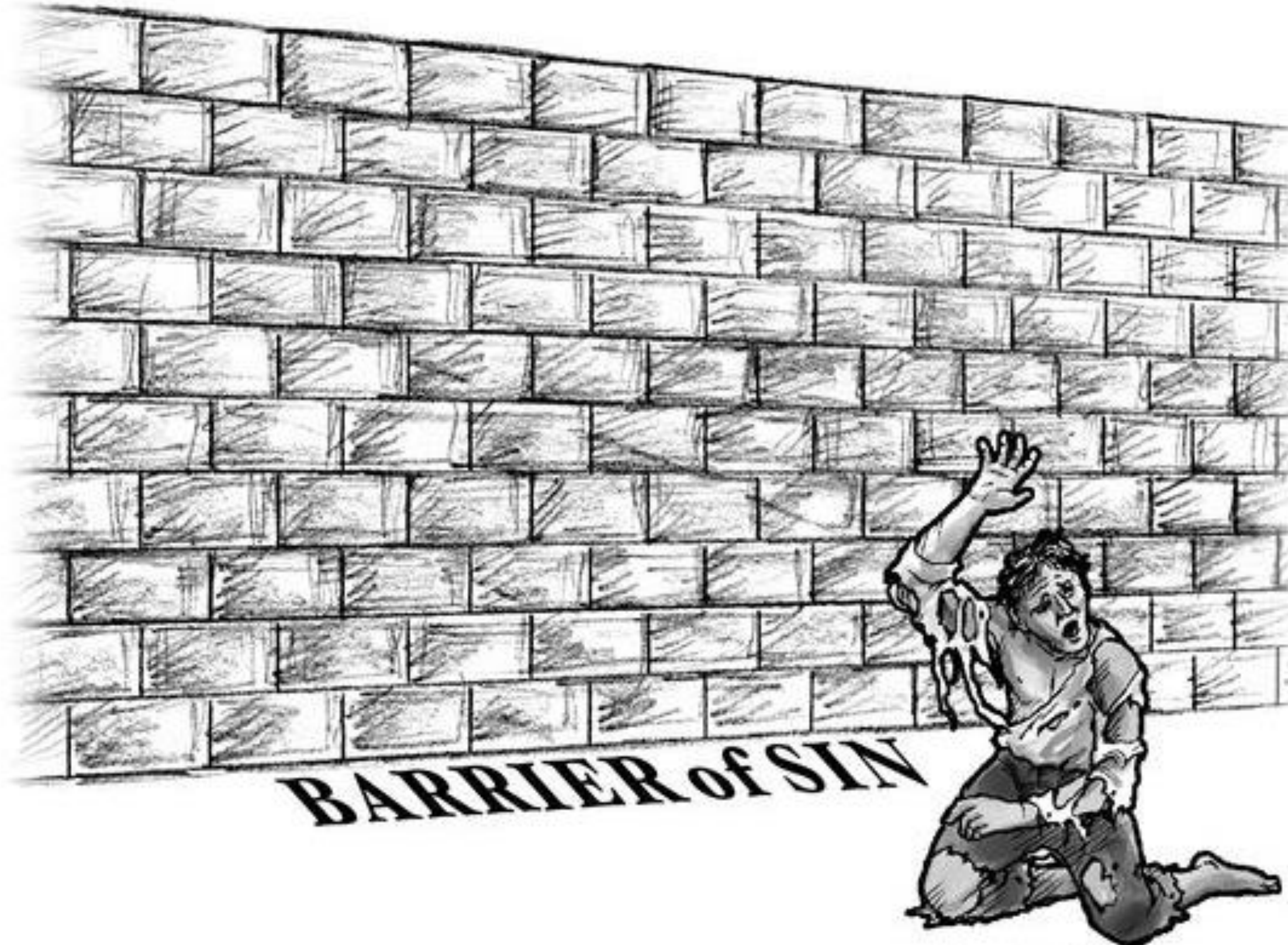




Big Problem

Holy God (No Sin In Him)



Sinful Man (Spiritually Unclean)

**All Under Condemnation:
We Have All (SINNED).
Thus: We Are Sinners –
Condemned On Basis of
Violating and Breaking**

But... There Is Hope!

Gospel of Jesus Christ

Romans 1:16

Hopeless On Our Own Power.



