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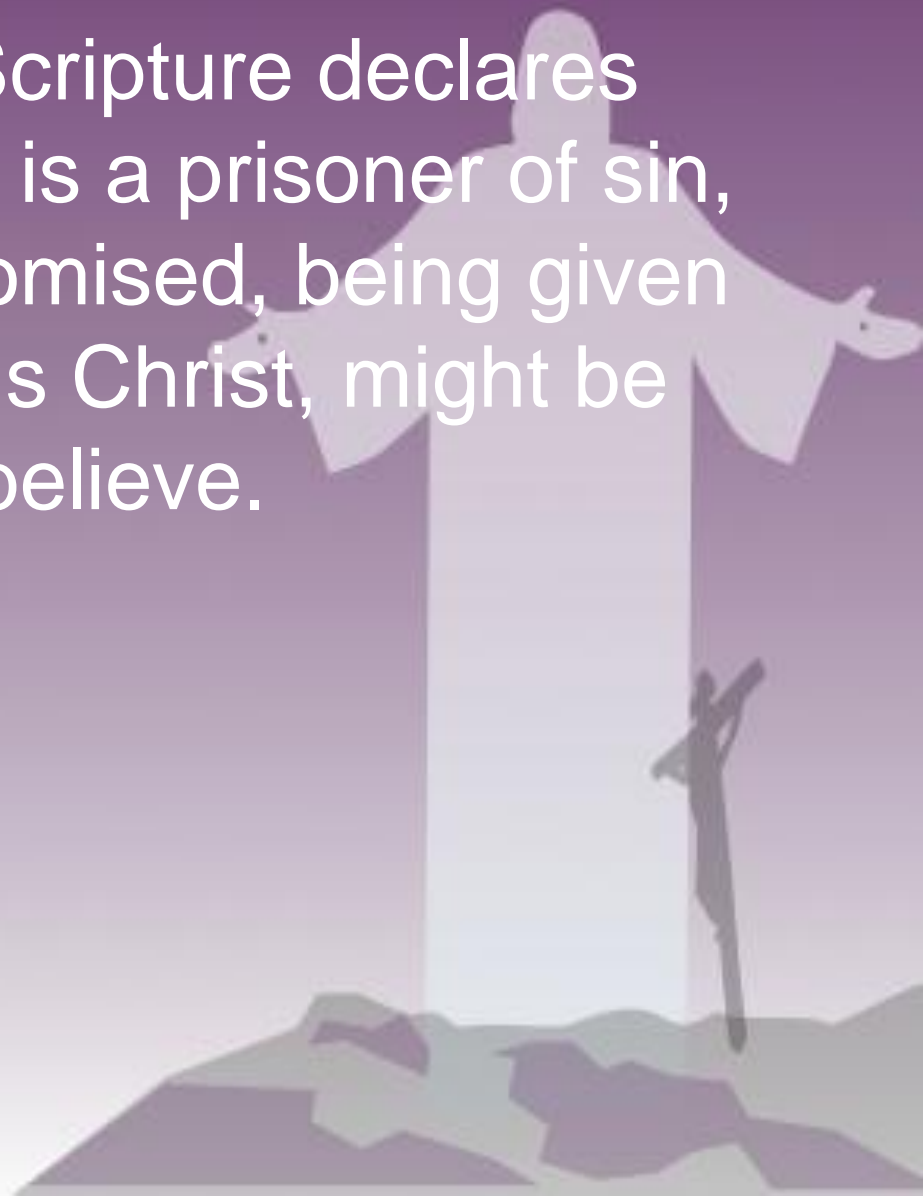


