



Biblical Apologetics

Welcome to Week #5

1 Peter 3:15

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...”

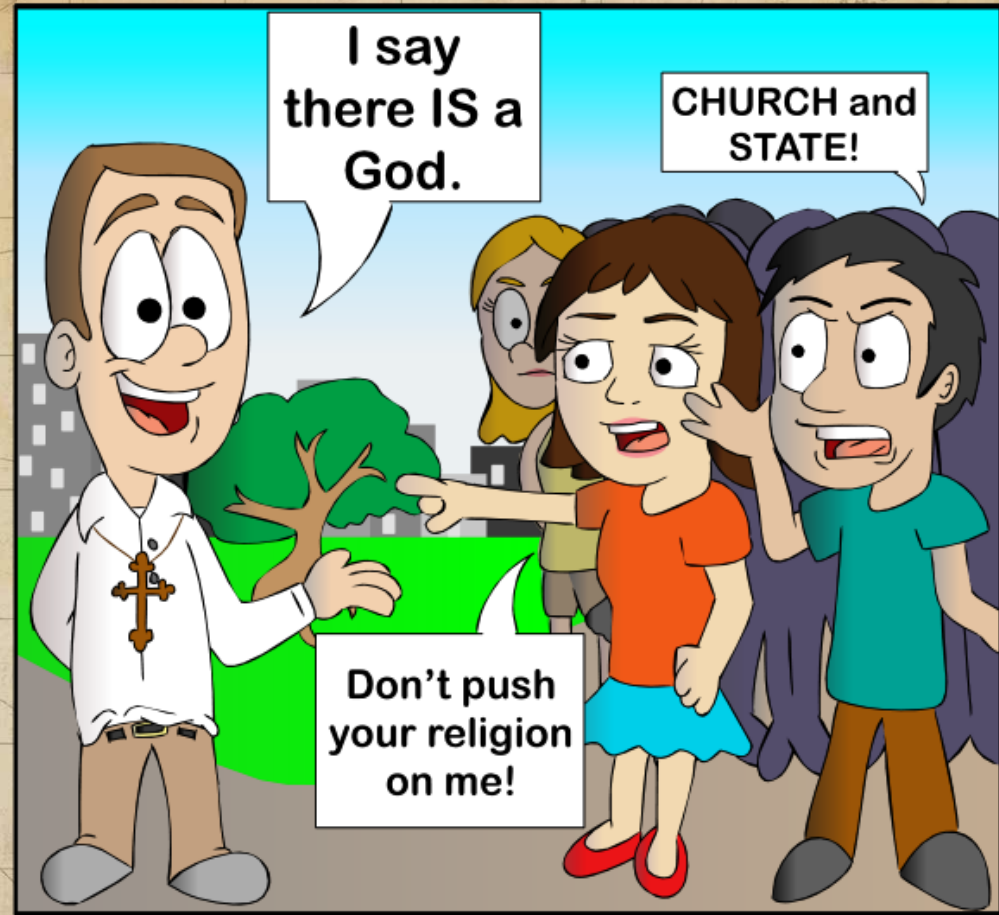
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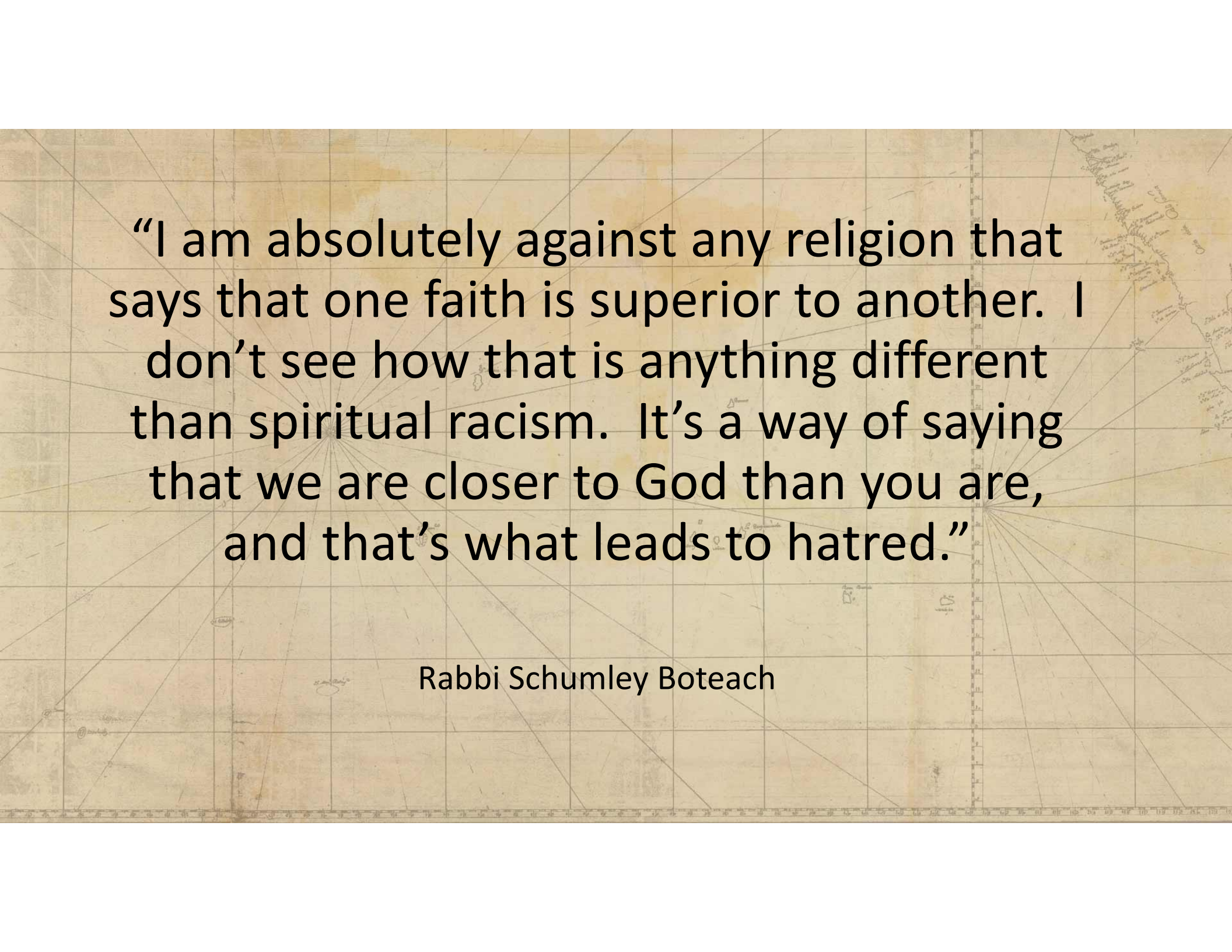
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NEW TESTAMENT