**GOD HAS REACHED OUT.
WILL I REACH BACK?**



In Christ

is

deed

the gift of

God is eternal life in Christ

Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

2 Peter 3:9 “Wills All To Be Saved”

MERCY

AND

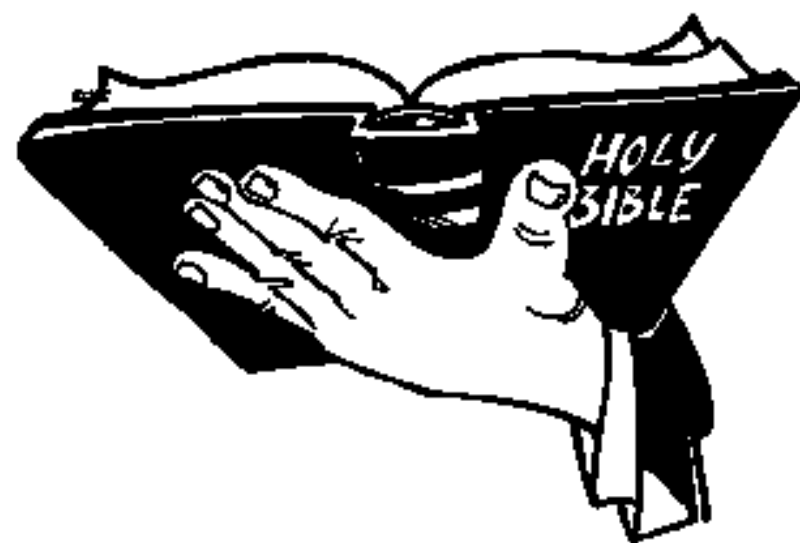
GRACE

2:11-15

Titus 3:5-7

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5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.



(vs. 4) The Kindness of God

WHAT MUST A HOLY AND JUST GOD DO IN RESPONSE TO THE DEBT OF MY SIN?

**He Can Not Justly and
Righteously Ignore The Debt Of
My Sin. The Debt Of My Sin Must
Be Accounted For and Paid For.**

“that He might be just and the justifier.”

Romans 3:26

This Is What God Did...

✓ **2 Corinthians 5:21** He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, **so that** we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

✓ **1 Peter 1:18-19** (18) knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, (19) but with **precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.**

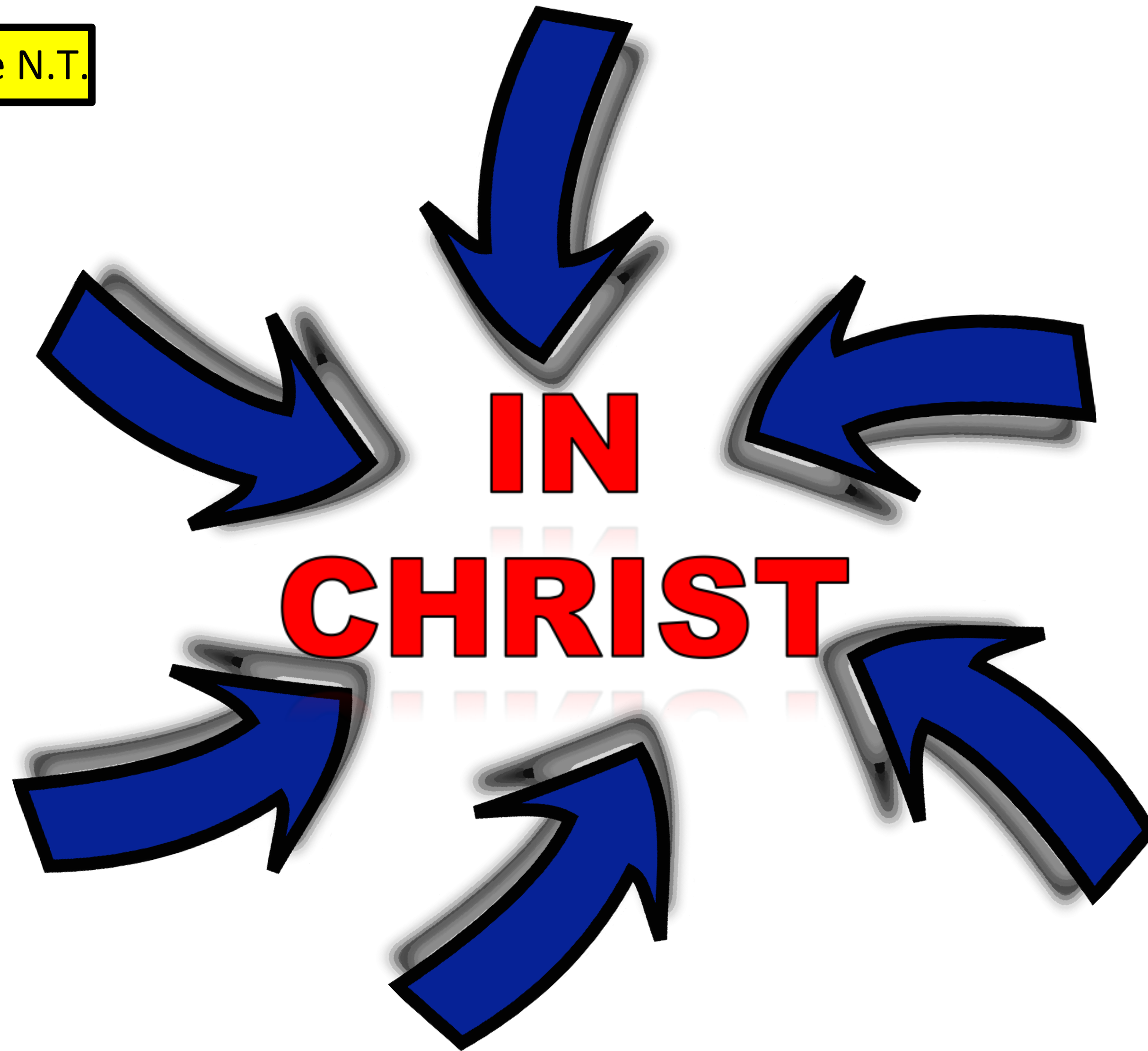
✓ **1 Peter 2:24** and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Revelation 1:5 “To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood—”