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Innocence

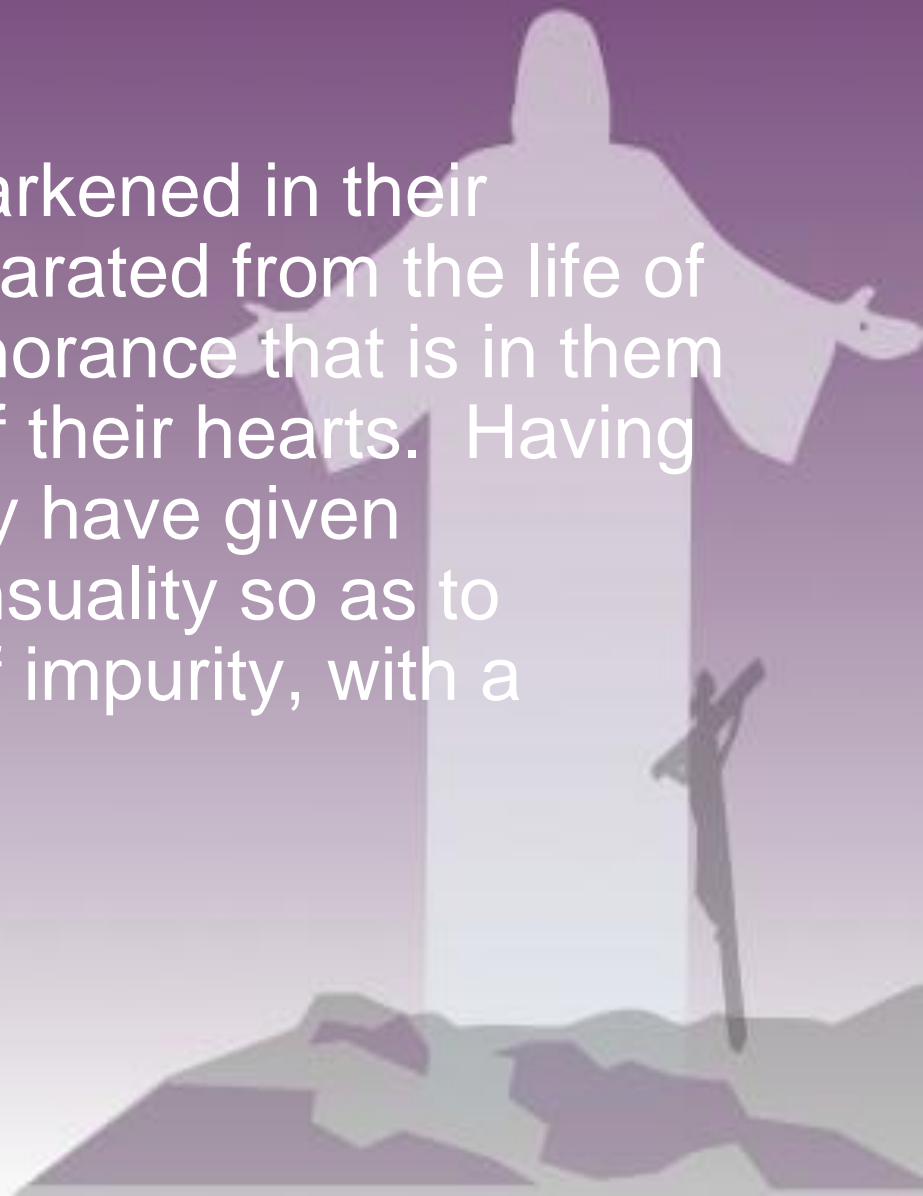
Gal 3:22-25 But the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.