“Jesus is the Only
Way”





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“I am absolutely against any religion that says that one faith is superior to another. I don’t see how that is anything different than spiritual racism. It’s a way of saying that we are closer to God than you are, and that’s what leads to hatred.”

Rabbi Schumley Boteach

John 14:6

“I am the way and
the truth and the
life, no one
comes to the
father but
through me”



Acts 4:11-12

“He is the stone which was rejected by you, the builders, but which became the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved.”



1 John 2:23

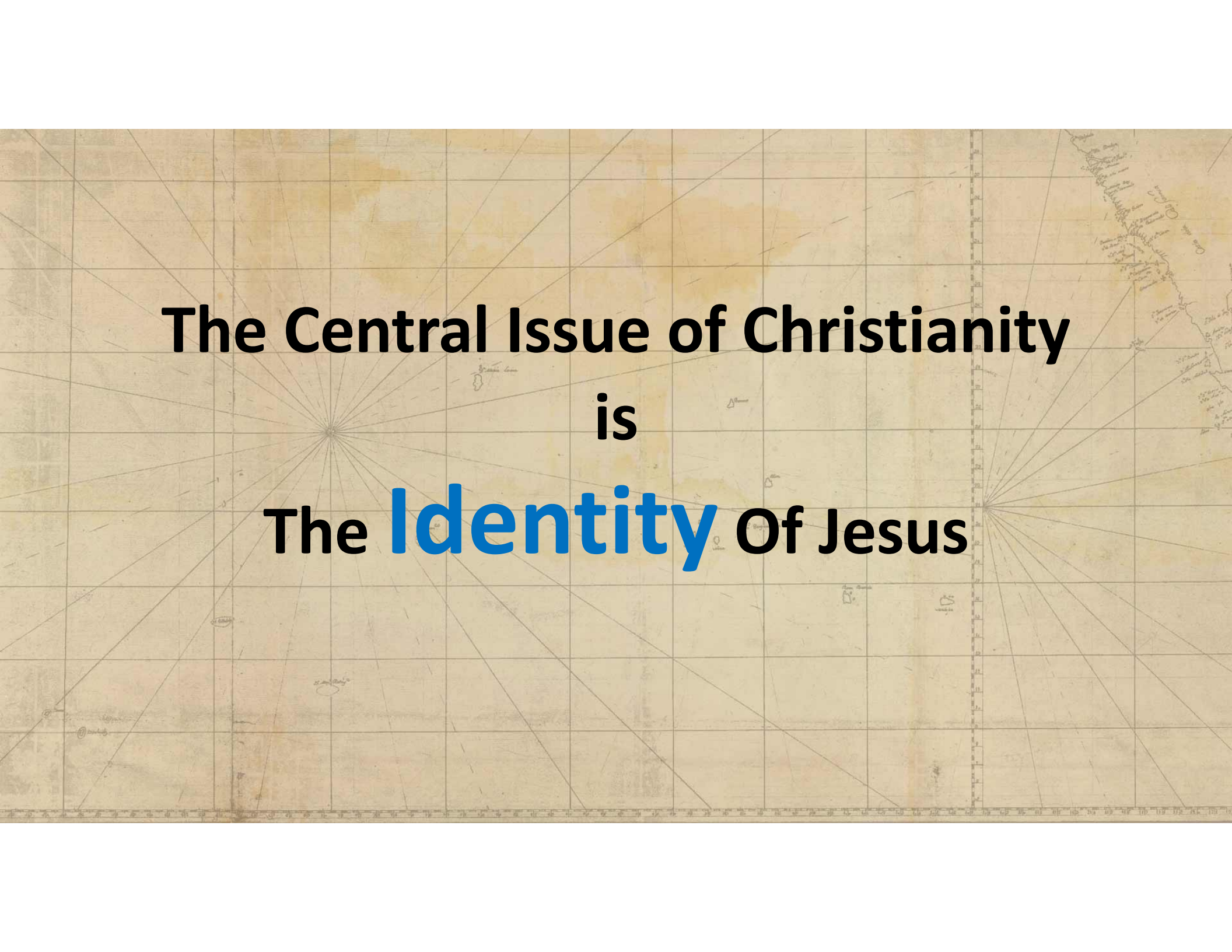
“Whoever denies
the son does not
have the father,
the one who
confesses the
son has the
father also.”



