

**THIS WAS YOUR
"CHRISTIAN"
LIFE!**

"DO WHAT THOU WILT, IS THE WHOLE OF THE LAW."

--Aleister Crowley (1875 - 1947)

THE ABOVE QUOTE IS BY THE MOST NOTORIOUS OCCULTIST OF OUR TIME, YET IT SUMMARIZES THE SENTIMENTALITY OF MOST WHO PROFESS CHRISTIANITY, IN THAT THEY TREAT THE COMMANDS OF GOD AS SUBJECT TO THEIR OWN WILL, AND HIS WORD AS SUBJECT TO THEIR OWN PERSONAL INTERPRETATIONS: THIS ILL-REGARD IS SIMPLY CONTEMPT, AND IT'S FRUIT IS DISOBEDIENCE, WHICH IS REBELLION, WHICH IS WITCHCRAFT, AND STUBBORNNESS, WHICH IS IDOLATRY (1 SAM 15:23): THIS VAIN SELF-WILL IS THE DARKNESS OF CORRUPTION, THE WIDE PATH TO DESTRUCTION, PAVED BY DELUSION AND FANTASY, JUSTIFIABLE ONLY BY ARGUMENTATION FROM IMAGINATION...



THE KINGDOM OF IMAGINATION AND IDOLATRY, IS THE KINGDOM OF FAIRYTALES AND FANTASIES.

THE FOLLOWING IS A CAUTIONARY COMEDY THAT DEMONSTRATES THE FALLACY IN THE FAIRYTALE GOSPEL OF TODAY (MAY THE READER UNDERSTAND).

GOD'S WARNING

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

(Proverbs 16:25)

They say still unto them that despise me, The Lord hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you.

(Jeremiah 23:17)

Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts are against me for evil.

(Psalm 56:5)

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

(2Peter 1:20)

As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

(2Peter 3:16)

LORD, I'M AT PEACE, WITH MY OWN
PRIVATE INTERPRETATION
OF YOUR PUBLIC WORD.

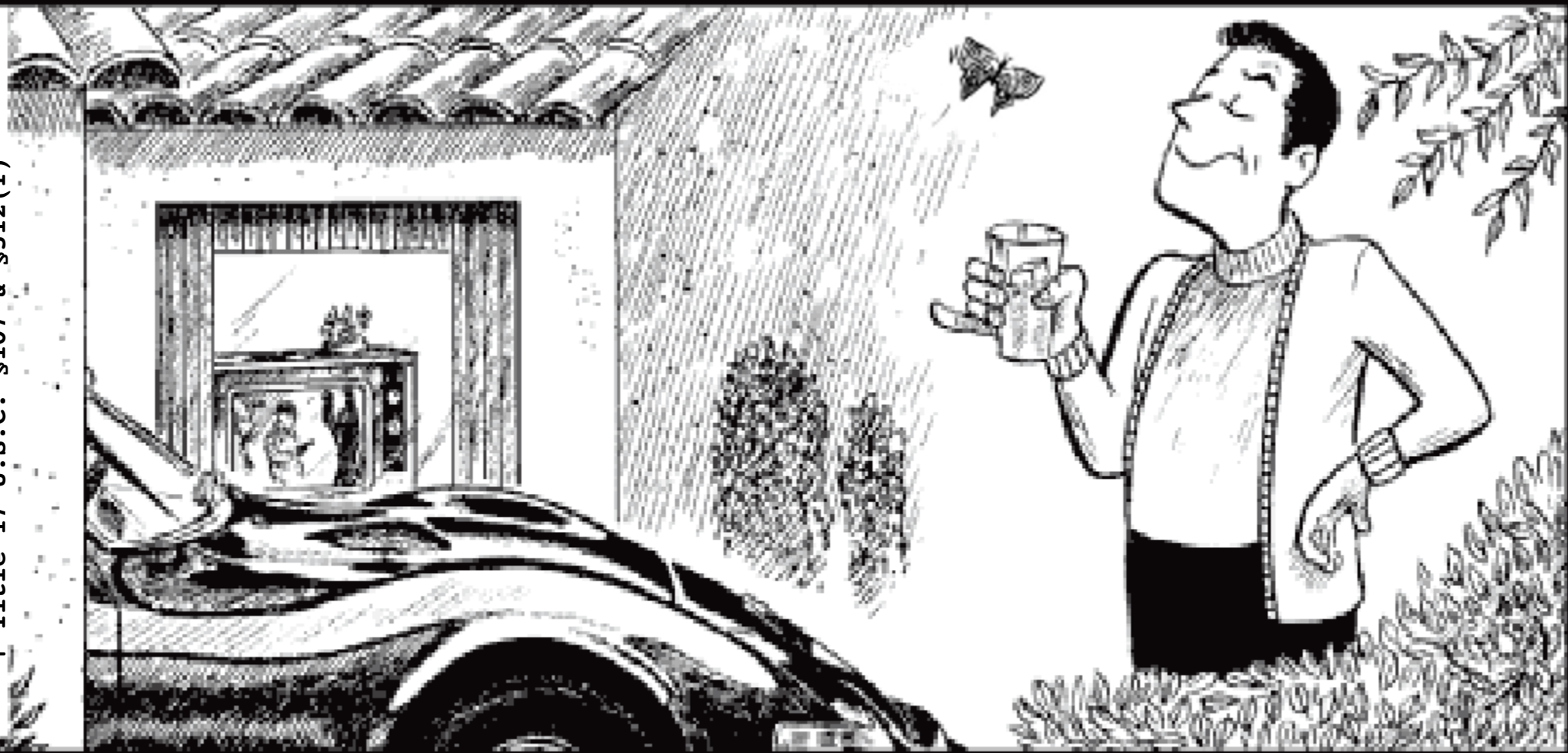


Preaching
Acceptance.

EVERYONE SPEAKS WELL OF HIM, AND THEY
ALL LOVE HAVING HIM AROUND--HE IS MOST
AGREEABLE, AND A CLOSE FRIEND OF ALEX'.
INCIDENTALLY, HE'S ALSO VERY SUCCESSFUL.



