

# Effective Personal Evangelism

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**CONFERENCE**

# THREE EVANGELISM TOOLS

## 1. DBS

THE  
**LIFE**SERIES

THE  
**BEGINNING**  
OF  
**LIFE**

**Genesis 2:4-25**  
The Beginning of it All

**Genesis 3:1-24**  
The Forbidden Fruit

**Genesis 12:1-8, 15:1-6**  
The Man Who was Called

**Exodus 3:1-15**  
The Honorable Mission

**Exodus 12:1-28**  
The Passover Night

**Exodus 20:1-21**  
The Tablets of Stone

**Leviticus 4:1-35**  
The Sin Offering

**Isaiah 53**  
The Ultimate Sin Offering

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THE  
**LIFE**SERIES

THE  
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**CHRIST**

**Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20**  
The Baby Wrapped in Cloth

**Luke 3:1-22; 4:1-13**  
The Water and the Wilderness

**Luke 7:36-50**  
The Dinner Guest

**Luke 8:22-39**  
The Chaotic Journey

**Luke 15:11-32**  
The Boy Who Returned

**John 3:1-21**  
The Light that Came Down

**John 4:1-42**  
The Woman at the Well

**Matthew 26:26-30**  
The Mark of the Covenant

**John 19:1-42**  
The Cross and the Tomb

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**John 20:1-31**  
The Risen Lord and Savior

**Acts 2:22-41**  
The Turning Point

**Acts 8:26-40**  
The Chariot Ride

**Romans 3:20-28**  
The One Declared Not Guilty

**Romans 6:1-11**  
The Death that Brings Life

**Romans 8:1-17**  
The Way of Adoption

**Galatians 5:16-26**  
The Good Fruit

**Ephesians 2:1-10**  
The Unexpected Gift

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**LIFE** OF A  
**DISCIPLE**

**Matthew 28:16-20**  
The Sent Ones

**Luke 11:1-13**  
The Greatest Father

**John 15:1-17**  
The Vine and the Branch

**Acts 2:42-47**  
The Power of Together

**Romans 12:1-21**  
The Way of Humility

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The Bread and the Cup

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The Ready One

**11 Peter 3:1-18**  
The Beginning of the End

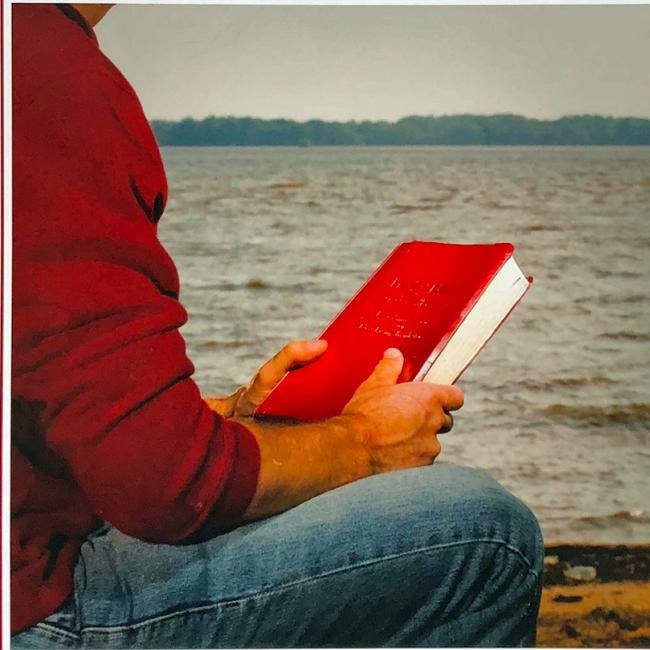
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2. Why The Bible Was Written

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*Jerry Humphries*



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**WORSHIP**  
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\_\_\_\_\_ such to worship Him.  
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for myself so that they will \_\_\_\_\_ my praise.  
ple for God's own possession so that you may \_\_\_\_\_  
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With his children, God delights to hear our prayers.  
Prayers declare and show God's greatness.  
When people are not thankful for His gifts.  
Unwillingness to receive worship is seen in creation and salvation.

# GOD'S STORY How It All Fits GOD'S CHURCH IN THE STORY

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\_\_\_\_\_ those being \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to prison.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ se are \_\_\_\_\_ up for \_\_\_\_\_ of the body.

\_\_\_\_\_ buildings not groups to cities.  
\_\_\_\_\_ and the house (family) of God.  
\_\_\_\_\_ by destroying buildings.  
\_\_\_\_\_ finding it is not a denomination nor building.

## 3. God's Story: How It All Fits



# Effective Personal Evangelism

the educating of goodnews  
not friendship evangelism  
not excellency of speech  
and not debate tactics



# Gospel = euvagge, lion

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## Our Name Describes our Job

euvaggelisth, j	euvaggeli, zomai	euvagge, lion
Goodnewser	Goodnewsing	Goodnews
Gospeler	Gospeling	Gospel

# Choosing Prospects via Flags

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☞ Acts 16:6-9: Paul was forbidden to speak in some places and finally led to Macedonia

☞ Because of time restraints, to choose one prospect is to not choose another.

- Religious Leaders
- Bible Class Teachers
- Noncommittal for Apt..
- Soon to Move or Travel
- Unable to Learn
- Who say, "Not Interested"



**Signs of a  
bad Prospect**

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- Say they have never studied the Bible or study only sometimes but not enough.
- Not going to church anywhere "regularly".
- Or, can't remember or have a hard time remembering the name of the church / minister where they say they "regularly" attend.
- People who are currently having a hard time in life.
- People who are disgruntled with their current congregation or minister.
- People who freshly moved into the area.
- People who visit around sometimes.

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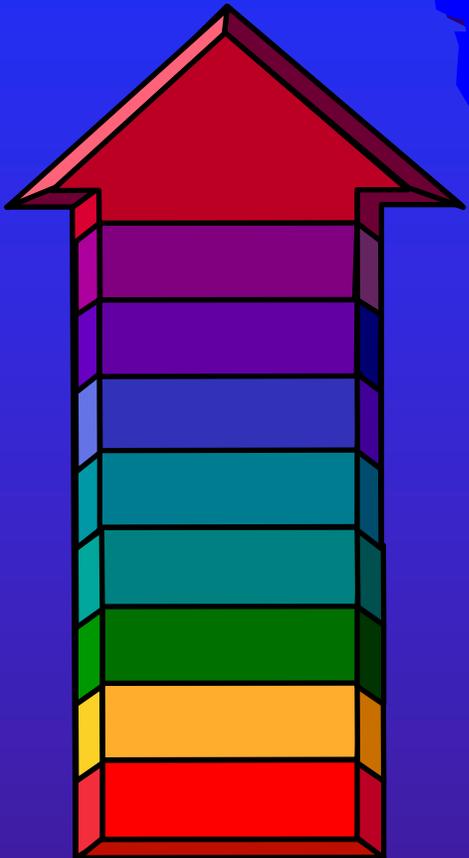
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# Focus

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- Evangelism is not just talking about Bible
  - It is taking someone from where he is at theologically to the next step, which prepares for the next, etc.
    - Authority: From trust in whatever to trust in the Bible
    - Lordship: From obedience to whomever to obedience to Jesus
    - Sin: To remove hope in whatever & bring them to hopelessness
    - Gospel: To place their hope in Jesus as the answer to their problem

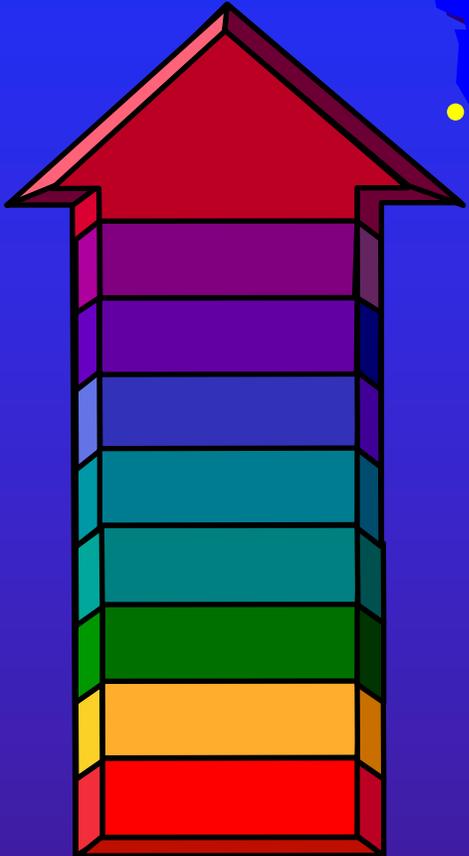


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  - Your desire is a specific destination
  - The closest way is the best

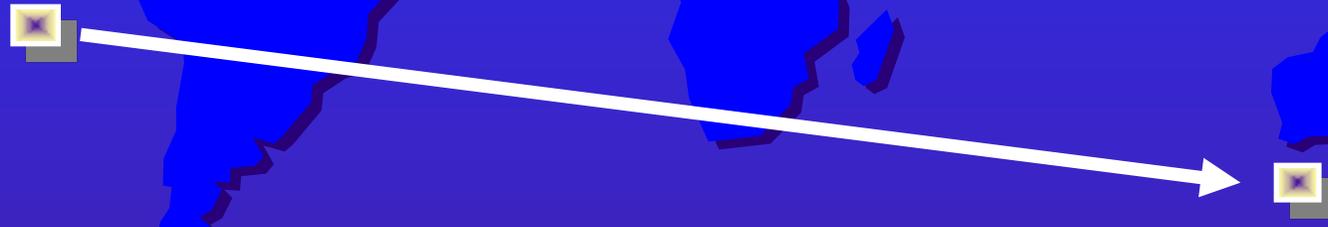


*They are dead and you want them to be alive again.  
Anything that doesn't involve that shouldn't be discussed.*

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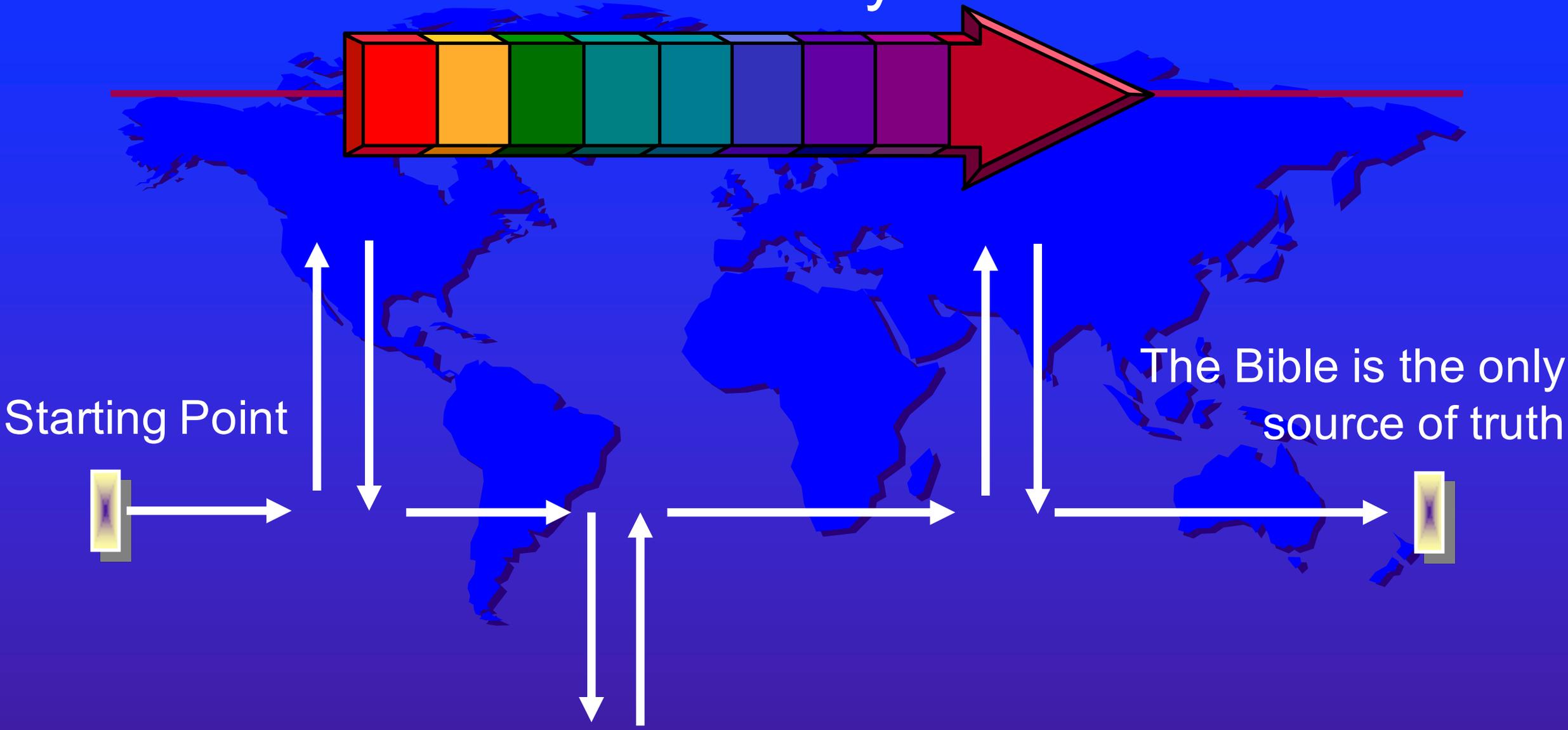




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# Bible Authority



Starting Point

The Bible is the only source of truth

# Premature Questions

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- **Jesus and Paul often postponed answering questions.**
- **A question whose answer the prospect cannot handle.**
- **A question which, if answered, will choke the prospect resulting in his not continuing to study.**

# Premature Questions



- What about miracles?
- What about the name of your church?
- Do you believe in Mary?
- What about the sign of cross?
- What about baptism?
- What about being gay?
- What about “once saved always saved?”