1 Tim 2:5

“For there is one
God and one
mediator
between God
and man, the
man Jesus
Christ.”





The Central Issue of Christianity
is

The Identity Of Jesus

John 8:24

“Unless you
believe that I
am he, you
shall die in your
sins”



Jesus Radical Self-Understanding

“Very truly I tell you...before Abraham was born, I AM!”

(John 8:58)

“My son, your sins are forgiven.”

(Mark 2:5)

“Are you the Messiah, the Son of the blessed one? I AM and you will see the son of man sitting at the right hand of power and coming on the clouds of heaven...”

(Mark 14:61-62)

Three Possibilities for Jesus



“A lamb without spot or blemish”

(1 Peter 1:19)

“He knew no sin”

(2 Cor 5:21)

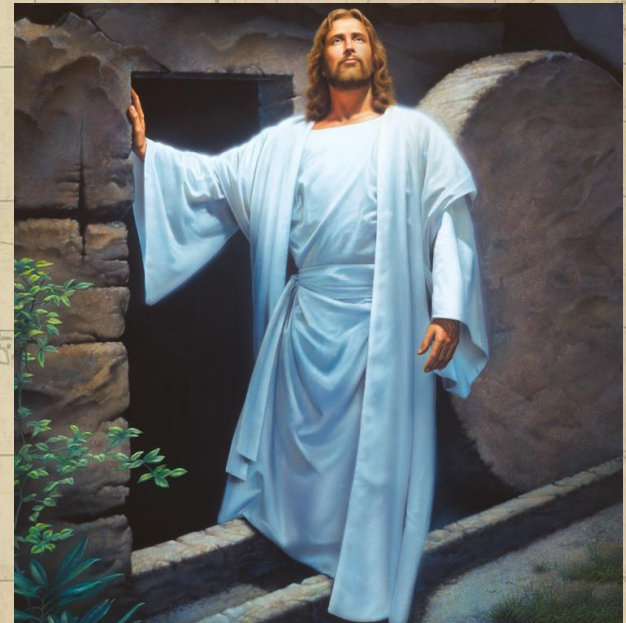
“Which one of you convicts me of sin?”