WOE UNTO YOU, WHEN ALL MEN SHALL SPEAK WELL OF YOU!
FOR SO DID THEIR FATHERS TO THE FALSE PROPHETS. Luke 6:26



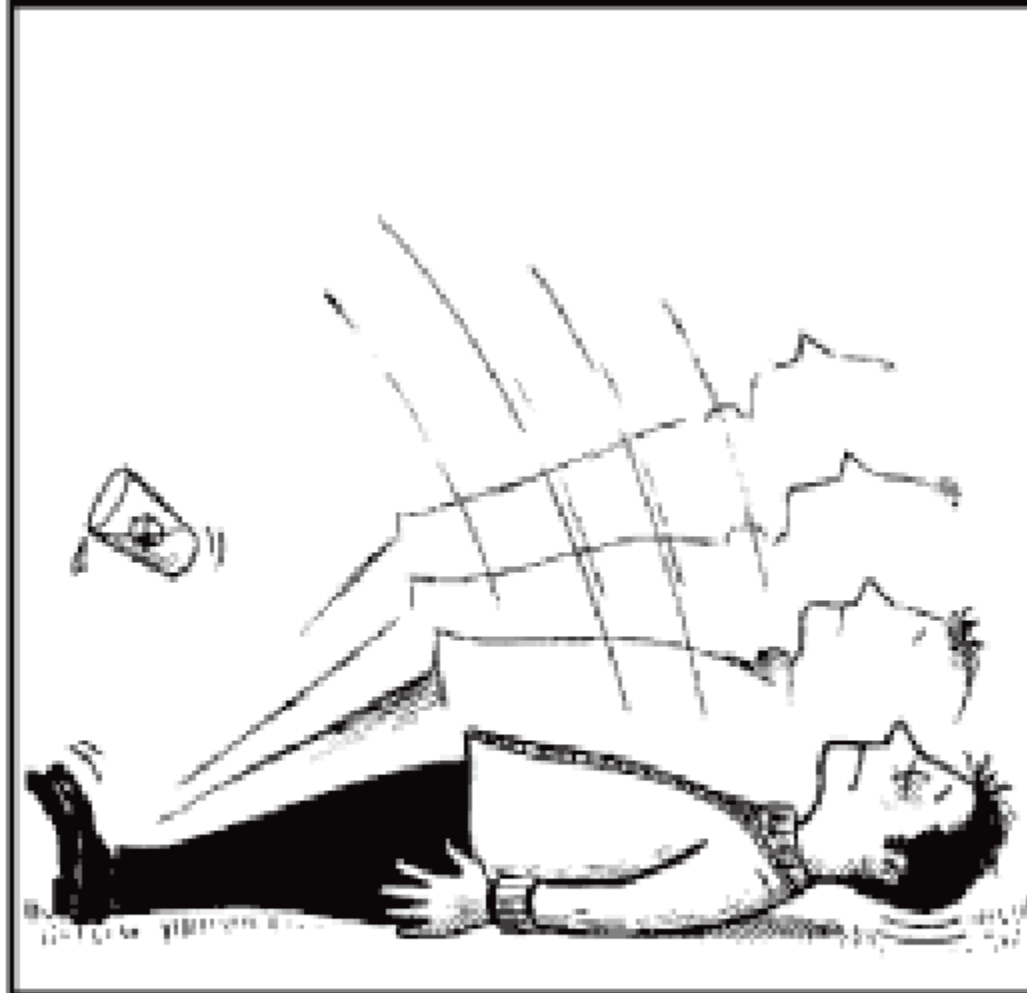
**AND I WILL SAY TO MY SOUL, SOUL, THOU HAST MUCH GOODS LAID UP FOR
MANY YEARS; TAKE THINE EASE, EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY.**

Luke 12:19



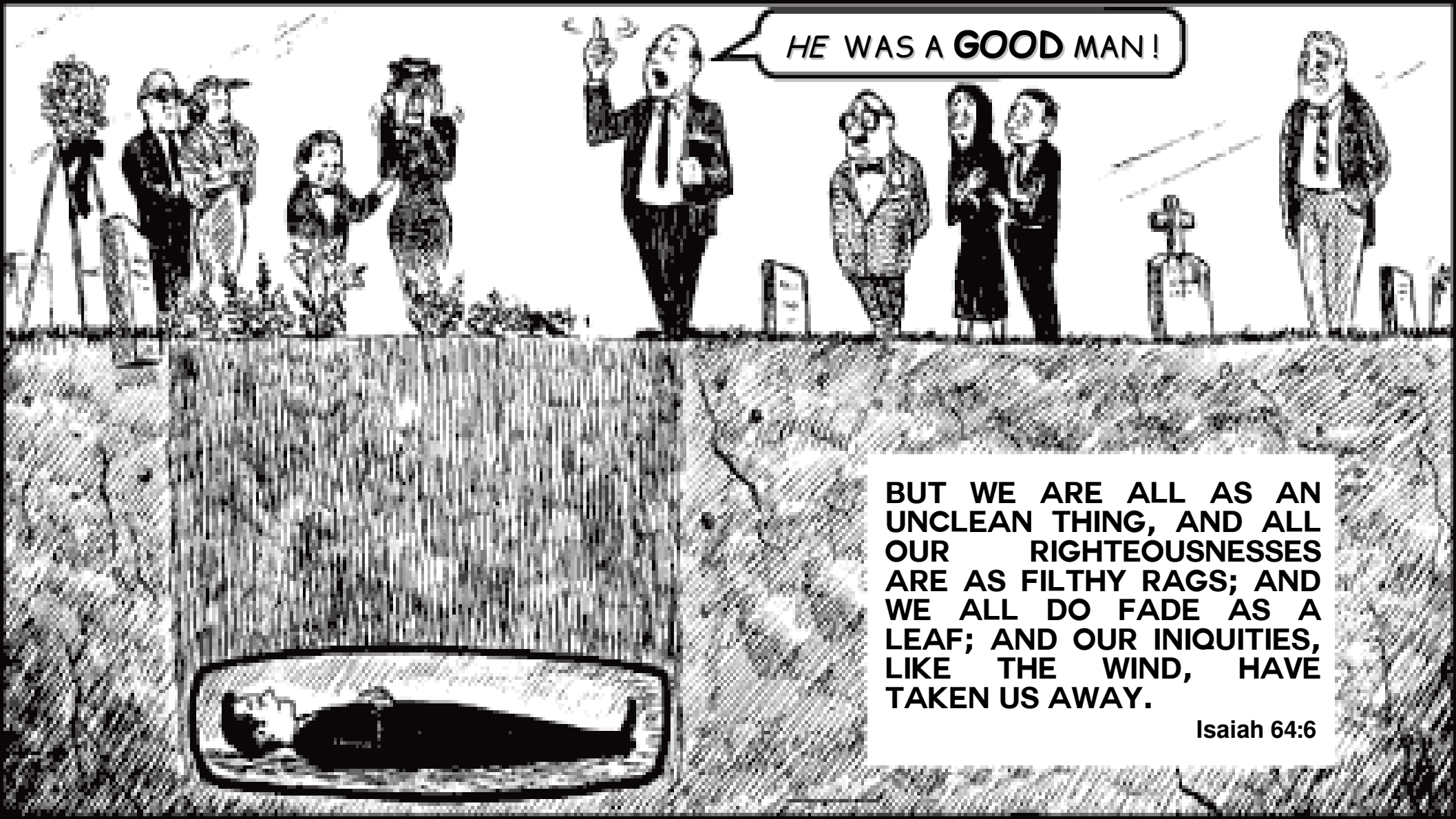
**BUT GOD SAID UNTO HIM, THOU FOOL,
THIS NIGHT THY SOUL SHALL BE REQUIRED
OF THEE:**

Luke 12:20



**...IT IS APPOINTED UNTO MEN ONCE TO
DIE, BUT AFTER THIS THE JUDGMENT:**

Hebrews 9:27



HE WAS A **GOOD** MAN!

**BUT WE ARE ALL AS AN
UNCLEAN THING, AND ALL
OUR RIGHTEOUSNESSES
ARE AS FILTHY RAGS; AND
WE ALL DO FADE AS A
LEAF; AND OUR INIQUITIES,
LIKE THE WIND, HAVE
TAKEN US AWAY.**

Isaiah 64:6

MANY YEARS LATER...

