

Paul, His Life and Teachings

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Lesson 31

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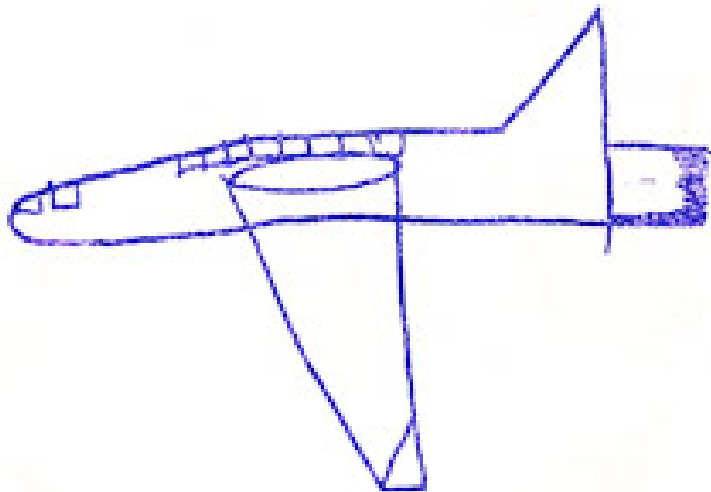


FLIGHT

To fly in the sky so free,
can't just happen to you or me.

You must be aided by a machine,
and you can't tell where you are
or have been.

I would rather be a bird,
and fly through the air,
without people getting stirred.
by Charles Eicher



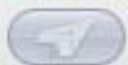
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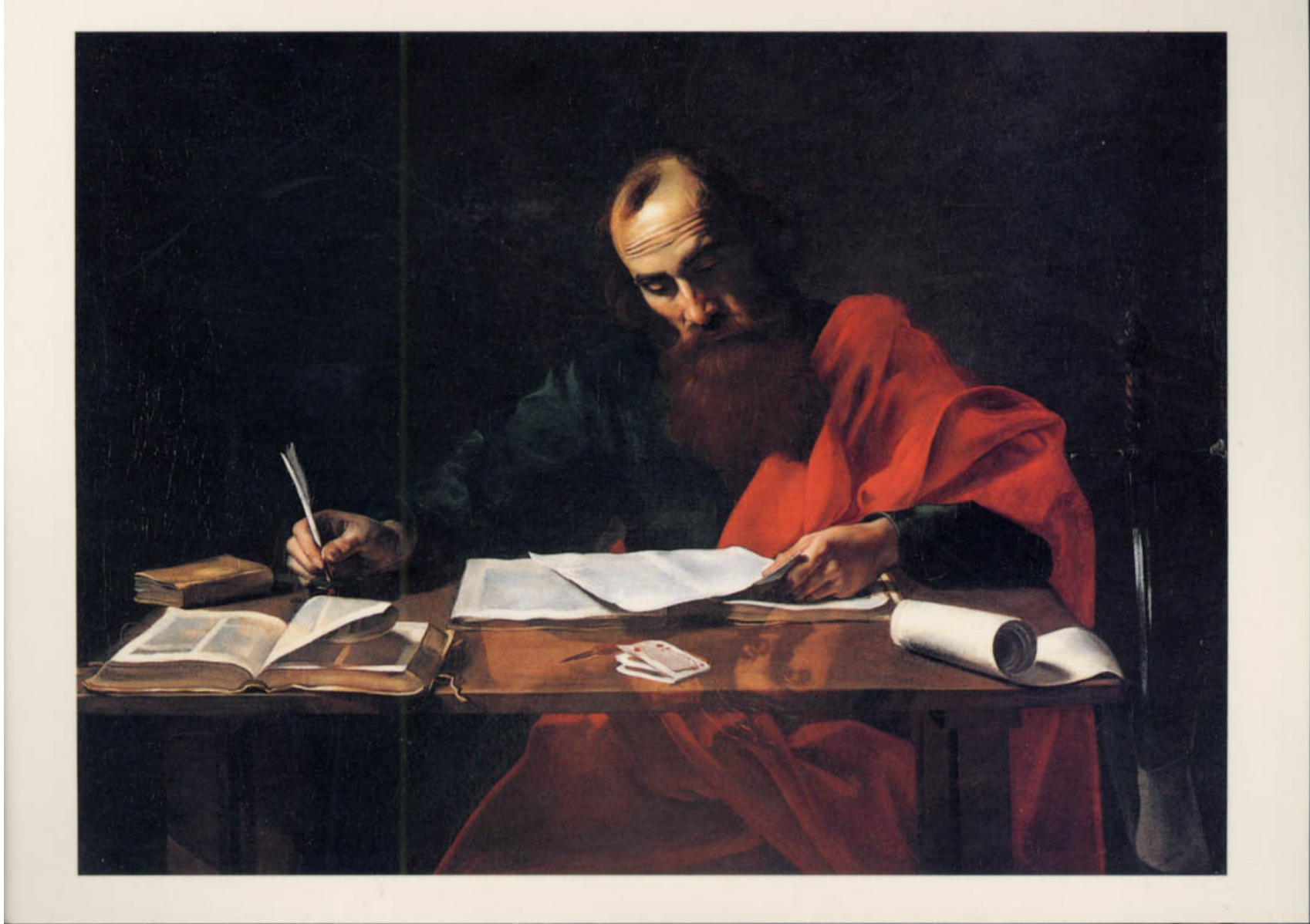