## Three Steps

**Acknowledge It**

**Praise It**

**Gracefully Postpone**

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\_\_\_\_\_ and he \_\_\_\_\_ his lord.  
\_\_\_\_\_ but he that \_\_\_\_\_ that sent me.  
\_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ on his lord returns and finds \_\_\_\_\_

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# Setting up the study

# God's Story: How it all Fits



**A logical presentation  
which through a process  
of education, step by step  
leads one to faith in Christ**

**Five, Basic,  
Logical Lessons**

- ✓ **Authority**
- ✓ **Lordship**
- ✓ **Goodnews**
- ✓ **Worship**
- ✓ **Church**



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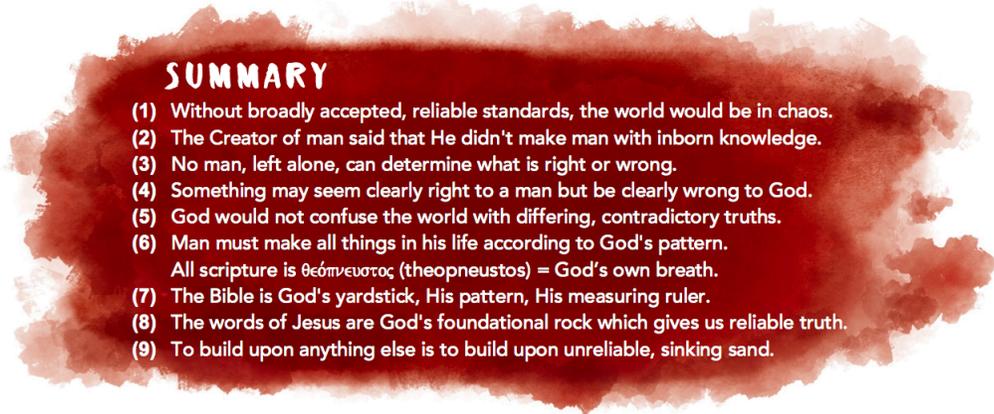
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## UNRELIABLE AUTHORITY

### HEART (FEELINGS/CONSCIENCE):

**Jeremiah 17:9** The \_\_\_\_\_ is deceitful... who can know it?

### TRADITIONS (HANDED DOWN):

**Matthew 15:3** Why transgress the commands of God by your \_\_\_\_\_?

### CHURCH PRACTICE (RELIGIOUS LEADERS):

**ACTS 9:14** Authority from \_\_\_\_\_ to bind all that call.

### MULTITUDES (BIGGEST CROWD):

**Matthew 7:13, 14** \_\_\_\_\_ enter by wide gate, \_\_\_\_\_ find narrow gate.

### MODERN PROPHETS ("SPEAK FOR" GOD):

**1 John 4:1** Many \_\_\_\_\_ prophets are gone out into the world.

### OLD COVENANT (OLD TESTAMENT SYMBOLS):

**Colossians 2:14** Jesus took it out of the way nailing it to his \_\_\_\_\_.

## SUMMARY

- (1) Our heart (feelings/conscience) is deceitful and cannot be trusted as God's authority.
- (2) Our conscience is developed by our culture, if the culture is wrong on some point then our conscience will likewise be wrong.
- (3) Though traditions may be often right, they are yet sometimes wrong.
- (4) Saul thought it was right to kill Christians because his religious leaders said so.
- (5) Saul was confident that each time he killed another Christian it made God happy.
- (6) Because something is believed by many or by few does not determine if it is right or wrong.
- (7) A man claiming to be a prophet must be tested by the written commandments of God.
- (8) The symbols of the old law of Moses evolved into the real thing to which the symbols pointed when those decrees were nailed to the cross (Col. 2:16: the law which mentions the sabbath.)

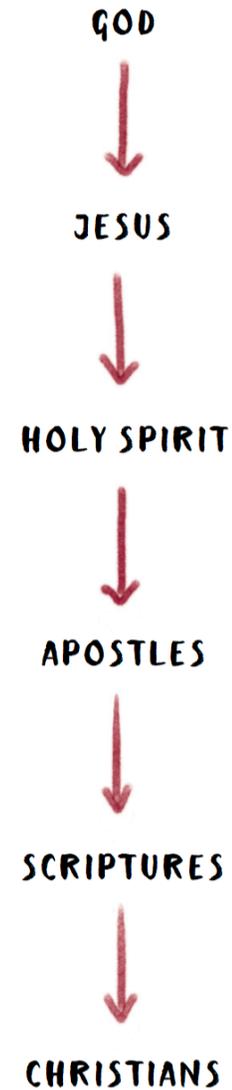
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## RELIABLE AUTHORITY

**Ephesians 4:6** God is \_\_\_\_\_ all and \_\_\_\_\_ all and \_\_\_\_\_ you all.

**Matthew 28:18** All authority is \_\_\_\_\_ to me in heaven and on \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 16:13** When the Spirit of truth has come, he will guide you into \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 18:18** Whatever you shall \_\_\_\_\_ on earth shall be bound in heaven.

**Ephesians 3:4** When you \_\_\_\_\_ you may understand my knowledge in the mystery.

**1 Corinthians 14:37** The things I \_\_\_\_\_ unto you are the commandments of the Lord.

**John 10:35:** The \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be broken.

## SUMMARY

- (1) Since God made us, he has the right to say what we should and what we should not do.
- (2) God has given Jesus all authority in heaven and on earth.
- (3) Christ sent the Holy Spirit to guide his apostles unto all truth.
- (4) The apostles wrote the New Testament by the Holy Spirit.
- (5) The New Testament scriptures are the binding authority of God.
- (6) This was God's plan of authority - a written document, the most accurate and reliable way to communicate.
- (7) Jesus promised that the scriptures would reliably remain with us.
- (8) The Spirit of truth guided the apostles into all truth to write the word of truth.
- (9) I am respecting God's authority when I am respecting the authority of scriptures.

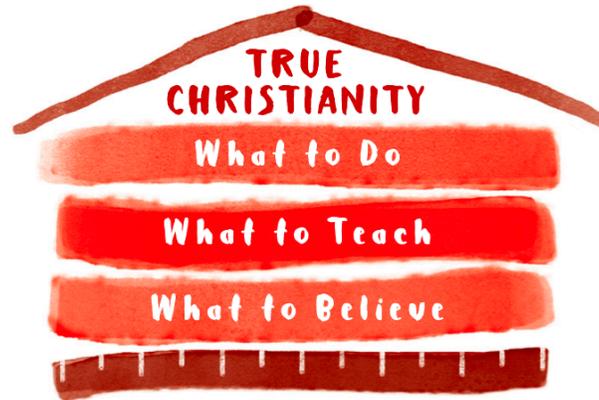
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- 4** how to apply this lesson in our life



## MEASURE EVERYTHING

**Matthew 21:23** By what \_\_\_\_\_ do you do these things and who gave it to you?

**Matthew 21:25** The baptism of John, from what source, from \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

**John 12:48** The word that I have spoken, the same shall \_\_\_\_\_ him.

**Acts 17:11** \_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures daily whether things were \_\_\_\_\_.

**Revelation 22:18** If any man shall \_\_\_\_\_, God shall add unto him the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Revelation 22:19** If any man shall \_\_\_\_\_, God shall \_\_\_\_\_.

## SUMMARY

- (1) We must ask ourselves by what authority we do all that we do in religion and life.
- (2) Next, we must ask who gave us this authority – heaven or men?
- (3) Just because you are right by a religion's standard does not mean that you are right by God's standard (the Bible) which shall be the standard to judge man in the last day.
- (4) If a thing is taught in scripture, it is so. If not, it is not so.
- (5) We know which is God's truth and which is man's error by what the apostles wrote.
- (6) If we do, teach, or believe more than is in the Bible, we are adding to the Bible.
- (7) If we do, teach, or believe less than is in the Bible we are taking away from the Bible.
- (8) Anything shorter is too short; anything longer is too long.
- (9) We must measure everything about Christianity by God's yardstick.
- (10) The words of Jesus are God's foundation rock upon which to build our lives.

# God's Story: How it all Fits

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## Bible Lordship

- not to know **WHAT** is the truth
- but, it is to know that we have an obligation to obey the truth
- to understand the seriousness of the relationship between a master and his slave
- to prepare the prospect to feel the need to obey the truth when he later knows (lesson 3) **WHAT** is the truth

## Goals For Each Page

- 1** to understand what a lord is and how much control he has over his slaves

# GOD'S STORY

# How It All Fits

## OBEDIENCE TO ITS AUTHOR

### THE PRINCIPLE OF LORDSHIP

**Luke 7:8** I say unto one \_\_\_\_\_, and he \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 10:24** A slave is not \_\_\_\_\_ his lord.

**Matthew 7:21** Not \_\_\_\_\_ unto me, "Lord, Lord" but he that \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 6:38** Not to do \_\_\_\_\_ will, but the will \_\_\_\_\_ that sent me.

**Matthew 24:46** \_\_\_\_\_ the slave, when his lord returns and finds him doing what he is supposed to be doing.

### SUMMARY

- (1) In the first century, lord, κύριος (kurios = boss or master) was an everyday word.
- (2) A lord is one who has authority.
- (3) A lord issues commands which must be obeyed.
- (4) A lord will not tolerate slaves who place their own will above his own will.
- (5) A lord is not only heard by his slaves but he is also obeyed by his slaves.
- (6) Whom you call lord does not always show who is your real lord.
- (7) In knowing who is your real lord, action speaks louder than words.
- (8) Even Jesus placed the father's will above his own.
- (9) A lord's desires replace a slave's desires.
- (10) A lord will bless the slave who fulfills the lord's will.
- (11) A lord will curse the slave who fulfills the slave's own will.

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- to understand the seriousness of the relationship between a master and his slave
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- 2** to understand what is a slave and his obligations

## THE PRINCIPLE OF SLAVEHOOD

**John 13:16** A slave is not \_\_\_\_\_ than his lord.

**1 Corinthians 7:23** You were bought with a \_\_\_\_\_;  
be not slaves of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 6:16** You are \_\_\_\_\_ to  
the one whom you \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 2:6** He that \_\_\_\_\_ he abides in him ought  
himself also \_\_\_\_\_ even as he walked.

**Romans 12:1** Give your bodies as a living \_\_\_\_\_.

**CHAINED  
TO THE  
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### SUMMARY

- (1) One should not confuse a δούλος (doulos=slave) who has no rights with a διάκονος (diakonos=servant) who does have rights. All the above references to slaves or servants are actually the Greek word δούλος (slave)
- (2) A slave's job is to serve his lord. Christians, as slaves, serve Jesus.
- (3) A slave/Christian shows his Lord's superiority by fulfilling his Lord's will.
- (4) A slave is a person who was purchased by his lord.
- (5) A Christian was purchased by Jesus' blood; therefore, Jesus is a Christian's Lord.
- (6) The one whom a slave obeys is his lord.
- (7) If a Christian obeys a man or a culture then Jesus is not that Christian's lord.
- (8) A slave should follow his lord's commands and examples.
- (9) A Christian follows Jesus' examples.
- (10) Jesus' real slaves have completely given themselves to Jesus for Jesus' usage.

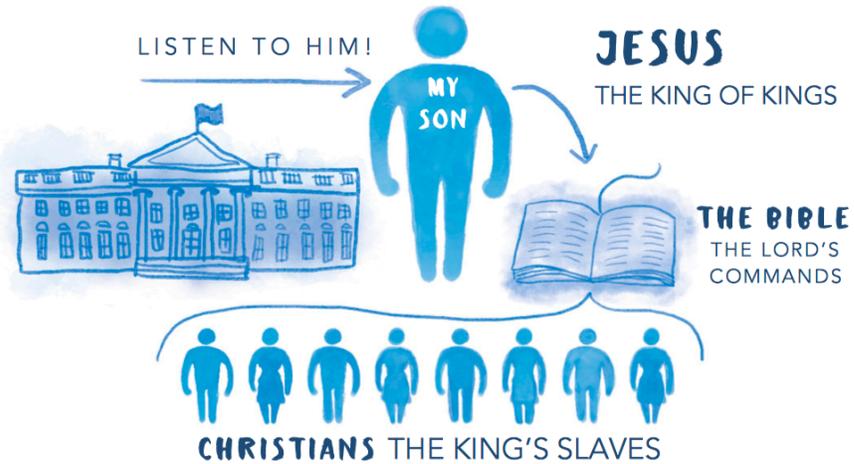
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## JESUS, THE LORD OF CHRISTIANITY

**Matthew 17:5** This is my Son. Listen to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 28:18** All power is given to me in \_\_\_\_\_ and on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 1:21** Far above \_\_\_\_\_ rule, authority, power, and dominion.

**1 Corinthians 14:37** The things I \_\_\_\_\_ unto you are the \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 13:13** You \_\_\_\_\_ me Master and Lord and you \_\_\_\_\_ well.

