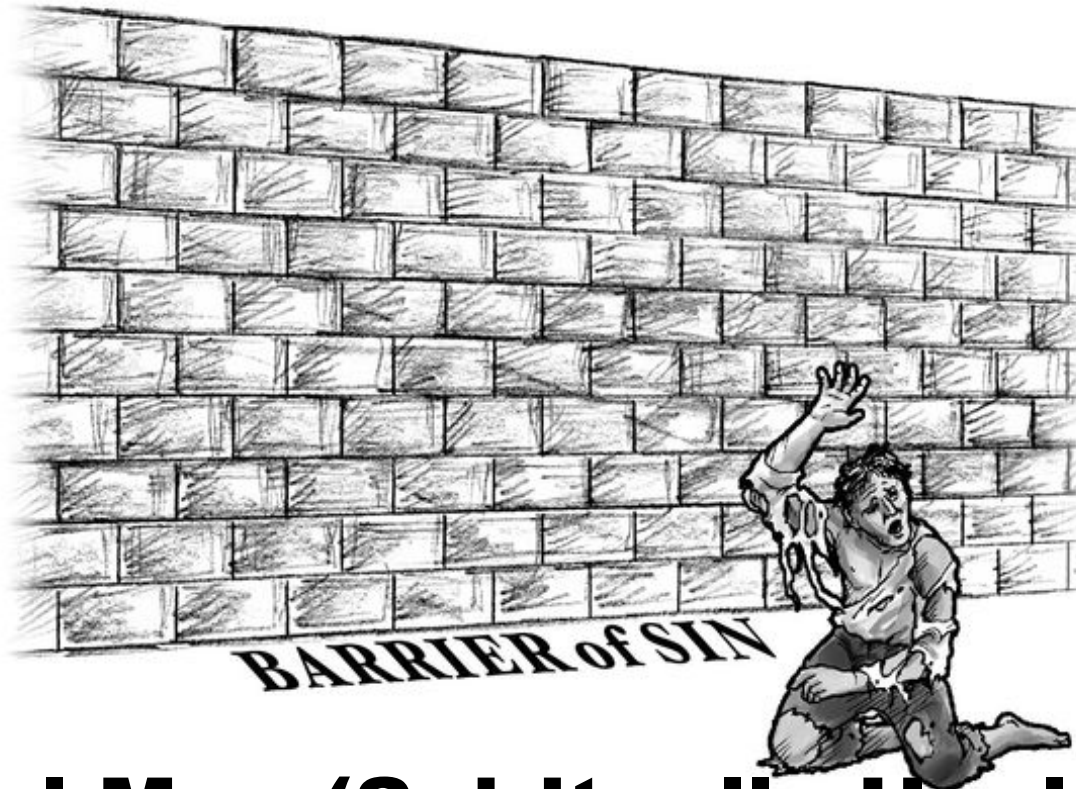




**Big Problem**

# 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 God's Law.**

**Romans 1:18-3:20**

**John  
3:16-17**

**But... There Is Hope!**

**Gospel of Jesus Christ**

**Romans 1:16**

**Hopeless On Our Own Power.**



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

**For** **In** **of sin**

**Christ**

**freedom** **is**

**eternal life in Christ**

**Jesus our Lord.**

**Romans 6:23**

**2 Peter 3:9 “Wills All To Be Saved”**

**MERCY**

**AND**

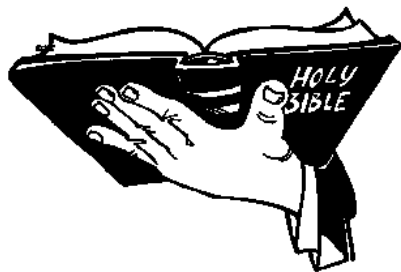
**GRACE**

**2:11-15**

**Titus 3:5-7**

# TITUS 3:5-7

**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 Is Real and 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.**