(Revelation Chapter 20)

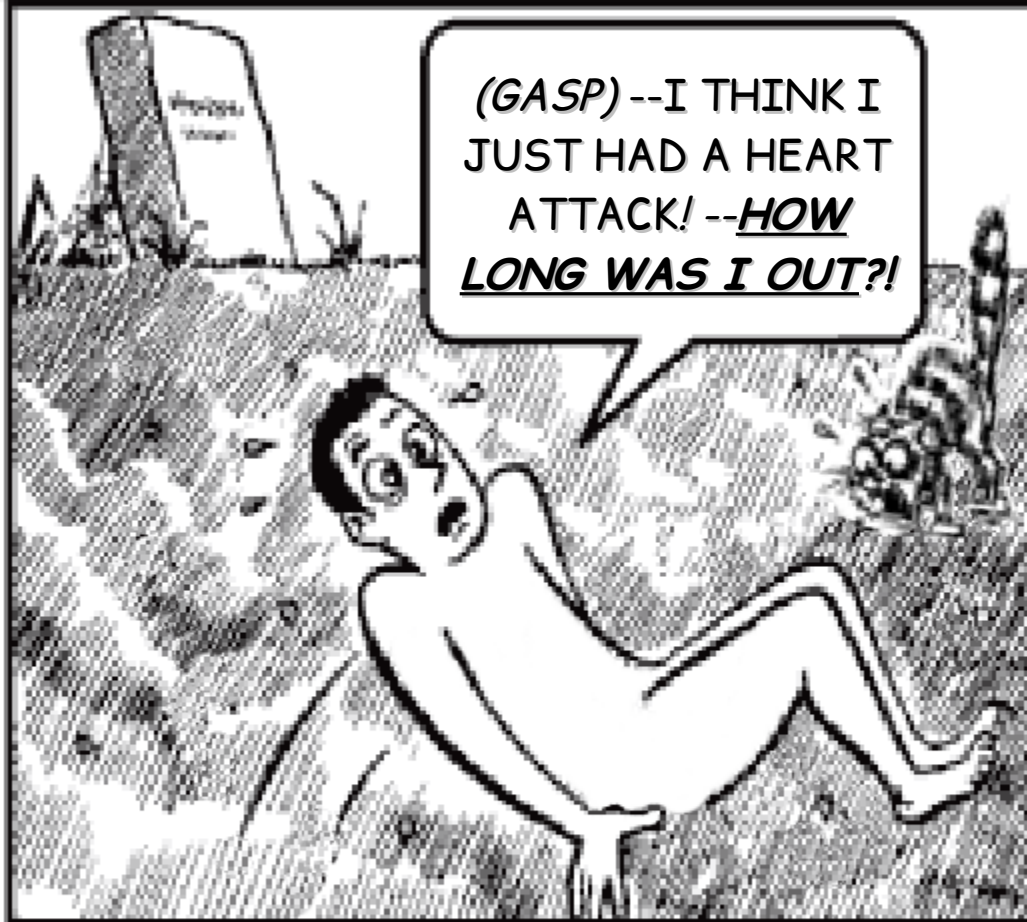
MARVEL NOT AT THIS: FOR THE HOUR IS COMING, IN THE WHICH ALL THAT ARE IN THE GRAVES SHALL HEAR HIS VOICE,

John 5:28



AND SHALL COME FORTH; THEY THAT HAVE DONE GOOD, UNTO THE RESURRECTION OF LIFE; AND THEY THAT HAVE DONE EVIL, UNTO THE RESURRECTION OF DAMNATION.

John 5:29



(GASP) --I THINK I JUST HAD A HEART ATTACK! --HOW LONG WAS I OUT?!

FOR THE LIVING KNOW THAT THEY SHALL DIE: BUT THE DEAD KNOW NOT ANY THING, NEITHER HAVE THEY ANY MORE A REWARD; FOR THE MEMORY OF THEM IS FORGOTTEN.

Ecclesiastes 9:5

JUDGMENT ? --

BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND,
I'VE NEVER JUDGED ANYONE!
THOU SHALT NOT JUDGE,
LEST YE BE JUDGED! -I'VE
ALWAYS SAID THAT!

IT IS TIME*: COME,
YOU HAVE AN
APPOINTMENT.

*Mat 13:39-40

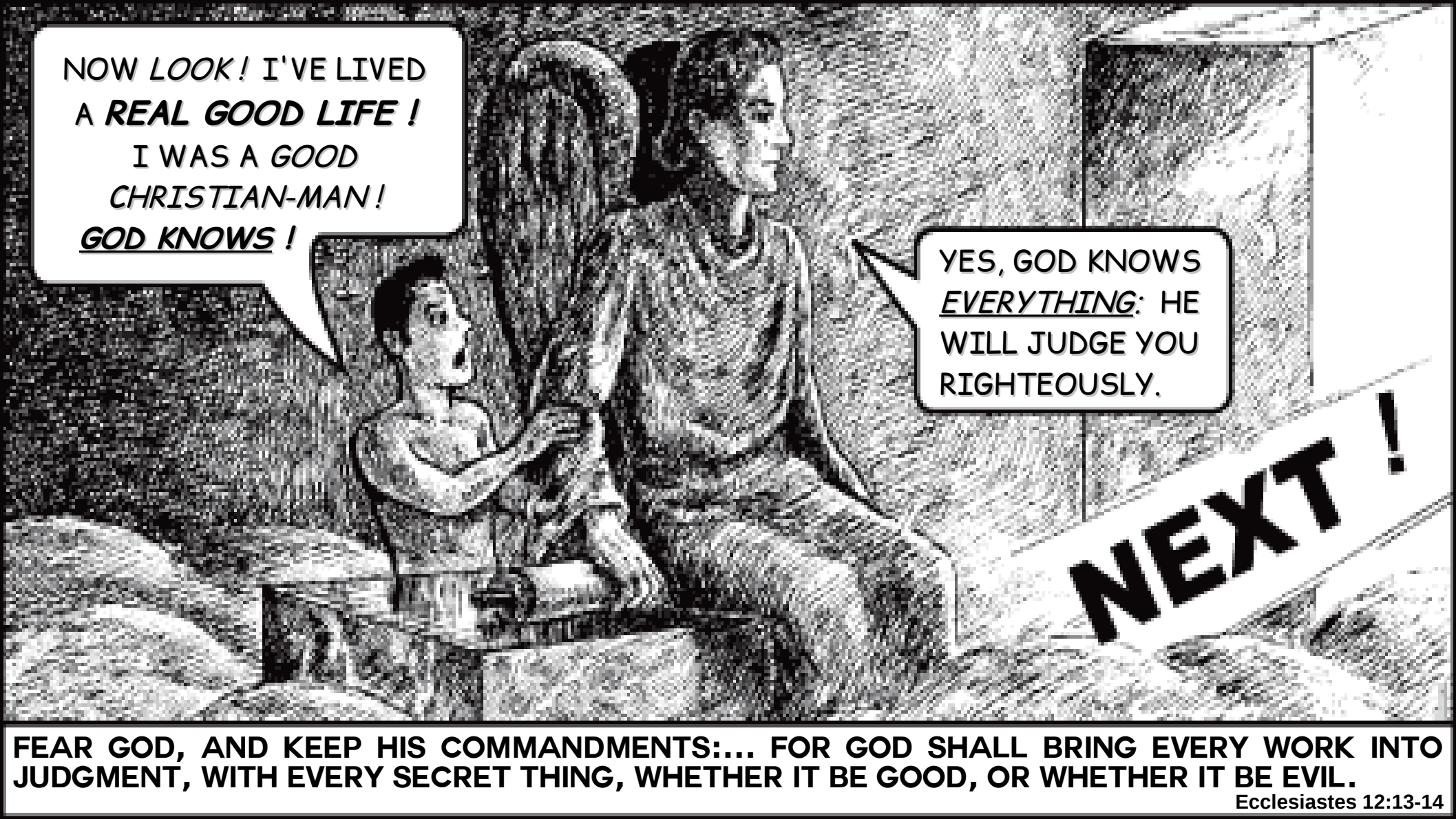
WAIT....AM I DEAD?
...I MUST BE
DREAMING!

YOU ARE
NEITHER DEAD
NOR DREAMING.



THERE YOU WILL
STAND BEFORE
GOD.