(John 8:46)

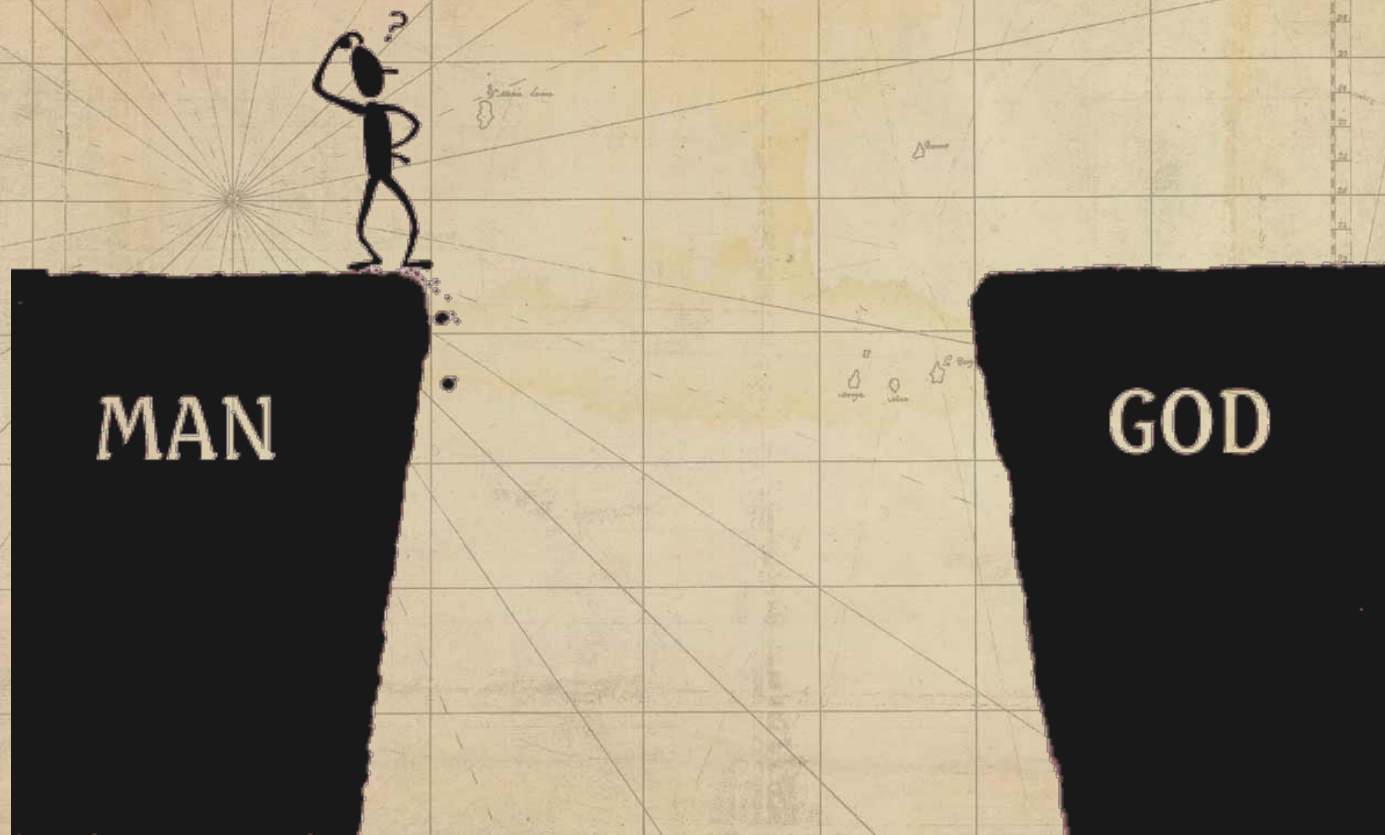
“I find no basis for a charge against this man.”

(Luke 23:4)