**WHAT CAN WASH AWAY
MY SINS... NOTHING BUT
THE BLOOD OF JESUS!**

88 Times In The N.T.



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the
heavenly places in Christ, Ephesians 1:3

(17) Therefore **If** anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creature; the old things
passed away; behold, new things have
come.



(19) namely, that God was in Christ
reconciling the world to Himself, not
counting their trespasses against
them, and He has committed to us
the word of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5

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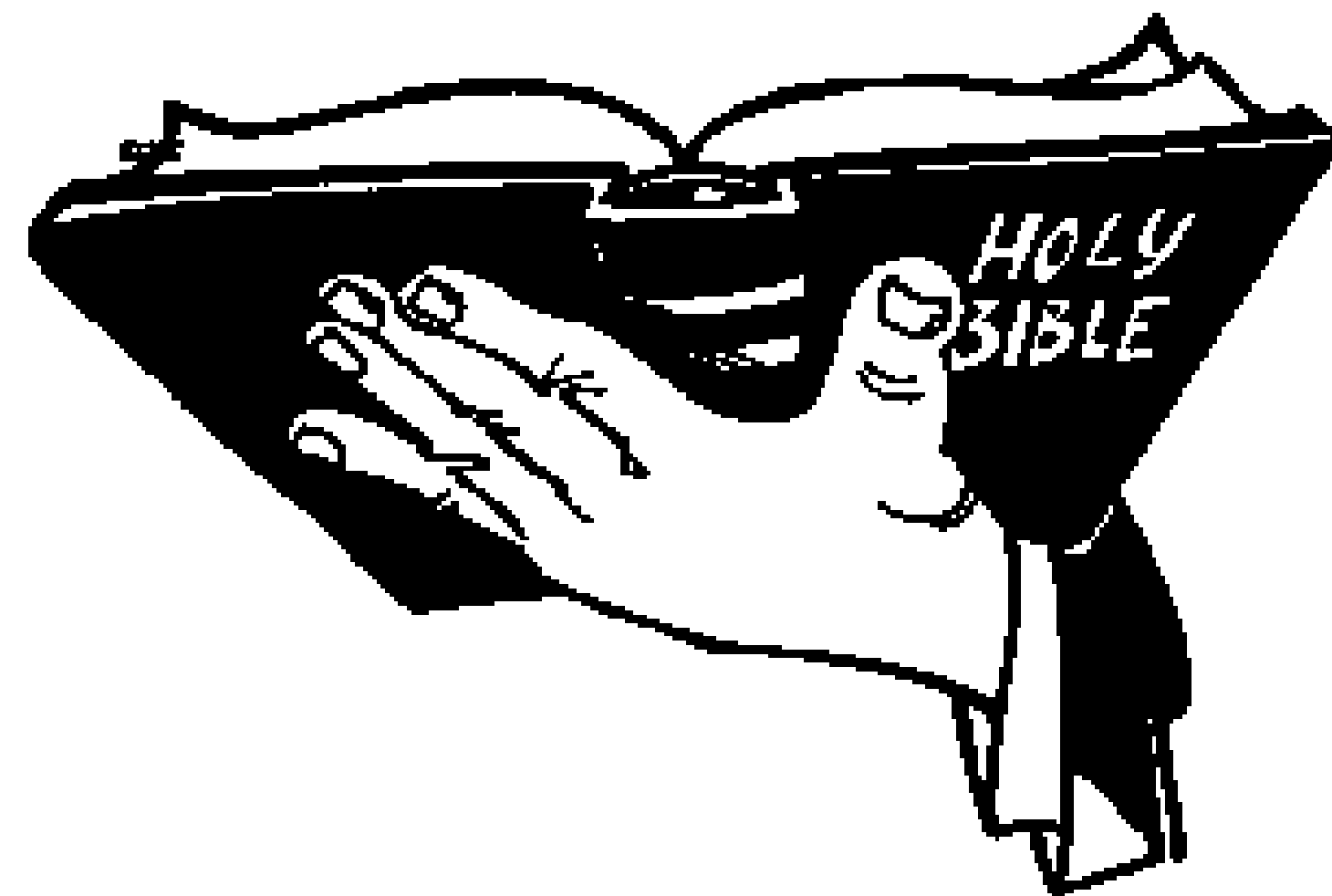
WORD OF RECONCILIATION

CALLED THROUGH THE GOSPEL.