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Paul starts writing the Ephesians with a blessing to God using the longest sentence I can think of in the Bible, with one clause after another, as if Paul cannot even stop to take a breath while he is dictating the beginning of this letter from his heartfelt praise to the Almighty Father who has so touched Paul's life that he pours forth continuing and unstoppable blessing after blessing realizing the scope and

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“God *has blessed* with every spiritual blessing”

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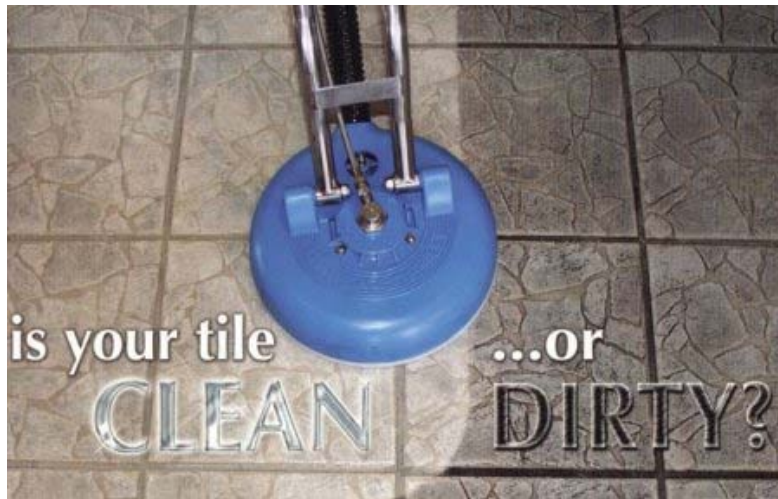
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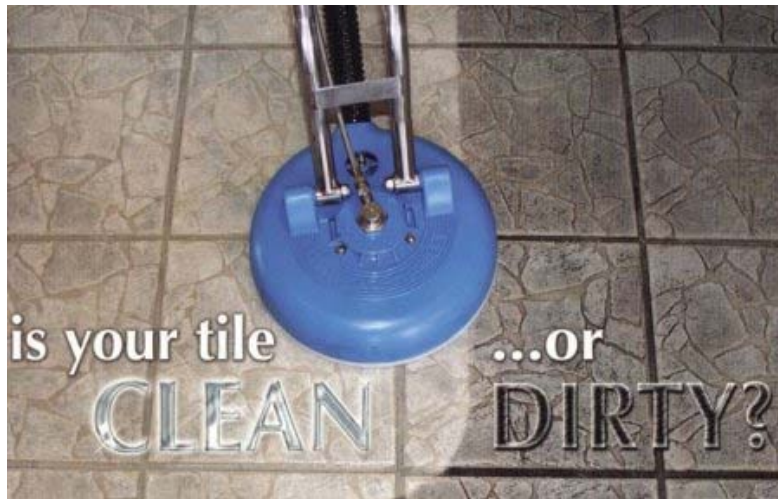
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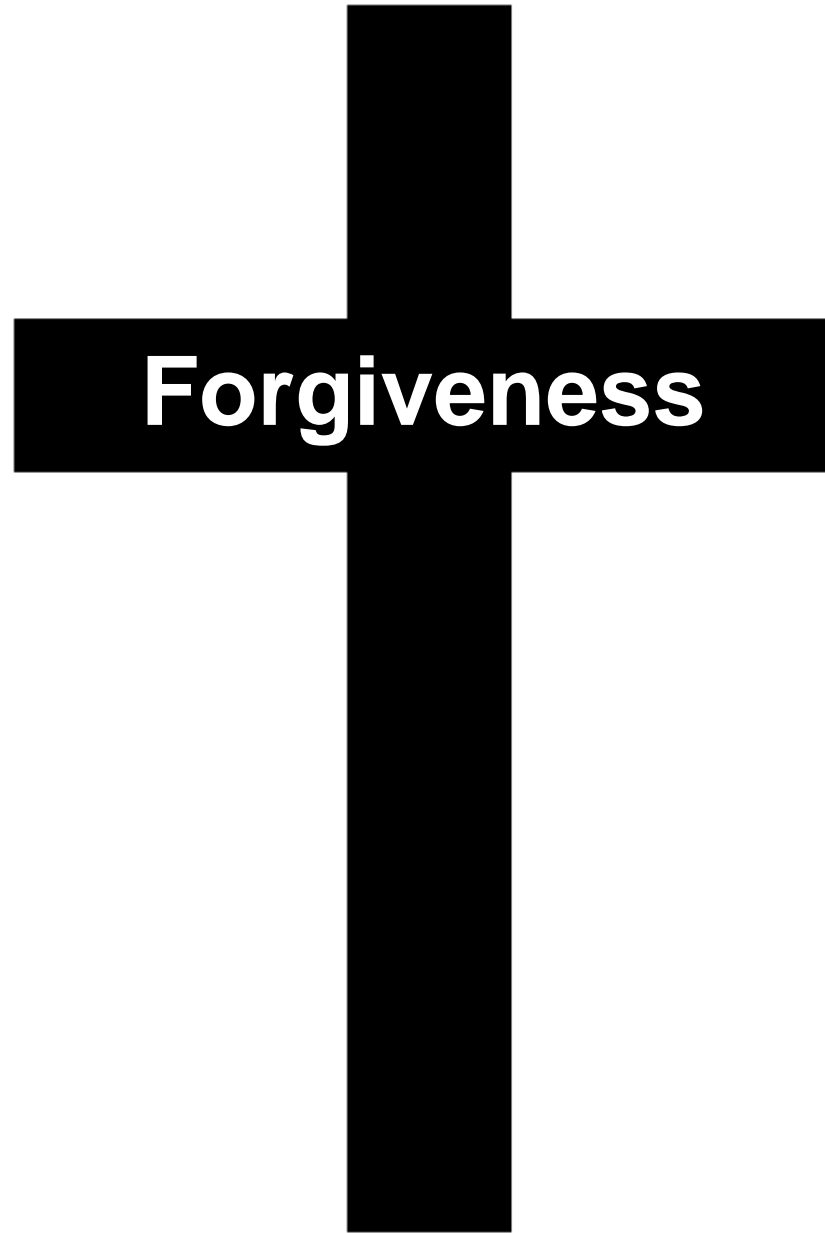
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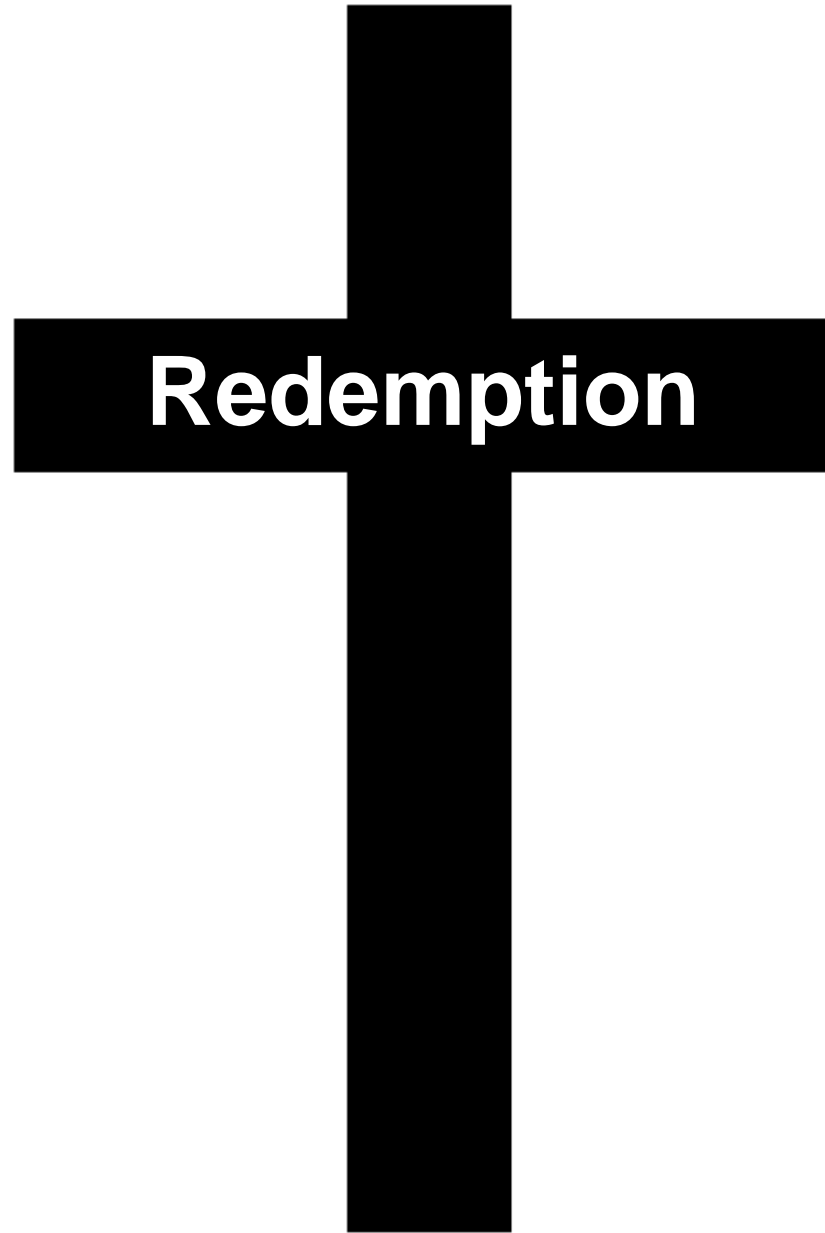
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Chosen to be family