I SIMPLY REFUSE TO BELIEVE
THIS IS HAPPENING TO ME!



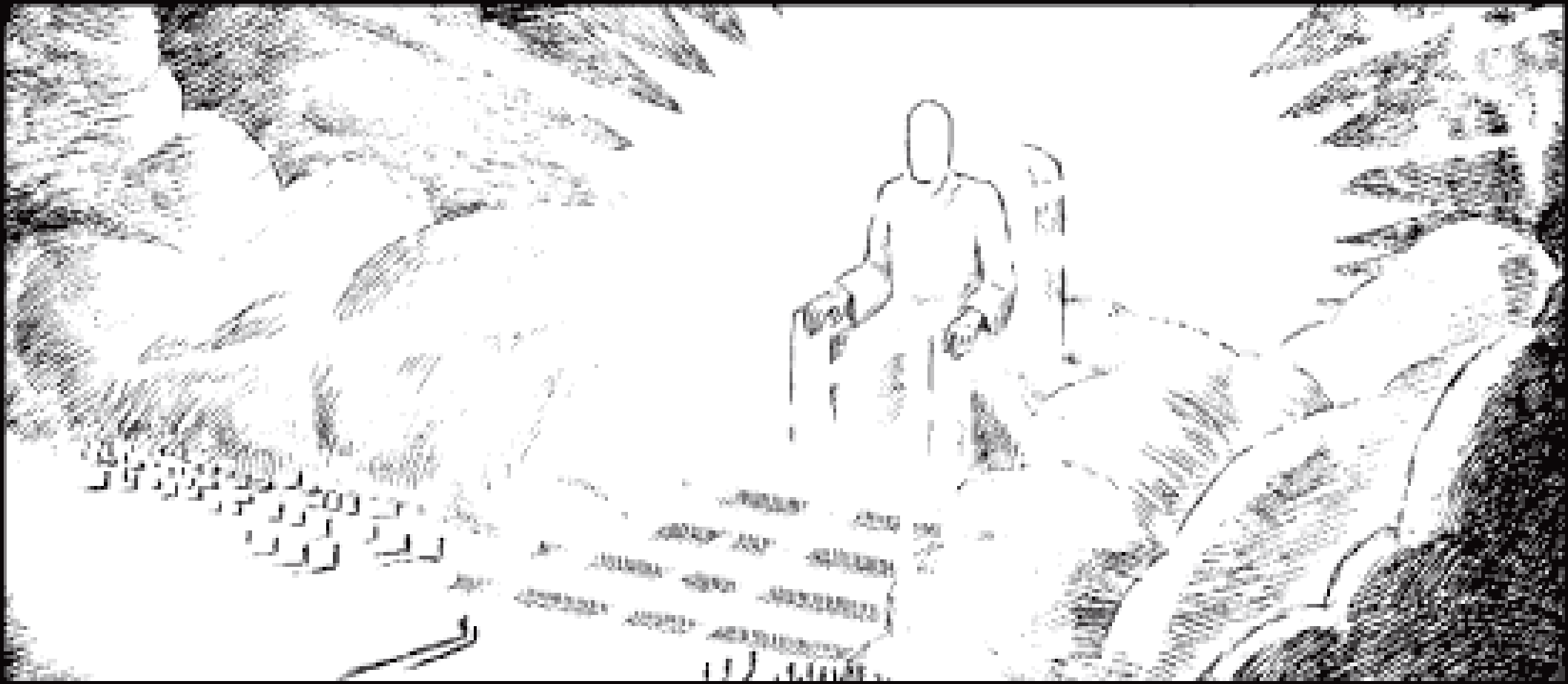
NOW LOOK! I'VE LIVED
A **REAL GOOD LIFE!**
I WAS A GOOD
CHRISTIAN-MAN!
GOD KNOWS!

YES, GOD KNOWS
EVERYTHING: HE
WILL JUDGE YOU
RIGHTEOUSLY.

NEXT!

FEAR GOD, AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS:... FOR GOD SHALL BRING EVERY WORK INTO JUDGMENT, WITH EVERY SECRET THING, WHETHER IT BE GOOD, OR WHETHER IT BE EVIL.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14



AND I SAW THE DEAD, SMALL AND GREAT, STAND BEFORE GOD; AND THE BOOKS WERE OPENED: AND ANOTHER BOOK WAS OPENED, WHICH IS THE BOOK OF LIFE: AND THE DEAD WERE JUDGED OUT OF THOSE THINGS WHICH WERE WRITTEN IN THE BOOKS, ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS.

Revelation 20:12



**SHOW HIS
LIFE TO
EVERYONE.**

YES LORD!



**THIS WAS
YOUR LIFE!**

LOOK - THAT'S
ME AS A BABY!
DOES THIS MEAN
THAT
EVERYTHING
I'VE EVER DONE IS
GOING TO BE
REVIEWED ?



**FOR THERE IS NOTHING COVERED, THAT
SHALL NOT BE REVEALED;**

Matthew 10:26



THERE YOU ARE
AS A TEENAGER.

HAW HAW - HEY
GUYS, THIS IS THE
DIRTIEST STORY
I'VE EVER HEARD, IT
GOES LIKE THIS-



NO! STOP! (GASP)
NOT THAT STORY -
NOT HERE !

**BUT I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT EVERY IDLE
WORD THAT MEN SHALL SPEAK, THEY
SHALL GIVE ACCOUNT THEREOF IN THE
DAY OF JUDGMENT.**

Matthew 12:36

UMMM NICE !



I REMEMBER DOING
THAT--BUT NO ONE
SAW ME !

**BUT I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT WHOSOEVER
LOOKETH ON A WOMAN TO LUST AFTER
HER HATH COMMITTED ADULTERY WITH
HER ALREADY IN HIS HEART.**

Matthew 5:28

WAIT !

LOOK- THAT'S
ME IN CHURCH

SEE--

I TOLD YOU

I WAS

CHRISTIAN !

For God so loved the
world, that he gave his
only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in
him should not
perish, but have
everlasting life.

John 3:16

I WONDER WHY
HOT DIANA ISN'T
HERE YET ?

BELIEVE and OBEY the Gospel !
REPENT and be BAPTIZED, for the
remission of sins --*Calling* on the
name of the *Lord Jesus Christ*--and
you will be SAVED !!!

Romans 10:16; Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16

YEA, YEA, YEA,
"BELIEVE AND OBEY"
ISN'T THAT A HYMN?
--WASTE OF TIME !
THIS *CHICK* BETTER
BE WORTH IT!

I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE, STRANGER: DID YOU BELIEVE AND UNDERSTAND THE GOSPEL? AND HAVE YOU STAYED TO GIVE YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST IN THE WAY HE COMMANDED?

Matthew 13:19

NO THANKS, PREACHER:
I'VE ALREADY SAID
THAT SPECIAL PRAYER,
YEARS AGO; SO I'M
ALREADY CHRISTIAN.
--I JUST STAYED AFTER
SERVICE WAITING ON
SOMEBODY, SO PLEASE,
DON'T JUDGE ME.

I MUST HAVE
BEEN INSANE!

Romans 1:28

...SPECIAL... ..PRAYER... ---(GULP) ...
I SAID THE WORDS--(GULP)--LIKE MAGIC
WORDS--LIKE MAKE BELIEVE! ----(SOB)---LIKE A
FAIRY TALE--JUST LIKE A COMIC BOOK! --(GASP)
I'M SO ASHAMED--SO ANGRY!--WHY?---HOW?!
HOW COULD I BELIEVE SUCH A LIE ?



