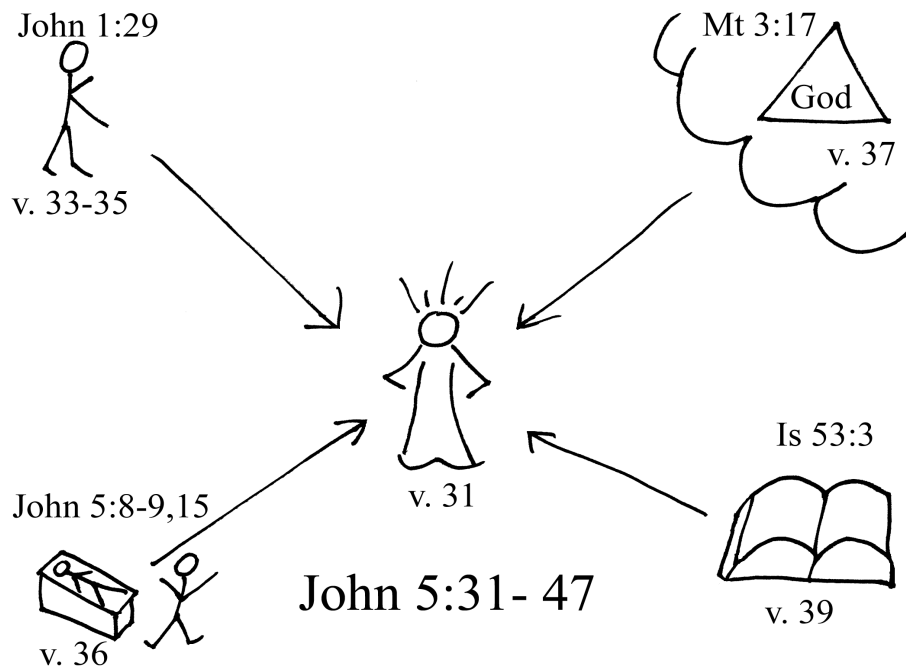
The miracles, or works, which Jesus did bore witness of Who He was. People, who didn't like Jesus were present at the miracles He did, and they never disputed that they weren't real miracles. The disciples were willing to give their lives, rather than denounce that the miracles were all fake.

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The Father bore witness of Who Jesus was.
Twice He authorized Jesus in a public manner by speaking from Heaven.

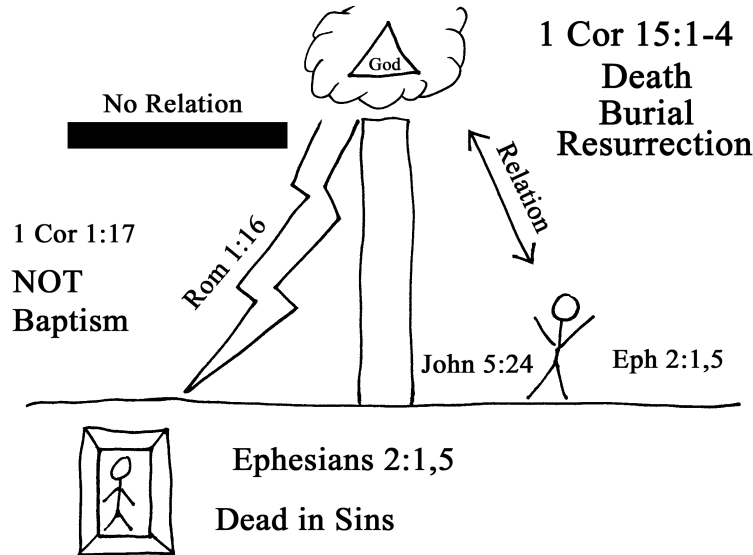
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The Scriptures bear witness of Who Jesus is. The most sure proof of all is the Bible. Prophecies were fulfilled about Jesus' birth, childhood, ministry, betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection.

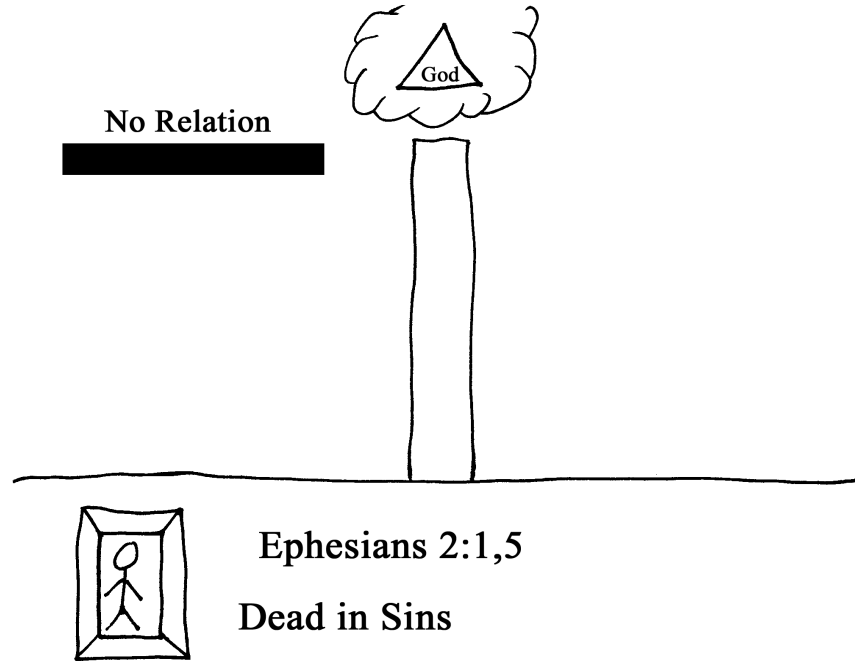
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Diagram #7



*“And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins...
Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ,
(by grace ye are saved;)” Ephesians 2:1,5*

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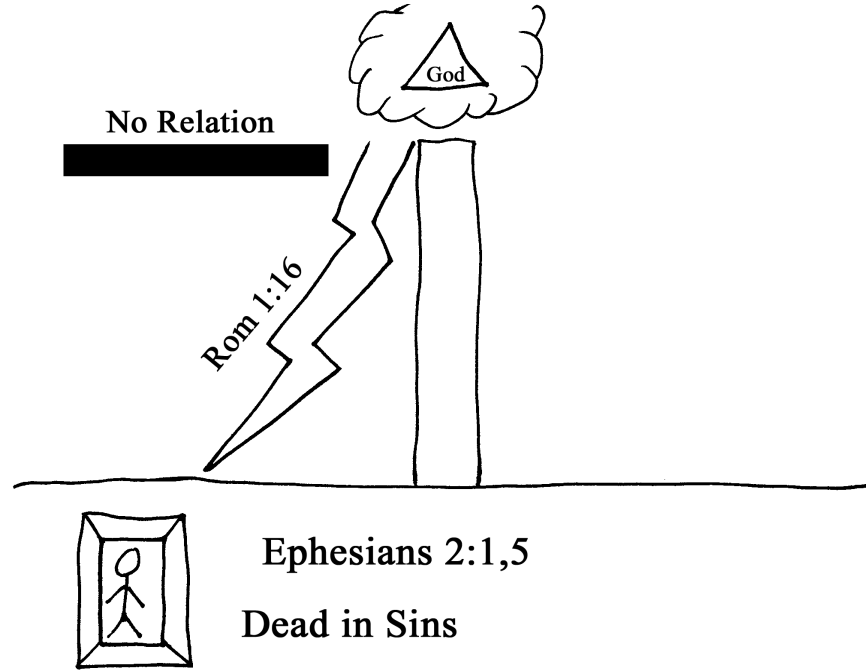


We are dead in sin. God is up in Heaven, and there is a cloud between us and God.

Our sin has separated us from God. We can't get to Him.

That is why there are other religions--because men are always inventing ways to try to "get" to God.