**Luke 6:46** Why do you call me, "Lord, Lord," and \_\_\_\_\_ what I say?

### SUMMARY

- (1) God said that today Jesus is the commanding Lord of all Christians.
- (2) As Lord, Jesus has received all authority.
- (3) If Jesus rules as Lord with all authority every Christian only serves with no authority.
- (4) Jesus' authority as Lord is not only above all others but far above all others.
- (5) To simply call Jesus "Master and Lord" is not enough.
- (6) As slaves we must respond to his commands with obedience to him as the Lord.
- (7) When we obey the Bible, we are obeying Jesus as Lord.

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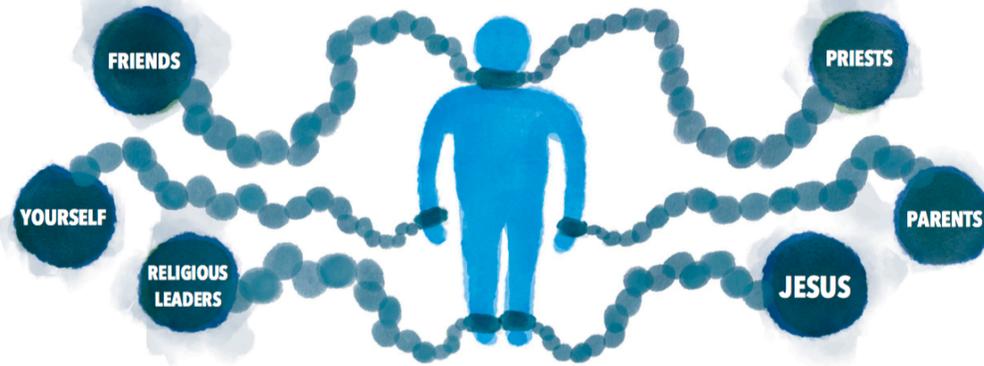
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- 4** help the prospect realize who his lord has been

## TO WHICH MASTER ARE YOU CHAINED?



### WHO IS YOUR LORD?

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**Romans 6:16** You are \_\_\_\_\_ of the one whom you \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 23:8-10** Call no man your \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Galatians 1:10** If I am trying to please men, not a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

**Matthew 10:37** Loves father or mother more than me, \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 6:38** Not to do \_\_\_\_\_ will, but the will of him that sent me.

**Joshua 24:15** As for me and my house, we will \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD.

### SUMMARY

- (1) Not only saying that Jesus is your Lord, but obeying Jesus as Lord.
- (2) Though you call Jesus your Lord, whom you obey is your real lord.
- (3) A man could meaningfully call Jesus his Lord but actually be Jesus' enemy.
- (4) Exalting a man religiously as a father or teacher arrogantly makes him your lord.
- (5) Pleasing man sometimes makes man (not Jesus) your lord.
- (6) A true slave of Jesus ignores the world's commands.
- (7) You become your own lord when you fulfill your own will.
- (8) A true slave of Jesus joyfully obeys the words of Jesus.

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### THE GOOD NEWS IN THE STORY

#### SIN SEPARATES FROM GOD (THE BAD NEWS)

**Isaiah 59:2** Your iniquities have \_\_\_\_\_ between you and your God.

**Romans 1:18** The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all \_\_\_\_\_.

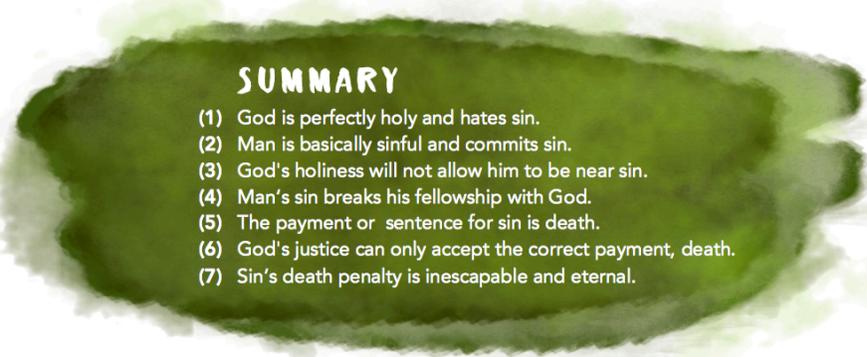
**Romans 3:23** All have sinned and \_\_\_\_\_ of the glory of God.

**Ephesians 2:12** Having \_\_\_\_\_ hope and \_\_\_\_\_ God in the world.

**Romans 6:23** The wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_ but the free gift is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hebrews 12:14** Follow holiness without which no man shall \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Thessalonians 1:9** Everlasting destruction \_\_\_\_\_ from the presence of the Lord.



#### SUMMARY

- (1) God is perfectly holy and hates sin.
- (2) Man is basically sinful and commits sin.
- (3) God's holiness will not allow him to be near sin.
- (4) Man's sin breaks his fellowship with God.
- (5) The payment or sentence for sin is death.
- (6) God's justice can only accept the correct payment, death.
- (7) Sin's death penalty is inescapable and eternal.

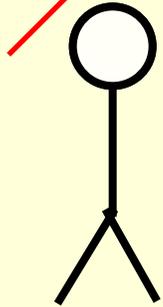
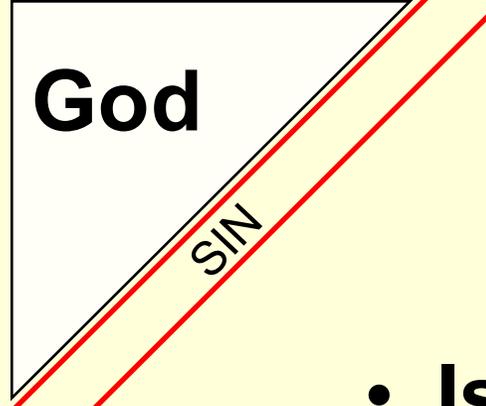
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# Man's Problem

## And God's Way of fixing that problem

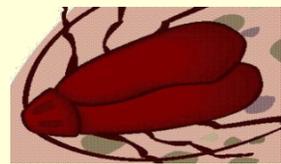
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- **Isaiah 59:1** Behold, the LORD's hand is not so short that it cannot save; Neither is His ear so dull That it cannot hear. 2 But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden *His* face from you, so that He does not hear.

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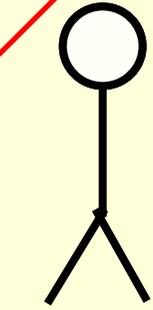
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**Romans 1:18** For the **wrath of God** is revealed from heaven **against all ungodliness** and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

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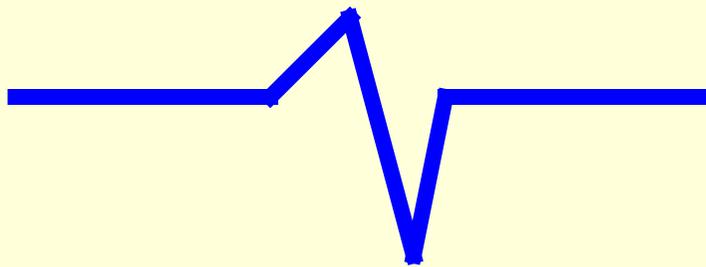
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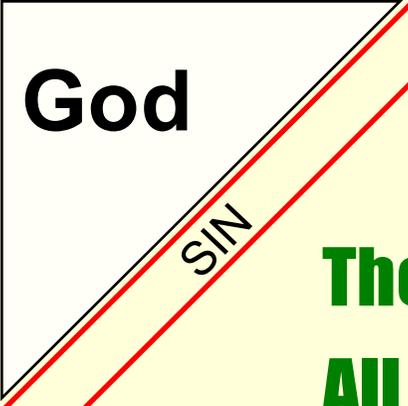
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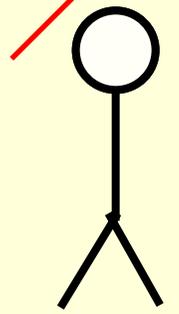
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**Ephesians 2:12** *remember* that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having **no hope and without God** in the world.



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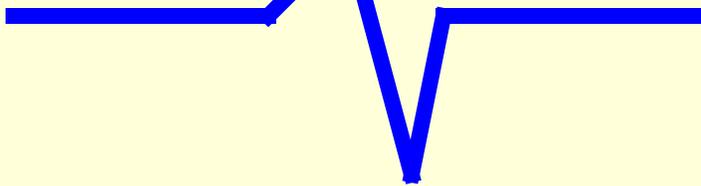
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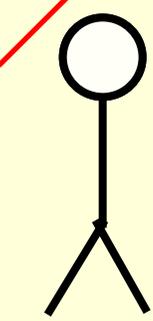
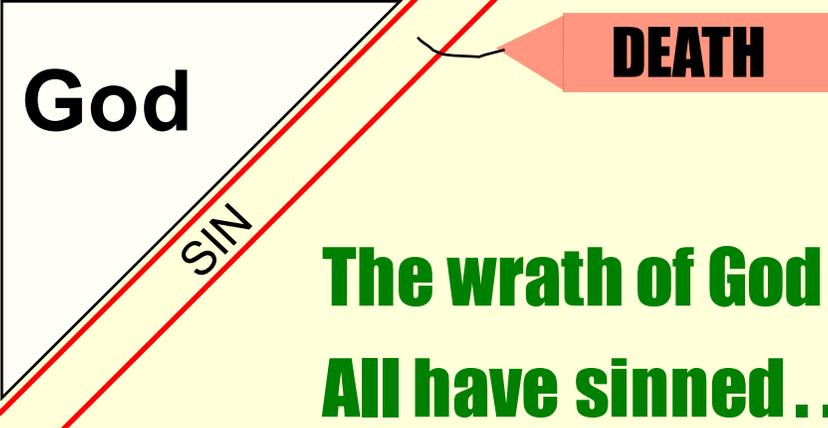


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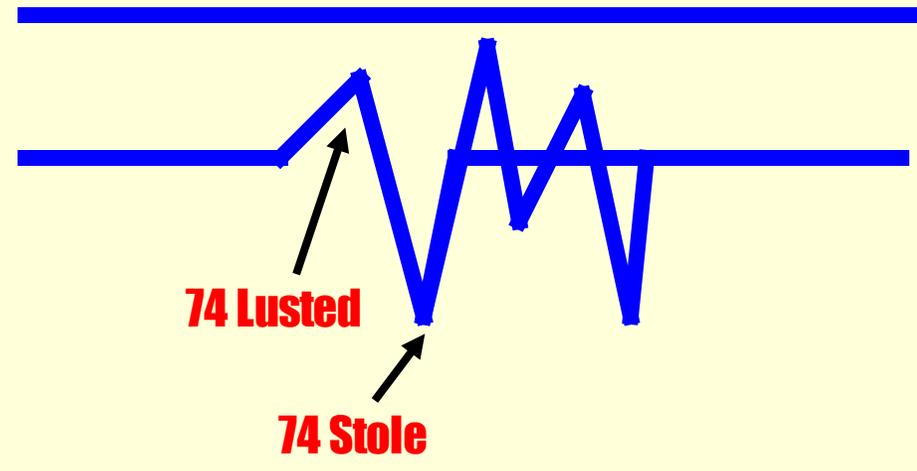
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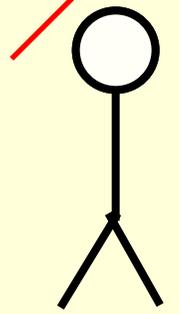
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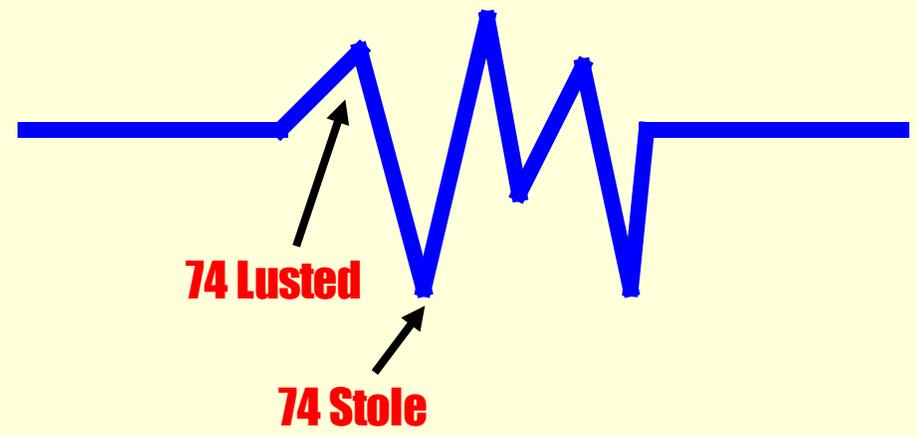
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**2 Thess 1:9** And these will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power



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### CHRIST OUR ATONEMENT (THE GOOD NEWS)

**Leviticus 16:22** The goat shall \_\_\_\_\_ upon him all their iniquities.

**Isaiah 53:5** He was wounded for \_\_\_\_\_ transgressions, bruised for \_\_\_\_\_ iniquities.

**Isaiah 53:6** The Lord has \_\_\_\_\_ upon Him the iniquity of us all.

**John 1:29** The lamb of God which \_\_\_\_\_ the sin of the world.

**1 Peter 2:24** His own self \_\_\_\_\_ our sins in his body on the tree.

**2 Corinthians 5:21** God made Jesus to be sin for us, that we might be made the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in Him.

