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Here is Good News!



15He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. **16**Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. [Mark 16]

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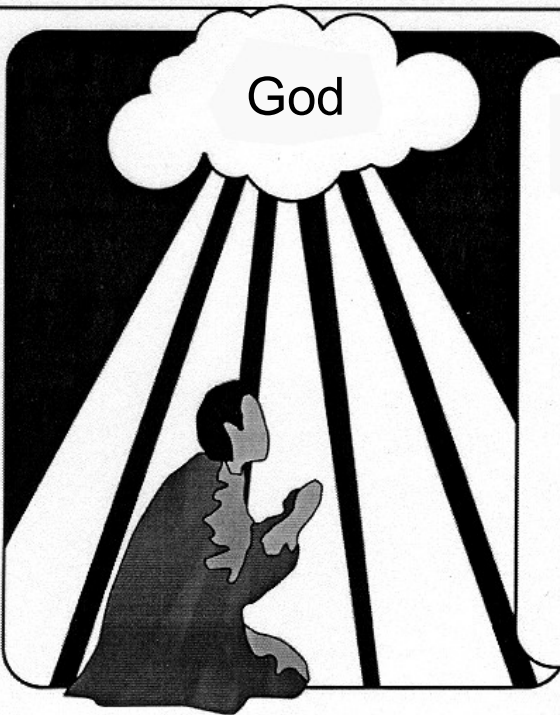
My spiritual journey

Please indicate on the time line:

1. When you were saved.
2. When you were baptized, and was it by immersion, sprinkling or pouring.
3. When did you become a member of the church.



1. God made us, so...



God
↓
created
↓
us

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.”

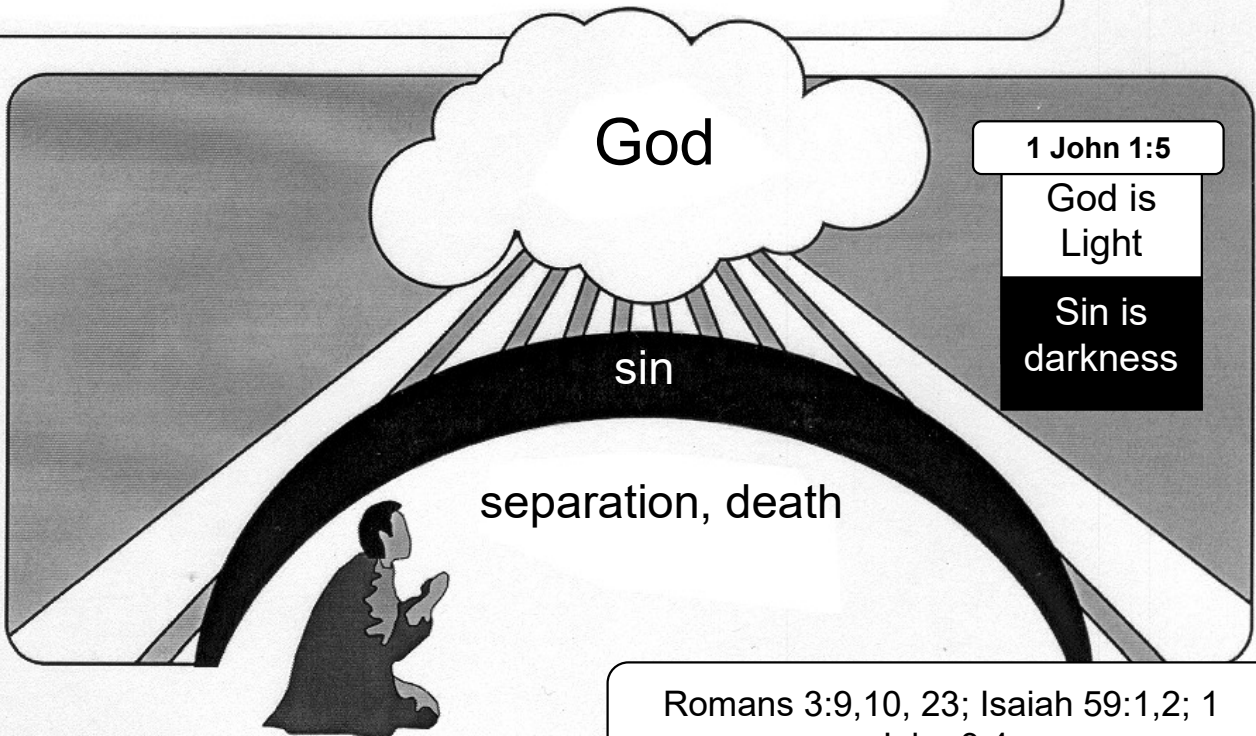
[2 Corinthians 5:10]

Does God have the right to judge us?

YES

NO

2. Our biggest problem



1 John 1:5

God is
Light

Sin is
darkness

Romans 3:9,10, 23; Isaiah 59:1,2; 1
John 3:4

3. Where most people are

God

Babies have no sin
Ezekiel 18:20

sin... separation... death

Spiritual death:
Romans 6:23

Physical death:
Genesis 3:22-24

Tree of life

4. Where God wants us

In CHRIST

SIN
separation
death

What is the body? Who is Head? Colossians 1:18

New creation
2 Corinthians 5:17

No condemnation
Romans 8:1

All spiritual blessings
Ephesians 1:3

Sins forgiven
Ephesians 1:7

Do you want to be IN Christ?