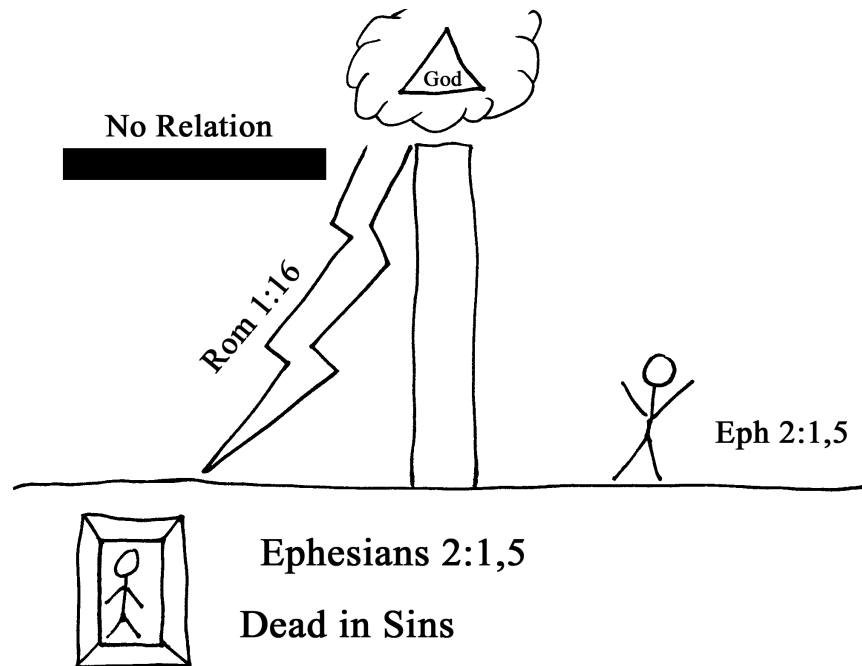
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"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16

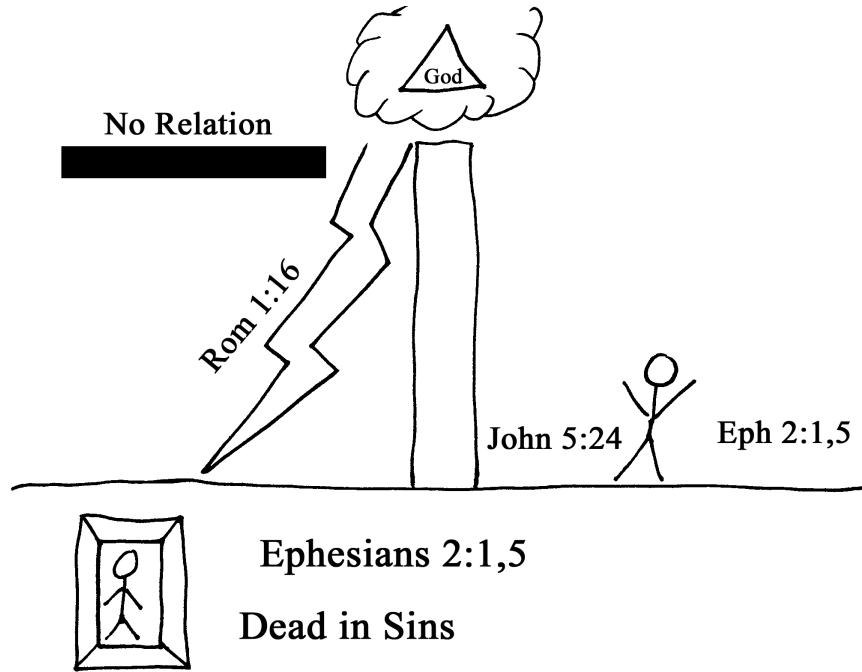
The gospel of God is the power of God unto salvation. It gives us life.

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When we are saved, we are no longer dead in our sins. There is no cloud between us and God.

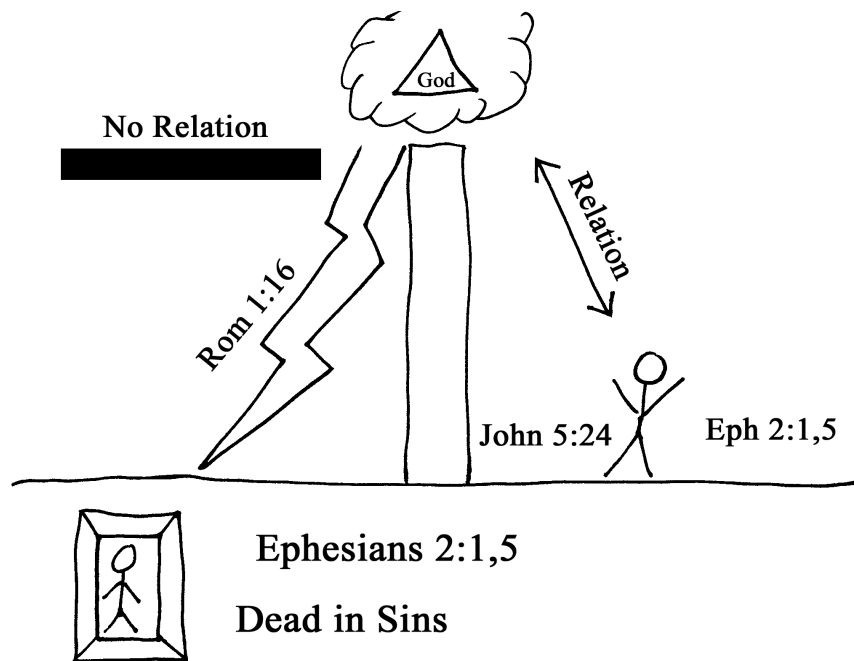
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“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.” John 5:24

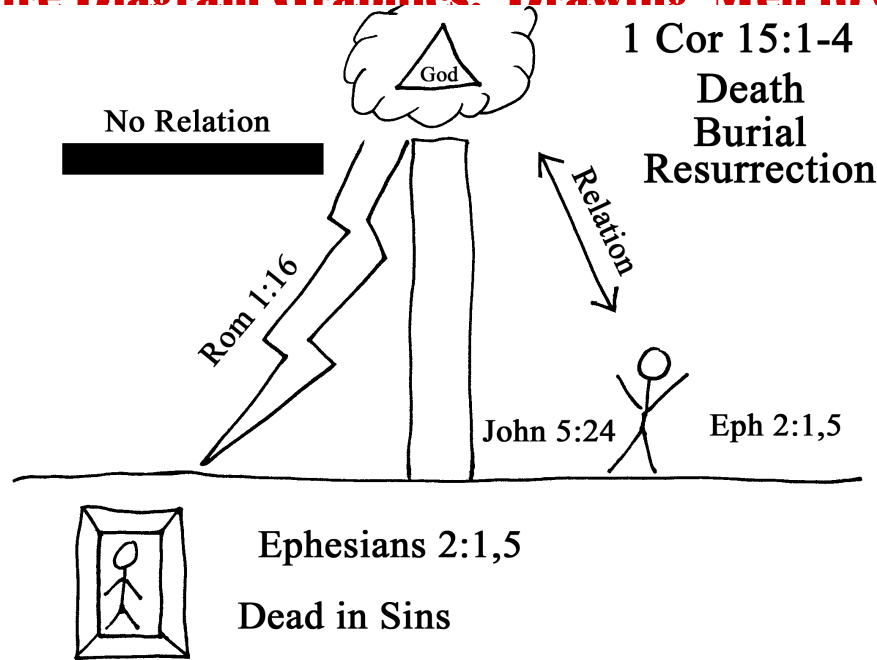
We have passed from the side of death to the side of life.

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There is now a relationship between us and God, where before there was no relation.

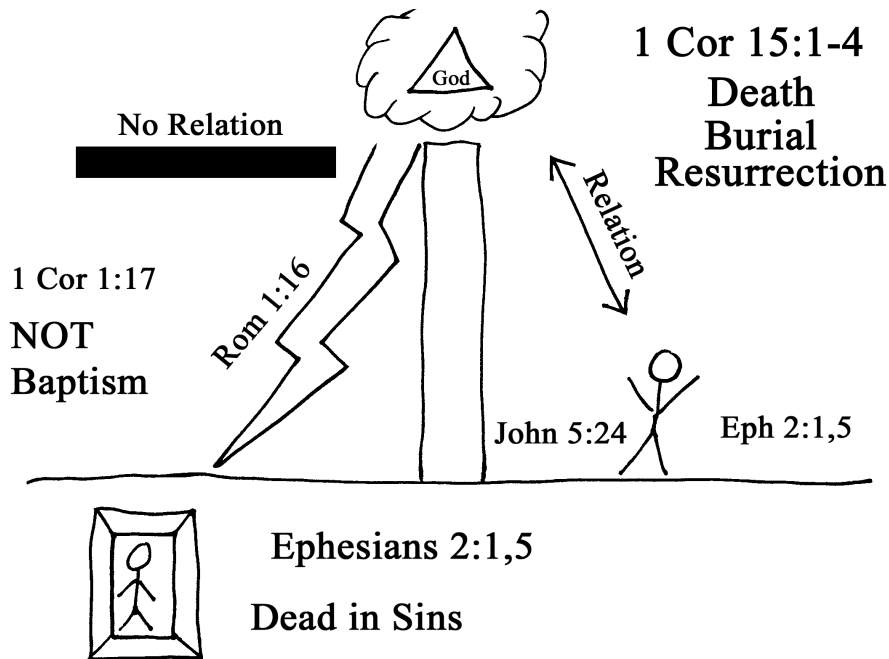
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What is the Gospel? The death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:" 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

