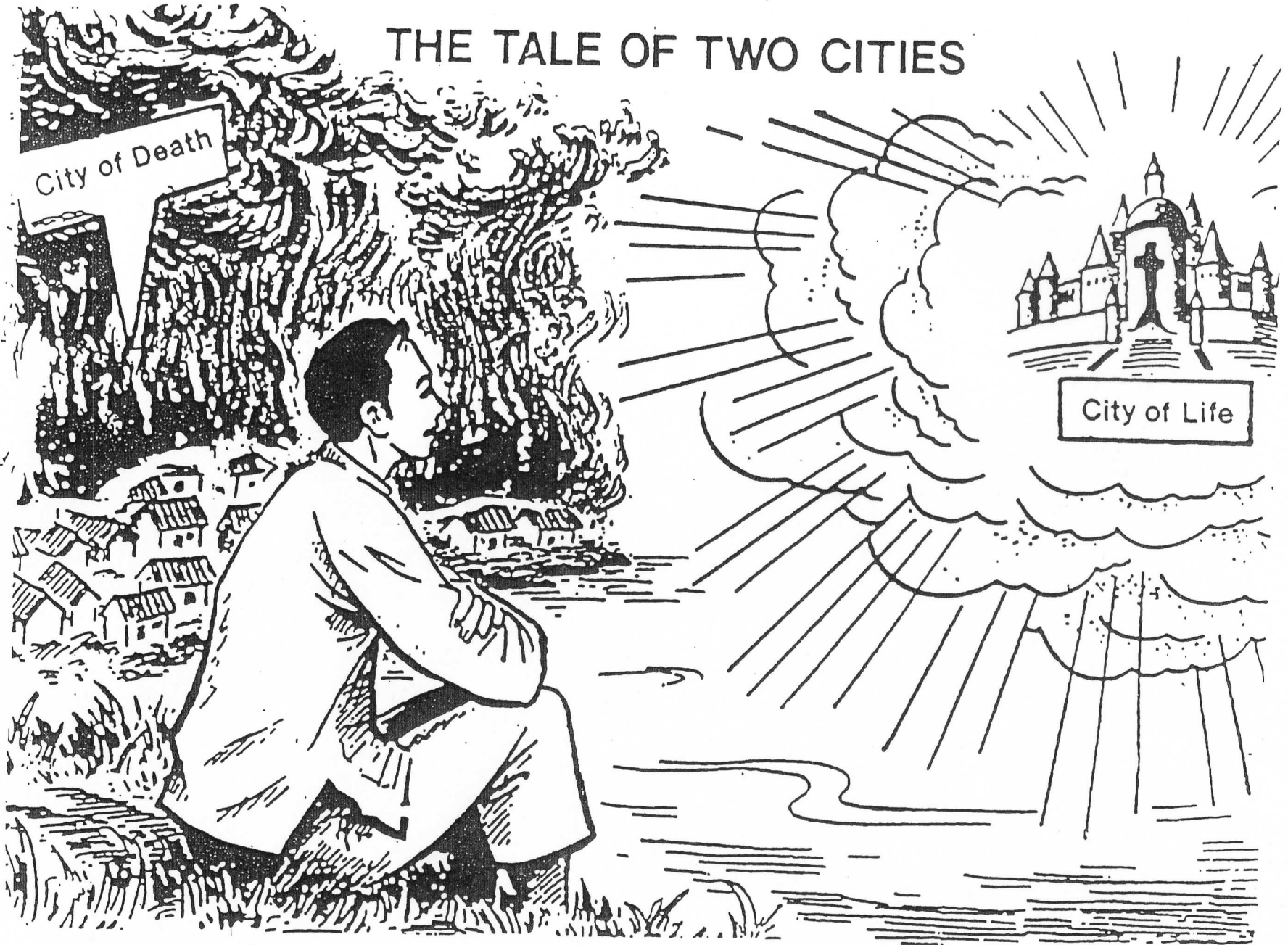


THE TALE OF TWO CITIES



1. ALL MEN ARE SINNERS
2. JUDGEMENT IS CERTAIN
3. SIN'S PENALTY IS ETERNAL DEATH

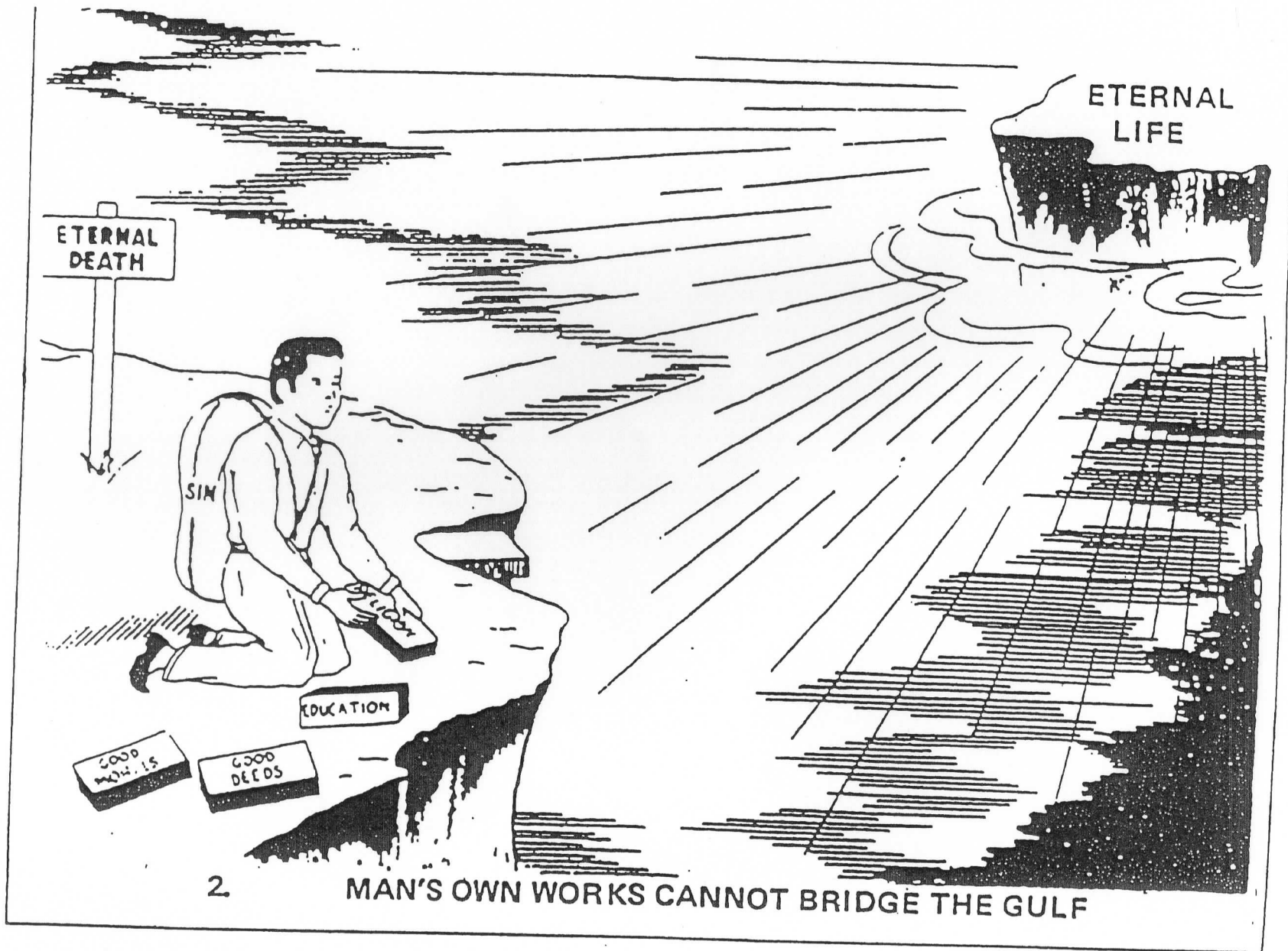