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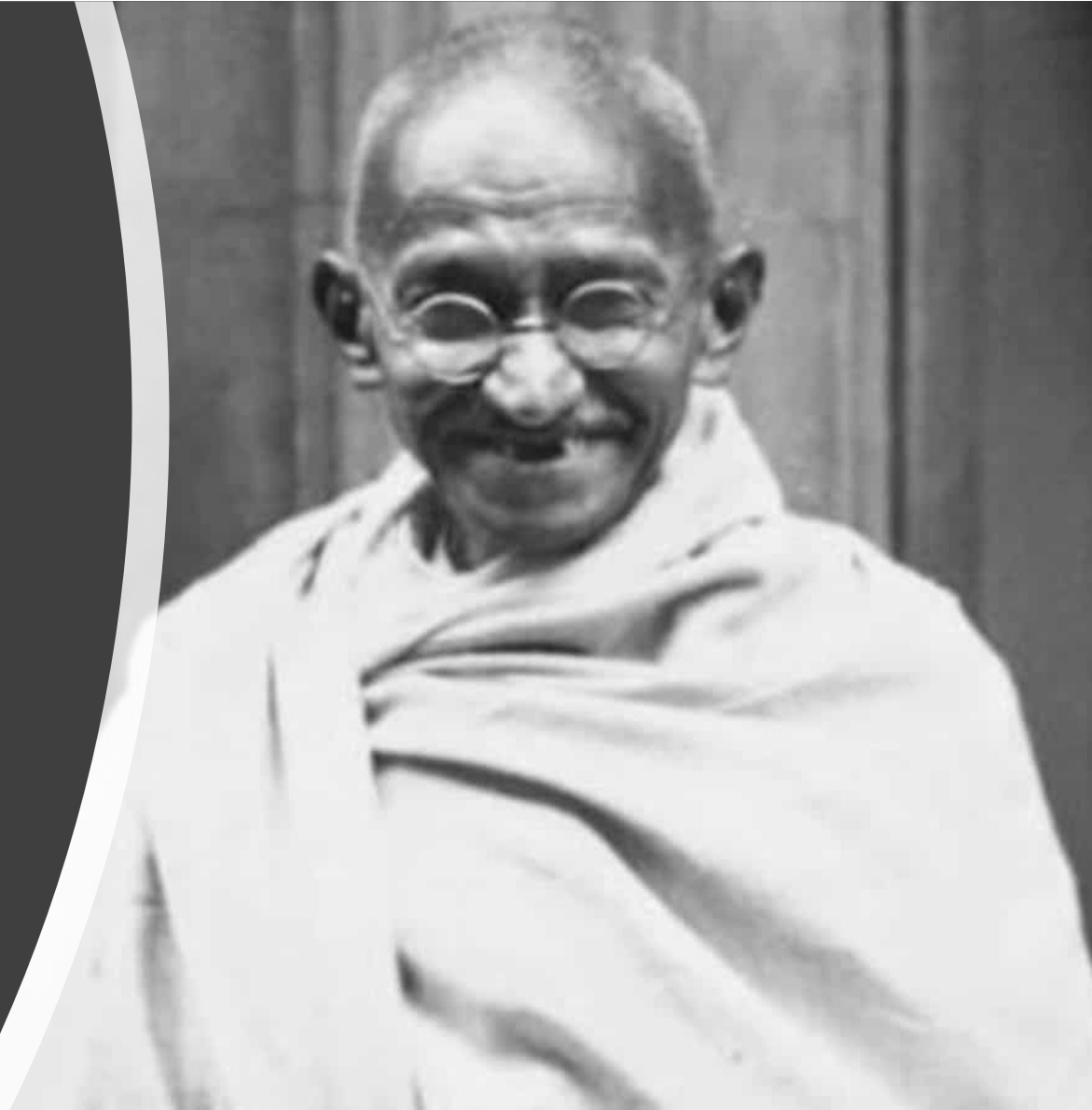


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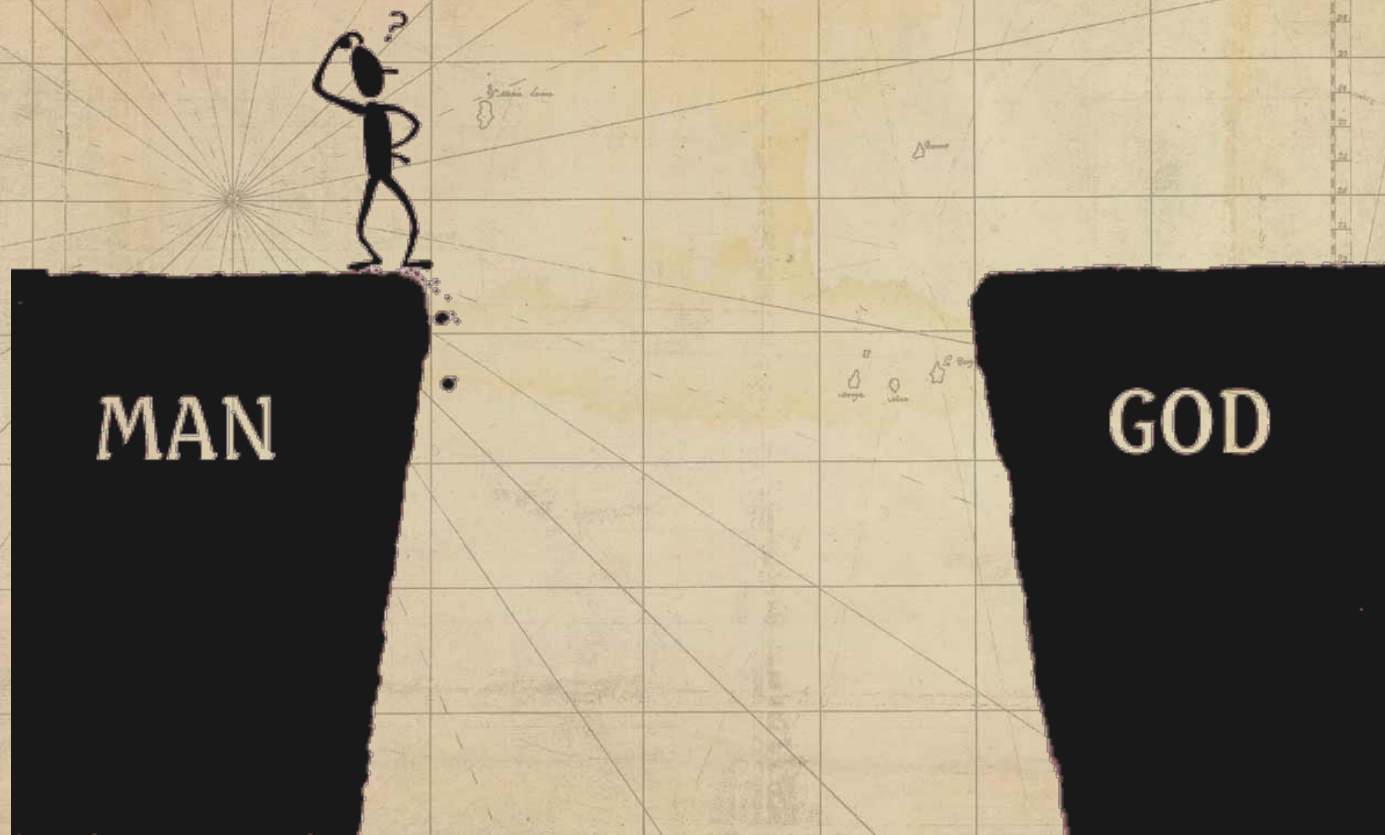
“Human beings all over the Earth have this curious idea that they ought to behave a certain way, and cannot really get rid of it...Something appears in me as a law urging me to do right and making me feel responsible and uncomfortable when I do wrong...”