### SUMMARY

- (1) God cannot draw near to man because of sin. Isaiah 59:2
- (2) Atonement, at-one-ment קִפּוּר (kippur) a covering resulting in being at one in fellowship.
- (3) Once yearly the high priest entered the holy of holies with blood. Hebrews 9:7
- (4) The goat bore upon himself all the iniquity of the people.
- (5) The lamb died for man's sin (became their sin offering). Leviticus 4:32-35
- (6) God's presence would come down in a cloud on the mercy seat after sin was removed via the death payment. Leviticus 16:1-2, Hebrews 9:5.
- (7) Isaiah foretold the day when a man would replace the lamb and goat.
- (8) God punished Jesus with death in our place for our sins.
- (9) Jesus is our atonement (at-one-ment) with God.
- (10) Because Jesus was punished for my sins, I don't have to be.

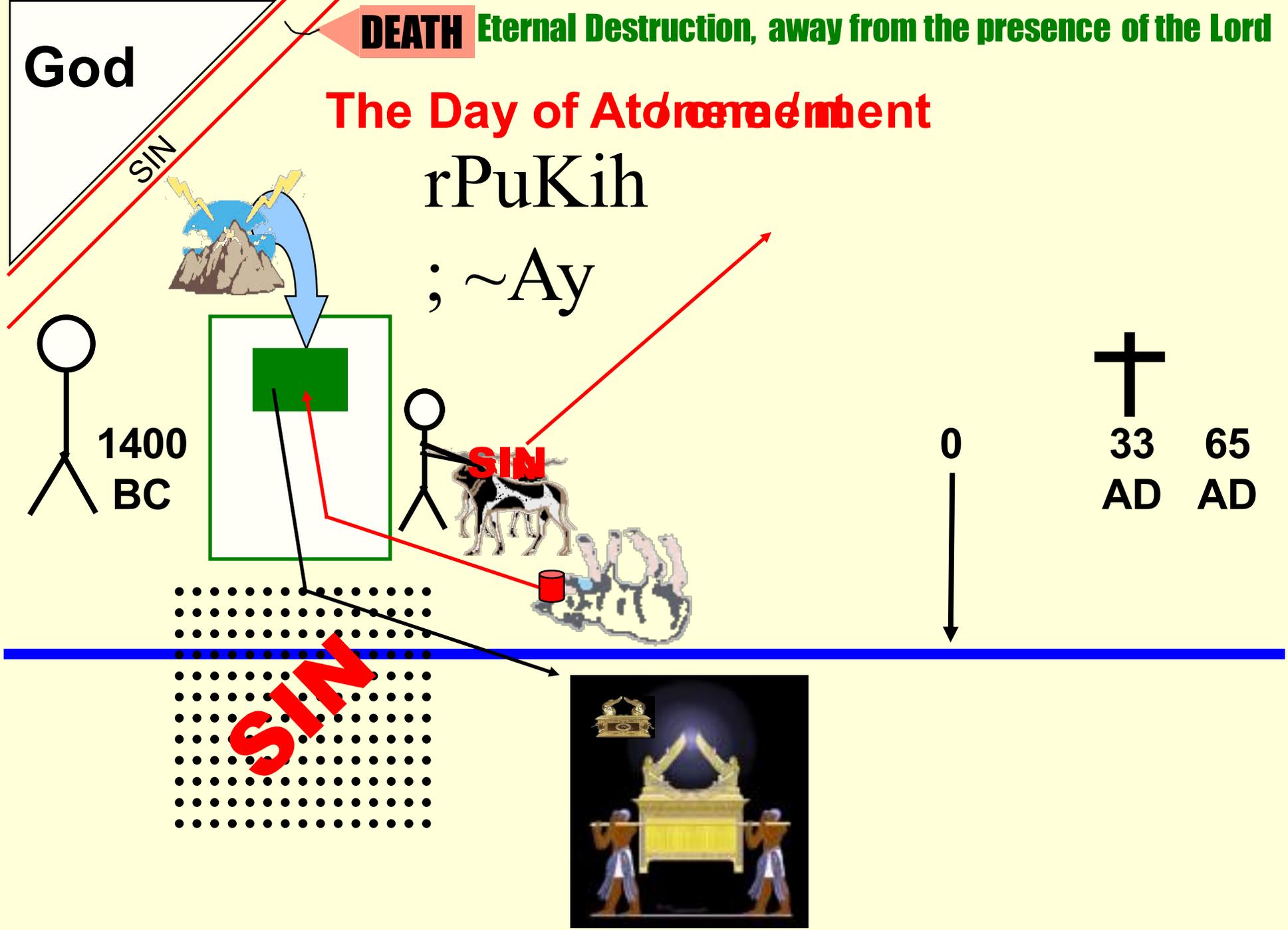
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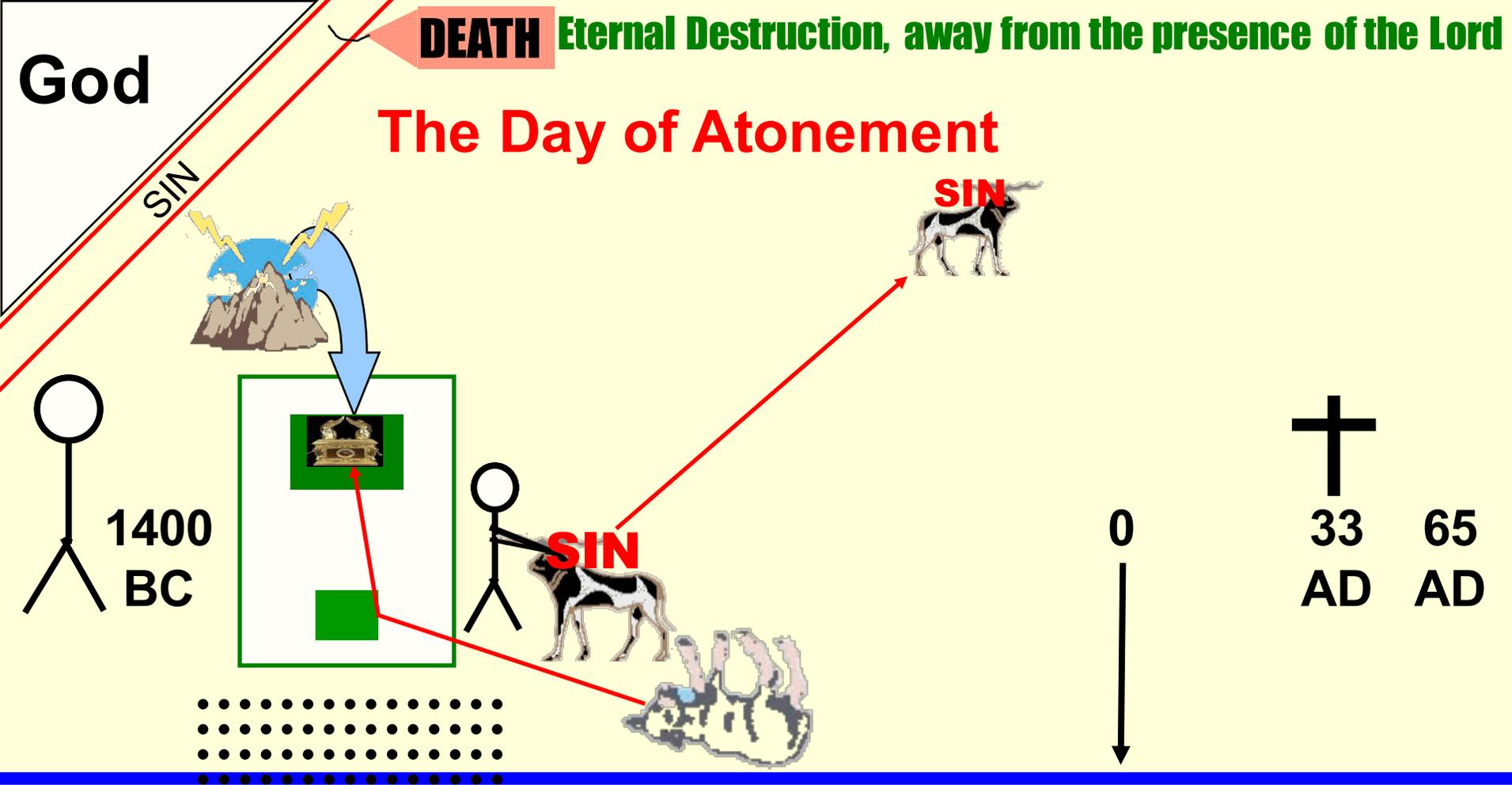
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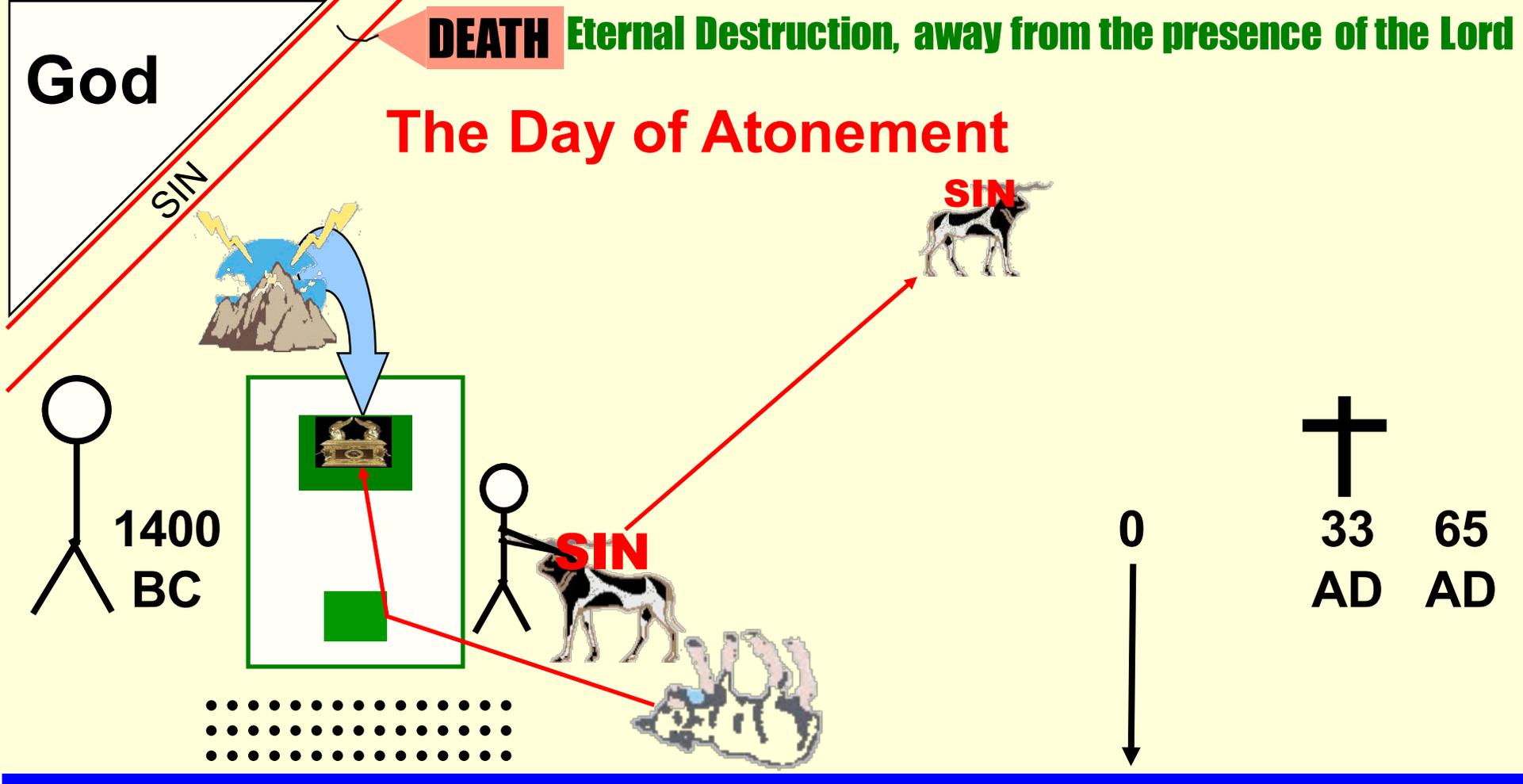
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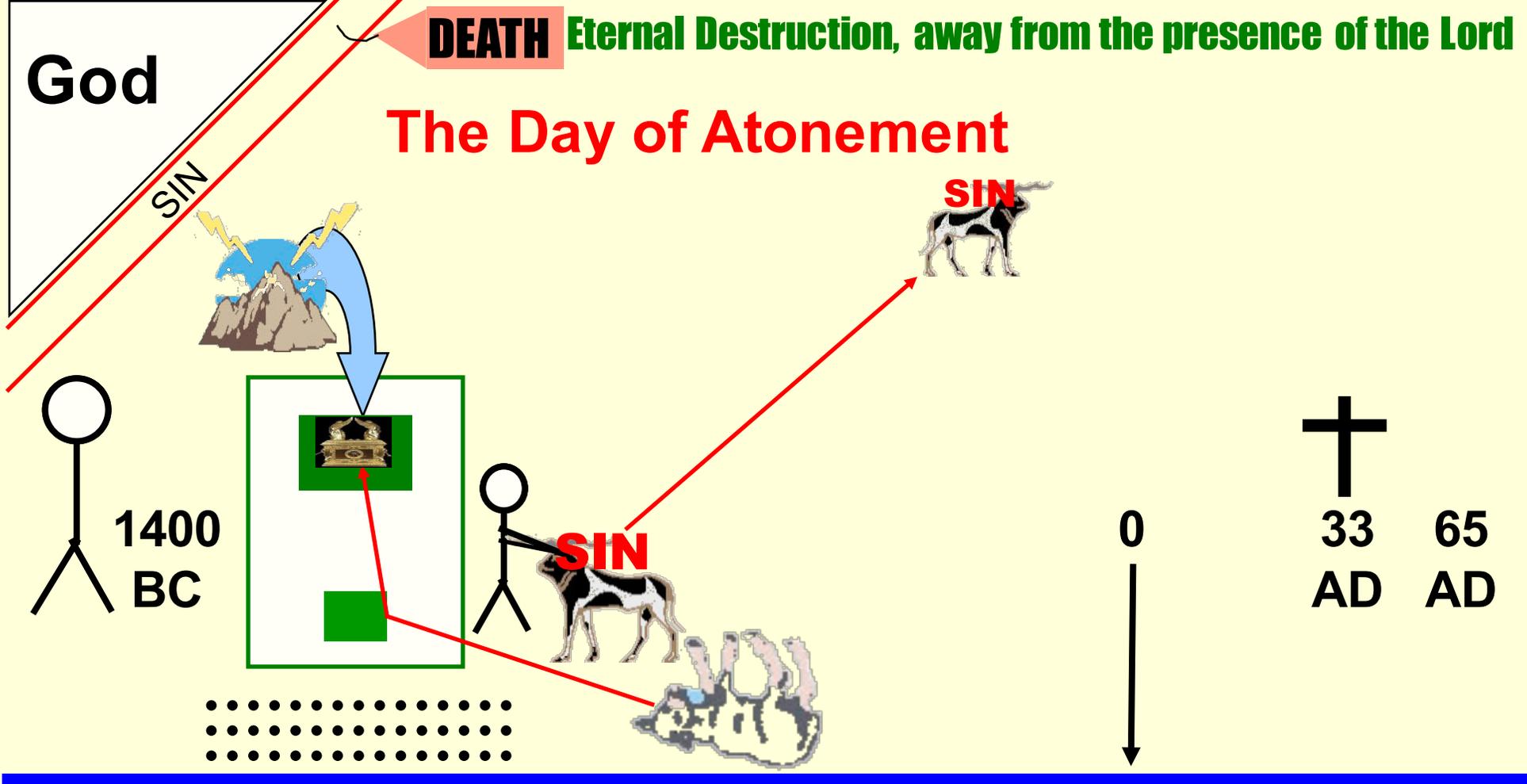
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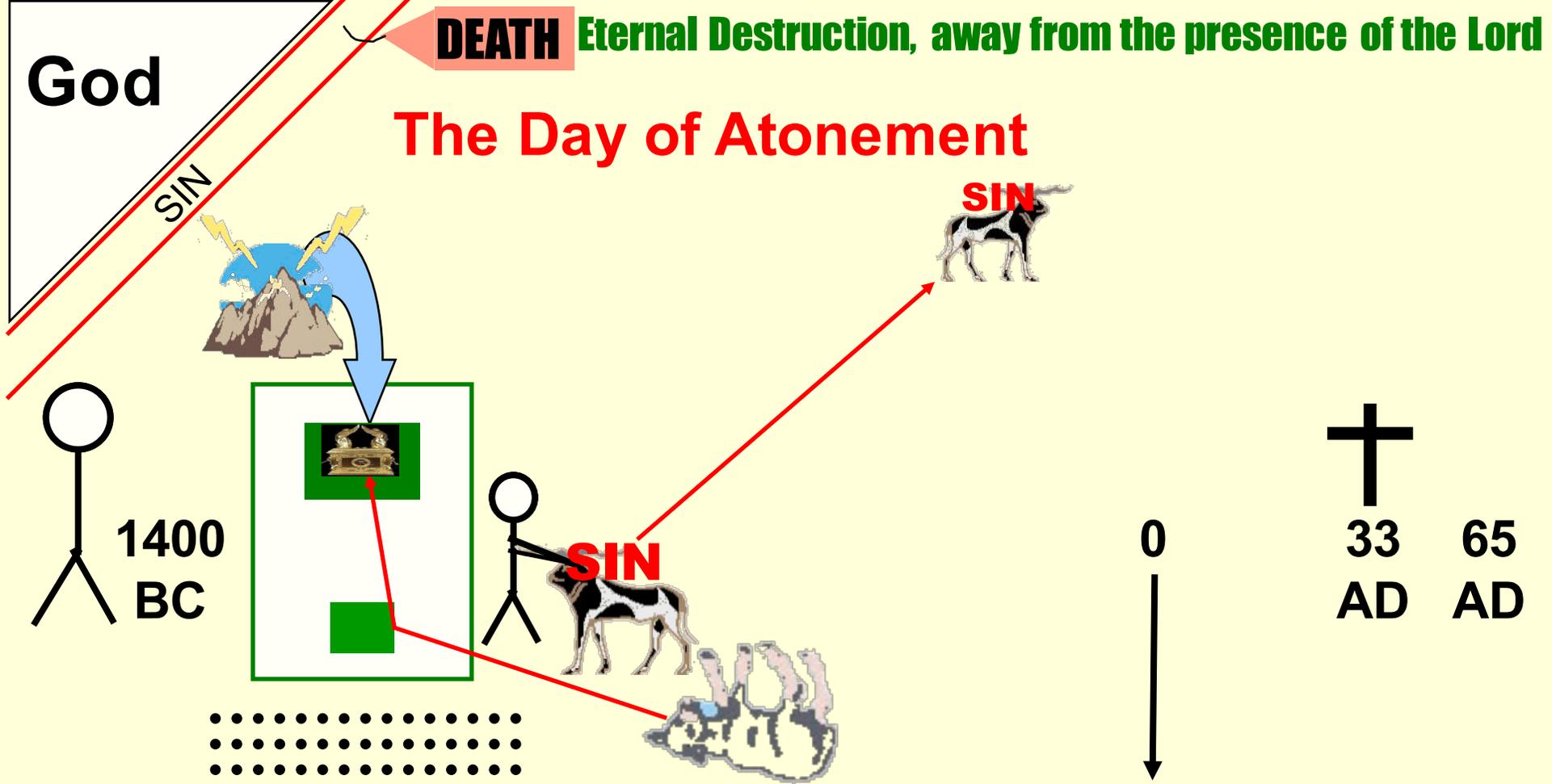
**Leviticus:16:18:** "Then he shall go out to the **altar** that is before the LORD and make **atonement** for it, and shall take some of the blood of the bull and of the blood of the goat, and put it on the horns of the altar on all sides.