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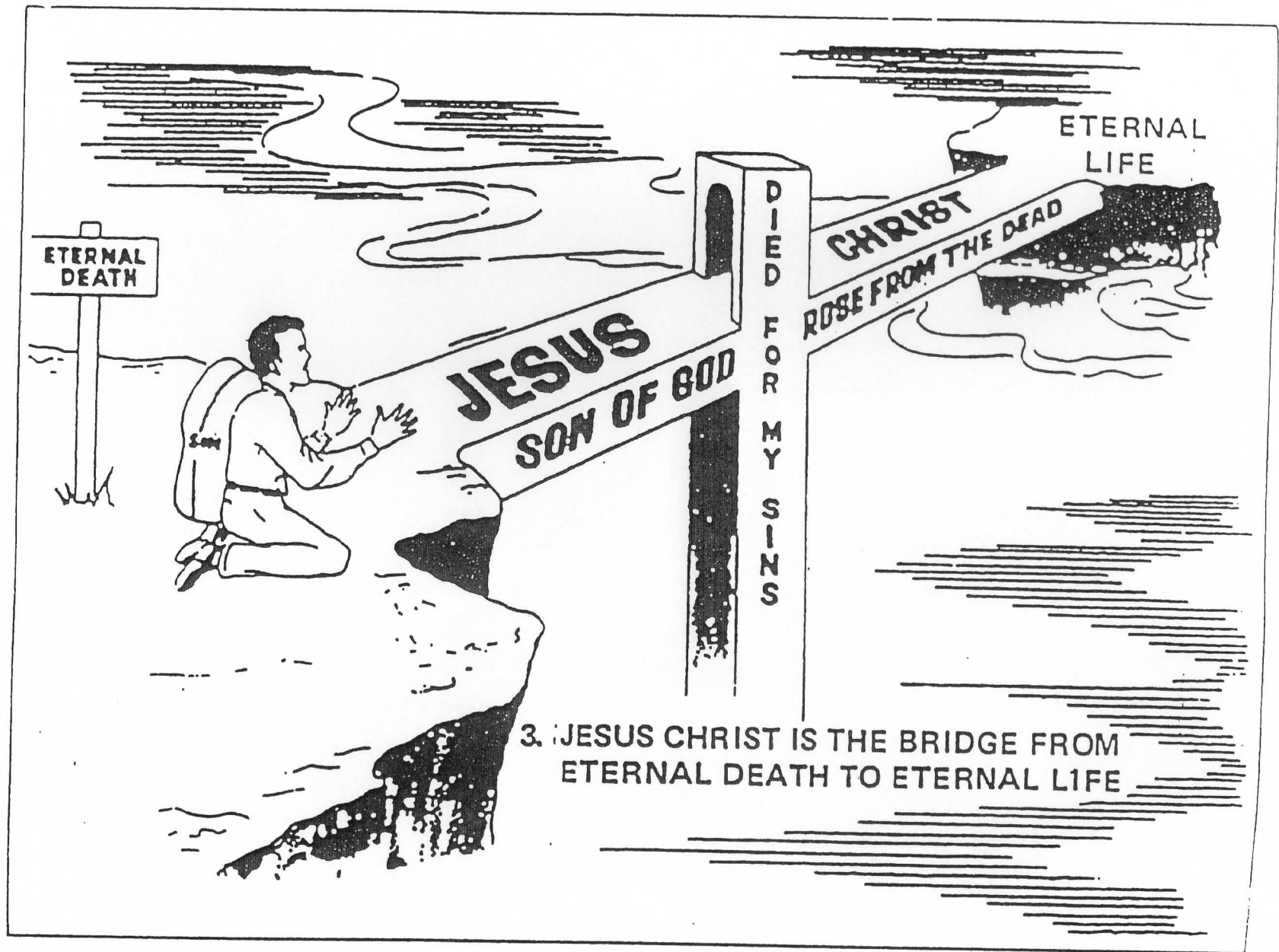
1. WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT EVERY MAN

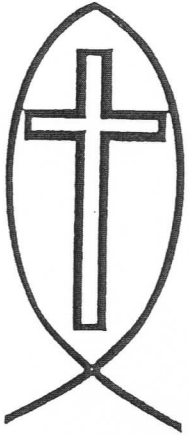




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MAN'S OWN WORKS CANNOT BRIDGE THE GULF





WHO IS JESUS?