“I am only trying to call attention to the fact that this year, or this month, or more likely this very day, we have failed to practice ourselves the kind of behavior we expect from other people... all cultures agree in prescribing behavior which their adherents fail to practice. All men stand under condemnation, and this condemnation does not come by alien code of ethics, but by their own, and all men therefore are conscious of guilt”

“It is an unbroken torture to me that I am still so far from Him whom I know governs every breath of my life and whose offspring I am. I know it is because of the evil passions within me that keep me so far from him; yet I cannot get away from them.”



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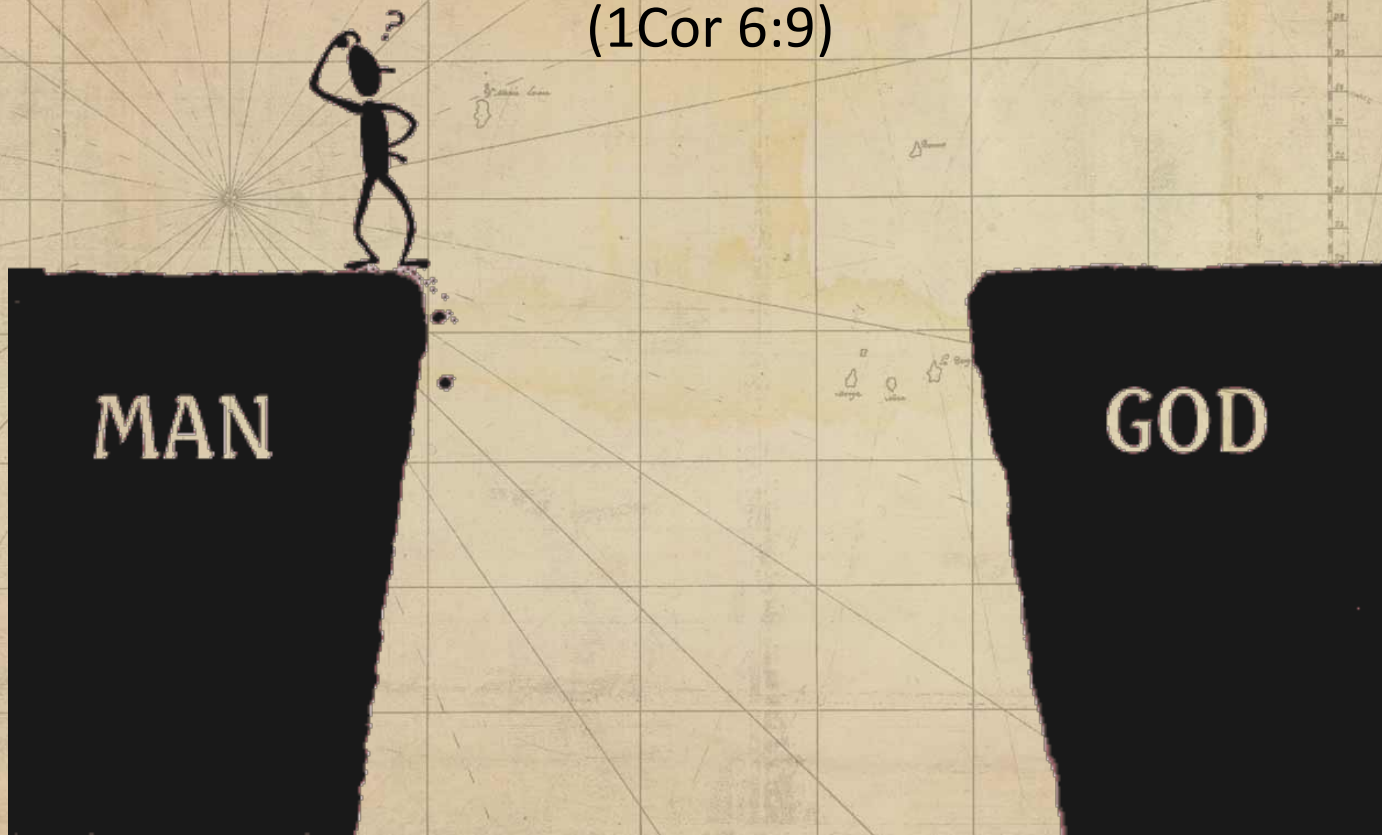
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Your sins have separated you from your God (Isa 59:2)