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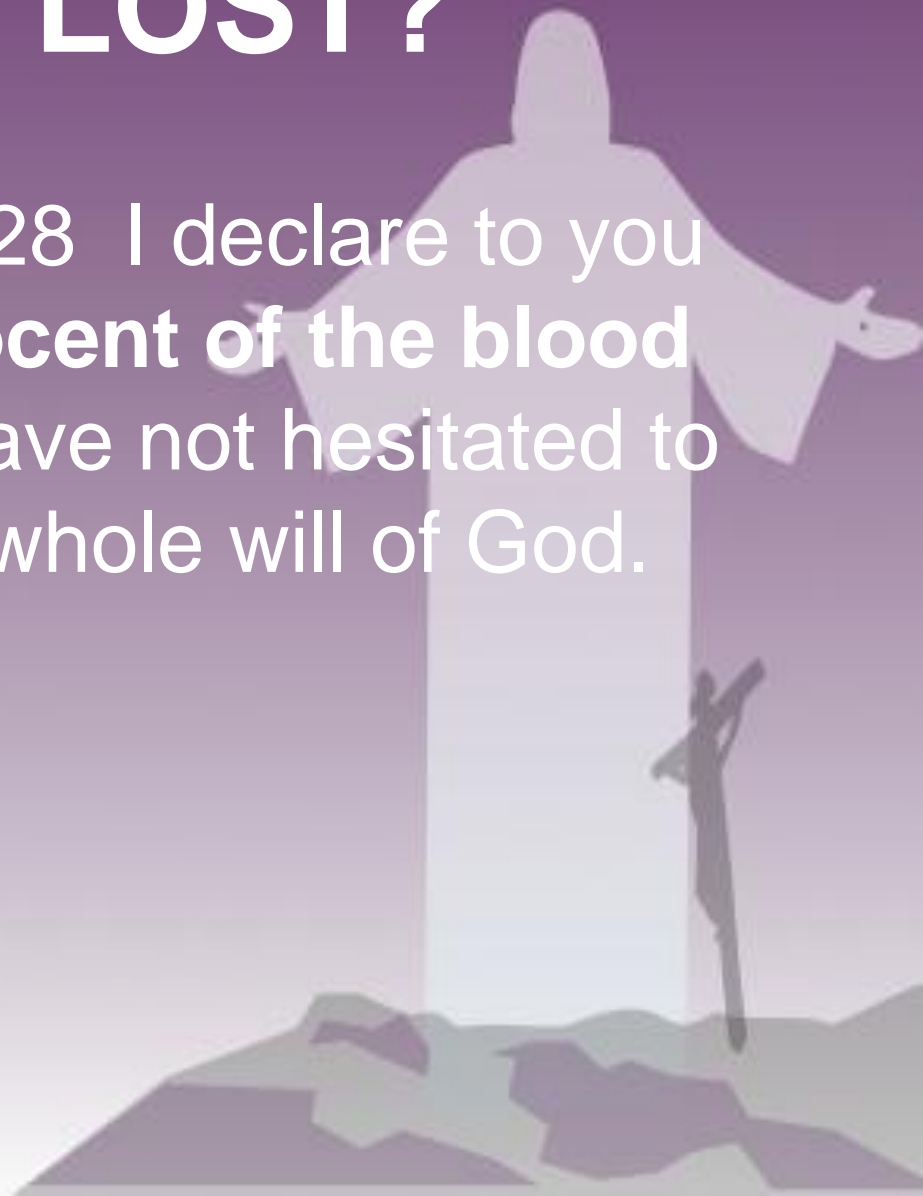
Sensitivity to God

Eph 4:18-19 They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all **sensitivity**, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.