AND FOR THIS CAUSE GOD SHALL SEND
THEM STRONG DELUSION, THAT THEY
SHOULD BELIEVE A LIE: 2Thessalonians 2:11



**YOU DID
NOT OBEY
MY WORD.**

Jhn 1:1-14; Jhn 3:36; Heb 5:9



**HIS NAME IS NOT IN THE
BOOK OF LIFE, LORD!**

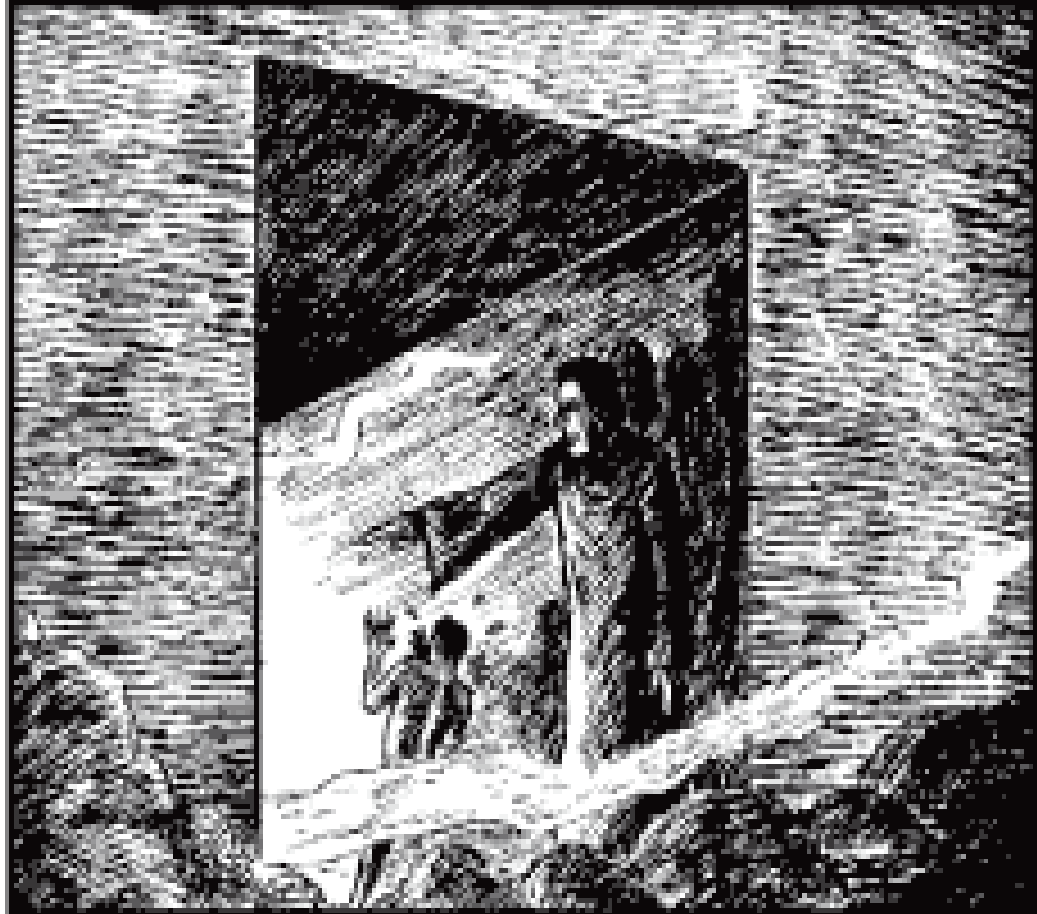
Rev 20:15

**YOU REJECTED
MY WORD!
WHEREFORE,
I REJECTED YOU!!!
AWAY FROM ME YOU
CURSED!**



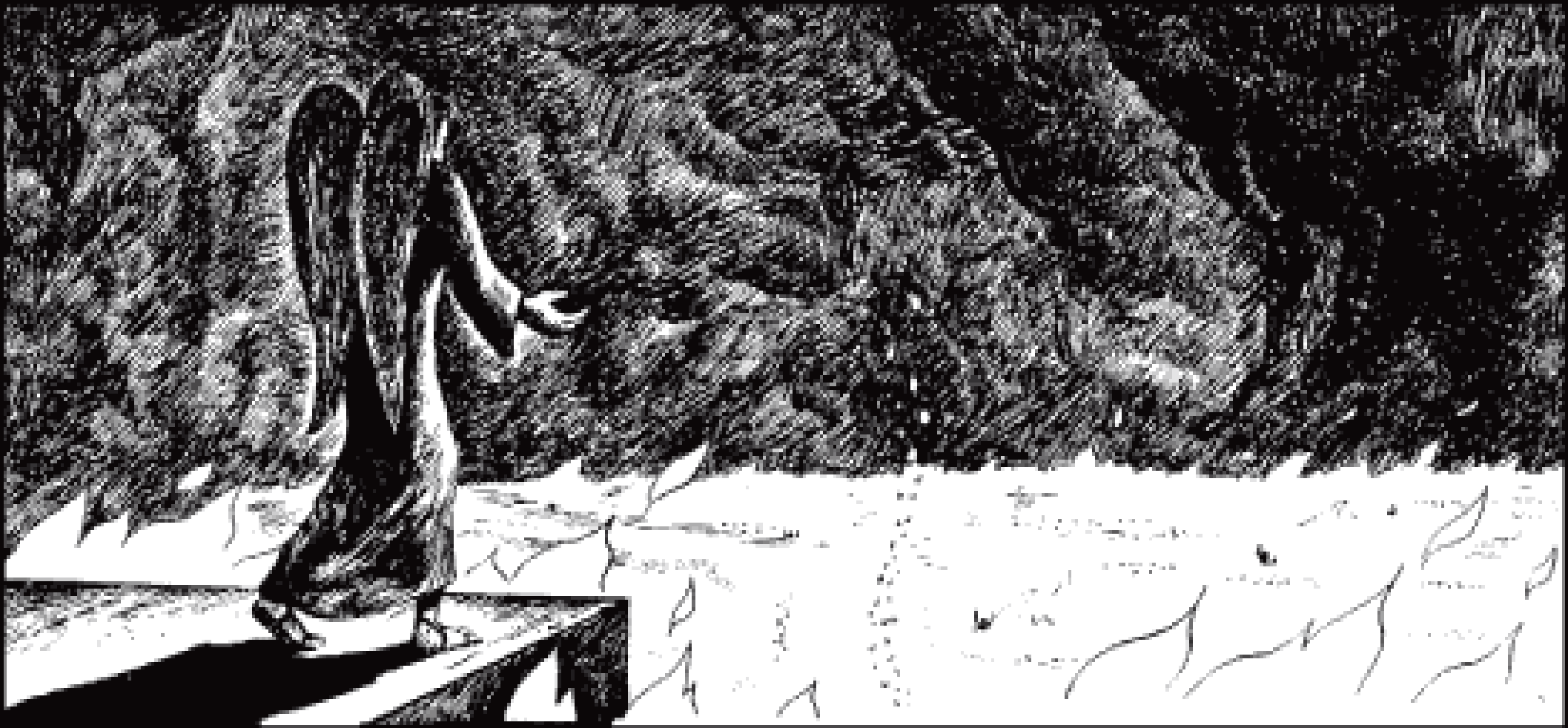
**Rom 8:29
1Pe 1:2**

Jhn 12:48



**AND FEAR NOT THEM WHICH KILL THE
BODY, BUT ARE NOT ABLE TO KILL THE
SOUL: BUT RATHER FEAR HIM WHICH IS
ABLE TO DESTROY BOTH SOUL AND BODY
IN HELL.**

Matthew 10:28



**BUT THE FEARFUL, AND UNBELIEVING, AND THE ABOMINABLE, AND MURDERERS,
AND WHOREMONGERS, AND SORCERERS, AND IDOLATERS, AND ALL LIARS, SHALL
HAVE THEIR PART IN THE LAKE WHICH BURNETH WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE:
WHICH IS THE SECOND DEATH.**

Revelation 21:8

THIS CAN BE YOUR LIFE!