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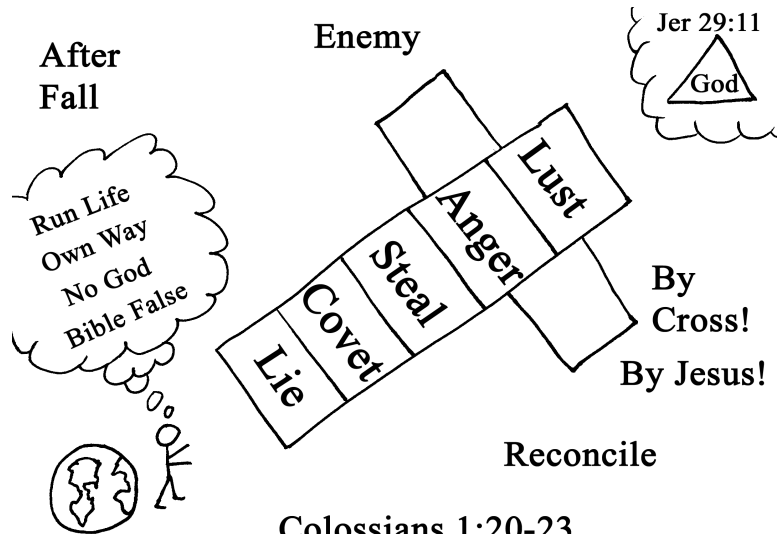


"For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect." 1 Corinthians 1:17

The Gospel is not baptism!

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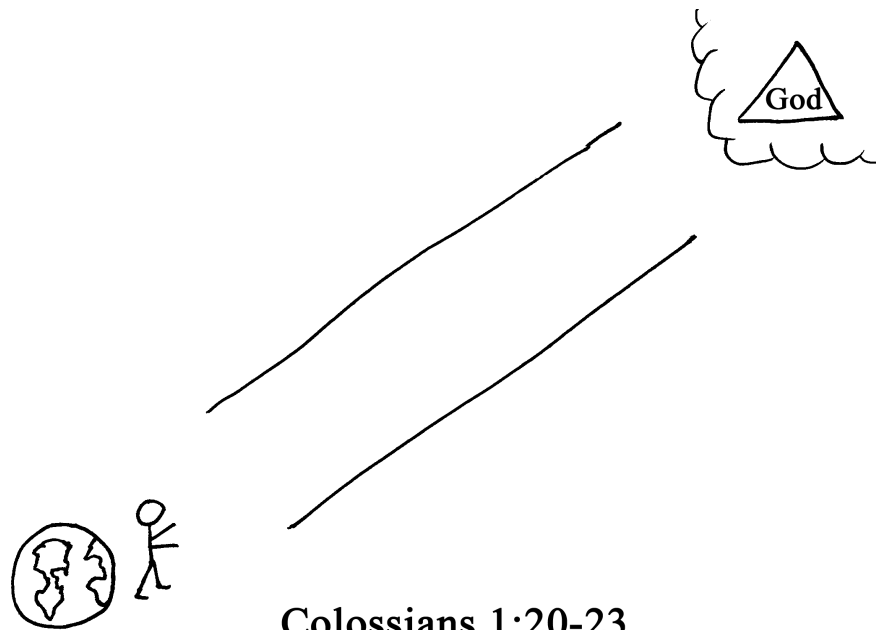
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Colossians 1:20-23

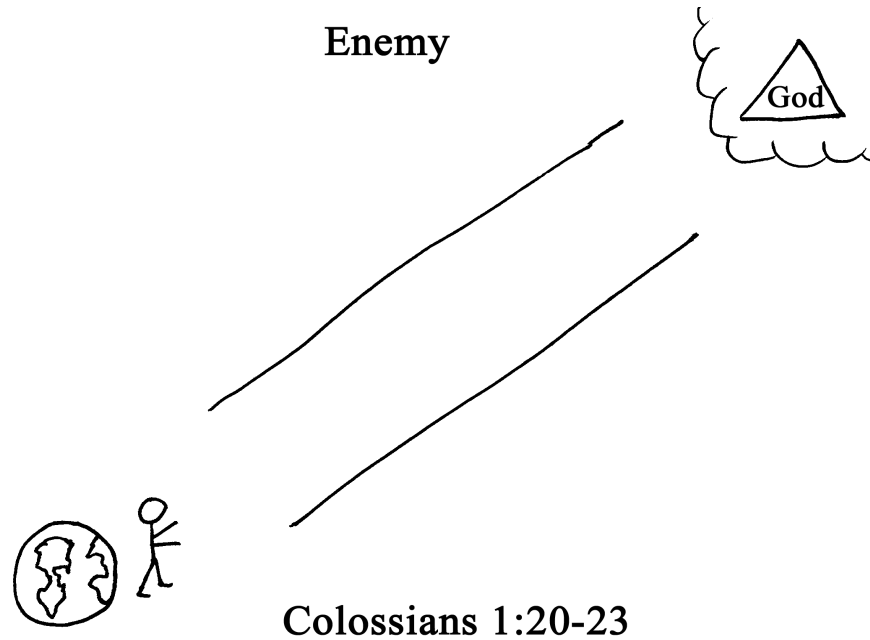
“And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight: If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;” Colossians 1:20-23

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We have been made to desire a relationship with God.
A person not rightly connected with God cannot fulfill the purpose for which they were created.

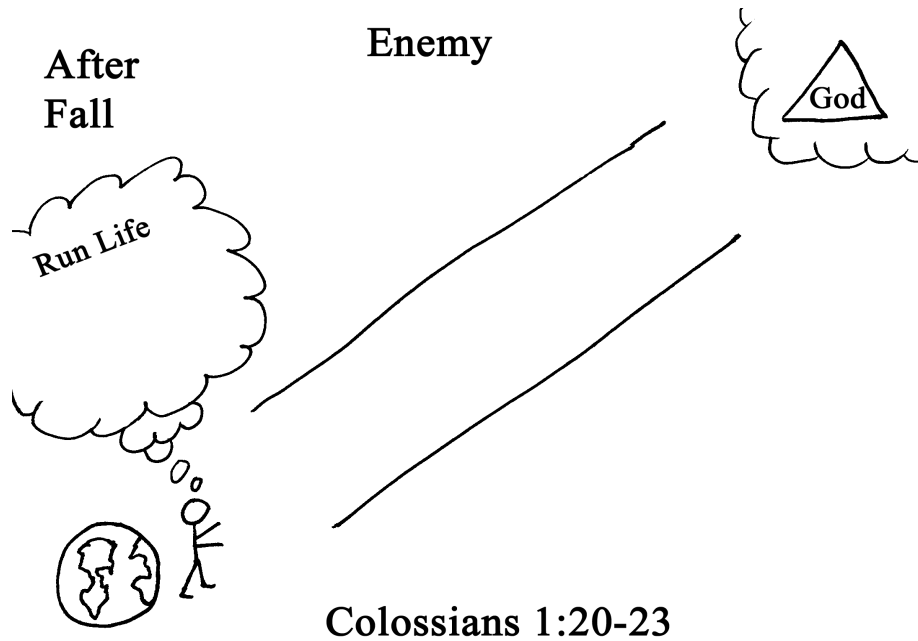
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But in verse 21, it tells us that we are enemies with God. We are alienated from God.

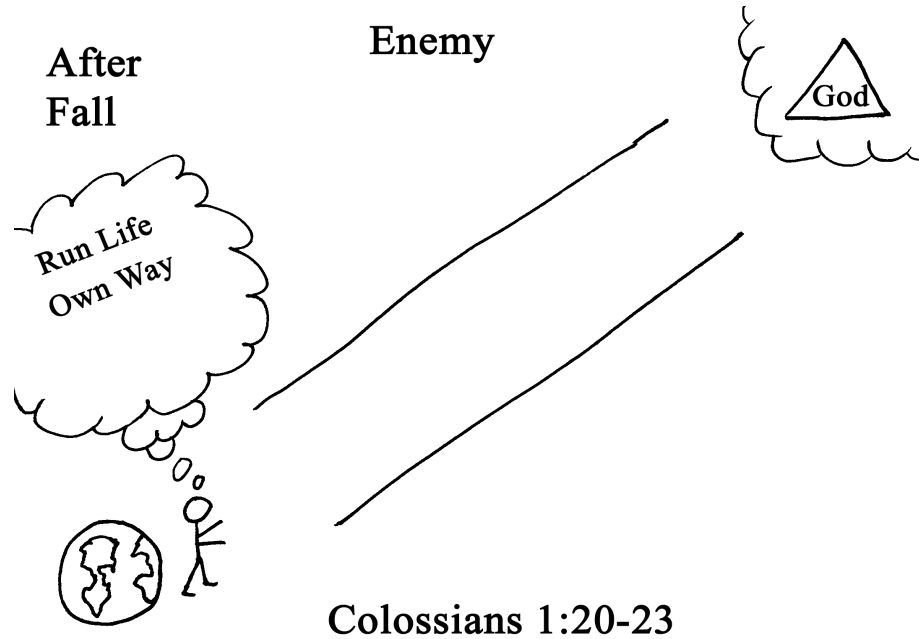
We are enemies in our mind, which means the problem is with the way we think.