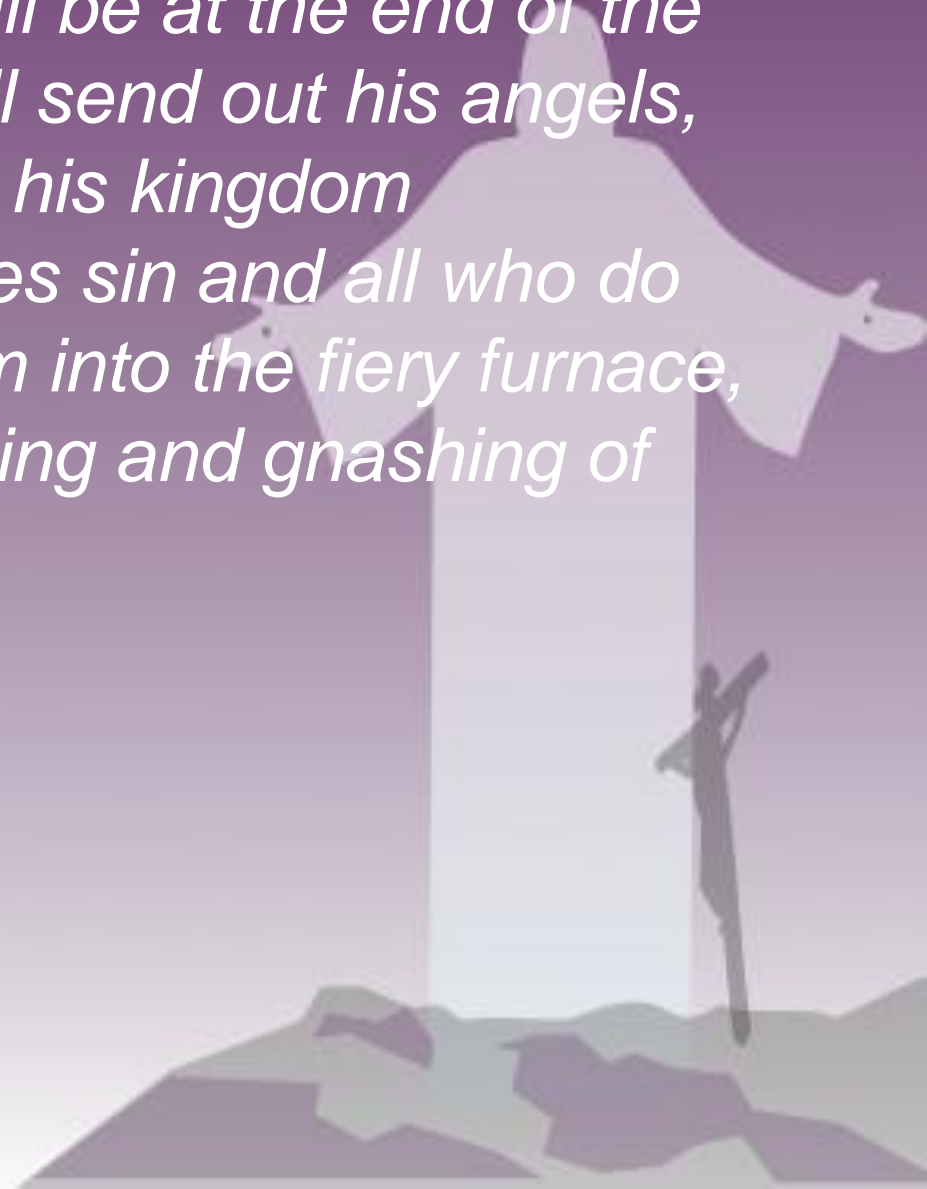


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People Acts 20:25-28 I declare to you today that I am **innocent of the blood of all men.** For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God.



Matt 13:40-42 *“As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom **EVERYTHING** that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”*



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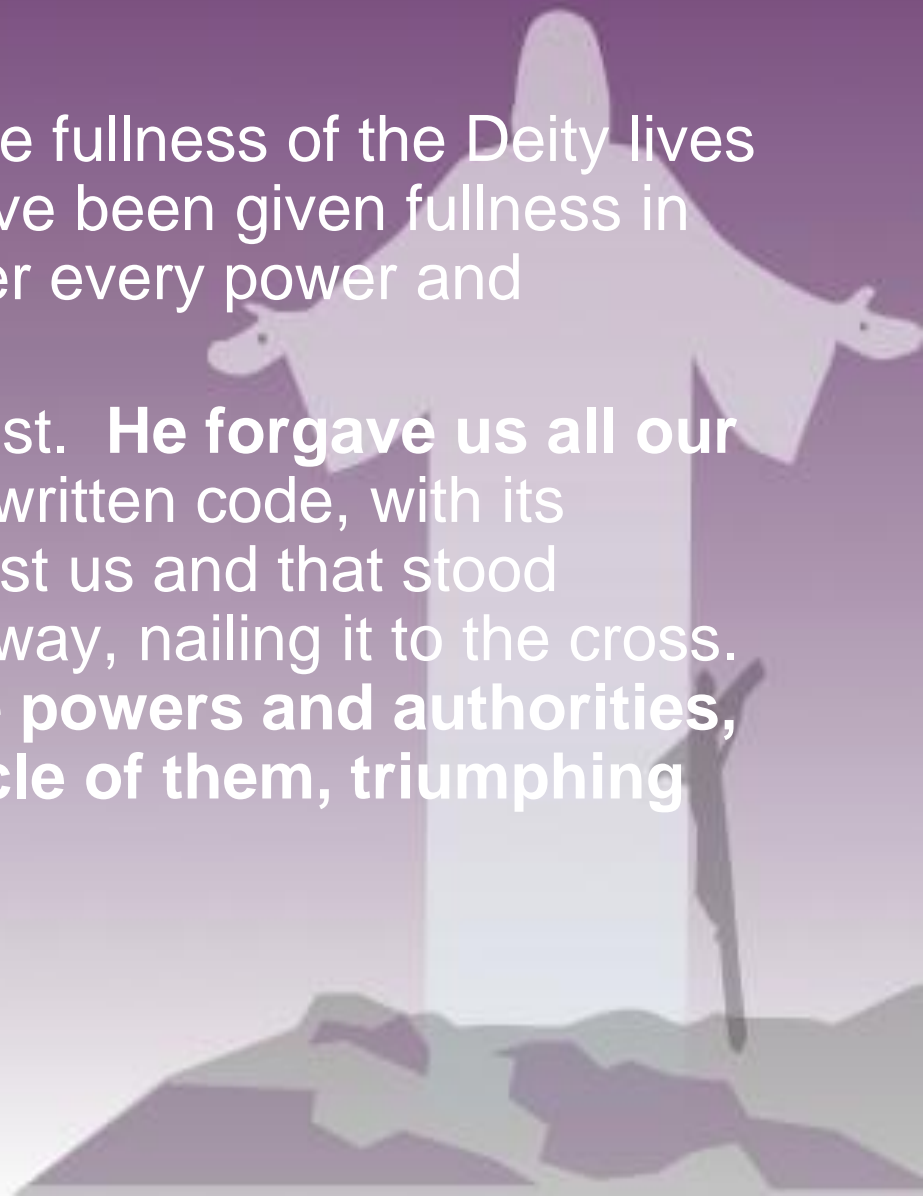