It was for this He called you through our
gospel, that you may gain the glory of our
Lord Jesus Christ.

(2 Thess. 2:14)

THE GOSPEL
“GOOD NEWS”



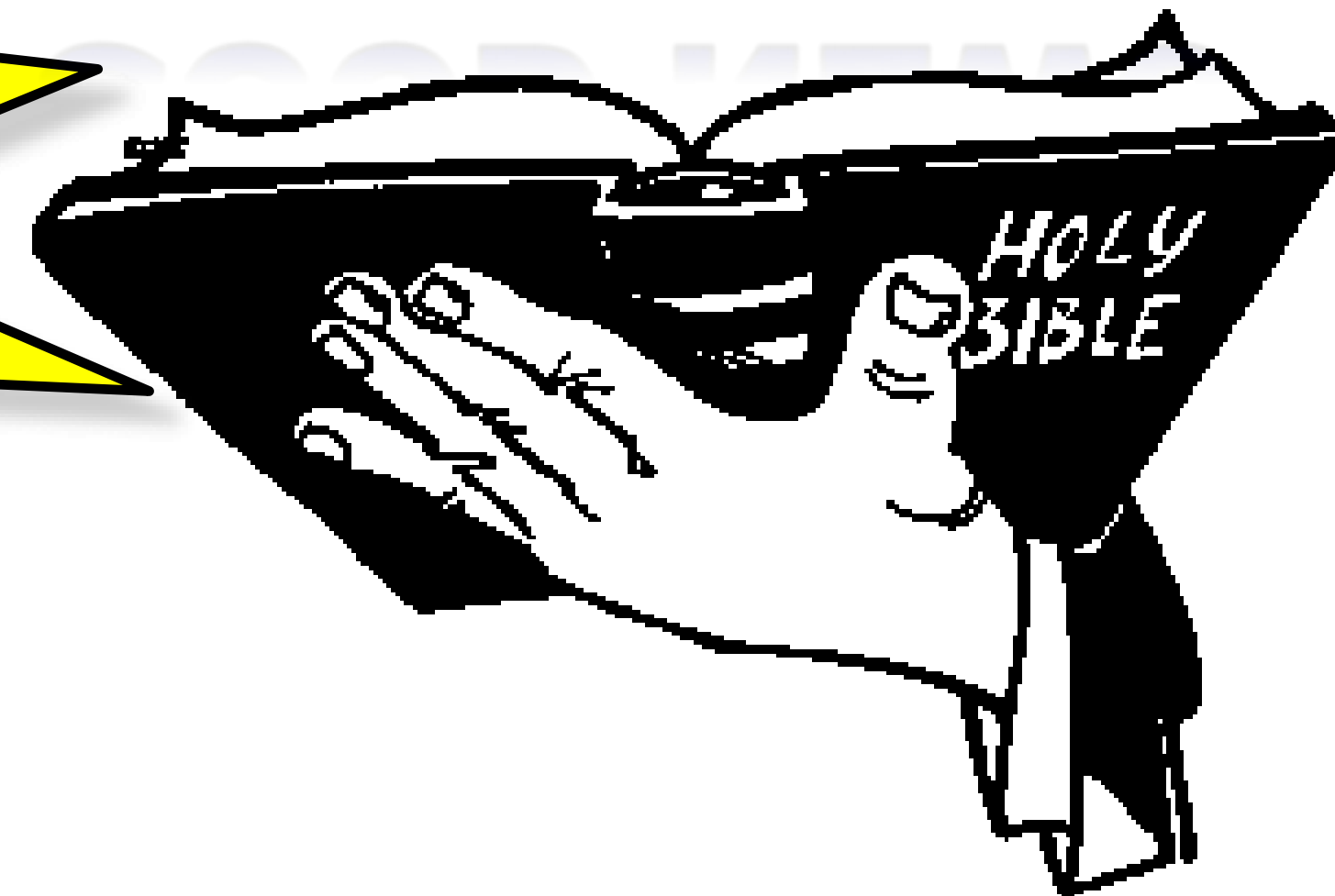
ONE MUST OBEY THE GOSPEL TO BE SAVED.

“...dealing out retribution to those who do
not know God and to those who do not obey
the gospel of our Lord Jesus.”