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. 2Peter 3:9

SAY UNTO THEM, AS I LIVE, SAITH THE LORD GOD, I HAVE NO PLEASURE IN THE DEATH OF THE WICKED; BUT THAT THE WICKED TURN FROM HIS WAY AND LIVE: TURN YE, TURN YE FROM YOUR EVIL WAYS; FOR WHY WILL YE DIE, O HOUSE OF ISRAEL? Ezekiel 33:11

WASH YOU, MAKE YOU CLEAN; PUT AWAY THE EVIL OF YOUR DOINGS FROM BEFORE MINE EYES; CEASE TO DO EVIL; LEARN TO DO WELL; SEEK JUDGMENT, RELIEVE THE OPPRESSED, JUDGE THE FATHERLESS, PLEAD FOR THE WIDOW. COME NOW, AND LET US REASON TOGETHER, SAITH THE LORD: THOUGH YOUR SINS BE AS SCARLET, THEY SHALL BE AS WHITE AS SNOW; THOUGH THEY BE RED LIKE CRIMSON, THEY SHALL BE AS WOOL. IF YE BE WILLING AND OBEDIENT, YE SHALL EAT THE GOOD OF THE LAND: BUT IF YE REFUSE AND REBEL, YE SHALL BE DEVoured WITH THE SWORD: FOR THE MOUTH OF THE LORD HATH SPOKEN IT. Isaiah 1:16-20

I DO BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND--
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ?

ACTS 2:37; 8:37

REPENT AND BE **BAPTIZED** IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST--*HE* WILL CAUSE *YOU* TO BECOME **BORN AGAIN** !

ACTS 2:37-40; 9:6, 17-18; 10:6, 47-48;
16:29-33; 19:1-6; ROM 6:1-6; 1COR 10:1-6;
1PET 3:20-22; ROM 8:10-17; GAL 4:1-7...

JESUS ANSWERED, VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO THEE, EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT, HE CANNOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD. John 3:5

I'M SO ASHAMED, PREACHER. I USED TO BELIEVE OTHERWISE, BUT AFTER HEARING YOU PREACH, I KNEW--RIGHT THEN AND THERE-- I WAS *WRONG*. I REPENT, LORD, TO TRUST AND OBEY YOU FROM NOW ON! **PREACHER**--PLEASE BAPTIZE ME IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, RIGHT HERE AND NOW ! ACTS 22:16



BUT AS MANY AS RECEIVED HIM, TO THEM GAVE HE POWER TO BECOME THE SONS OF GOD,... WHICH WERE BORN, NOT OF BLOOD, NOR OF THE WILL OF THE FLESH, NOR OF THE WILL OF MAN, BUT OF GOD. John 1:12-13

I SUBMIT TO YOUR WORD, LORD, AS
THE TRUTH, AND REJECT ALL MY
IMAGINATIONS, AS A *LIE*!



***Preaching
Repentance!***

HE MUST BE **FIRED!** --JUST YESTERDAY, HE
SAID HOMOSEXUALITY IS PERVERSION, AND
THAT THE **ONLY REAL JEWS** FOLLOW JESUS...
HE'S GOTTA GO! 2Ti 3:12-13; ROM 2:29; REV 2:9, 3:9



**BLESSED ARE YE, WHEN MEN SHALL HATE YOU, AND WHEN THEY SHALL SEPARATE YOU
FROM THEIR COMPANY, AND SHALL REPROACH YOU, AND CAST OUT YOUR NAME AS EVIL,
FOR THE SON OF MAN'S SAKE.**

Luke 6:22

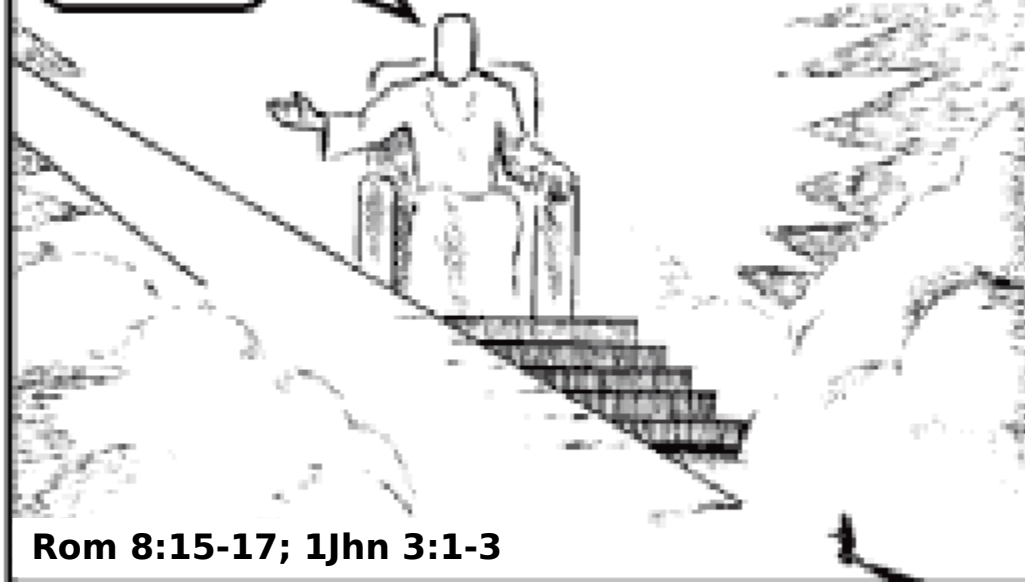


**PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS
THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS.**

Psalms 116:15

**WELCOME HOME, MY
BELOVED SON!**

James 1:18



Rom 8:15-17; 1Jhn 3:1-3

**HE THAT OVERCOMETH SHALL
INHERIT ALL THINGS; AND I WILL
BE HIS GOD, AND HE SHALL BE
MY SON.**

Revelation 21:7

GOD SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY INTO HIS KINGDOM!

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6

SPECIAL PRAYERS CAN'T SAVE YOU! BELIEVE AND OBEY JESUS TODAY!!

"But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Romans 10:8-13

"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Romans 10:14-17

***If you trust Jesus,
then you will obey Him.
It's actually that simple, folks
--it's called Faith:***

Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent. John 6:29

"What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. 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 2:14-21

"Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect? And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way? For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."

James 2:22-26

***GOD IS THE GOD OF ORDER:
A man must first believe, only then can he obey; these together are the living faith through which God, by His grace, has chosen us to save!***

How much more shall the blood of Christ... purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? Heb 9:14

***SPECIAL RITUALS CAN'T SAVE YOU!
TRUST AND OBEY JESUS TODAY!!***

"Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it. For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works. And in this place again, If they shall enter into my rest."

Hebrews 4:1-5

"Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief: Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts. For if Jesus [*Joshua*] had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day. There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief."

Hebrews 4:6-11

IT IS BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH!

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works... Eph 2:8-9

"What shall we say then that Abraham our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found? For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God. For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works, Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin."