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Power for Living

Col 2:9-15 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

God made you alive with Christ. **He forgave us all our sins**, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. **And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.**



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Eph 4:7-8 But to each one of us **grace** (power for living) has been given **as Christ apportioned it.**

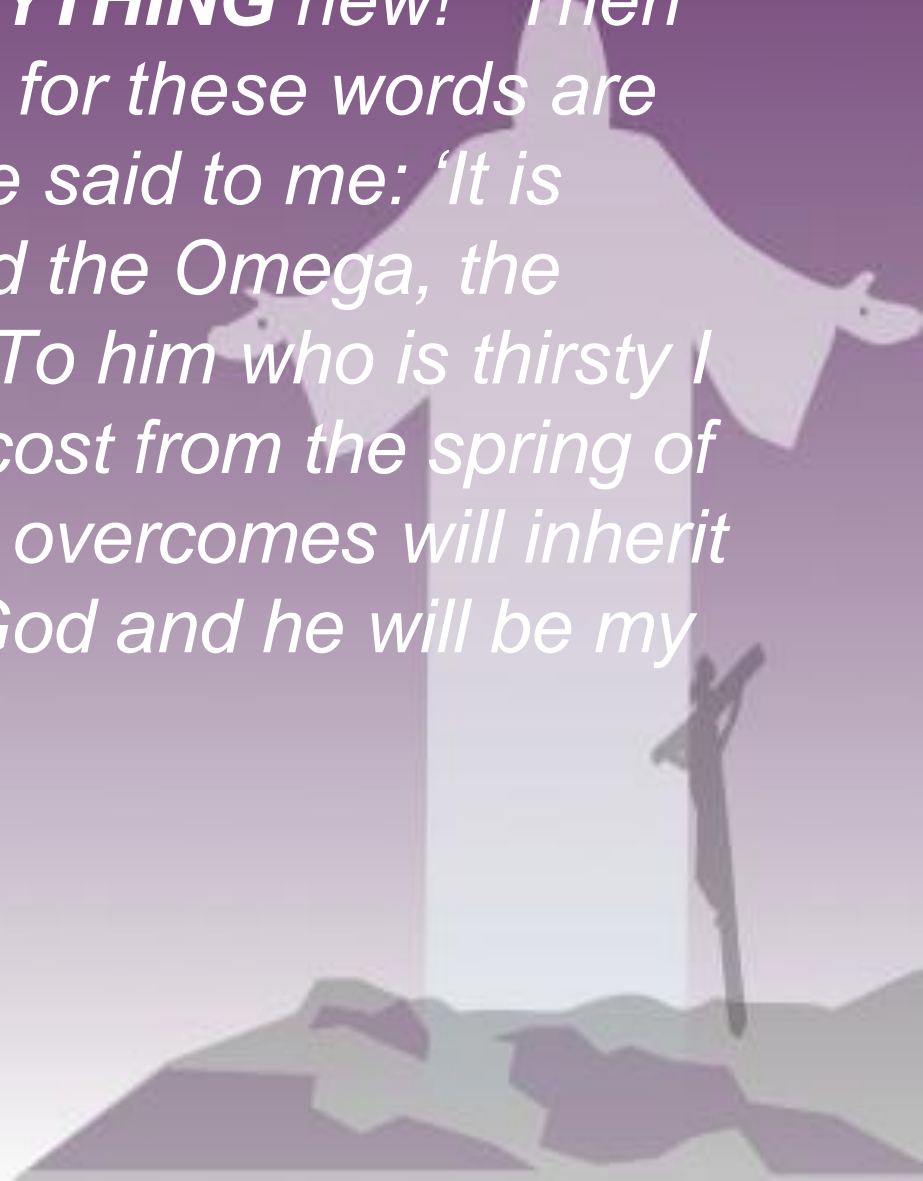
This is why it says:

"When he ascended on high,
he led **captives** in his train
and **gave gifts to men.**"