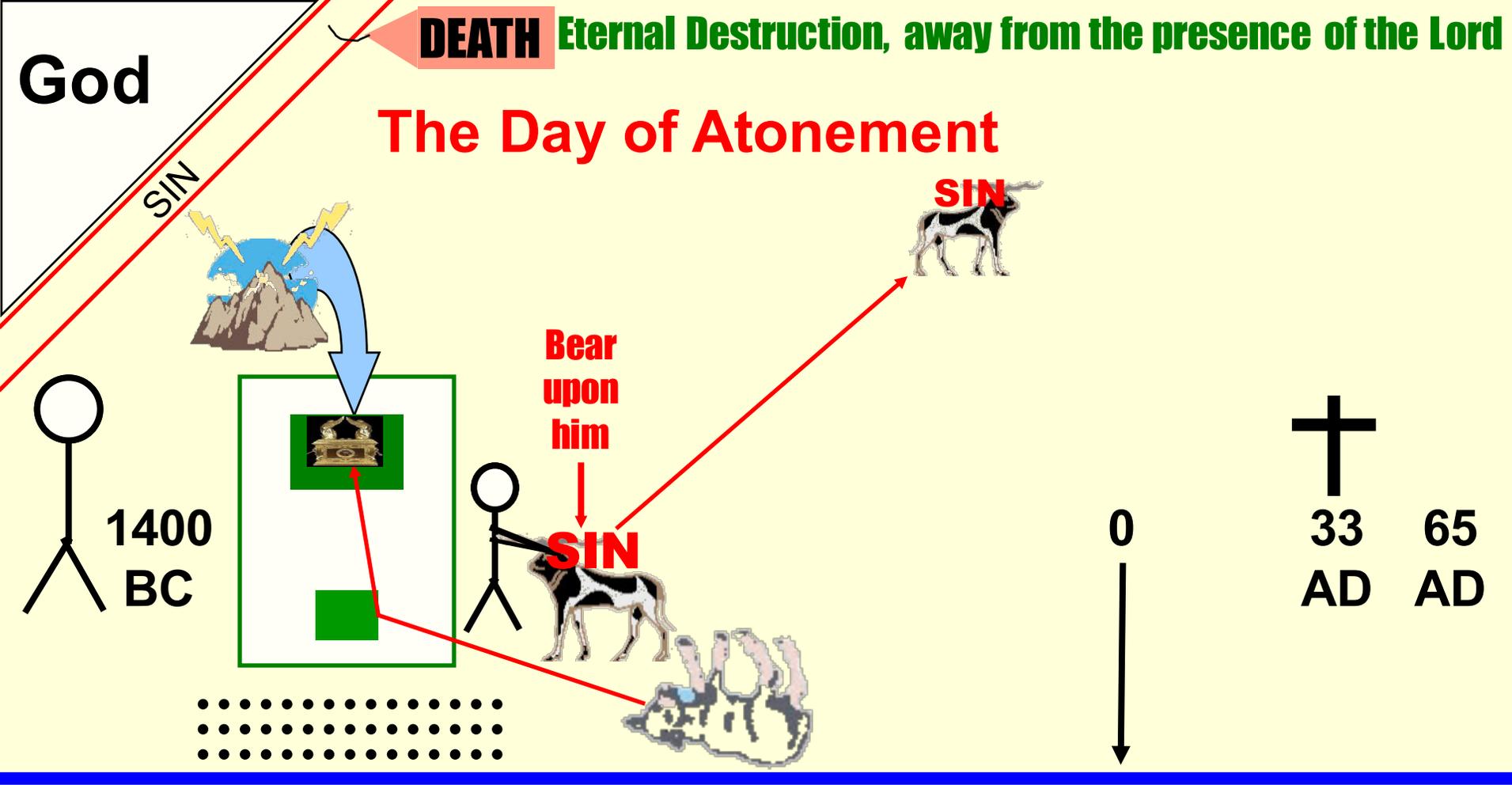
**Leviticus 16:19 "And with his finger he shall sprinkle some of the blood on it seven times, and cleanse it, and from the impurities of the sons of Israel consecrate it."**



**Leviticus 16:20 "When he finishes atoning for the holy place, and the tent of meeting and the altar, he shall offer the live goat.**

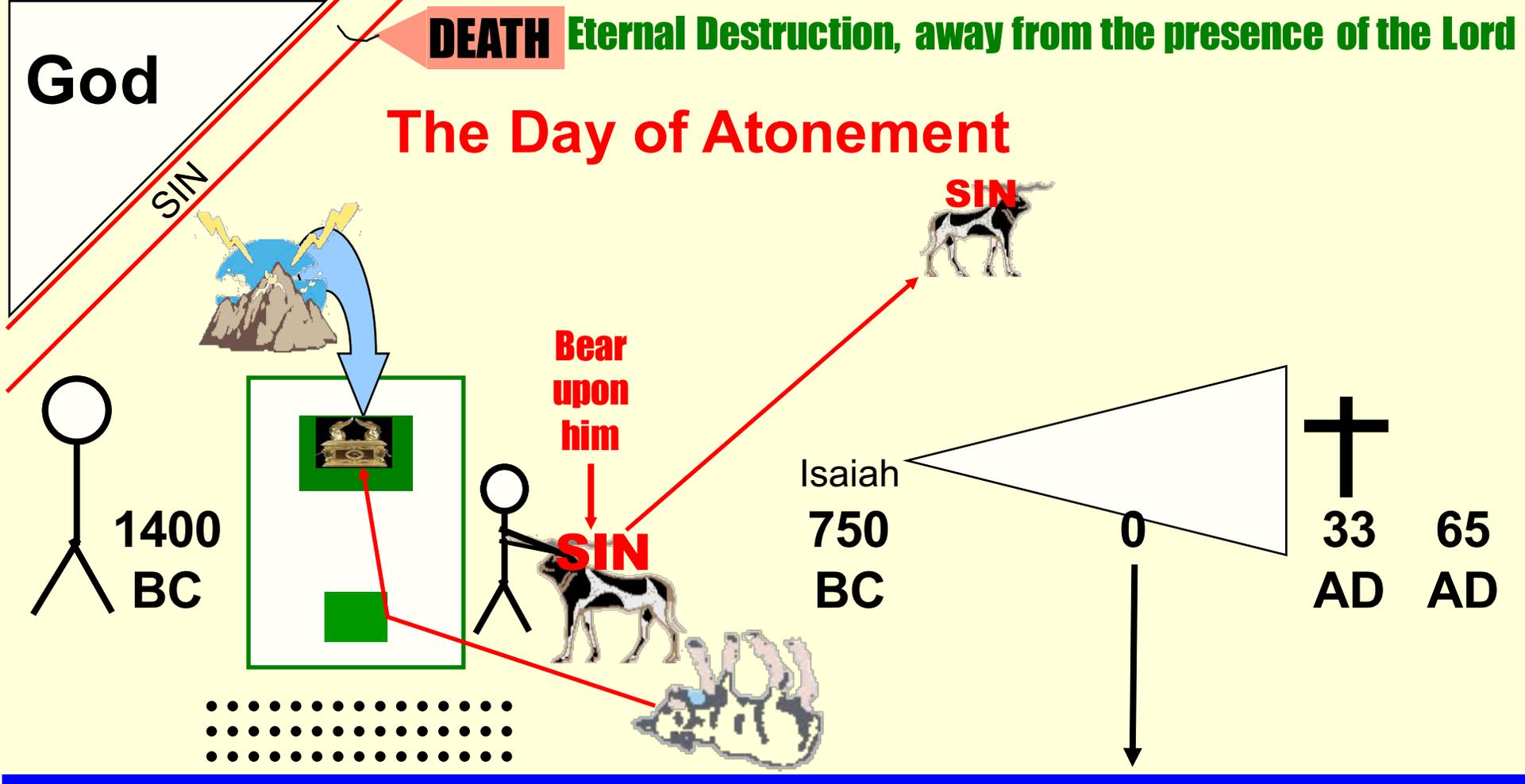


**16:21 "Then Aaron shall lay both of his hands on the head of the live goat, and confess over it all the iniquities of the sons of Israel, and all their transgressions in regard to all their sins; and he shall lay them on the head of the goat and send *it* away into the wilderness by the hand of a man who *stands* in readiness.**