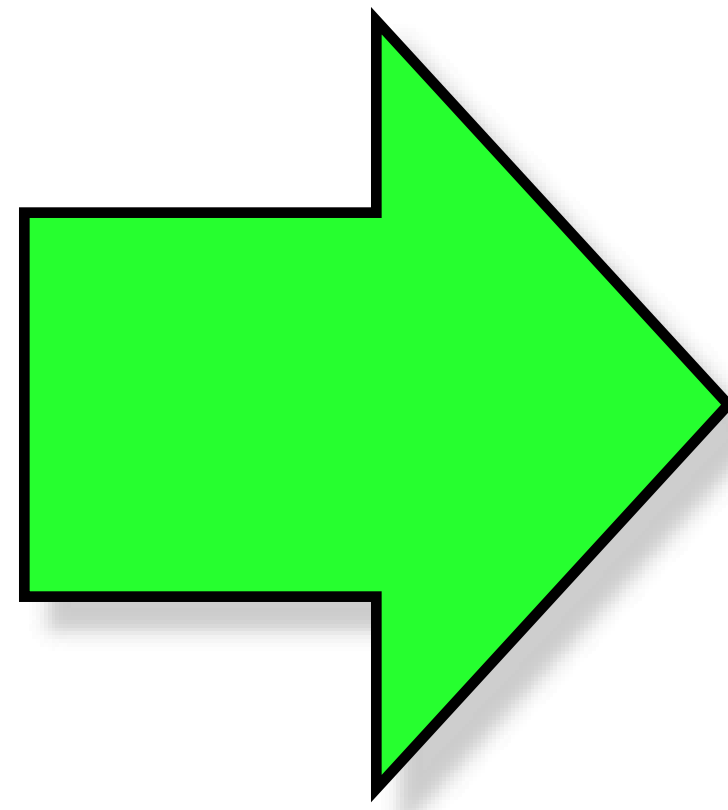
(2 Thess. 1:8)

Problem - SIN!
(vs.9-10)

“GOOD NEWS”



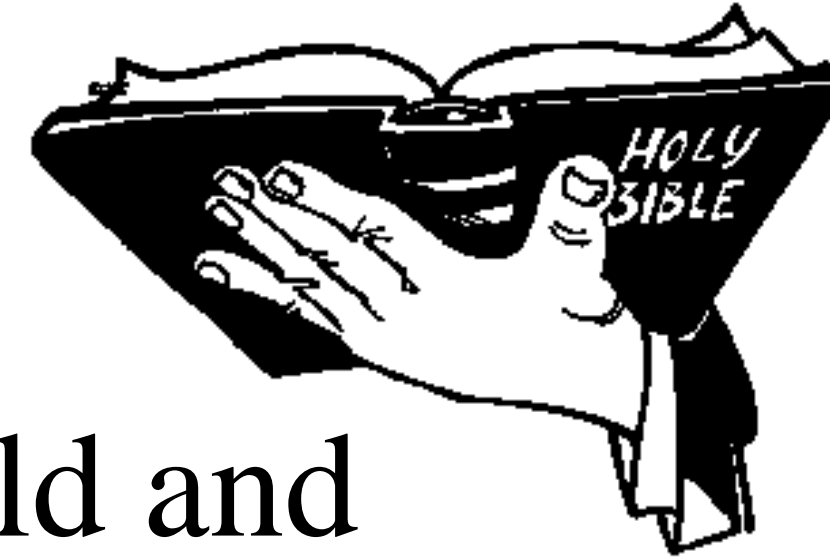
**PREACH
THE GOSPEL
(THE GOOD NEWS)**



SAVED

He who has believed and has been baptized
shall be saved.

The Bible Says...