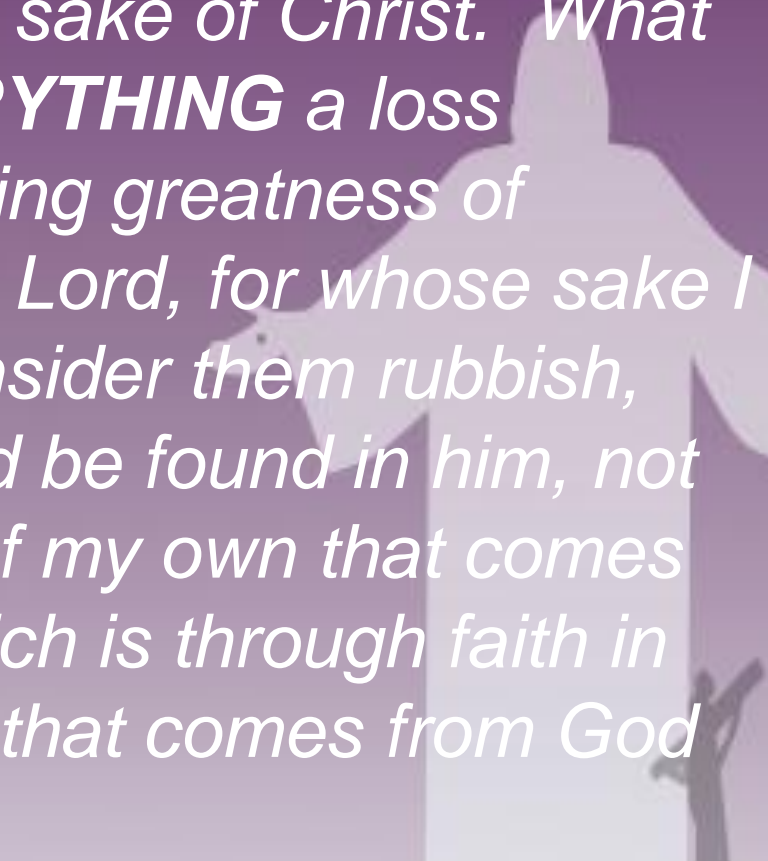
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Rev 21:5-8 *"He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making **EVERYTHING** new!' Then he said, 'Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.' He said to me: 'It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.'"*



Phil 3:7-10 *“But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider **EVERYTHING** a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.”*



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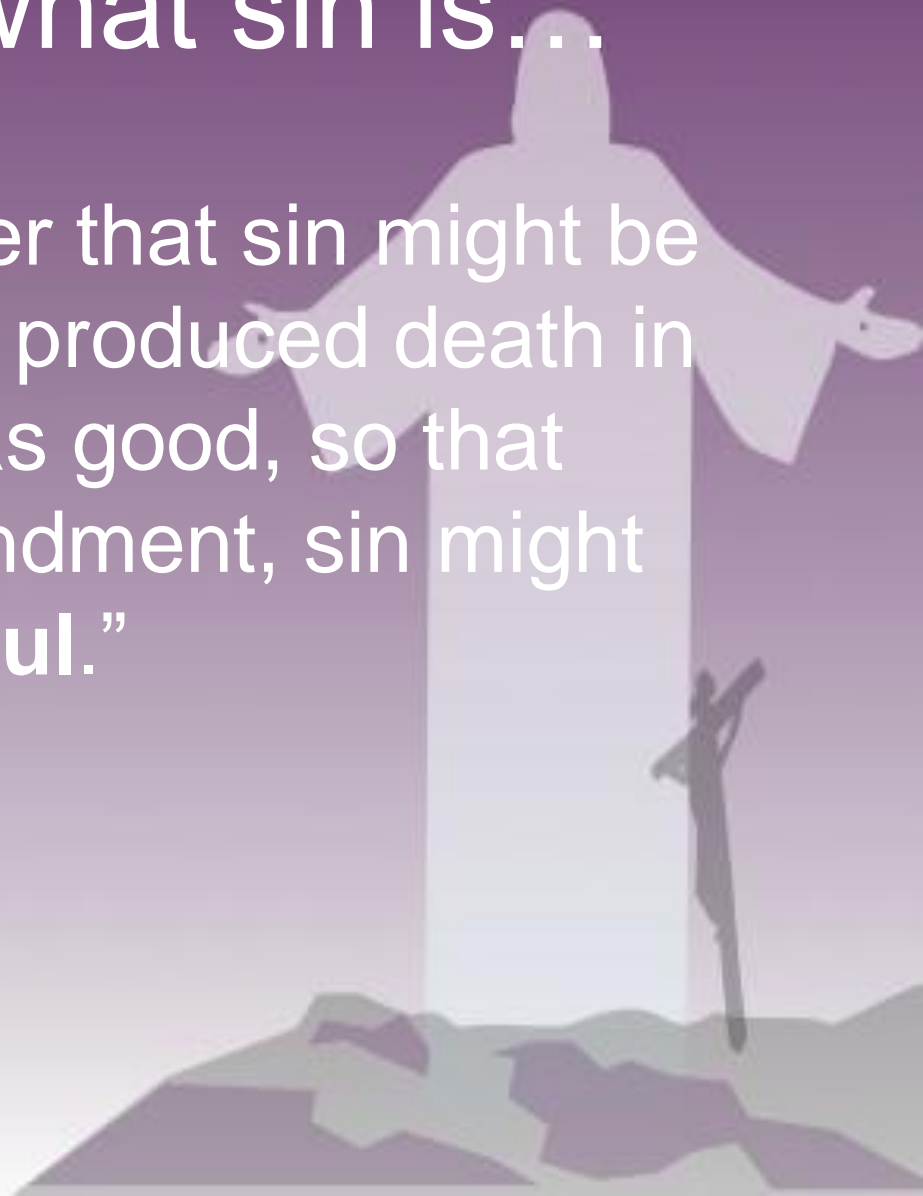
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Matt 10:37-39 "Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ...