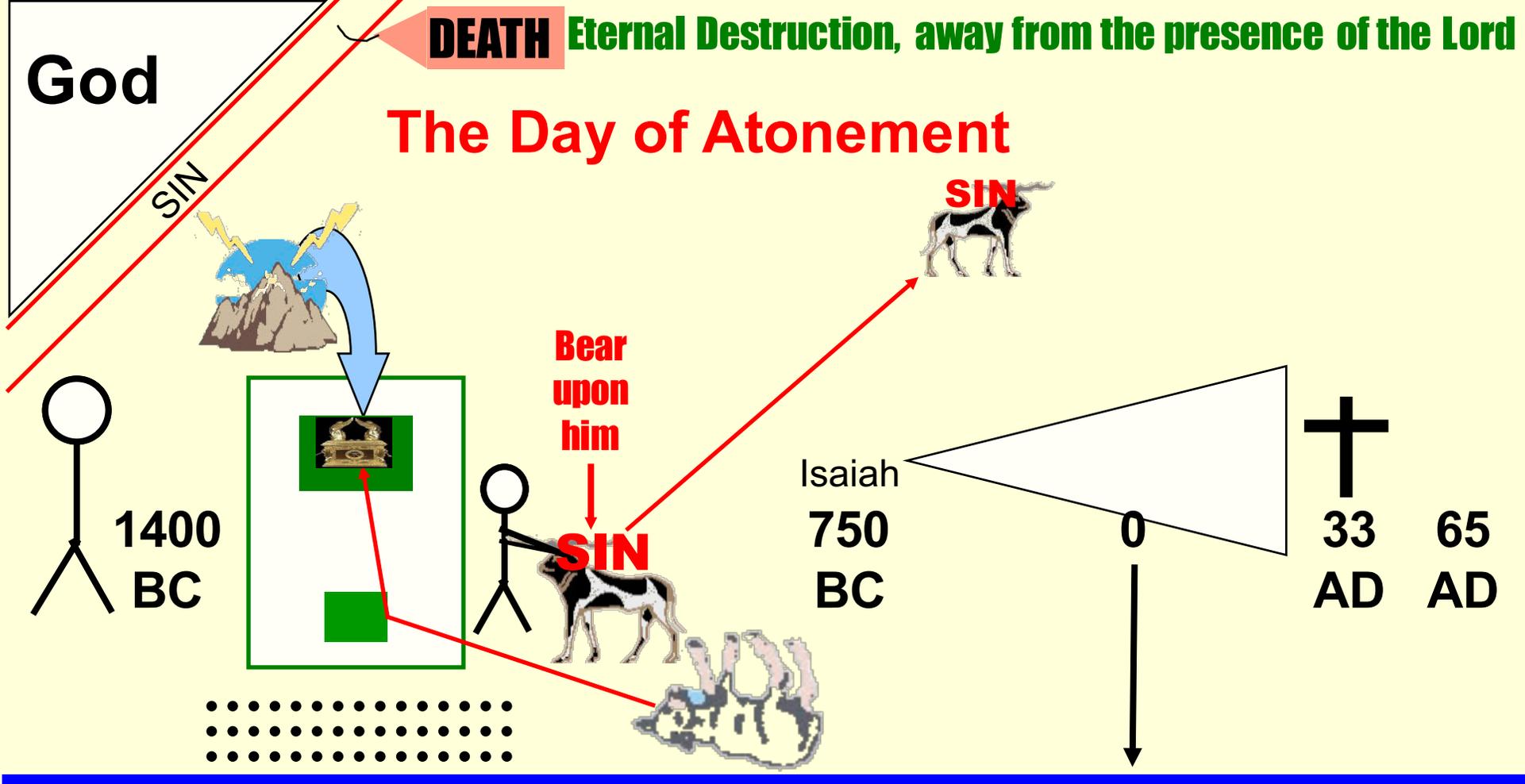
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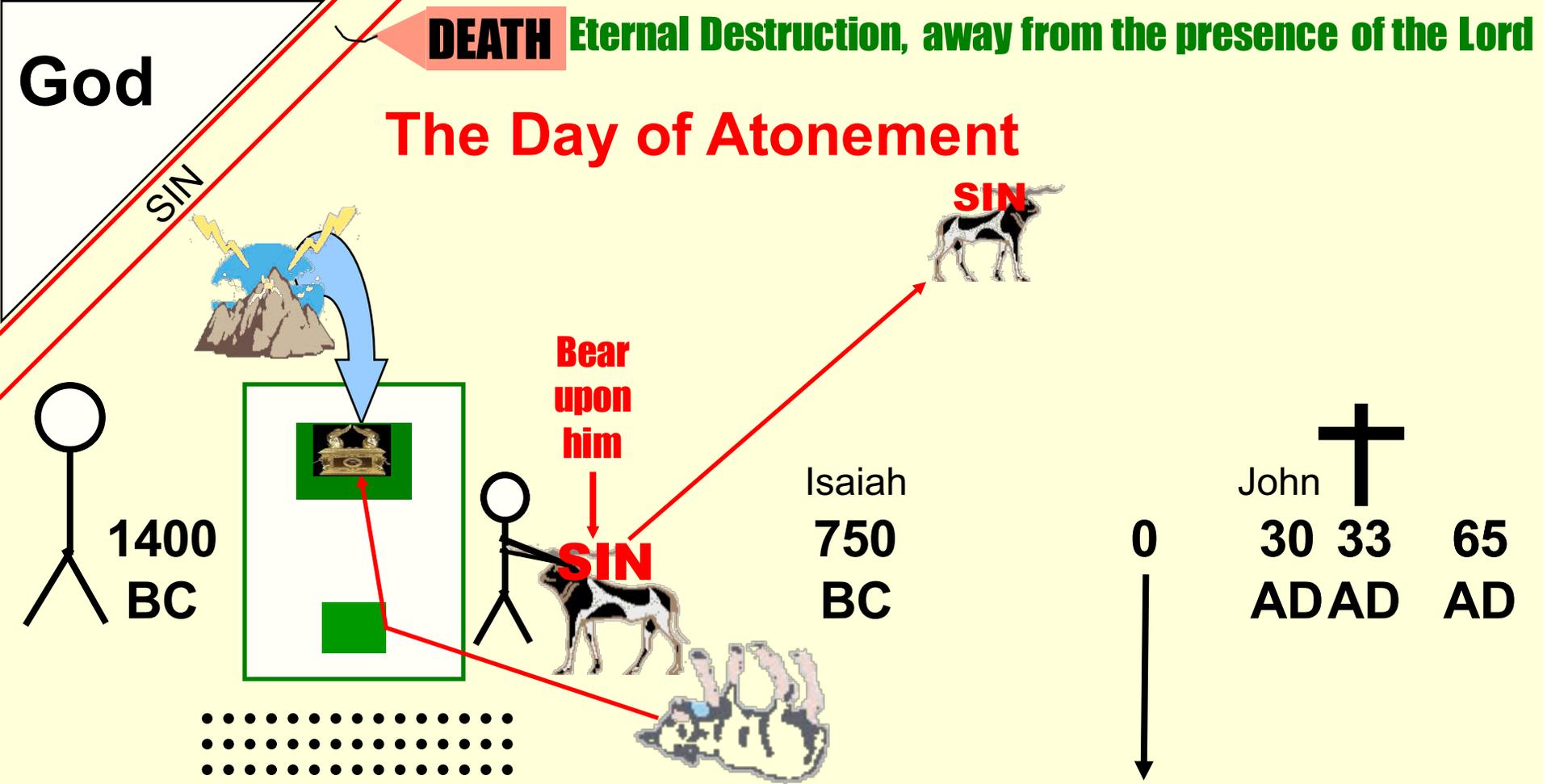


**Isaiah 53:4 Surely **our** griefs He Himself **bore**, And **our** sorrows He **carried**; **Yet** we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted.**





**Isaiah 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has **laid upon him** the iniquity of us all.**



**John 1:29** Behold, a man who has taken away the sin of the world! He has turned to his own way. But the LORD has laid upon him the iniquity of us all!