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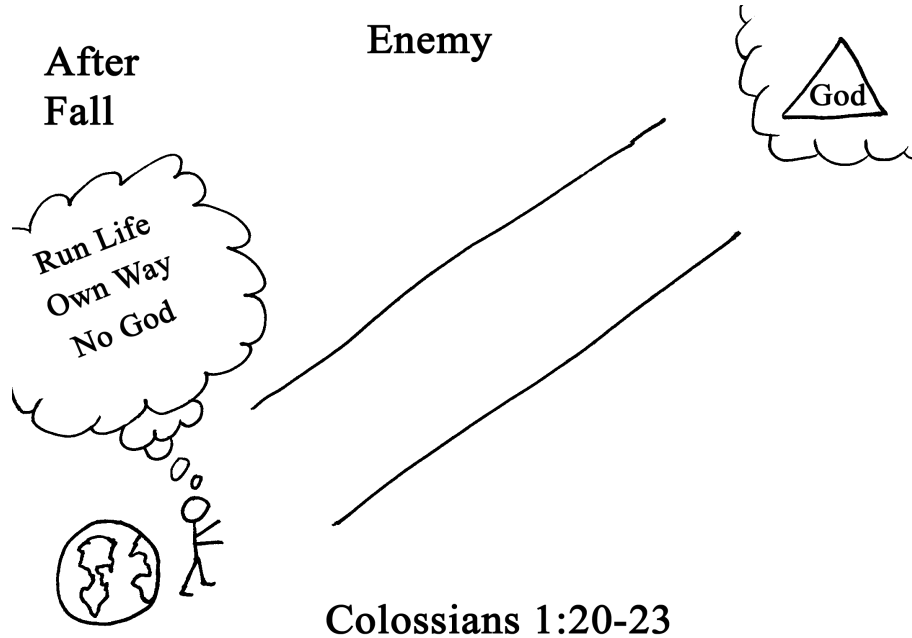
Before the Fall of man, Adam and Eve fellowshiped with God, and had a wonderful relationship with Him.
But after the fall, they began thinking wrong thoughts.
They wanted to run their own life.

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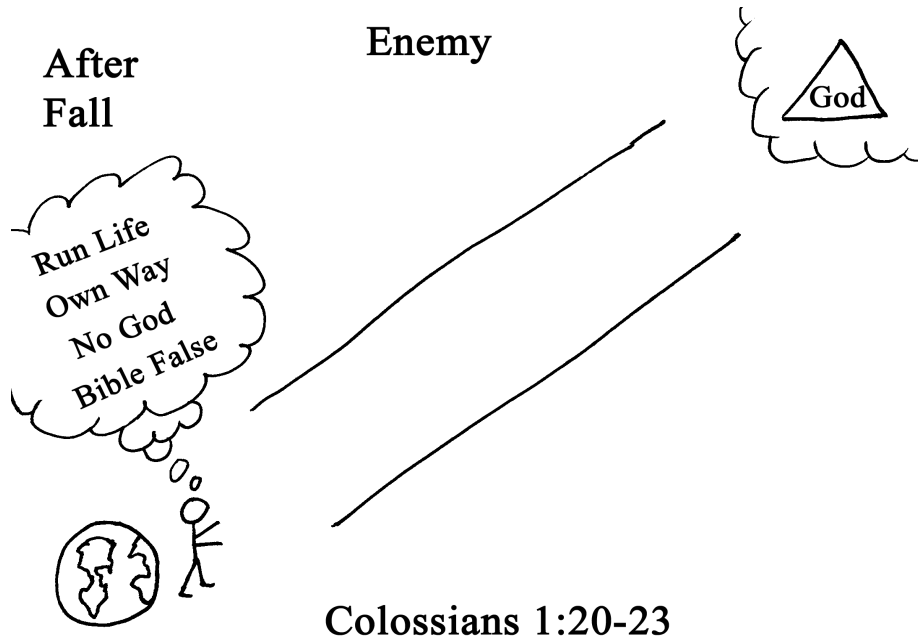
They wanted to do things their own way.

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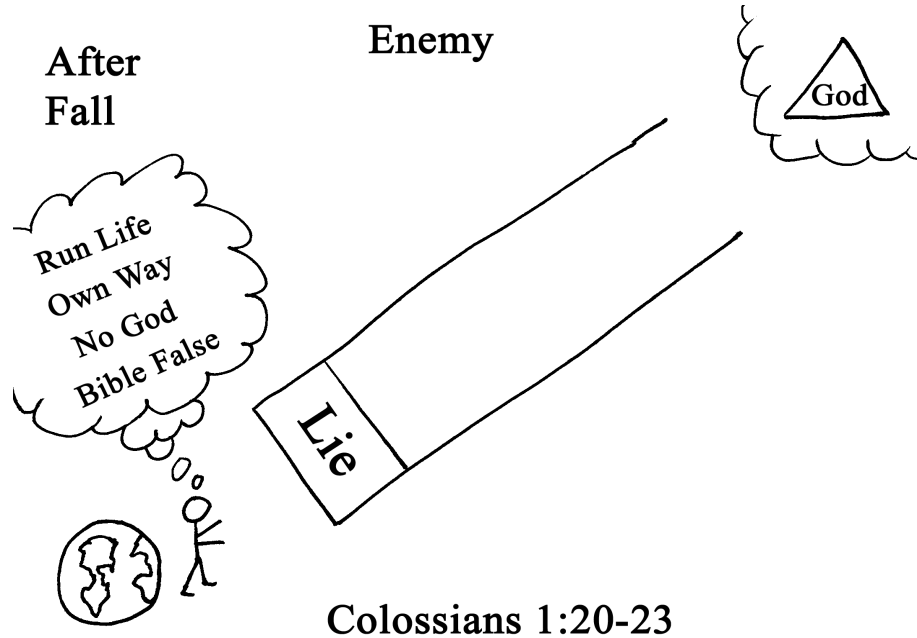
What is the easiest way to run your own life and have your own way? To have no God. They say, "There is no God," because they don't want to submit to God's authority. That is how people become atheists. It all starts in the selfishness of their mind.

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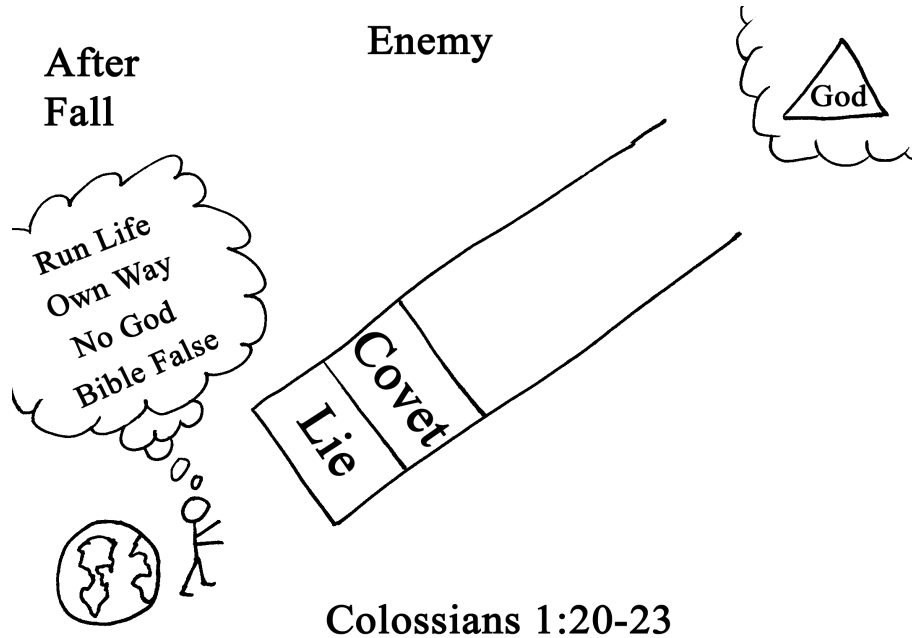
With no God, the Bible can't be true, so they have no standard of right and wrong in their life. They think they can do whatever they want and it won't affect them, because in their mind, there is no right and wrong.