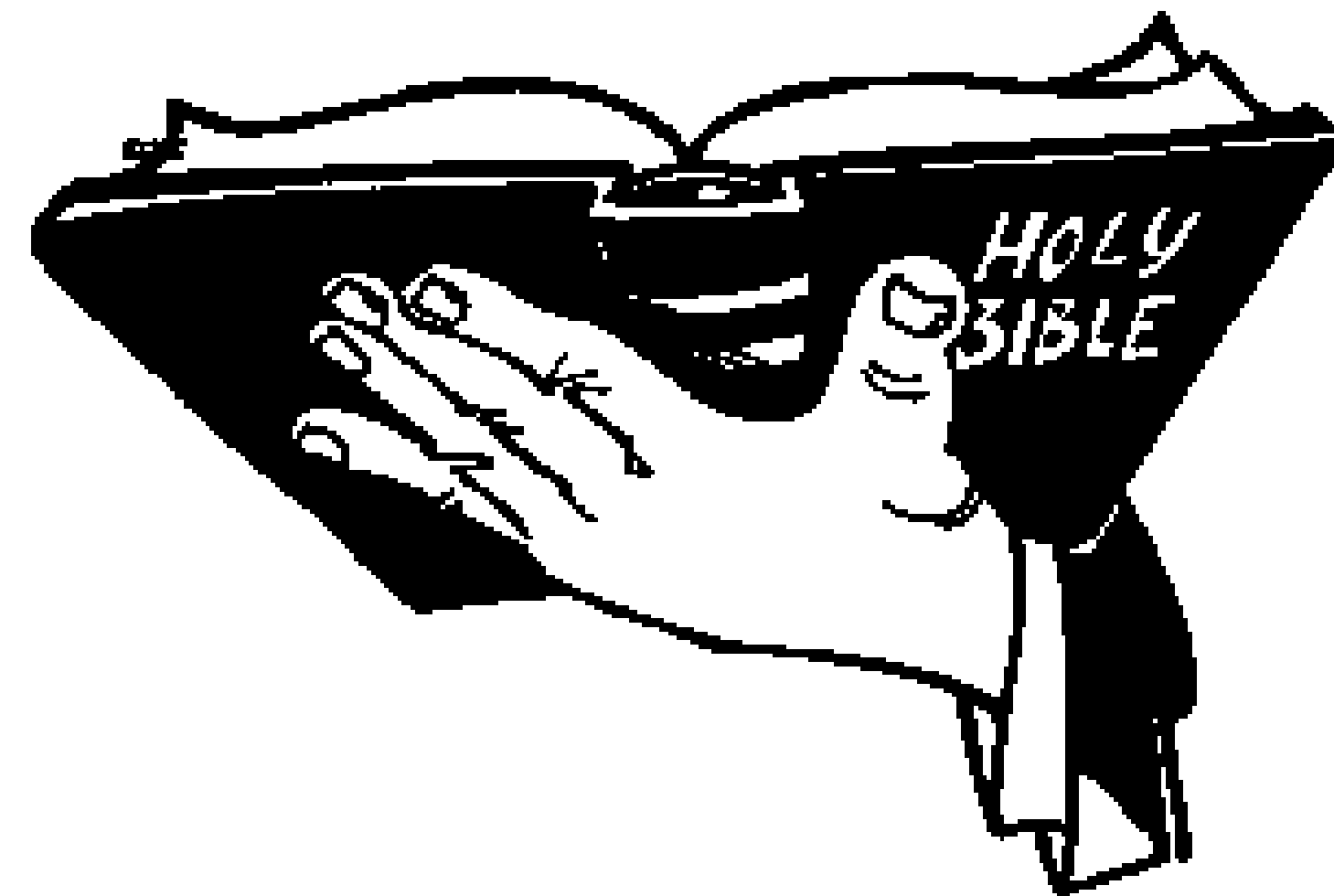
(15) And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation (16) “He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.”

Mark 16:15-16

PREACH THE GOSPEL

Matt. 28:18-20 (18) And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. (19) “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, (20) teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

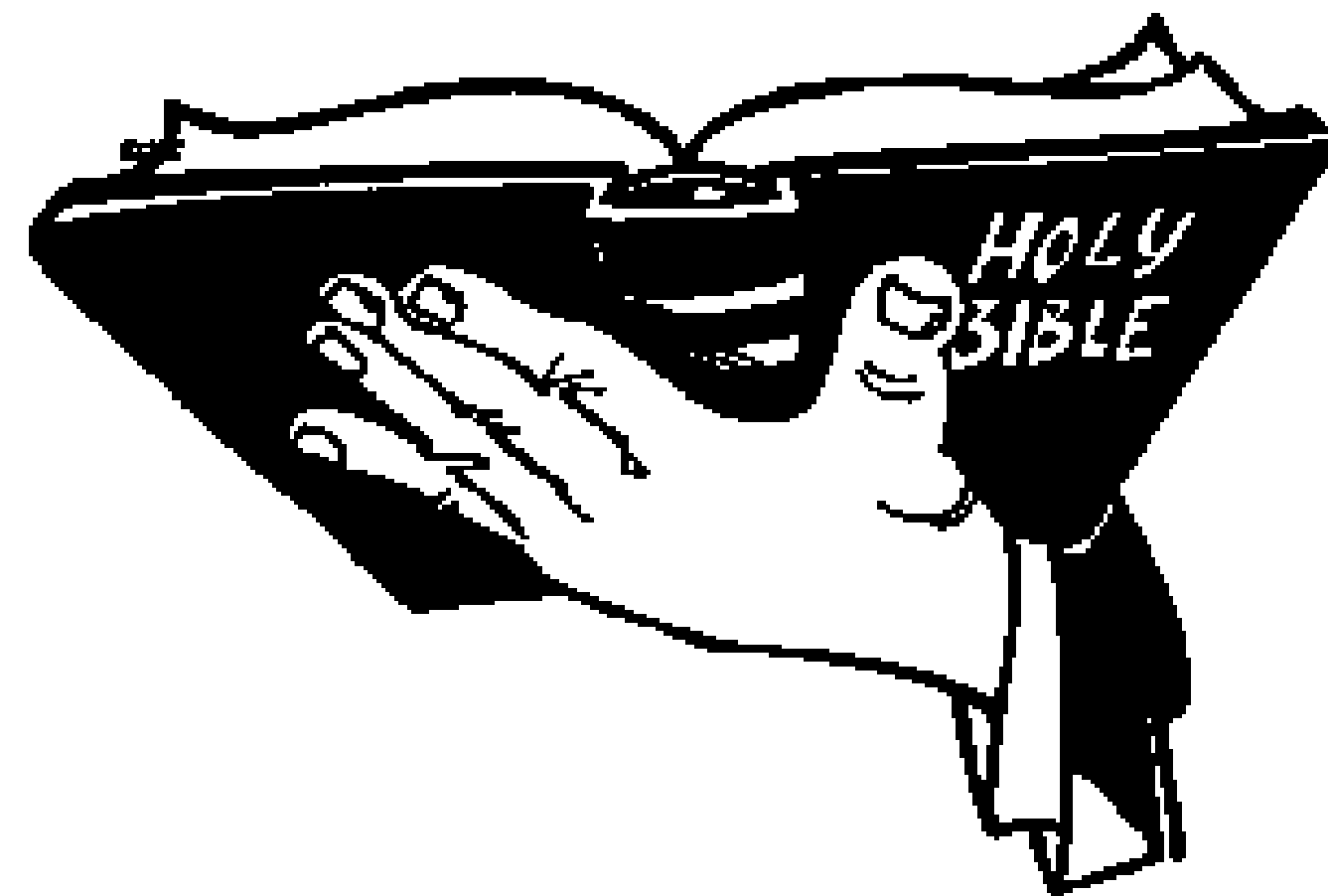
Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46-46