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Now I know what sin is...

Rom. 7:13 “But in order that sin might be recognized as sin, it produced death in me through what was good, so that through the commandment, sin might become **utterly sinful.**”



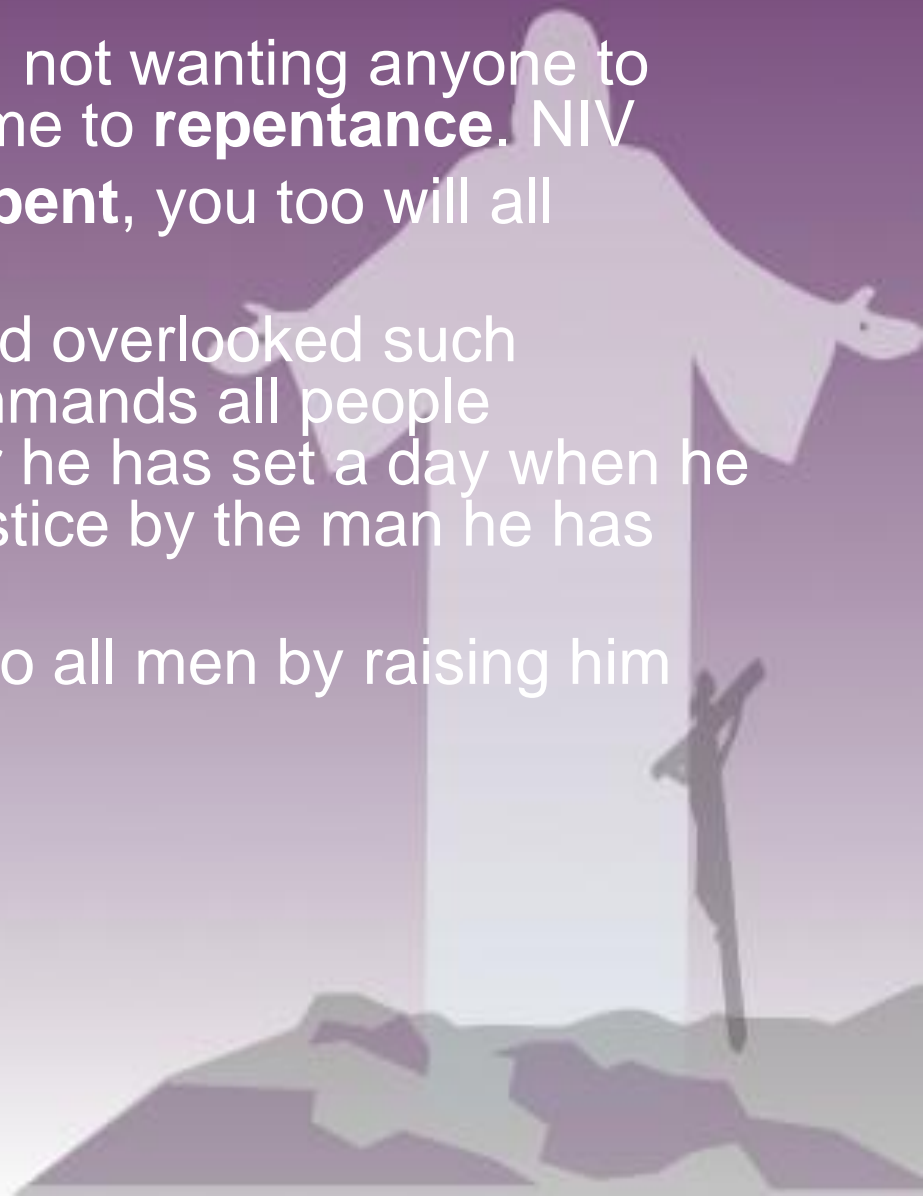
Repentance

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not..., not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to **repentance**. NIV