Romans 4:1-8

"For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect: Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, there is no transgression. Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,"

Romans 4:14-16

**WORKS CANNOT PRODUCE BELIEF,
BUT BELIEF, INDEED,
DOES PRODUCE WORKS!!!**



Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham. Gal 3:7

***THE WORKS OF ABRAHAM ARE
THE WORKS OF FAITH, FOR THEY ARE
WROUGHT IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S
COMMANDS BY BELIEF IN GOD'S
PROMISES; THIS IS THE FAITH ALL
CHRISTIANS ARE REQUIRED TO EMULATE:***

"By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise: For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

Hebrews 11:8-10

"By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called: Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure." Heb. 11:17-19

"For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him."

Genesis 18:19

"Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws."

Genesis 26:5

***This is simply the Fruit of Faith, folks
--it's called Righteousness:***

(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

Eph 5:9

"What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness. I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Romans 6:15-23

THE SERVANTS TO GOD ARE OBEDIENT TO CHRIST--AS LORD--WHO EMPOWERS THEM ALL TO WORK RIGHTEOUSNESS:

"Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart." **Psalm 15:1-2**

"Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him." **Acts 10:34-35**

"If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him." **1John 2:29**

Righteousness, folks, is simply the Works that Yield from Faith:

"If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;"

Jhn 8:31

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love." John 15:1-10

WISE MEN VS FOOLISH MEN

"Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it."

Matthew 7:24-27

***The simple act of doing what He says
is called the Obedience of Faith:***

By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name: Rom 1:5

"Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of the grace that is given to me of God, That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost. I have therefore whereof I may glory through Jesus Christ in those things which pertain to God. For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me, to make the Gentiles obedient, by word and deed, Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ."

Romans 15:15-19

***THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL IS A
CALL TO THE OBEDIENCE OF FAITH:***

"(For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified. For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves: Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;)"

Romans 2:13-15

***Salvation is by Obedience to Christ, it's
always been that way, folks: The same
Spirit of Christ was in the prophets of old,
sanctifying them unto obedience, as He
now does unto us today. (1Peter ch.1)***

**DO NOT RESIST HIS HOLY SPIRIT,
TRUST IN THE LORD, TO OBEY HIM:
SUBMIT YOUR WILL TO HIS,
KEEP HIS WORD,
FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE,
AND YOU WILL BE SAVED.**

(Matthew 11:28-30; John 15:14; 1John 5:3; Acts 5:29-32; Hebrews 5:9)

THE LORD HIMSELF, BY DEMONSTRATION, SHOWED THE WORLD WHAT TO DO:

**I HAVE NEED
TO BE
BAPTIZED OF
THEE, AND
COMEST
THOU TO ME?**

(Matthew 3:14)

*** Matthew 3:13-15**

THE LORD, WHEN PERSUADING JOHN TO BAPTIZE HIM (FOR JOHN HAD FORBIDDEN HIM), REFERRED TO BAPTISM AS A REQUIRED RIGHTEOUSNESS TO BE 'FULFILLED', ONLY THEN DID JOHN SUFFER HIM TO BE BAPTIZED. *

THOSE WHO DENY THIS SIMPLE TRUTH ARE PREACHING ANOTHER JESUS, ANOTHER GOSPEL; THEY ARE THE MINISTERS OF SATAN.

(2Corinthians 11:3-4, 13-15; Galatians 1:6-9; 3:26-29)

I HAVE POWER TO LAY IT DOWN, AND I HAVE POWER TO TAKE IT AGAIN. THIS COMMANDMENT HAVE I RECEIVED OF MY FATHER. John 14:18



He is not here: for he is risen, *as he said*.*

* Matthew 28:6

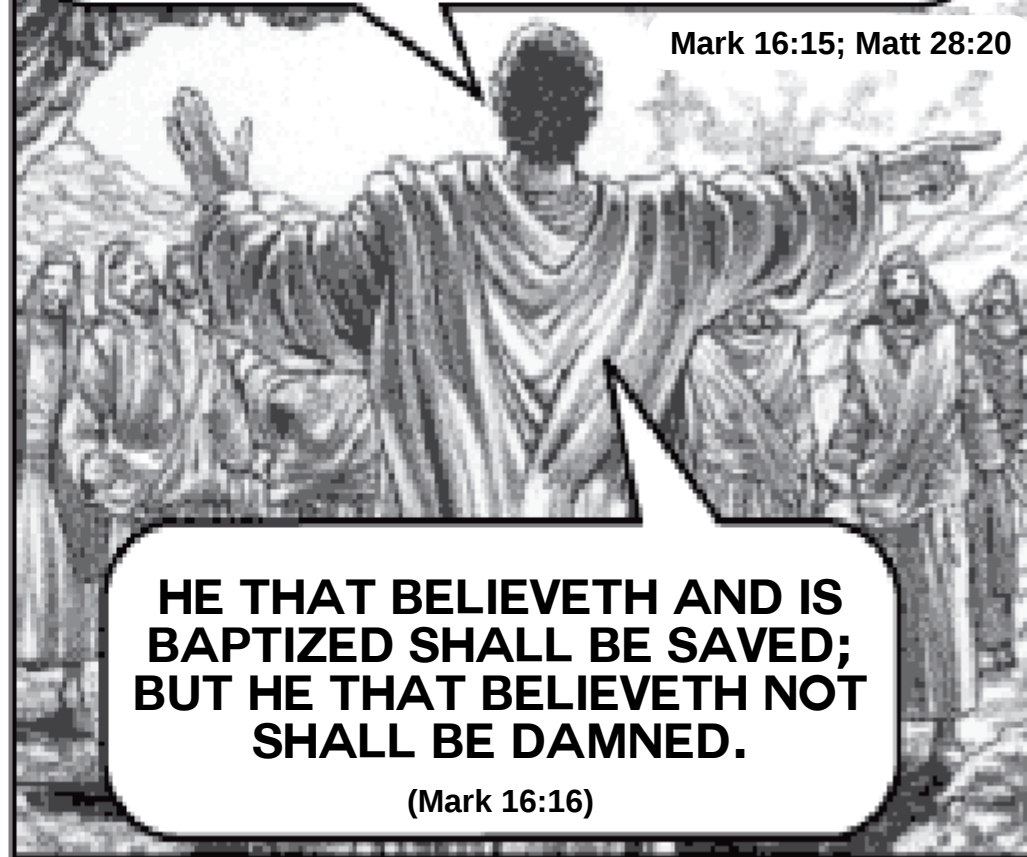
IF YE KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, YE SHALL ABIDE IN MY LOVE; EVEN AS I HAVE KEPT MY FATHER'S COMMANDMENTS, AND ABIDE IN HIS LOVE.

John 15:10

HE IS THE WORD OF LIFE, THE WORD OF GOD -- IF NOT HIS WAY, THEN NOWAY!

GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER I HAVE COMMANDED YOU:

Mark 16:15; Matt 28:20



HE THAT BELIEVETH AND IS BAPTIZED SHALL BE SAVED; BUT HE THAT BELIEVETH NOT SHALL BE DAMNED.

(Mark 16:16)

***"FOR I CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN, NOT TO DO MINE OWN WILL,
BUT THE WILL OF HIM THAT SENT ME."***

--Jesus Christ John 6:38

"Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God."

Hebrews 10:7

"Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience."

Ephesians 5:6

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."

James 1:22

"Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God."

James 4:4

"Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness. But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever.

Amen."