**HIS IDENTITY WAS A KEY QUESTION
IN HIS MINISTRY (MATTHEW 16:13-15)**

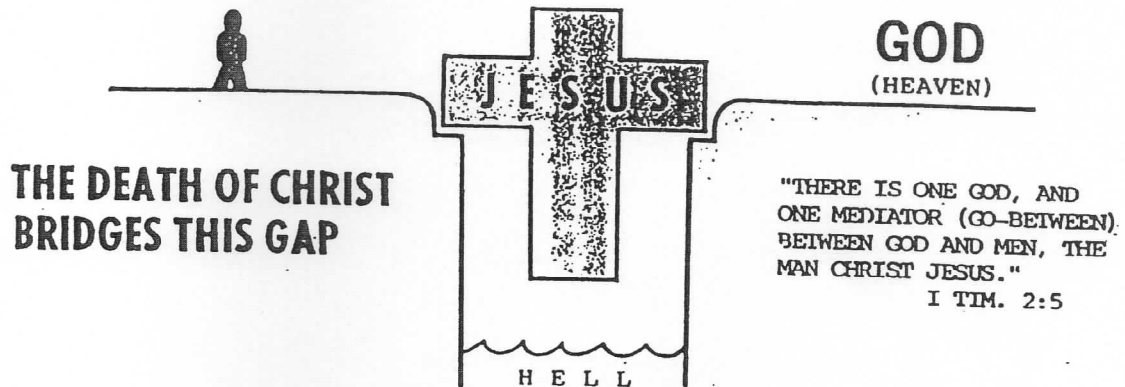
- 1. JESUS IS FULLY GOD - (John 1:1; 10:30)**
- 2. JESUS IS FULLY MAN - (John 1:14)**
 - He experienced growth - (Luke 2:40, 52)**
 - He was tempted - (Hebrews 4:15)**
 - He was sinless - (II Corinthians 5:21,
I Peter 3:18)**
- 3. JESUS IS CREATOR - (John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:16)**
- 4. JESUS IS SAVIOR - (Matthew 1:21; Luke 19:10)**
- 5. JESUS IS LORD - (Philippians 2:9-11;
(Revelation 19:16)**

KNOW WHAT GOD HAS DONE ABOUT SIN

**JESUS CHRIST DIED TO
PAY SIN'S PENALTY!**

GOD'S PAYMENT

"But God commendeth his love toward us,
in that, while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us." Rom. 5:8



"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.

**JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU AND
OFFERS SALVATION AS A FREE GIFT.**

"For by grace are ye saved through
faith; and that not of yourselves:
it is the GIFT OF GOD:
NOT of works, lest any man should
boast." Eph. 2:8,9.

1. HAS ETERNAL LIFE
2. DOES NOT COME INTO JUDGEMENT
3. HAS PASSED OUT OF DEATH INTO LIFE

HEAR!

BELIEVE!

HAS ETERNAL
LIFE

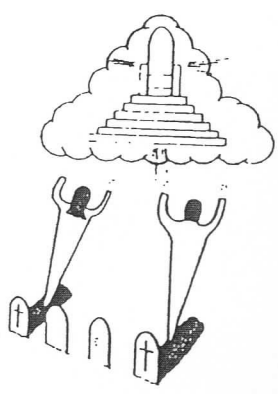
CITY OF
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4. IF YOU HEAR AND BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE



ETERNAL LIFE OPENS THE WAY TO SPENDING ETERNITY IN HEAVEN WITH JESUS!