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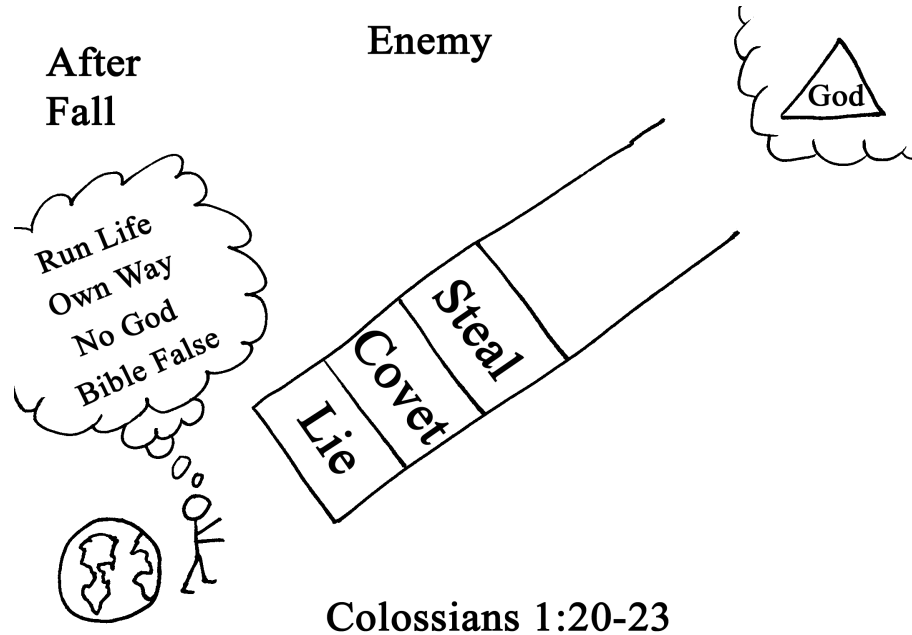
So as they are thinking wrong, they begin acting wrong. And the sins that they commit begin to build a wall between them and God. They are breaking the commandments of God. They lie.

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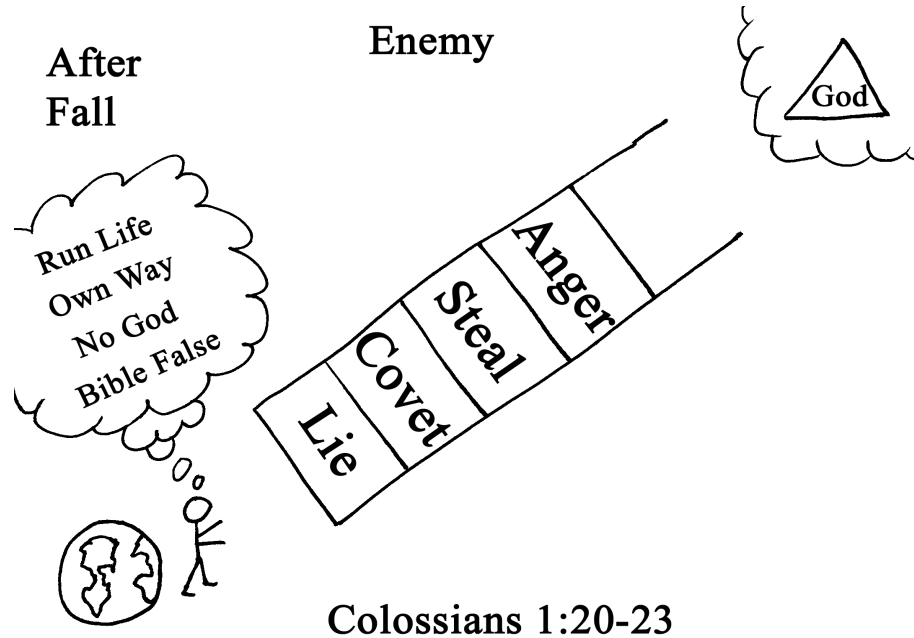
They covet.

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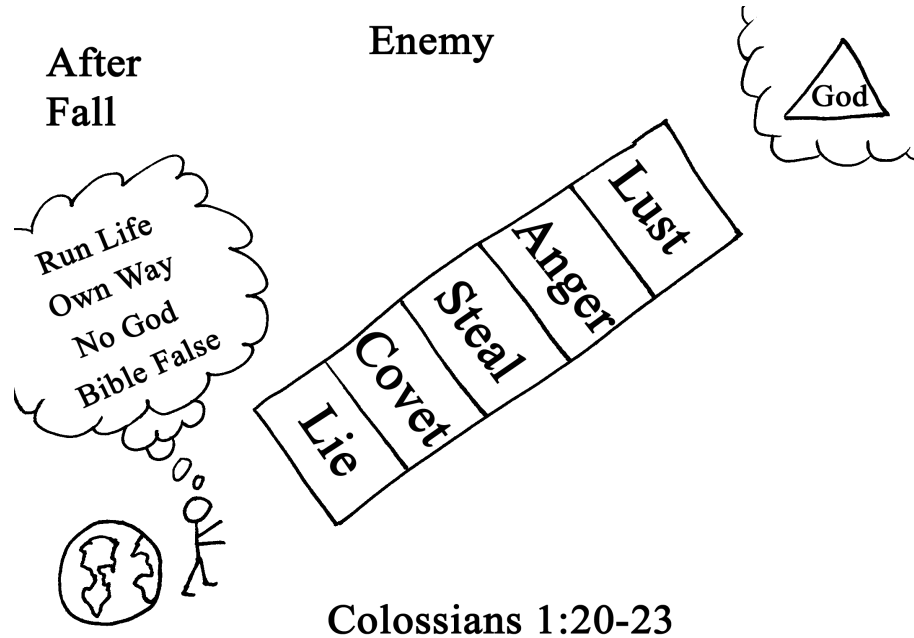
They steal.

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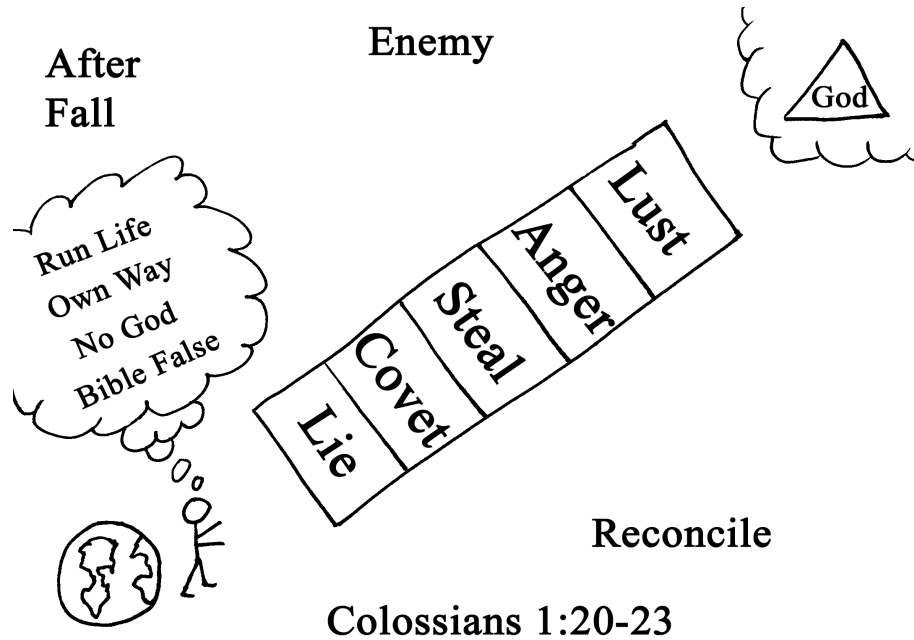
They get angry.

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They lust.