Y

N

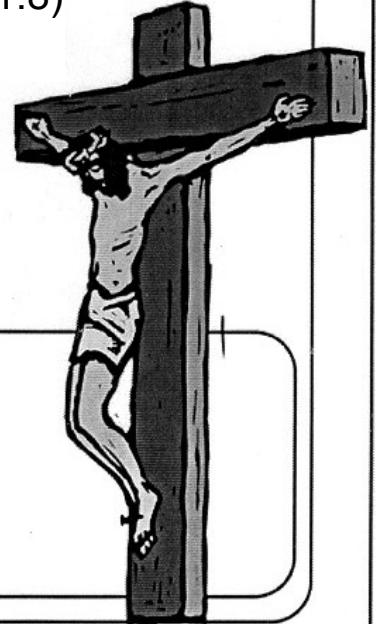
5. Obeying the Gospel

“He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus” (2 Thessalonians 1:8)

Do we need to obey the gospel?

YES

NO



Questions so far...

1. How does one get into Jesus' body?
2. What is the Gospel?
3. How can I obey the Gospel?

6. The Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:1-5



Jesus
died
for our
sins

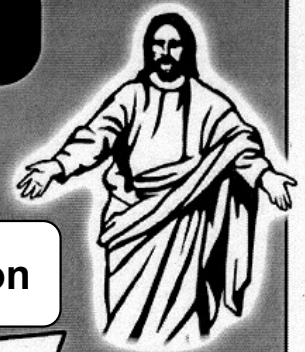
death

burial

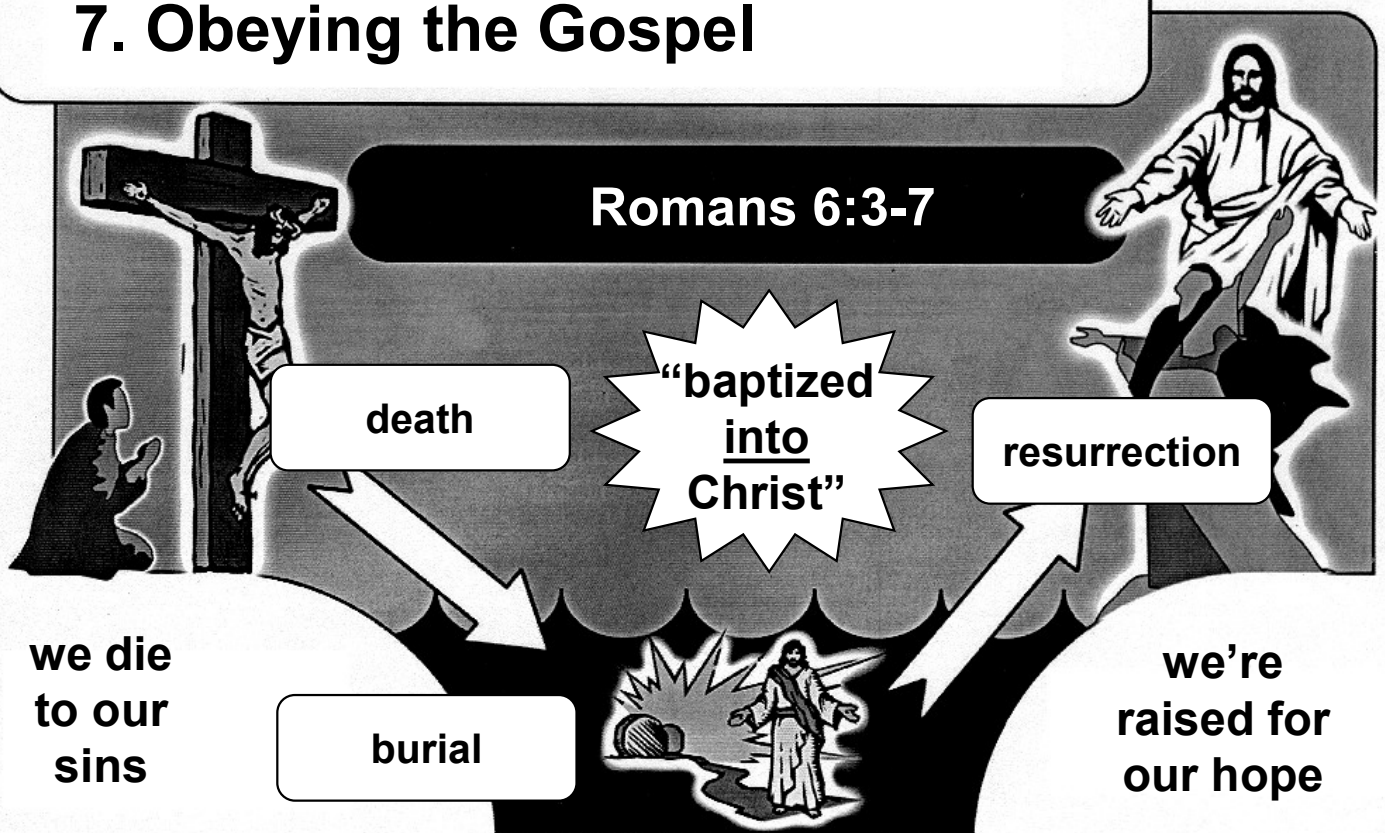


resurrection

Jesus
raised
for our
hope



7. Obeying the Gospel



8. Commit to Christ's Body

Acts 2:38-42

God “added” all those who were baptized into His Body – the church. The first Christians:

- Were to save themselves from the world's influence [v40]
- Devoted themselves to Bible study, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and to prayer [v42]
- We should do the same

So important!
Many don't, &
so fall away

“And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.” Acts 22:16