Forgiveness



Redemption



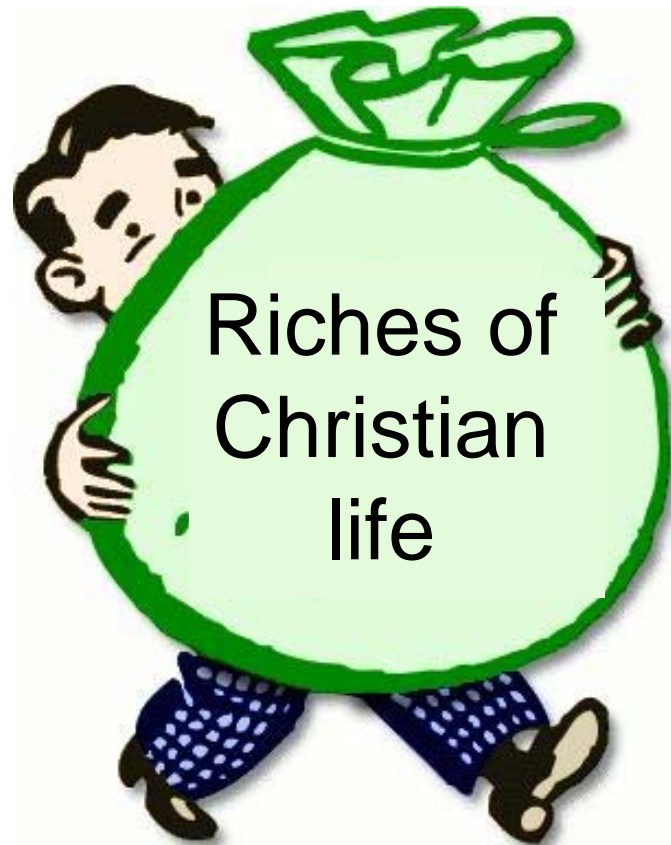
God lavished
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upon us