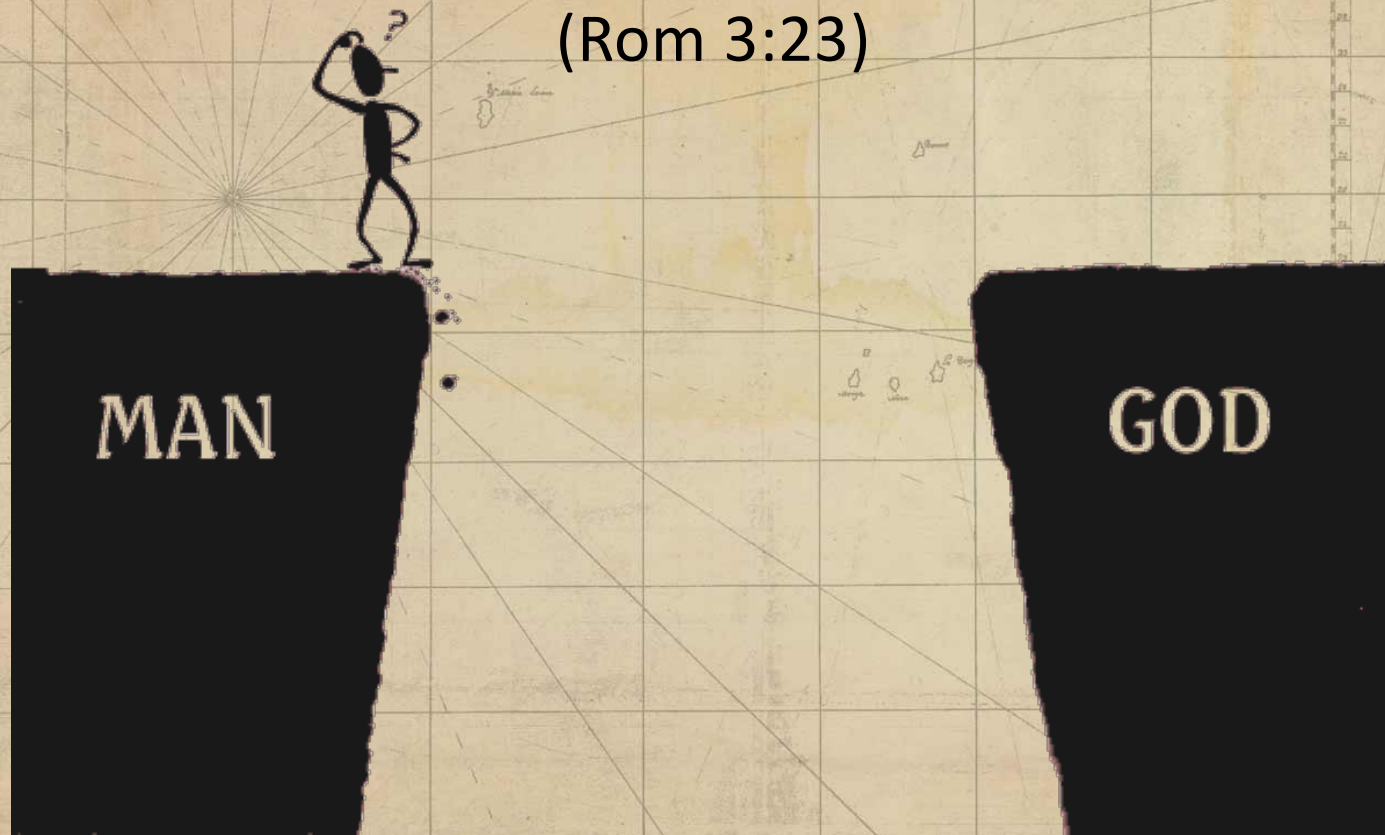
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“Do you not know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God.”
(1Cor 6:9)