ETERNAL LIFE IS THE QUANTITY OF
GOD'S OWN LIFE

<u>GOD</u>	<u>THE BELIEVER</u> (Because He is in Christ)
IS FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING	HAS LIFE EVERLASTING
KNOWS NO BEGINNING OR END	BEGINS A LIFE AT NEW BIRTH THAT NEVER ENDS
ENJOYS HEAVEN AS HIS HOME	WILL RECEIVE AN ETERNAL HOME IN GOD'S DWELLING PLACE

ETERNAL LIFE OPENS THE WAY TO A FULL AND MEANINGFUL LIFE!

ETERNAL LIFE IS THE

QUALITY

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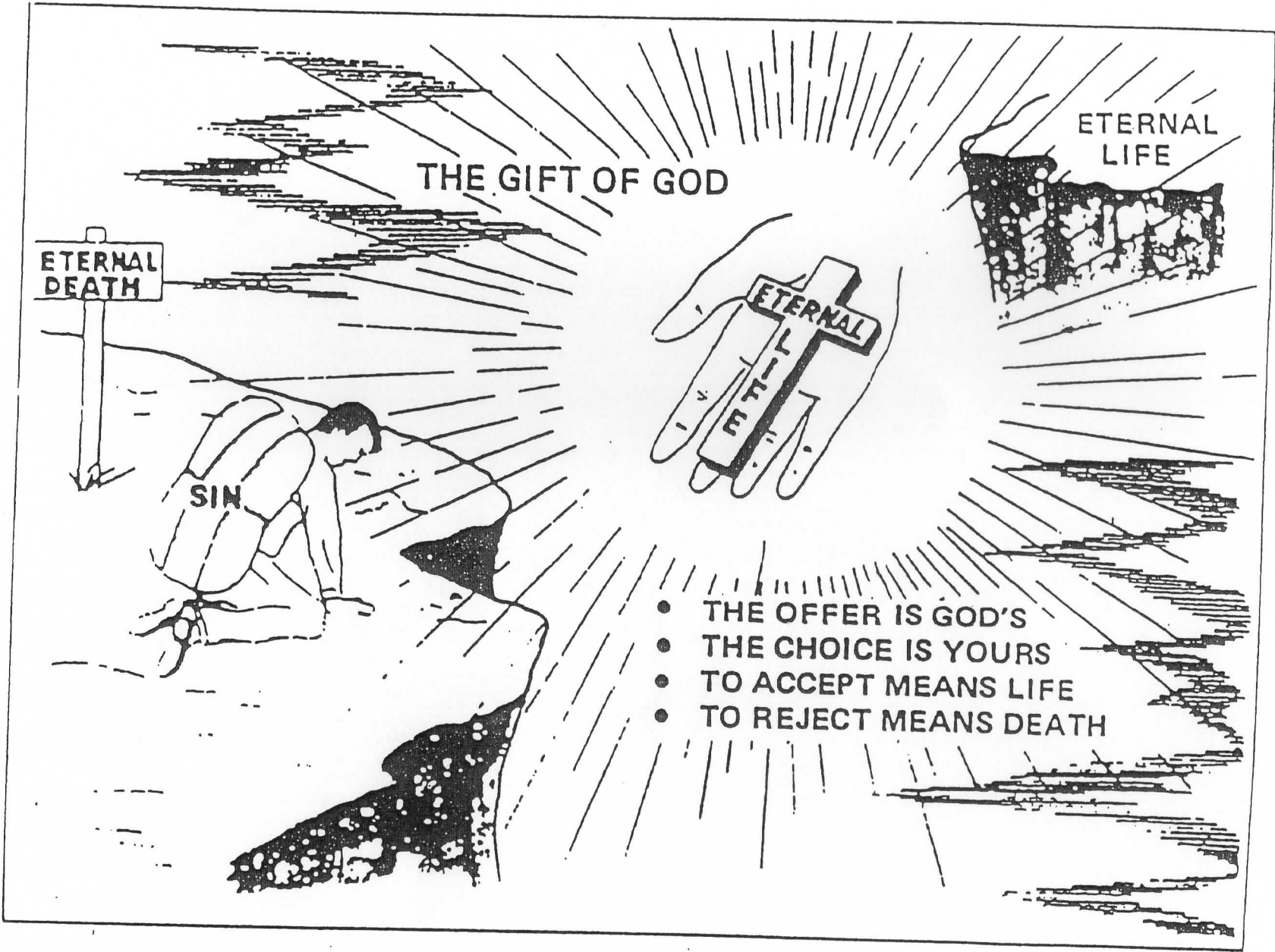