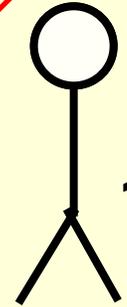
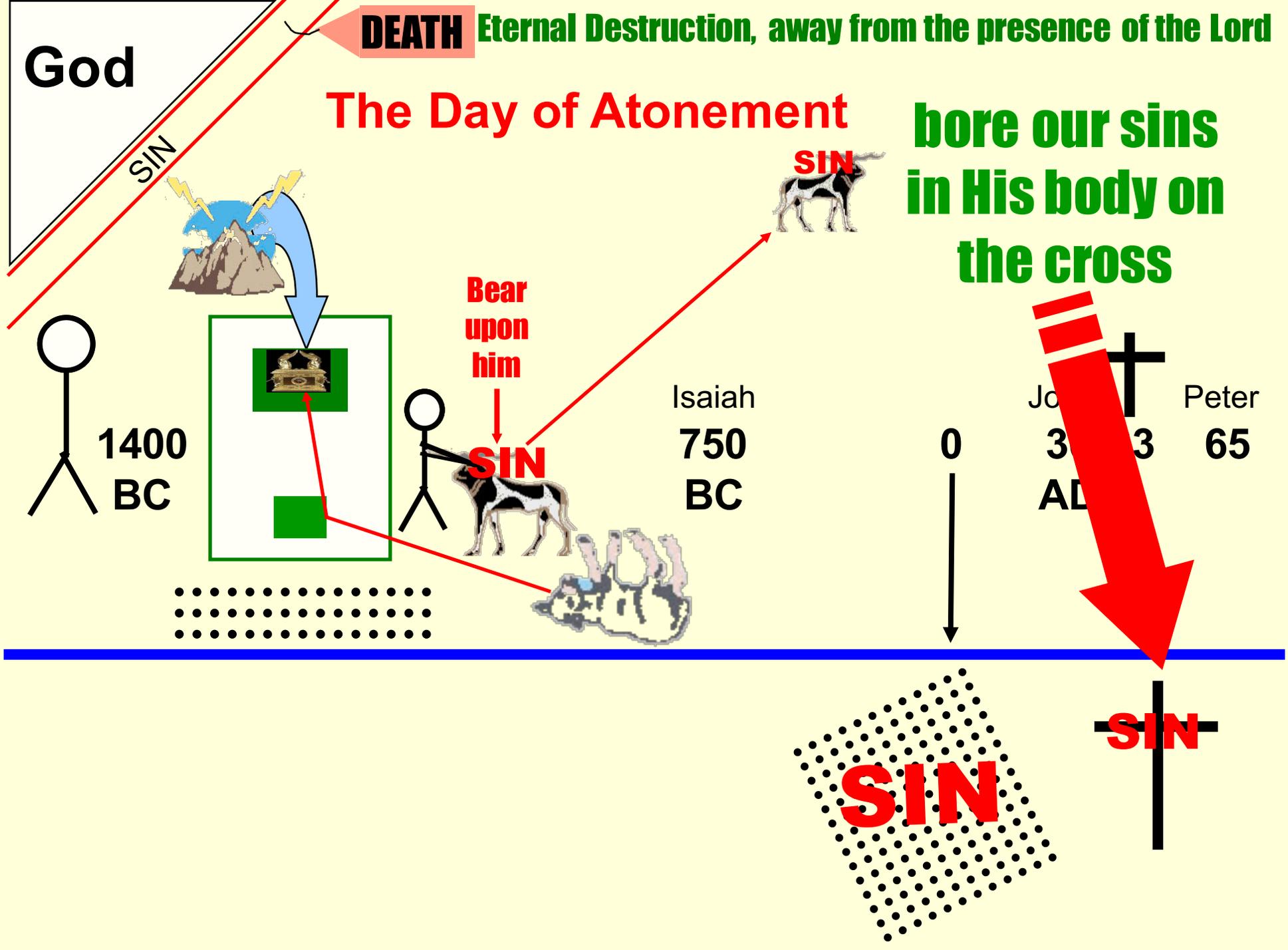
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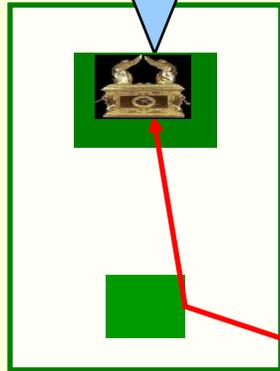
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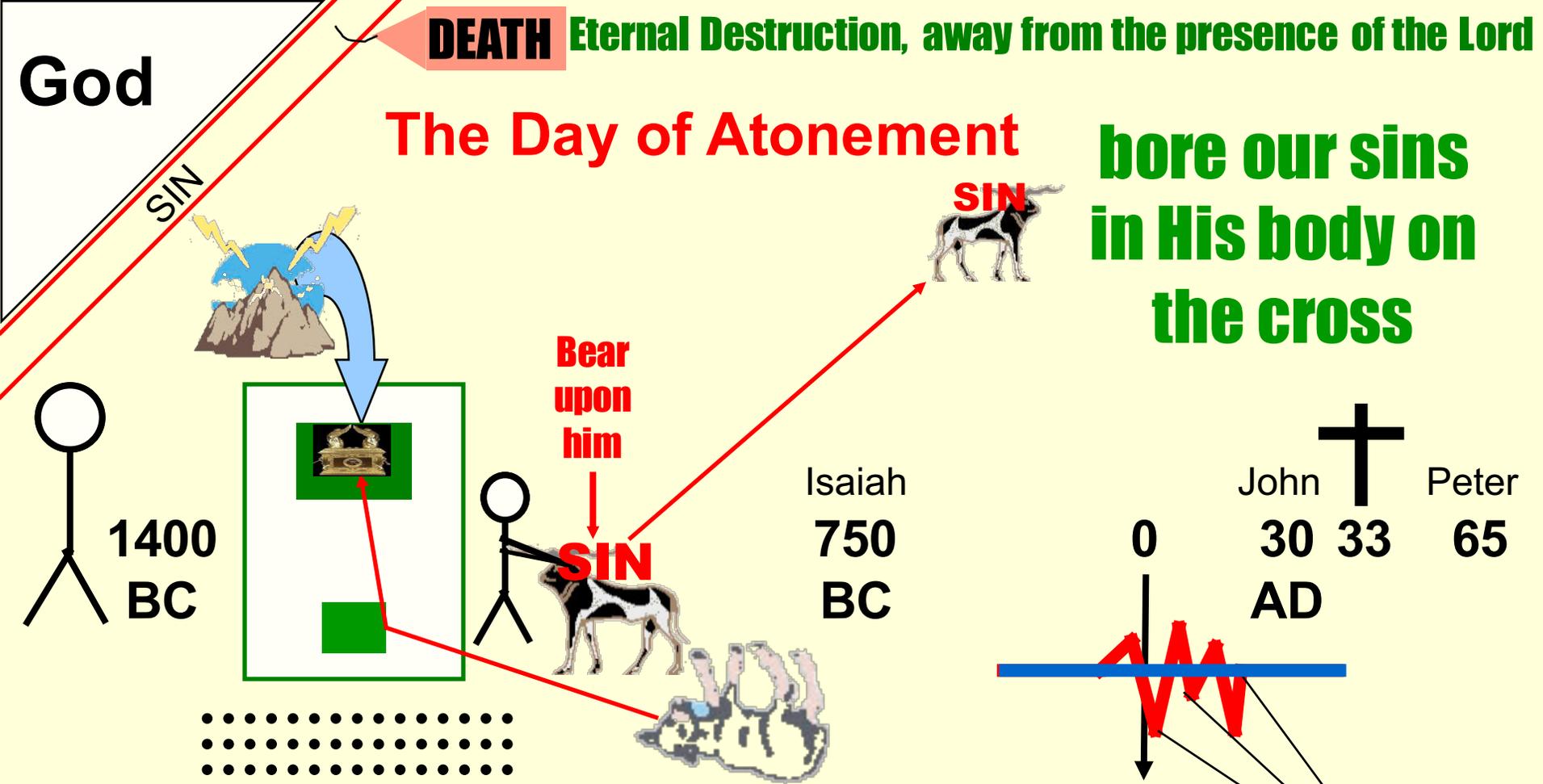
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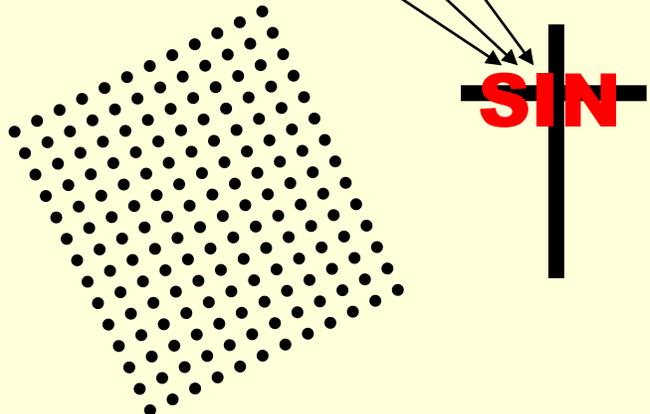
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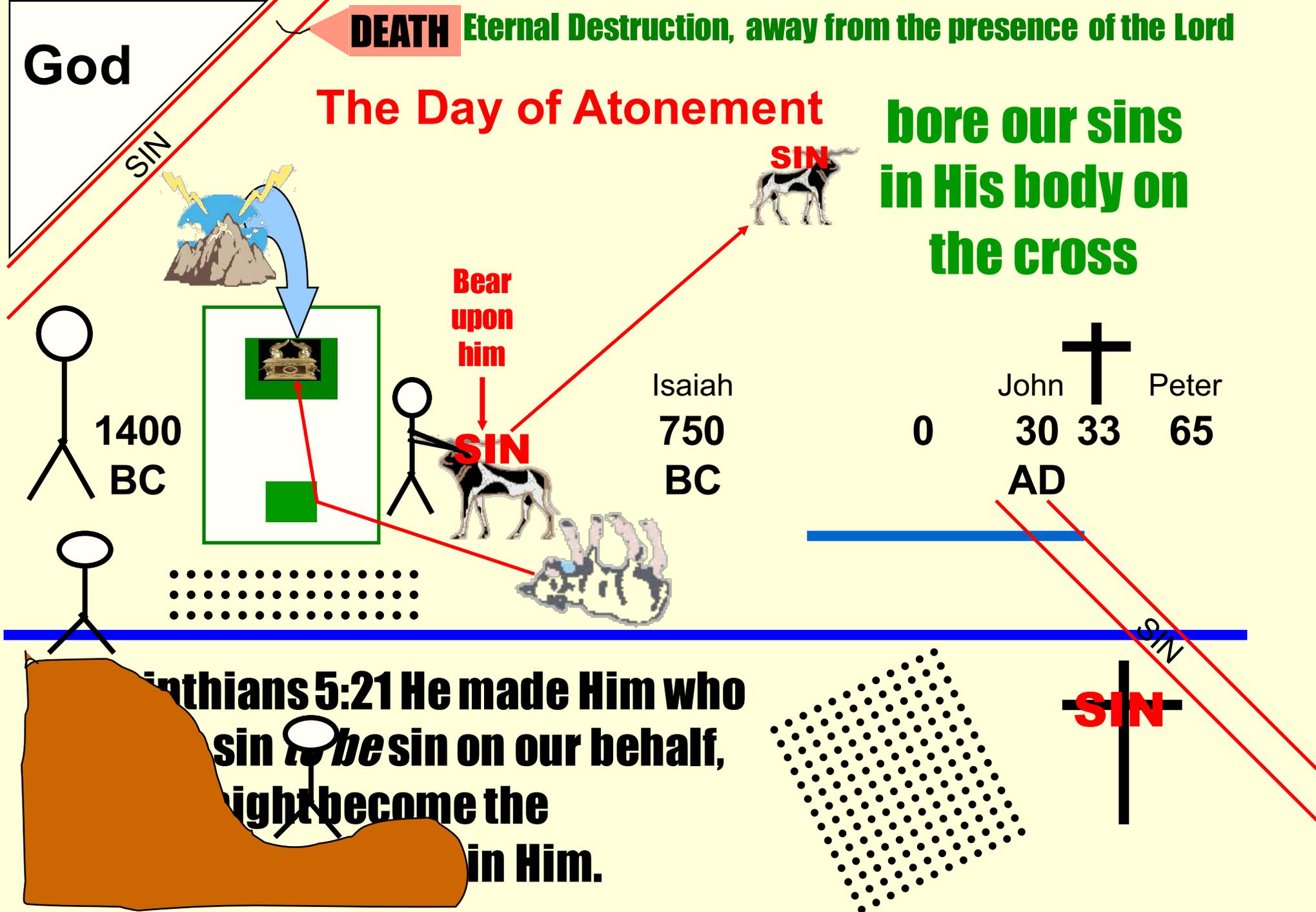


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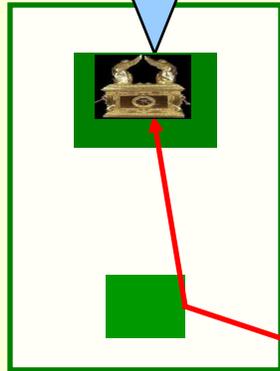
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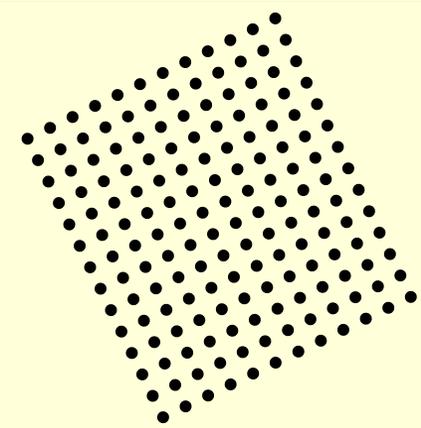
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## OUR RELATIONSHIP TO JESUS

**IN CHRIST**  
**ALL**  
SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS

**OUT OF CHRIST**  
**NO**  
SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS

I MUST GO INTO CHRIST

### BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST (RECEIVING, OR AVAILING OF, THE GOOD NEWS)

**Ephesians 1:3** All spiritual blessings in heavenly places \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

**Ephesians 1:7** In whom we have \_\_\_\_\_ through his blood, the \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Corinthians 5:17** If any be \_\_\_\_\_ he is a new creature.

**Galatians 3:27** As many as have been baptized \_\_\_\_\_ Christ have \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

**Romans 6:3** As many of us as were baptized \_\_\_\_\_ Christ were  
baptized \_\_\_\_\_ his death.

**Romans 6:4** We are \_\_\_\_\_ with him by baptism into death.

**Acts 22:16** Arise and be baptized and \_\_\_\_\_ your sins.

### SUMMARY

- (1) Each adult human outside of Christ is lost in sin.
- (2) All spiritual blessings are in Christ Jesus.
- (3) Out of Christ there are no spiritual blessings.
- (4) I must be baptized into Christ in order to put on Christ.
- (5) Baptism, βάπτισμα (baptisma), means immersion; in this case a burial.
- (6) Baptism into Christ is from without to within.
- (7) Once I am in Christ, Jesus' death can replace my death.
- (8) Baptism is not "what" saves but baptism is "when" Jesus saves.

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- 4** a way to get back in their door for review if they reject on the first try



## REJOICING IN CHRIST

**Romans 6:4** Like as Christ was raised, we too walk in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Colossians 2:12** Buried with him in baptism, wherein you are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 8:39** When they came up out of the water, he went on his way \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 2:38** Repent \_\_\_\_\_ be baptized for the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mark 16:16** He that believes \_\_\_\_\_ is baptized shall be \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 1:7** We have fellowship, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from \_\_\_\_\_.

## SUMMARY

- (1) We are buried with Christ and raised with Christ.
- (2) You cannot raise with him if you have not been buried with him.
- (3) It is at our resurrection from a "grave of water" that we are brought back to spiritual life from spiritual death.
- (4) The eunuch rejoiced not after hearing the message but after he was baptized since that's when his spirit was made alive again from death.
- (5) We have forgiveness when we are buried with him.
- (6) We have daily forgiveness when we are raised with him.
- (7) Rejoicing comes from newness of life in Christ.

# God's Story: How it all Fits



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# GOD'S STORY

## How It All Fits

### OUR WORSHIP BECAUSE OF THE STORY

#### GOD SEEKS OUR WORSHIP

**Genesis 3:8-9** Voice of the Lord walking in garden in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the day.

**John 4:23** The father \_\_\_\_\_ such to worship Him.

**Proverbs 15:8** The prayer of the upright is his \_\_\_\_\_.

**Isaiah 43:21** People I formed for myself so that they will \_\_\_\_\_ my praise.

**1 Peter 2:9** You are a people for God's own possession so that you may  
\_\_\_\_\_ His excellencies.

**Romans 1:21** They \_\_\_\_\_ Him not as God, neither were \_\_\_\_\_.

**Revelation 4:11** (Father) thou art \_\_\_\_\_; **5:9**: (Lamb) thou art \_\_\_\_\_.

#### SUMMARY

- (1) The English word "worship" is from the idea of "worth" or "worthy" ship
- (2) Worship is our showing how much God is "worth" to us.
- (3) God made us for companionship with Himself.
- (4) God seeks our worship, just as we want to be with our children.
- (5) As a parent enjoys talking with his children, God delights to hear our prayers.
- (6) God enjoys hearing His creation declare and show God's greatness.
- (7) God is hurt and angered when people are not thankful for His gifts.
- (8) The Father & Son's worthiness to receive worship is seen in creation and salvation.