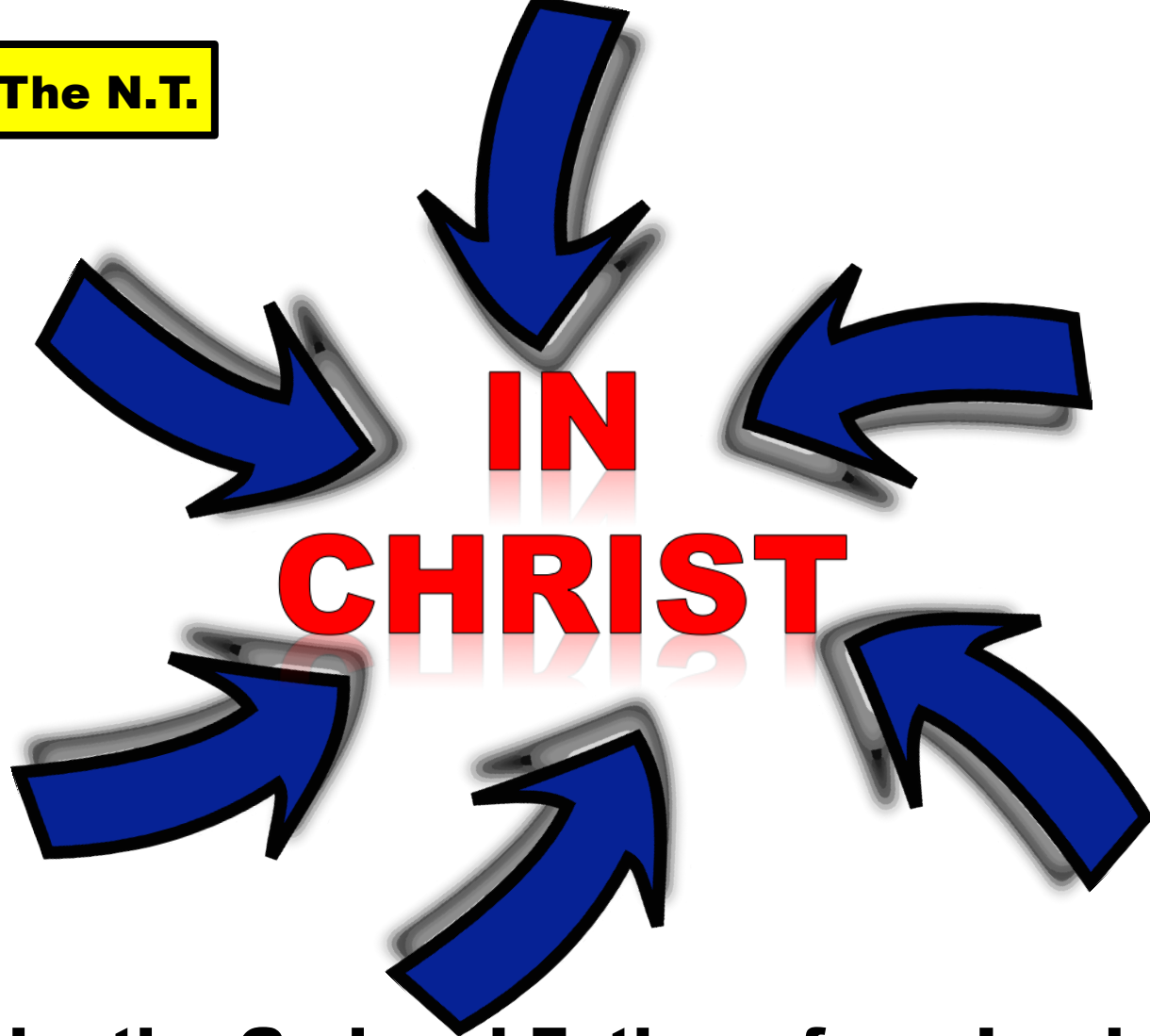
✓ **1 Peter 2:24** and **He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross,** so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for **by His wounds you were healed.**

**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

**WORD OF RECONCILIATION**



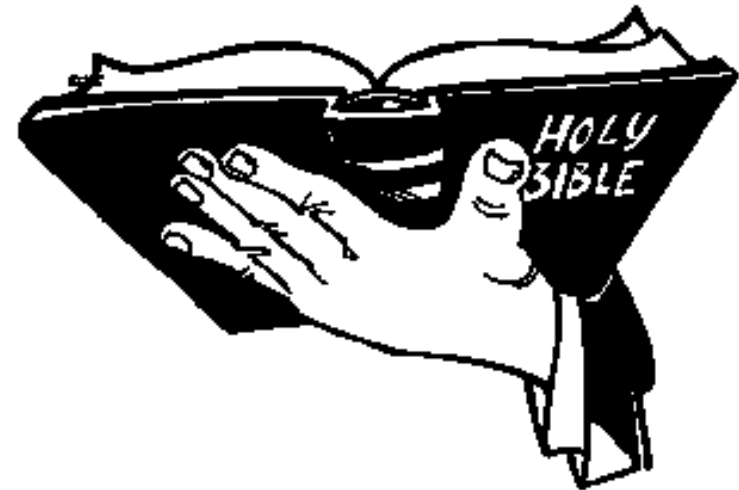
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# **CALLED THROUGH THE GOSPEL.**

**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)

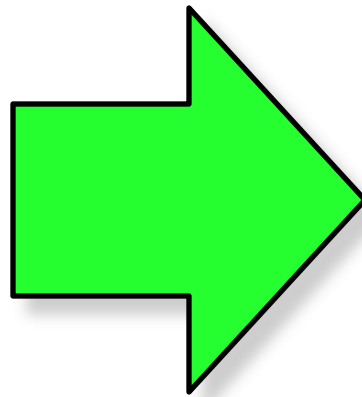
Why?