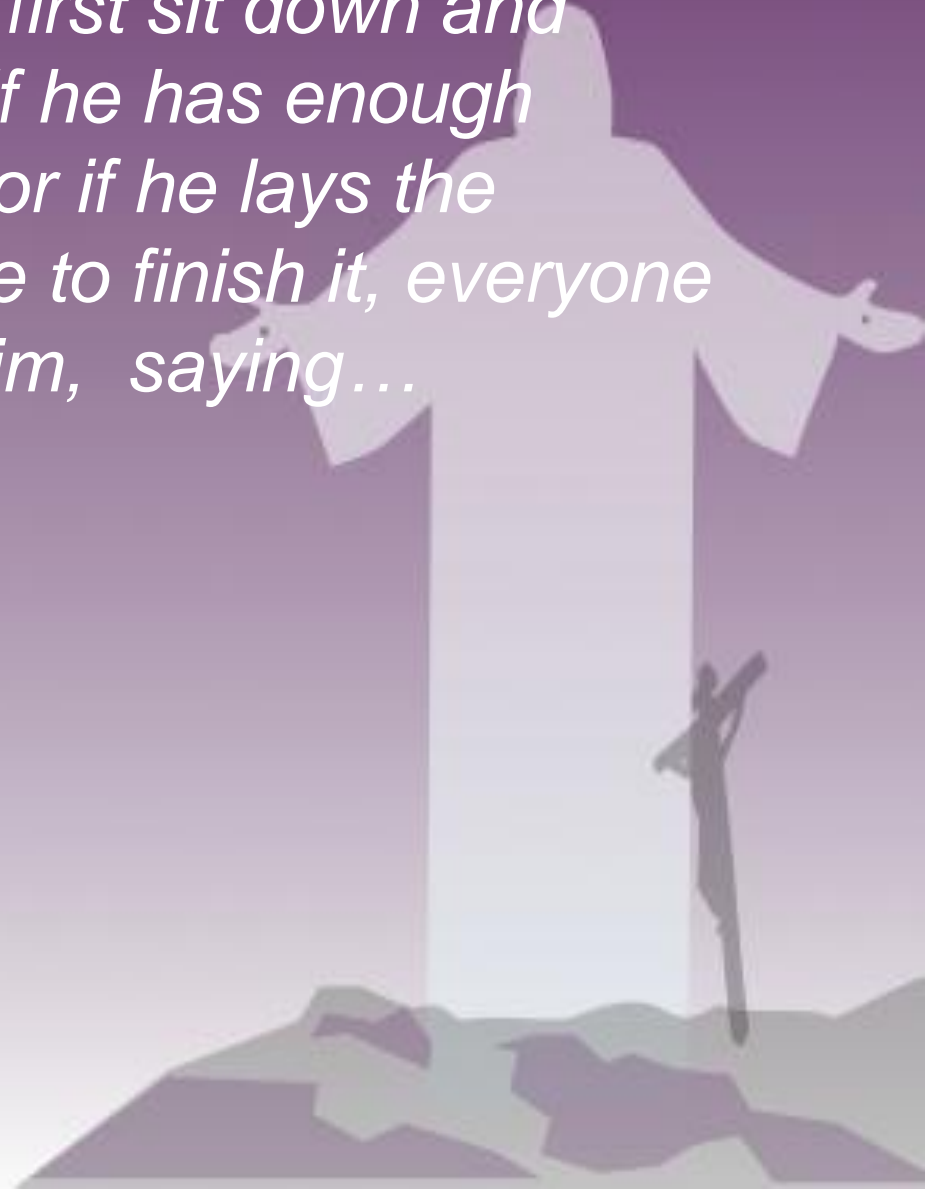
Luke 13:3 “But unless you **repent**, you too will all perish.”

Acts 17:30-31 In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to **repent**. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed.

He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead.”



Luke 14:28-33 *“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying...*



...‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.”