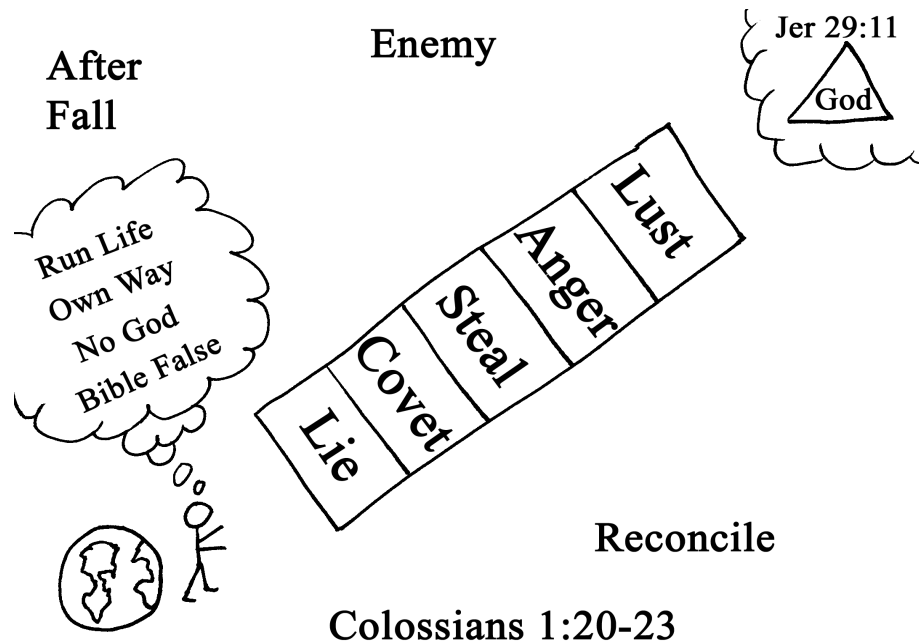
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This is not God's plan. He doesn't want the communication blocked between us. He wants the way to be open between us. We must be reconciled for that to happen. He can't just excuse away all that we have done wrong.

God desires to reconcile us to Himself.

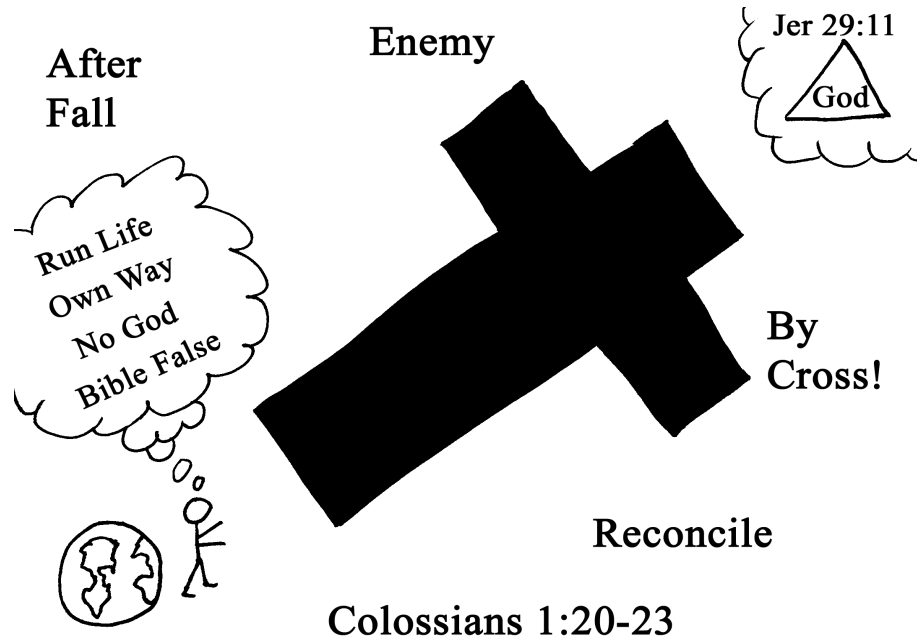
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"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." Jeremiah 29:11

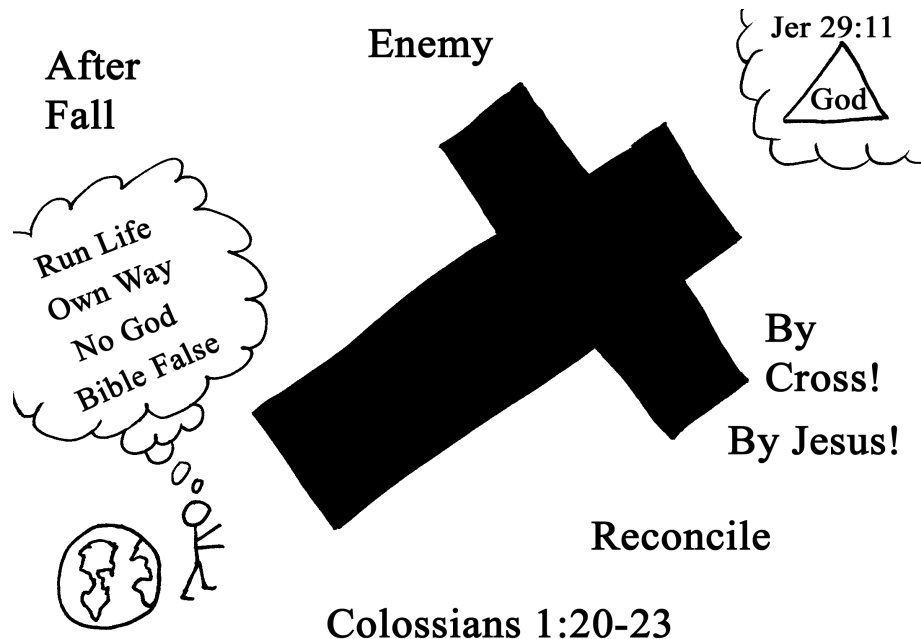
God longs to be reconciled to us. We can know this is true because of what he tells us in the Bible.

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How are we reconciled to God? Through the blood of His cross!
God didn't just tell me that He wants a relationship with me; He showed me by the cross.

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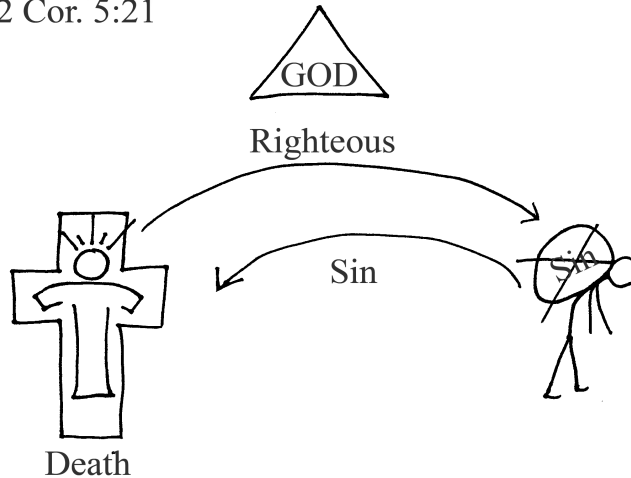


The blood and death of Jesus mesh perfectly with the pictures of the Old Testament sacrifices.
He was the perfect sacrifice to pay for our sins and reconcile us to God.

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Diagram #9

2 Cor. 5:21



*"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin;
that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."*

2 Corinthians 5:21

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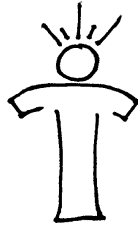
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The weight of sin presses down on man. Guilt, responsibility of his rebellion, conviction.
Everything in our life comes to sin. We are sin!

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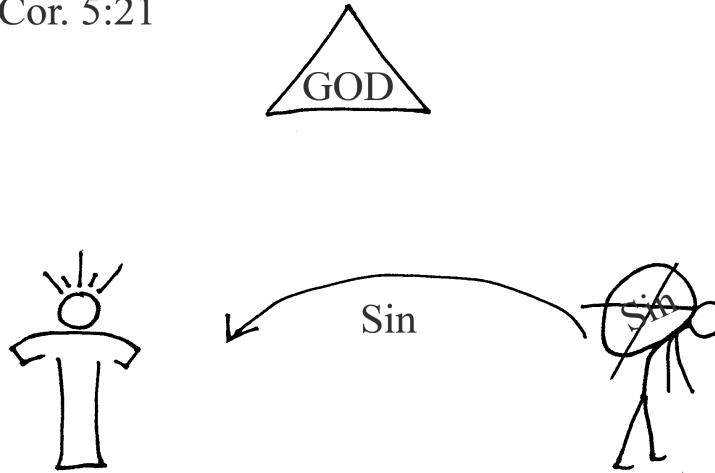
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Then we see a contrast. Here we are, weighted down with all our sin.
Then we see the sinless Son of God, pure, incredibly clean, shining the glory of God.