**GOD DOES NOT
KNOW**

LONELINESS
WEAKNESS
GUILT
FRUSTRATION
DEPRESSION
HOPELESSNESS
ETC.

GOD DOES KNOW

STRENGTH
JOY
PROSPERITY
PEACE
POWER
HOPE
ETC.



KNOW WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW



"I tell you nay; but except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3.
 (BE SORRY FOR AND TURN FROM SIN)

"And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31.
 (TO BELIEVE IS TO TRUST IN HIS DEATH)

"But as many as received him, (Christ) to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." Jn. 1:12
 (RECEIVE CHRIST THROUGH FAITH OR BY TRUSTING)

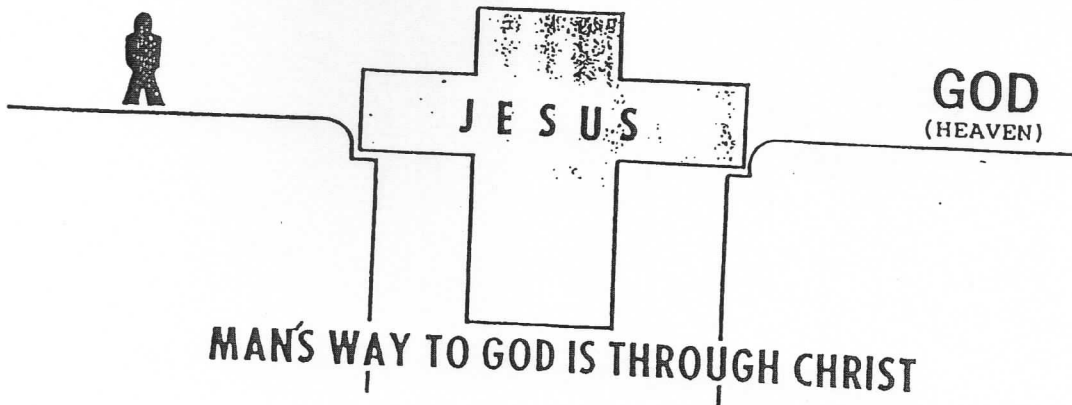
IN ONE ACT OF PRAYER TO CHRIST:

TURN FROM SIN

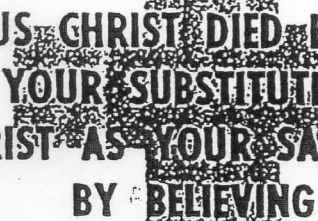
ADMIT YOUR SIN
 CONFESS TO GOD

TURN TO GOD

BELIEVE HIS WORD
 TRUST HIS DEATH



YOU DO NOT RELY ON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP,
BAPTISM, GOOD WORKS, ETC., TO SAVE YOU.
YOU ARE TRUSTING THE DEATH OF CHRIST AND
HIS SHED BLOOD AS FULL PAYMENT FOR SIN.



~~JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU~~
~~AS YOUR SUBSTITUTE RECEIVE~~
~~CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR ...~~
~~BY BELIEVING.~~

A TYPICAL SINNERS PRAYER



LORD JESUS, I REALIZE THAT I
AM A SINNER. I BELIEVE THAT
YOU DIED IN MY PLACE, AS MY
SUBSTITUTE. PLEASE FORGIVE ME
OF MY SIN. I NOW RECEIVE YOU
AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR. I ASK
THIS IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.

Acceptance or Rejection of Jesus Christ...
YOUR DECISION IS NOW!