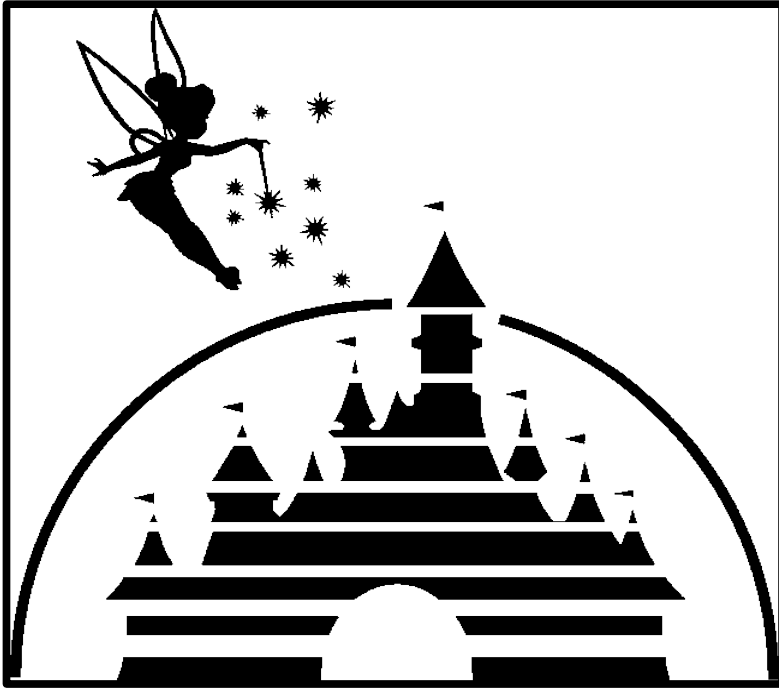
2Peter 3:17-18

"CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE."

THE KINGDOM OF MAKE-BELIEVERS

(Joshua 24:15)

THE KINGDOM OF TRUE BELIEVERS

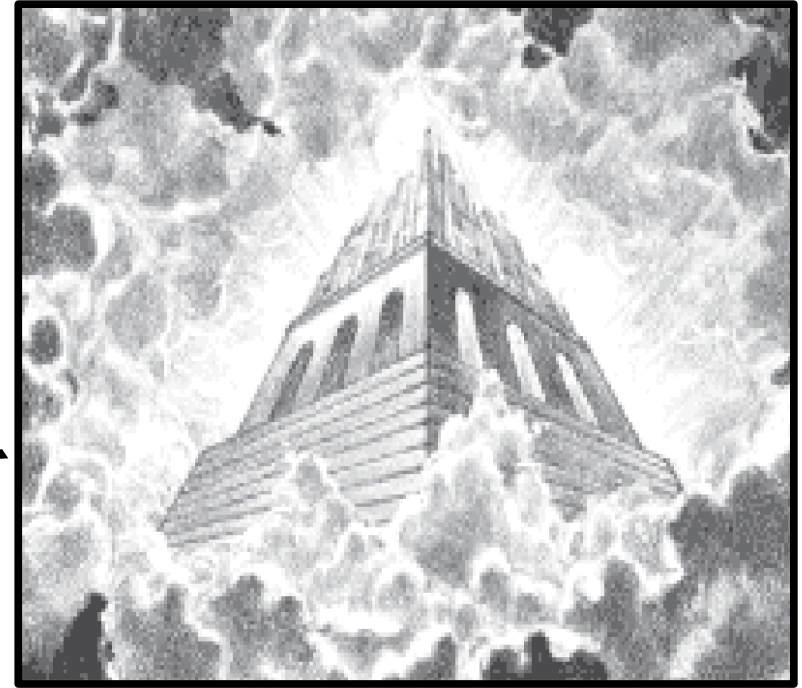


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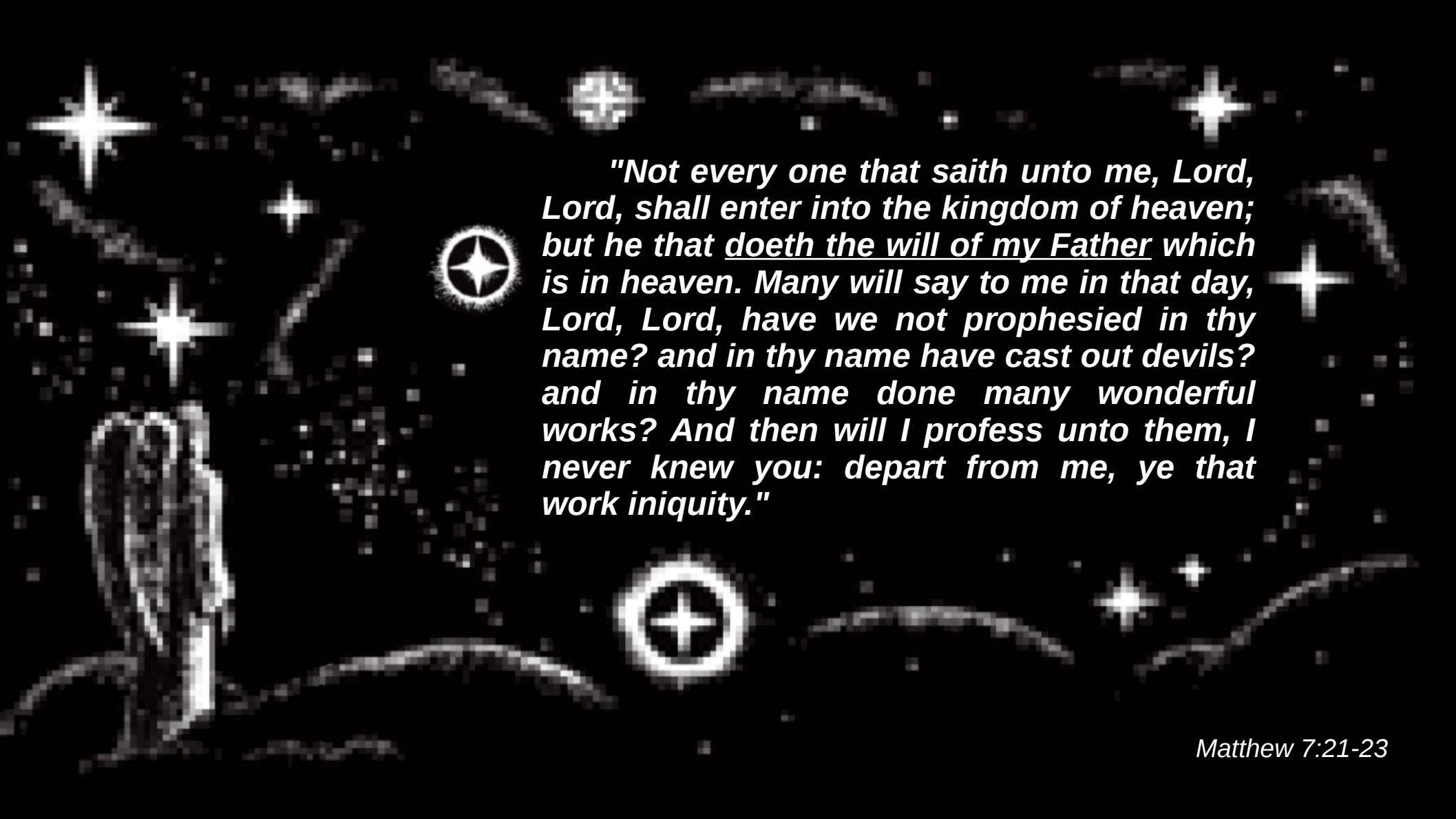
THE KEY

**MATTHEW 16:24
MARK 8:34
LUKE 9:23**



**THE KINGDOM IN THE MINDS OF THOSE
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OF FAITH AND FIDELITY,
THE EVIDENCE OF THE
*NEVER-CONDEMNED.**

***JOHN 3:18**



"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."