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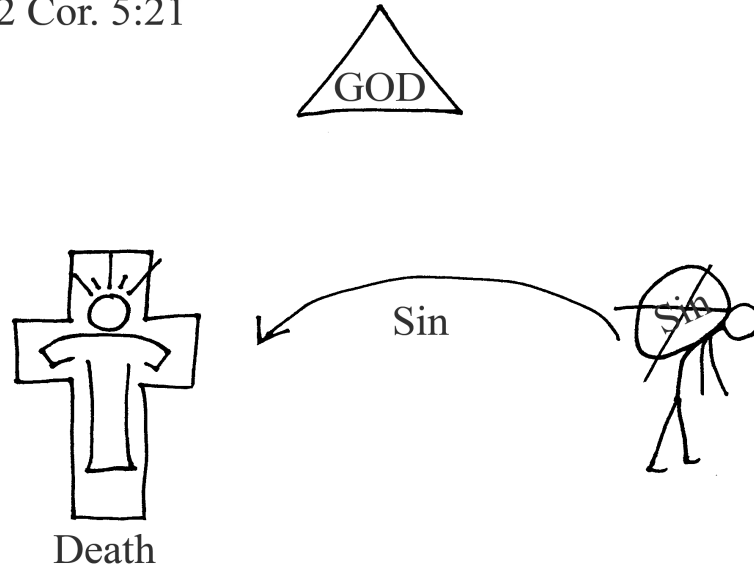
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The only way to be with God in eternity is to get rid of the sin that we have.
God found a way.

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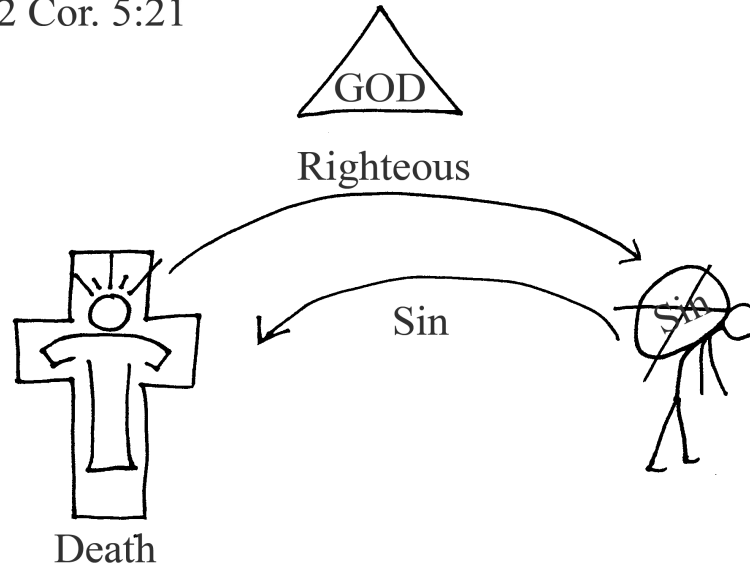
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The death of Christ was for our sins. He became sin for us.

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2 Cor. 5:21



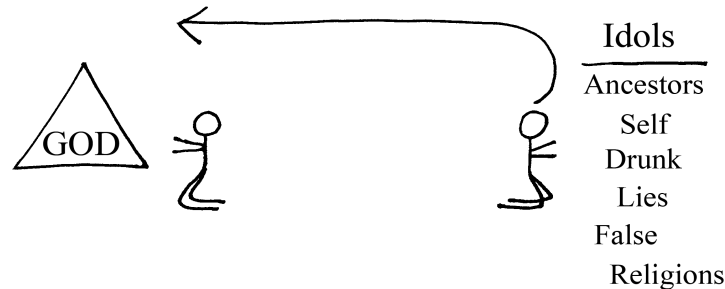
In exchange for our sin, He gave us His righteousness.
When God looks at us, He sees us covered by His righteousness.

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Diagram #10

Acts 20:21
Repent

1 Thess. 1:9
Turn



*"Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God,
and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." Acts 20:21*

*"For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from
idols to serve the living and true God;" 1 Thessalonians 1:9*

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Acts 20:21

Repent



1 Thess. 1:9

Turn

Idols



What are the idols that we give worship or give worth to in the place of God?

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Acts 20:21

Repent



1 Thess. 1:9

Turn

Idols
Ancestors



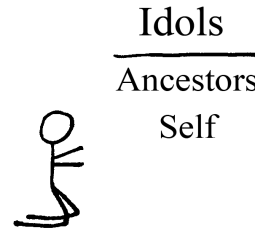
In some cultures, the ancestors are worshipped.
What the ancestors 'do' in your life has more weight than what God says.

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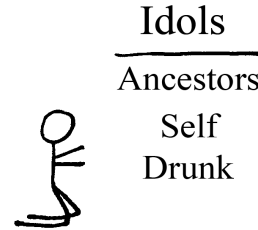
In every culture, self is worshipped. We want to do the things that most please ourselves.

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Acts 20:21
Repent



1 Thess. 1:9
Turn



Some have the idol of Drunkenness/Drugs in their life.

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Acts 20:21

Repent



1 Thess. 1:9

Turn

Idols

Ancestors

Self

Drunk

Lies



We tell lies to cover up the things we have done. We tell lies to get ahead in life.

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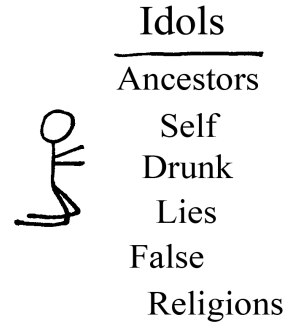
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False religions teach people to worship idols; these religions are opposed to God and the Bible.

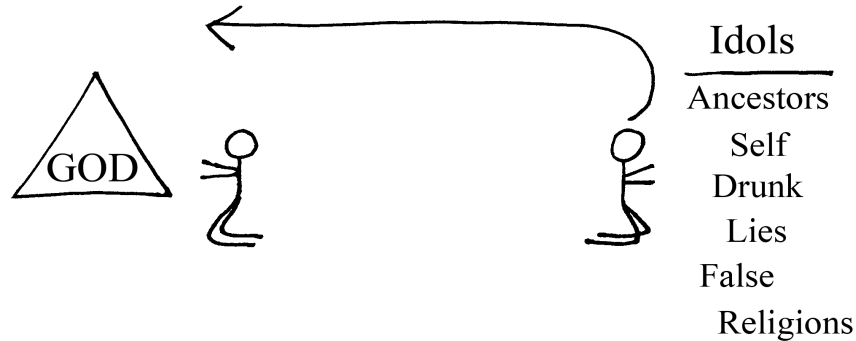
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Acts 20:21

Repent

1 Thess. 1:9

Turn



True repentance is seen in turning from the idols, and changing your direction.

Now you want to follow God and obey Him.

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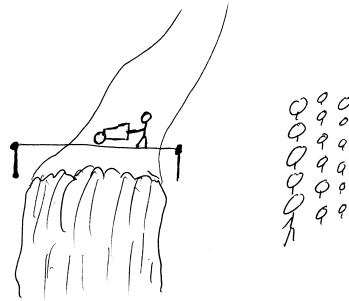
Diagram #11

Acts 20:21

FAITH

Acts 16:31

Gospel
Death
Burial
Resurrection



Think -- Feel -- Choose
James 2:20-21

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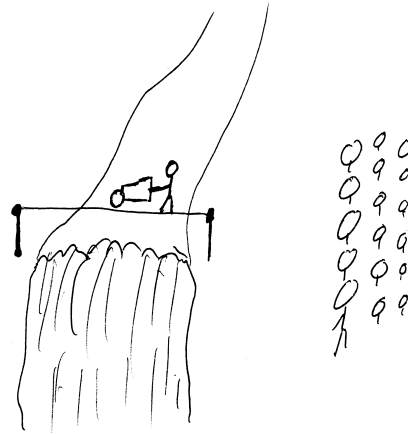
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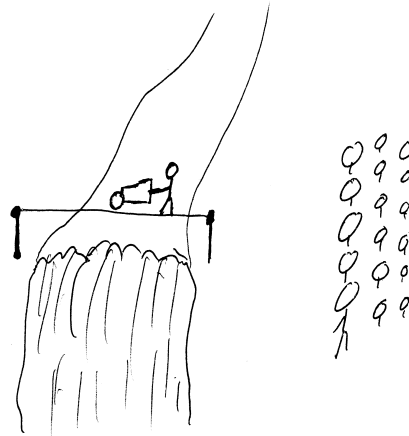
We have already discussed the necessity of repentance when a person is saved, but faith is also necessary. It is the second side of the coin. You can't truly have one without the other. Faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ. Our illustration is that of Blondin the Great, a world-renowned acrobat, who walked a tightrope across the Niagara Falls in 1859. He did many tricks across the tightrope, and many people were amazed by his skill. One time while a man was expressing his amazement to the Great Blondin, he was asked, "Do you think I could carry a man in this wheelbarrow across the tightrope?" The man was sure that he could, and wanted to see him do it, but when asked, "Will *you* get in the wheelbarrow?" he would not do it.