Welcome to God's family.
This booklet contains information
that is very important to you.
Please read it as soon as possible.

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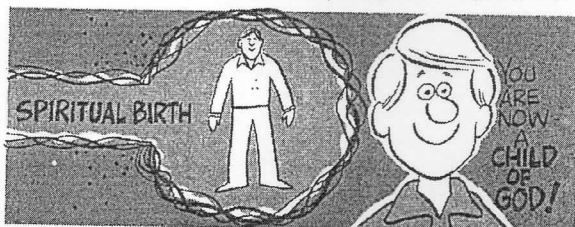


- Because of God's promise
"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life" (John 5:24).

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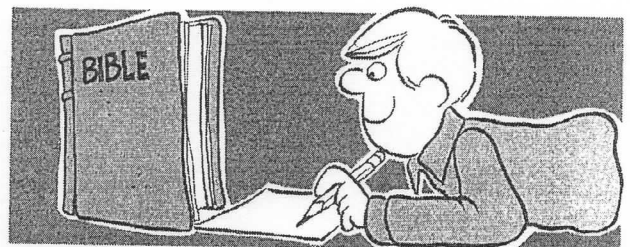
1. You entered God's family by a SPIRITUAL BIRTH.

"Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again'" (John 3:6-7).



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2. GOD'S WORD is essential for spiritual growth just as food is for physical growth.



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You can be certain you have eternal life.

- Because birth is a one-time experience (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- Because of your commitment
 - You repented of your sins (Acts 3:19).
 - You placed your faith in Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9).
 - You committed your life to the Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 10:9-10).

Does this prayer sum up what you have done?

Dear God, I know that I have sinned and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus died for my sin. Forgive my sin and put me right with you. I will follow Jesus as my Lord and obey him in all that I do. In the name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.

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"Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good" (1 Peter 2:2-3).

- God's Word will help you grow: **READ IT DAILY.**
- God's Word will guide you: **HEAR IT TAUGHT AND PREACHED.**
- God's Word will keep you from sin: **MEMORIZE AND OBEY IT.**
- God's Word will teach you how to live: **STUDY IT.**
- God's Word will inspire you: **MEDITATE ON IT.**
- God's Word will work: **PRACTICE IT.**

My best time to read God's Word each day is

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- Because of God's record

**Eternal Life
BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

"And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:11-13).

Accepted Christ: _____

Date

Signed

3. PRAYER is essential to spiritual growth just as breath is to physical growth.



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Praying is like breathing:

- As you exhale, talk to God.
- As you inhale, listen to God.

Talk to him anytime:

- You want to worship him.
- You need help.
- You feel lonely.
- You need strength.
- You want guidance.
- You are tempted.
- You sin or fail.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

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4. THE CHURCH is essential to spiritual growth just as the home is to a baby's growth.

What a good home and family are to a baby, the church is to a new Christian.

God's people, the church, are your new family.

- They will rejoice that you have been born again.
- They will accept you and love you.
- They will encourage you and give you support.
- They will teach you and train you how to live.
- They will worship God with you.

You declare your acceptance of Christ and your new family by being baptized.

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"Those who accepted his message were baptized, and . . . the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:41-47).

Baptism is a symbolic witness of your faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It does not save you, but it shows your obedience to the example and teachings of Christ. Jesus walked sixty miles to be baptized. Since he placed that much importance on it, will you request baptism? Baptism is the first physical act you can do to show your gratefulness and obedience to God.

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5. COMMUNICATING YOUR FAITH to others is just as important as a baby's learning to communicate.



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As a baby tries to communicate, he learns and grows. You will grow as you share your new life with others. Who would be the happiest person to know about your new birth?

Write that person's name. _____

Who else could you tell that needs to have this same experience?

Write that person's name. _____

SUMMARY: STEPS TO GROWTH

1. FEED ON GOD'S WORD DAILY
2. BREATHE A PRAYER REGULARLY
3. JOIN YOUR NEW CHURCH FAMILY SUNDAY
4. COMMUNICATE YOUR FAITH SOON

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