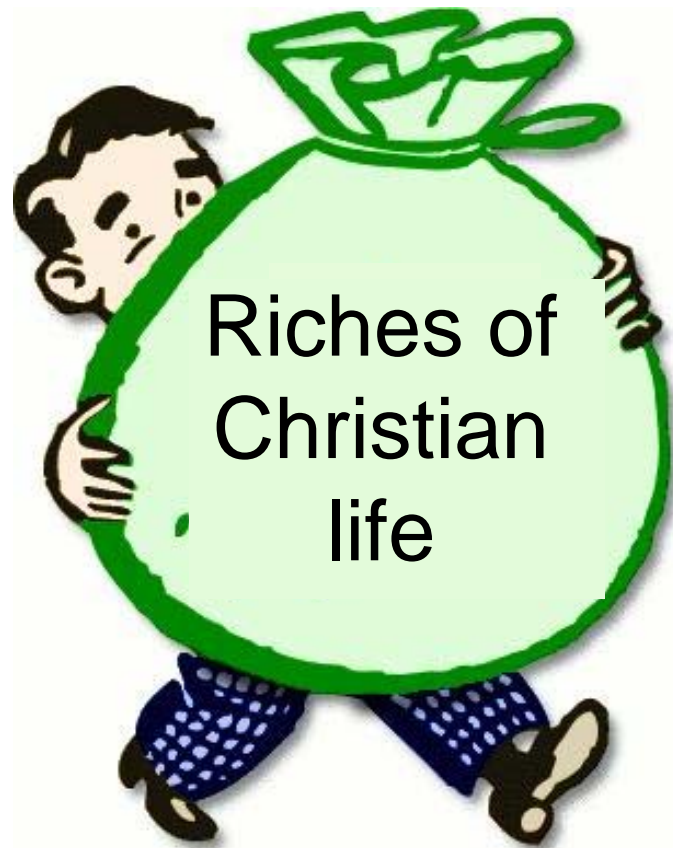
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Paul's Prayer: Grow in wisdom and
understanding in intimacy with
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POWER of God

The Resurrection power

The Resurrection power



Jesus

The Resurrection power



Jesus



You and Me!

This is our salvation

This is our salvation

BY:



This is our salvation

BY:



Through:

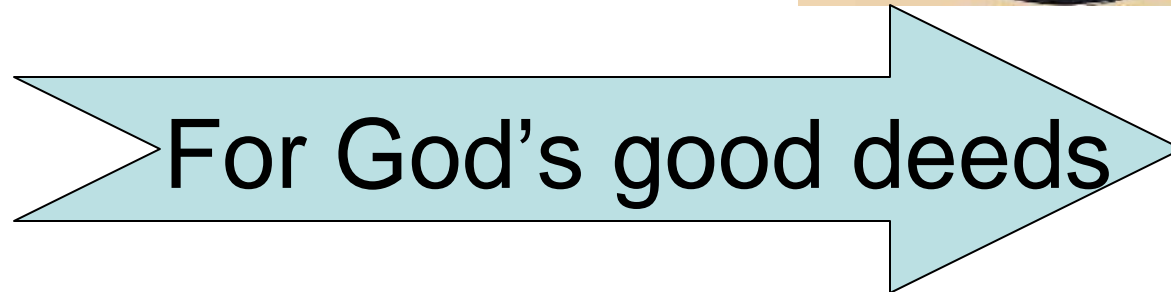


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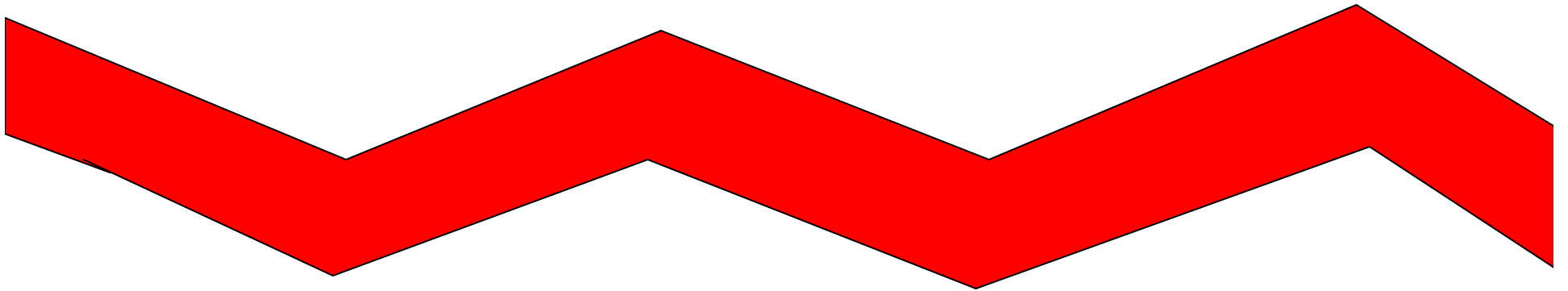
BY:



Through:



GOD



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GOD

PEACE

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This was God's plan from
before creation



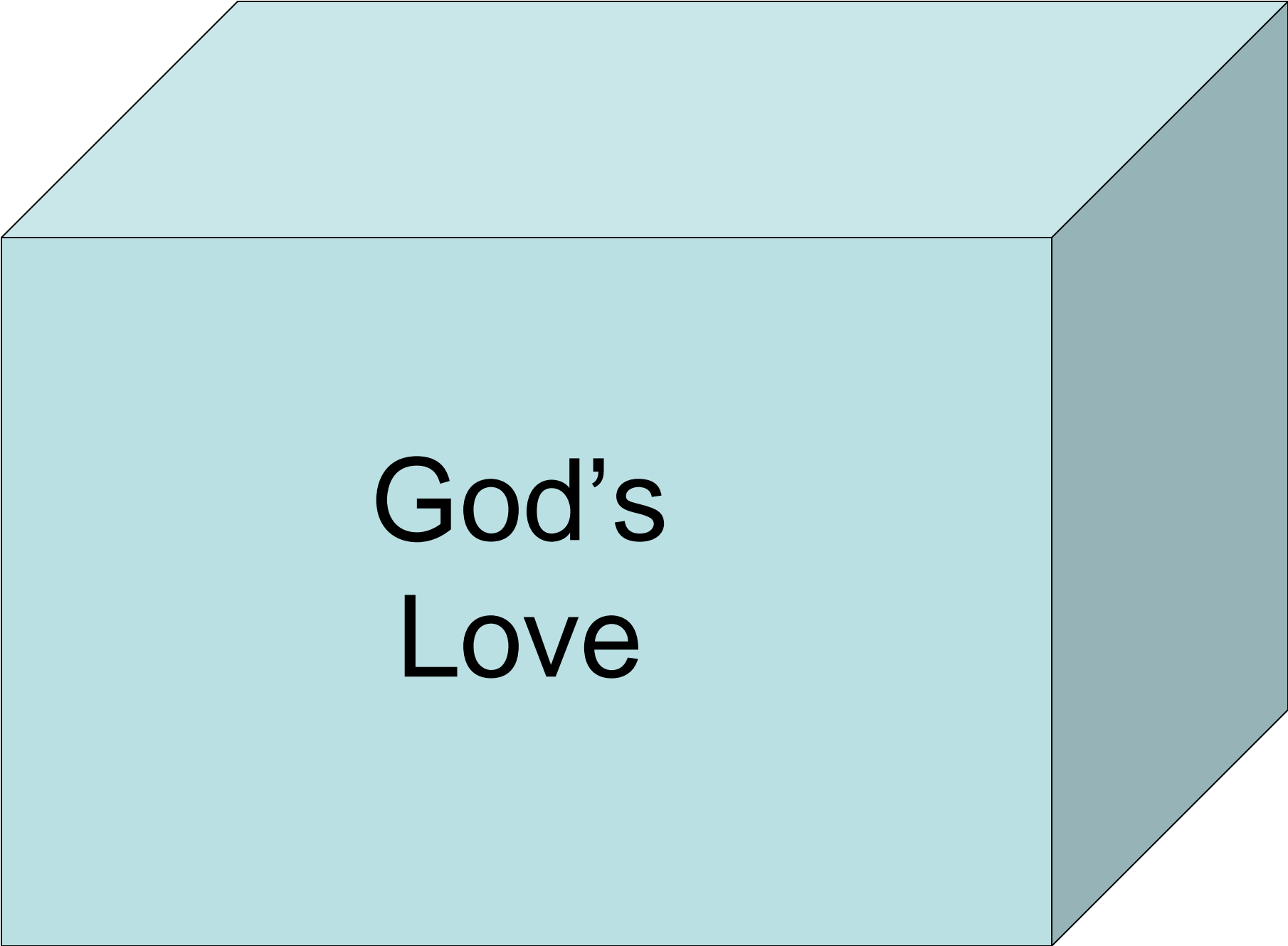
Paul went to his
knees to pray for
the Ephesians