PREACH THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:46-48 (46) and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, (47) and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. (48) You are witnesses of these things. (ESV)

Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16





WHAT HAVE WE SEEN SO FAR?

- ✓ Make Disciples Of All The Nations.
- ✓ Baptizing Them In The Name Of The Father, Son And Holy Spirit.
- ✓ Teaching Them To Observe All That I Have Commanded You – With You Always To The End Of The Age.
- ✓ Preach The Gospel
- ✓ Believes And Is Baptized Will Be Saved
- ✓ Repentance And Remission Of Sins Should Be Preached In His Name.

SO...

**WHAT DID
THEY
PREACH?**

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37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “**Brothers, what shall we do?**” **38** And Peter said to them, “**Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins,** and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **39** For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” **40** And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “**Save yourselves from this crooked generation.**” **41** So **those who received his word were baptized,** and there were added that day about three thousand souls. **42** And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

HOW DO I GET “IN” CHRIST?

3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized INTO Christ Jesus have been ~~baptized INTO His death~~? 4 Therefore we have been ~~buried with Him through baptism INTO death~~, so that as Christ was ~~raised from the dead through the glory of the Father~~, so we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have become UNITED WITH HIM in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; 7 for he who has died is freed from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

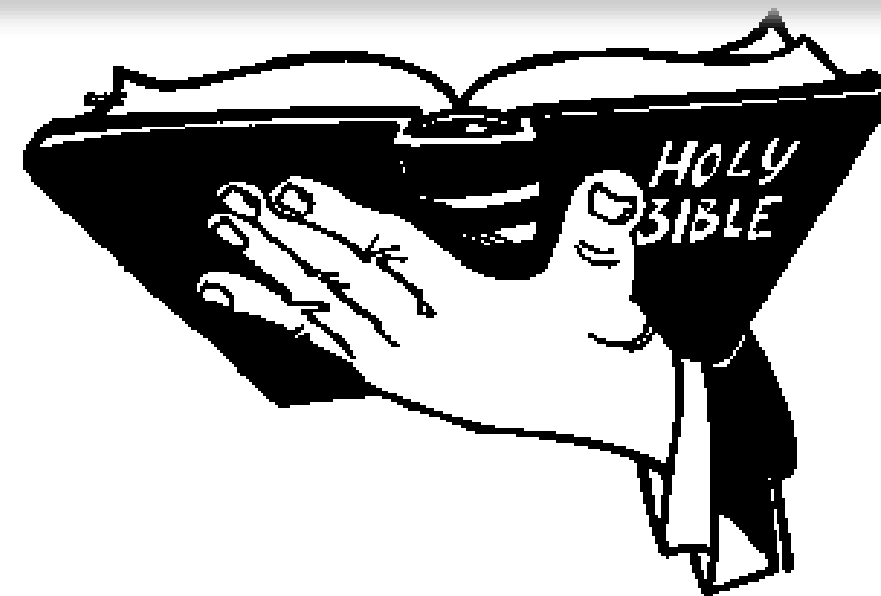
Romans 6:3-8

HOW DO I GET “IN” CHRIST?

26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

- ✓ This Is How One Puts On Christ.
- ✓ Out Of An Obedient Faith.

Galatians 3:26-27 ESV



**(12) having been buried with Him in
baptism, in which you were also raised
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COLOSSIANS 2:12-13_{ESV}

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**If Not Baptized In The Baptism
Of Christ**

Then...