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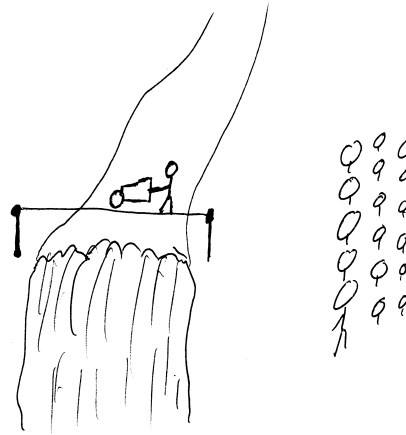
“And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.” Acts 16:31
That man may not have wanted to do it, but one of the Great Blondon’s last stunts at Niagara Falls was carrying his promotion manager across on the tightrope. His manager had true faith.

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Think -- Feel -- Choose

Three things are needed for true faith: Thought, Feelings/Emotions, and our Choice. Many people think about Christ, and they feel their need for Him, but they won't choose him--just as the man who refused to get in the wheelbarrow. He thought the Great Blondon was the greatest, he felt strongly that any person could trust in him, but he was unwilling to choose to get in the wheelbarrow.

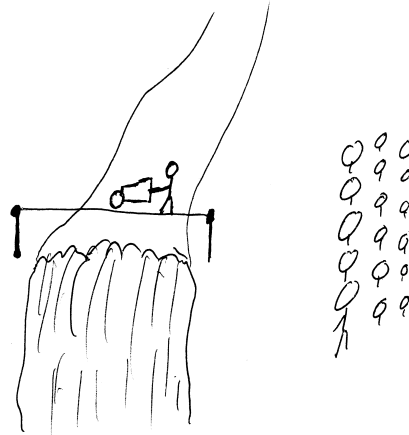
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Gospel
Death
Burial
Resurrection



Think -- Feel -- Choose

The Gospel includes Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. These three things must be thought about. They must be felt. And every person must make a choice if he will accept or reject Christ's payment.

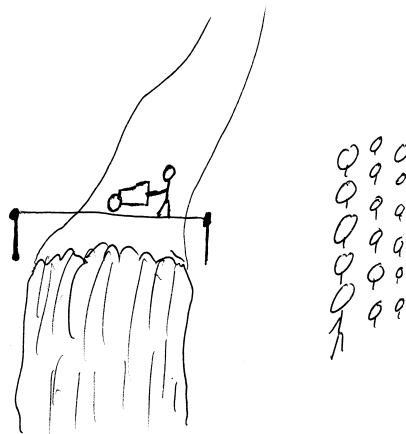
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James 2:20-21

"But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?"

James 2:20-21

True faith will evidence itself in the actions that we do.

If you do nothing with what you think and feel about Christ, then you do not have true saving faith.

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Diagram #12

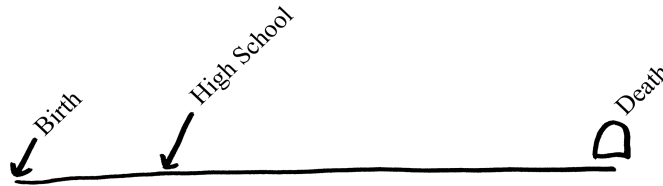
John 3:3 Born Again

3 Evidences

1 Tim. 2:4 - to the Truth

2 Peter 3:9 - to repentance

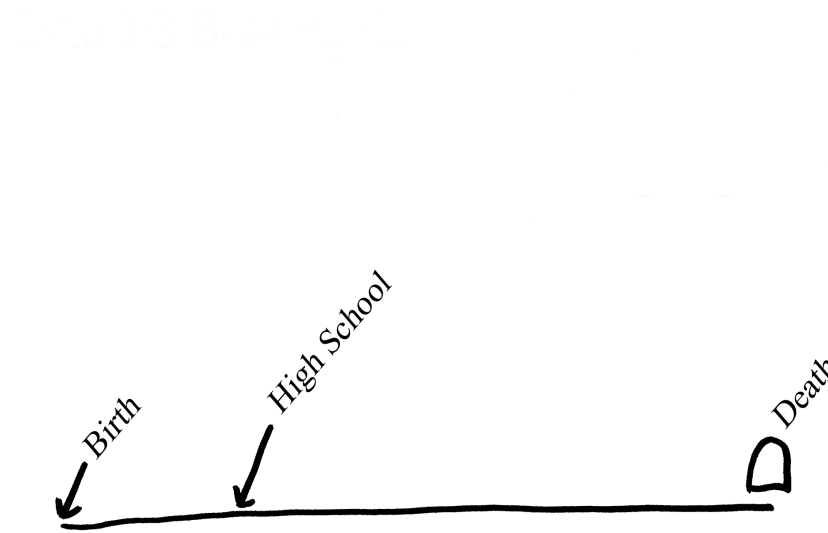
John 6:37 - to Christ



*"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee,
Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."*

John 3:3

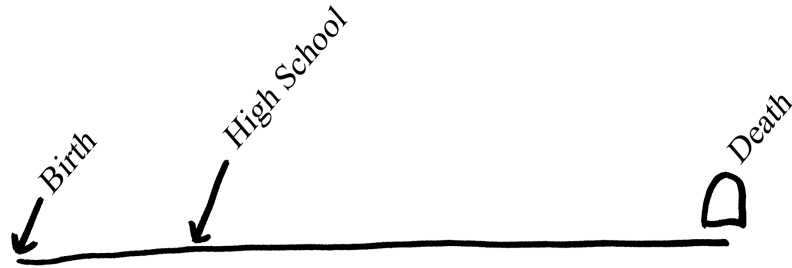
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Every person has a timeline of their life. The person teaching this illustration should draw a timeline of their life, starting with birth and ending with death (obviously unknown). Other marks can be made on the timeline, such as high school graduation, marriage, children born, or other significant events in that person's life.

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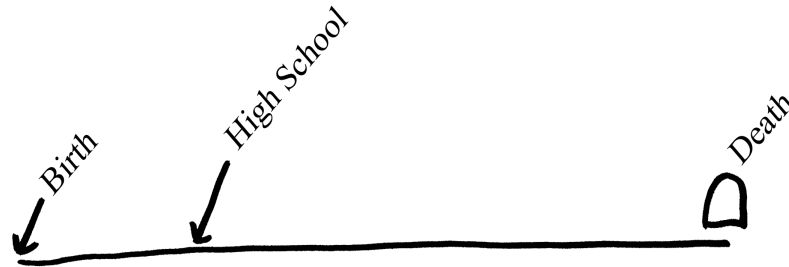
John 3:3 speaks of a man being 'born again.' Just as there was a specific and marked time in your life when you were born, so there must be a specific time in your life when you were born again, if you claim to be a child of God. What does it mean to be born again?

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“Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.”

1 Timothy 2:4

It involves coming to the Truth.

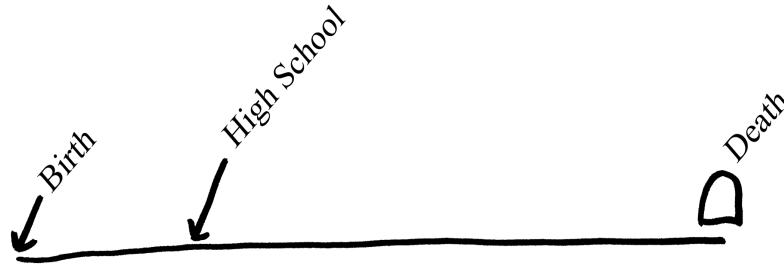
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*"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness;
but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish,
but that all should come to repentance."*

2 Peter 3:9

It involves coming to repentance.

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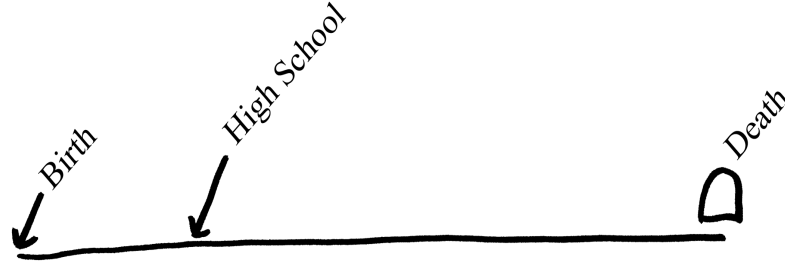
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"All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."

John 6:37

It involves coming to Christ.

The instructor should then draw a line from "Born Again" on the illustration to the point on his timeline where he was born again. After giving his testimony, the instructor should ask his student to draw their timeline, and then ask to be shown the point where the student was born again.

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