## USELESS, NON-WORSHIP TO GOD

GOD'S  
WAY



MAN'S  
WAY

**Genesis 4:5:** Unto Cain and his offering God had not \_\_\_\_\_.

**Leviticus 10:1-2:** Offered \_\_\_\_\_ fire before the Lord . . . So fire came from the Lord's presence and \_\_\_\_\_ them.

**Matthew 15:9:** In \_\_\_\_\_ do they worship me teaching \_\_\_\_\_ of men.

**Proverbs 28:9:** (Turns away) even his prayer shall be \_\_\_\_\_.

## PLEASING, TRUE WORSHIP TO GOD

IN SPIRIT



TRUE  
WORSHIP



IN TRUTH

**John 4:23** The Father \_\_\_\_\_ such to worship Him.

**John 4:23-24** True worshipers worship Him in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.

**(FROM OUR SPIRIT / HEART)**

**Mark 12:30** Love God with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 15:8** Honors me with their lips but \_\_\_\_\_ is far from me.

**1 Corinthians 14:15** I will pray / sing by the Spirit and also with the \_\_\_\_\_.

**(FROM THE TRUTH)**

**Matthew 15:9** In \_\_\_\_\_ do they worship me teaching \_\_\_\_\_ of men.

**2 John 1:10** Bring not this teaching, do not \_\_\_\_\_ in house (church).

## SUMMARY

- (1) Just as God would not accept Cain's incorrect worship, neither will he accept ours.
- (2) To successfully worship God, it must be what pleases Him not what pleases us.
- (3) Teaching doctrines which come from men results in worshipping men but not God.
- (4) If we live / worship disobediently, then our prayers are even detestable to God.
- (5) Incorrect worship so insults God that God once even consumed two priests by fire.
- (6) God delights and seeks for those who worship Him both correctly and from the heart.
- (7) Obedient worship includes both from the spirit (heart) and from the truth.
- (8) To take part with those who do not remain in the teaching of Christ is to also take part in their evil deed.

# THE CORE **SEVEN** ESSENTIAL TRUTHS FOR TRUE WORSHIPERS

## THE UNITY DESIGNED BY THE SPIRIT

**Ephesians 4:3** Make every effort to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ designed by the Spirit.

**Ephesians 4:4-5** There is one body and one spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Gather of all who is over all and through all and in all.

**ONE** \_\_\_\_\_ (Has not denominated itself into a separate body)

**ONE** \_\_\_\_\_ (Accepts the one source of truth from the Spirit)

**ONE** \_\_\_\_\_ (Its only hope is the resurrection of Jesus)

**ONE** \_\_\_\_\_ (Submits to only Jesus, not to another head)

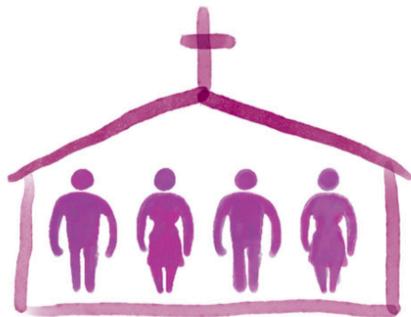
**ONE** \_\_\_\_\_ (Trust in only Jesus' work at the cross, not their own)

**ONE** \_\_\_\_\_ (Mode: immersion. Purpose: to receive salvation)

**ONE** \_\_\_\_\_ (Belief in only one deity from whom we all came)

## SUMMARY

- (1) The Holy Spirit designed a basis for unity which requires an acceptance of core truths.
- (2) There are seven core truths which circle around the core of the gospel.
- (3) Each disciple should make every effort to worship with others who have these core seven.
- (4) If a community rejects or perverts these core seven that community endangers the gospel.
- (5) 2 John warns us that one who goes beyond the doctrine about Christ does not have God.
- (6) When we support such a community, John said we participate in their evil deed.
- (7) Each disciple is responsible to find a community of believers who have those core truths.
- (8) Celebrating those seven core truths are essential to being a pleasing worshiper in truth.



# NOT FORSAKING THE ASSEMBLY

## THANKFULLY & GLADLY REGULAR

**Hebrews 10:25** Not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves together.

**Acts 20:7** First day when disciples \_\_\_\_\_ to break bread.

**Hebrews 3:13** Exhort \_\_\_\_\_ lest be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

**1 Corinthians 11:30** For this cause, many are \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ among you.

**1 Corinthians 11:27, 29** If you eat the bread or drink the cup in an unworthy manner,  
you shall be \_\_\_\_\_ of the body and the blood.

**Luke 17:17** Were not ten [lepers] cleansed? But \_\_\_\_\_ are the nine?

**Romans 1:21** They \_\_\_\_\_ him not as God, neither were \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 122:1** Was \_\_\_\_\_ when said, let us go into house of the Lord.

## SUMMARY

- (1) Christians are commanded not to forsake assembling.
- (2) They gathered regularly on the first day (Sunday) to participate in the Lord's supper.
- (3) At the assembly, we receive and give needed encouragement lest we be hardened in sin.
- (4) A special remembrance of the Lord's death through the Lord's supper revives our thankfulness and spiritual commitment lest we become spiritually weak or dead.
- (5) If improperly participating in the Lord's supper brings judgement upon ourselves, how much more when we do not participate at all?
- (6) As the lepers' failure to show thankfulness for cleansing brought disappointment, the more Jesus will be disappointed when one fails to show thankfulness for cleansing sins.
- (7) God's wrath will be revealed (Romans 1:18, 21, 24) for those who live unthankfully.

# GOD'S STORY

## How It All Fits

### GOD'S CHURCH IN THE STORY

#### THE CHURCH IN THE BIBLE WAS SIMPLY SAVED PEOPLE

**Acts 8:3** Made havoc of church, committing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to prison.

**Acts 2:47** The Lord added to the church daily those being \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 20:28** Feed the church of God which he \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 5:23** Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ of the church and \_\_\_\_\_ of the body.

**Ephesians 5:25** Christ loved the church and \_\_\_\_\_ up for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hebrews 3:6** Christ as Son over his own house, whose house are \_\_\_\_\_.

#### SUMMARY

- (1) The word "church" is translated from the Greek word ἐκκλησία (ekklesia).
- (2) ἐκκλησία (ekklesia) literally means "called out".
- (3) Saul attacked the church by persecuting Christians not by destroying buildings.
- (4) Christ "adds" the saved to the church, not mortar to buildings nor groups to cities.
- (5) God purchased "individuals" (not groups nor buildings) with Christ's blood.
- (6) Though a church sometimes meets in a building it is not a denomination nor building.
- (7) Those who are in Christ are the saved and the house (family) of God.

## DID JESUS KEEP HIS PROMISE TO BUILD THE CHURCH?



**Promise:** I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH.

**Promise:** THE GATES OF HADES SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.

## JESUS BUILT HIS CHURCH

**Matthew 3:2** Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 16:16-18** Upon this rock I will build \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 2:1** When the day of \_\_\_\_\_ was fully come.

**Acts 2:38** Repent and be baptized for the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 2:41** Received His word were \_\_\_\_\_ and same day 3,000 added.

**Acts 2:47** The \_\_\_\_\_ added to their number \_\_\_\_\_ those being saved.

## SUMMARY

- (1) John the Baptist proclaimed that the kingdom was coming soon.
- (2) Peter proclaimed that Jesus is the Chosen One (The Christ).
- (3) What Jesus was chosen to do was suffer and die to pay for man's sin.
- (4) "Upon" the fact (the solid rock foundation) that Jesus is the Christ (The Chosen One) to die for man's sins he could therefore call or deliver men out of sin.
- (5) Jesus promised to build (bring into being) His church (His called-out people).
- (6) Those whom Jesus calls from sin by His blood-payment are His church (called-out).
- (7) Three thousand souls were baptized for the remission of sins.
- (8) The Lord added (called-out) 3,000 people to the church (the called-out people).
- (9) Jesus kept his promise to build (bring into being) his church (called-out people).
- (10) The fulfillment of Jesus' promise happened on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2.

## DID JESUS KEEP HIS PROMISE TO SUSTAIN THE CHURCH?



### BIBLE TRAITS IDENTIFY THE CHURCH

**1 Timothy 4:1** Spirit says that some shall \_\_\_\_\_ from the faith.

**Matthew 16:18** Who is its founder and owner? \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 20:28** Who is its purchaser with his blood? \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 1:22** Who is its head? \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 1:20-21** Where is its headquarters (quarters of the head)? \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 3:11** Who is its foundation? \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 2:1, 47** When did it begin? \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 2:5** Where did it begin? \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 2:47** Who adds saved men to it? \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 28:18** Who has all power over it? \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** What was its only book of authority? \_\_\_\_\_

### SUMMARY

- (1) The traits of my car identify it and make it distinct from all others.
- (2) The traits of Christ's church in the Bible identify it in the world today.
- (3) Anyone who is saved by Jesus has been added to the church (called-out body) by Jesus.
- (4) Therefore, as Jesus promised to preserve his church, he has preserved it.
- (5) Jesus' church is in the world today.
- (6) People called out of sin (saved) by the Christ through his death received at baptism are his called-out people (in other words, they are the church in the Bible).

CHRIST  
THE HEAD



## CHRISTIANS ARE VITAL ORGANS ON CHRIST'S BODY, THE CHURCH

"for the perfecting of the saints" "for the work of ministry"  
"for the building up of the body" "making disciples"

### CALLED-OUT ORGANS IN UNITY AS THE BODY

(FINDING YOUR PLACE ON THE BODY)

**Matthew 28:19-20** Go and \_\_\_\_\_

of all nations, \_\_\_\_\_ them

**Ephesians 5:23** Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ of the

church, savior of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 12:17** If the \_\_\_\_\_ body were

an eye how would it \_\_\_\_\_?

**1 Corinthians 12:18** God \_\_\_\_\_ parts in

the body, each as it pleased him.

**Ephesians 4:7** Unto \_\_\_\_\_ of us

\_\_\_\_\_ has been given.

**Ephesians 4:11** Christ \_\_\_\_\_ some

to be prophets and evangelist, etc.

**Ephesians 4:12** For the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints,

unto building up of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 5:42** Every day, they \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to teach and preach.

### SUMMARY

- (1) Organs on a human body illustrate how each called-out Christian is an important organ on Christ's body.
- (2) God sets and organizes the needful organs on Christ's called-out body.
- (3) Christ organizes the body so that the right organs are available for the whole body.
- (4) We are each an organ placed on the body, so, we must realize our part and need.
- (5) Each organ fulfils its function for building up (meeting the needs of) the body.
- (6) When each organ does its part the body can meet its goal of taking gospel to the world

# GOD'S STORY How It All Fits THE AUTHORITY OF THE STORY

**MAN NEEDS A STANDARD**  
Jeremiah 10:23 It is not in me, O Lord, nor do I have a strong arm, nor do I have the ability to bring down the kingdom.  
Proverbs 14:12 There is a way that seems right to a man but ends in death.  
1 Corinthians 14:33 God is not the author of confusion or unruliness.  
Hebrews 8:5 See that you make every ordinance and service of worship with a true and reverent heart.  
2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Matthew 7:24 Does my word is a like wise man who built upon a rock.  
Matthew 7:26 Does not my word, a foolish man who built upon sand.

## SUMMARY

- (1) Without broadly accepted, reliable standards, the world would be in chaos.
- (2) The Creator of man said that He didn't make man with inferior knowledge.
- (3) No man left alone, can determine what is right or wrong.
- (4) Something may seem clearly right to a man but be clearly wrong to God.
- (5) God would not confuse the world with differing contradictory truths.
- (6) Man must make all things in his life according to God's pattern.
- (7) The Bible is God's yardstick. His pattern, His measuring ruler.
- (8) The words of Jesus are God's foundational rock which gives us reliable truth.
- (9) To build upon anything else is to build upon unreliable, shifting sand.

# GOD'S STORY How It All Fits OBEDIENCE TO ITS AUTHOR

\_\_\_\_\_ and he \_\_\_\_\_ his lord.  
\_\_\_\_\_ but he that \_\_\_\_\_ that sent me.  
\_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ on his lord returns and finds \_\_\_\_\_

# GOD'S STORY How It All Fits THE GOOD NEWS IN THE STORY

## FROM GOD (THE BAD NEWS)

\_\_\_\_\_ between you and your God.  
\_\_\_\_\_ revealed from heaven against all \_\_\_\_\_ of the glory of God.  
\_\_\_\_\_ hope and \_\_\_\_\_ God in the world.  
\_\_\_\_\_ but the free gift is \_\_\_\_\_ out which no man shall \_\_\_\_\_ from the presence of the Lord.

\_\_\_\_\_ word.  
\_\_\_\_\_ holy and hates sin.  
\_\_\_\_\_ sinful and commits sin.  
\_\_\_\_\_ will not allow him to be near sin.  
\_\_\_\_\_ his fellowship with God.  
\_\_\_\_\_ sentence for sin is death.  
\_\_\_\_\_ only accept the correct payment, death.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is inescapable and eternal.

# GOD'S STORY How It All Fits OUR WORSHIP BECAUSE OF THE STORY

## WORSHIP

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\_\_\_\_\_ the upright is his \_\_\_\_\_ my praise.  
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# Setting up the study