- ✓ Not Buried With Him,
- ✓ Not Raised With Him,
- ✓ Not Had God's Working In
This
- ✓ Not Made Alive
- ✓ Not Had Our Trespasses
Forgiven.

Purpose of Baptism...

Do We Bury People Who
Are Dead or Alive?

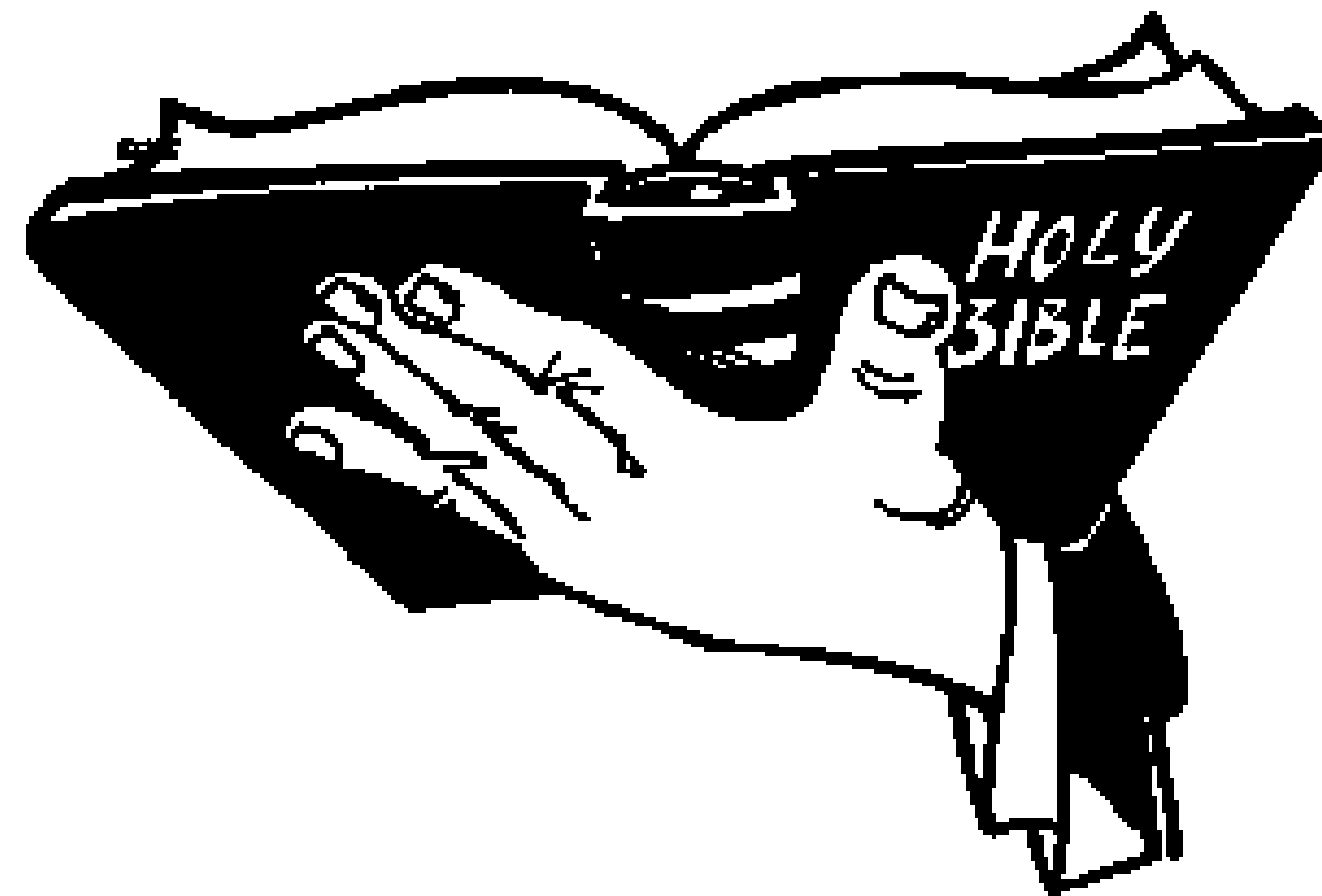
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**(7) “BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE
LAWLESS DEEDS HAVE BEEN
FORGIVEN, AND WHOSE SINS HAVE
BEEN COVERED. (8) “BLESSED IS
THE MAN WHOSE SIN THE LORD
WILL NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT.”**

Romans 4:7-8

**THAT IS
GREAT NEWS!**





**GOD HAS REACHED OUT
IN CHRIST.
WILL I REACH BACK?**

- **HAVE YOU OBEYED THE GOSPEL THAT JESUS CHRIST COMMANDED?**
- **HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED TO BE:**
 - **PUT INTO CHRIST? (3)**
 - **INTO HIS DEATH (3)**
 - **BURIED WITH HIM (4)**
 - **DIE TO SIN (2)**