Problem -  
**SIN!** (vs.9)

“GOOD NEWS”



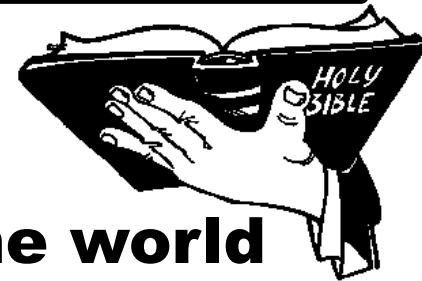
**PREACH  
THE GOSPEL  
(THE GOOD NEWS)**



**SAVED**

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

The Bible Says...



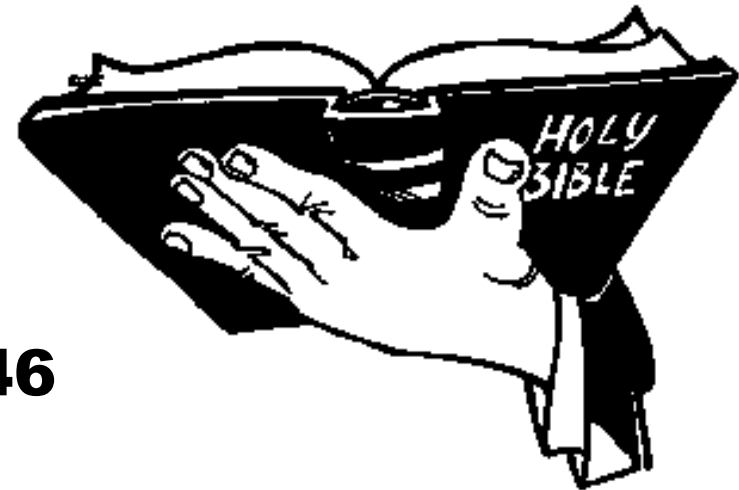
(15) And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation (16) “He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.”

**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.”**

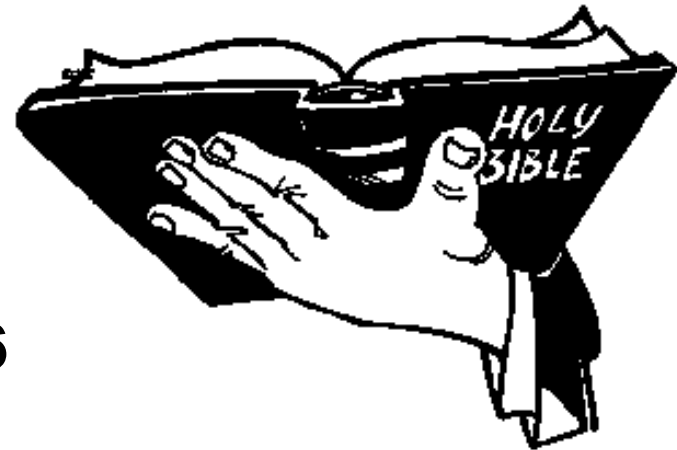
**Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46-46**





# 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**

**SO...**

**WHAT DID  
THEY  
PREACH?**

# WHAT DID THEY PREACH?

**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.

**Acts 2:37-42** ESV

# 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 with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. (13) And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,**

**COLOSSIANS 2:12-13<sub>ESV</sub>**

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**COLOSSIANS 2:12-13**

**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...**

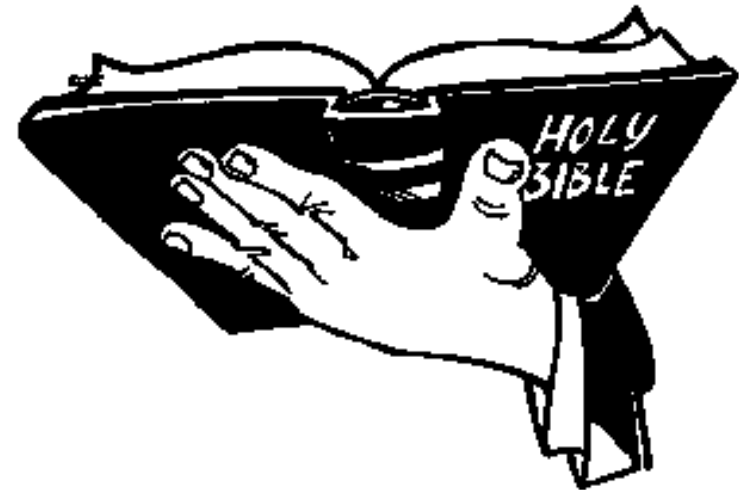
**Do We Bury People Who Are Dead or Alive?**



**(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.  
WILL I REACH BACK?**

- **HAVE YOU OUT OF AN OBEDIENT FAITH 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)**
  - **WALK IN NEW LIFE WITH HIM (5)**