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“All have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God...”
(Rom 3:23)



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“The wages of sin is death...” (Rom 6:23)



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MAN

GOD



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**“God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ.
God made him who had no sin to be sin for us so that in him we might
become the righteousness of God.”**

2Cor 5:19,21



“Ponder the achievement of God. He doesn’t condone our sin; nor does he compromise his standard. He doesn’t ignore our rebellion; nor does he relax his demands. Rather than dismiss our sin, he assumes our sin and incredibly sentences himself. God’s holiness is honored. Our sin is punished, and we are redeemed. God is still God. The wages of sin is still death. And we are made perfect.”

Max Lucado : The Grip of Grace

Good

Bad



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I Don't Have Enough
FAITH
to Be an
ATHEIST



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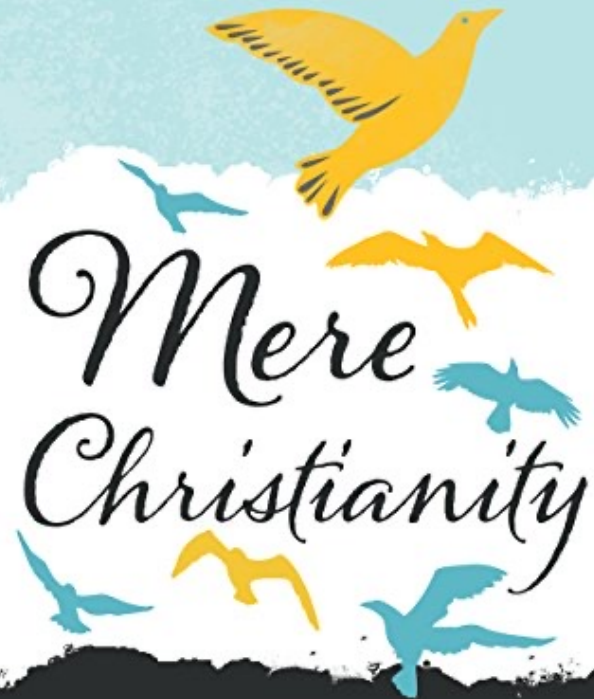
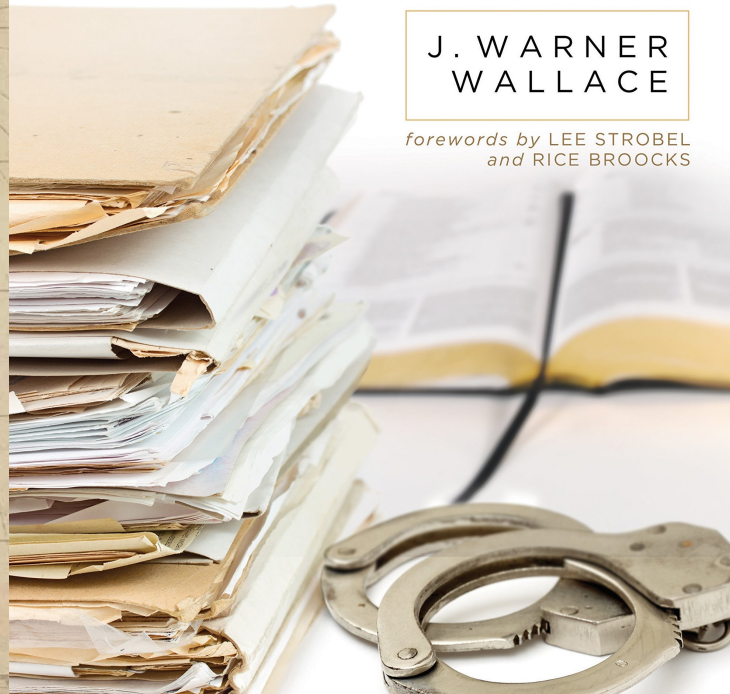
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A HOMICIDE DETECTIVE INVESTIGATES
THE CLAIMS OF THE GOSPELS

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