Paul Prays they understand

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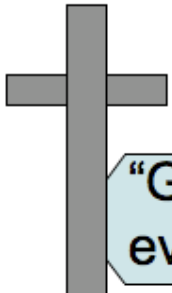
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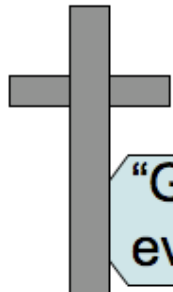
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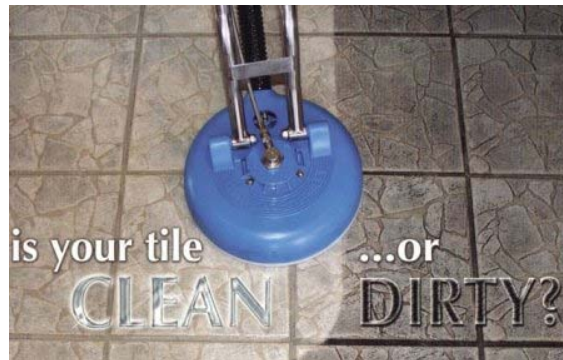
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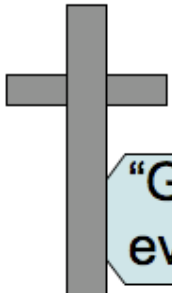


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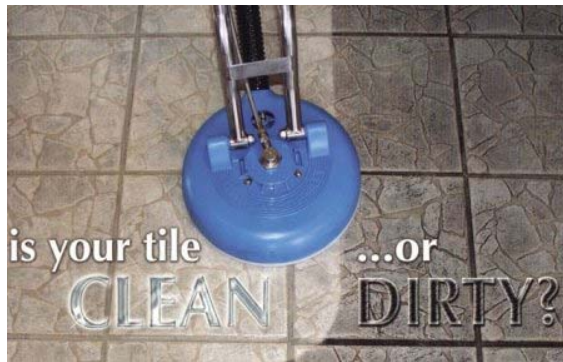


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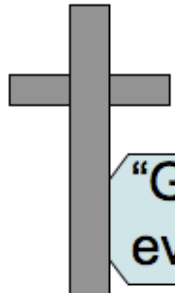


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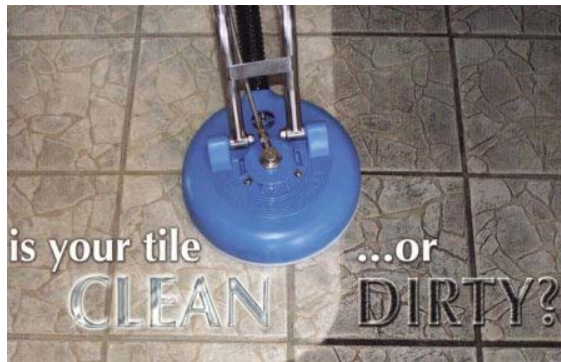


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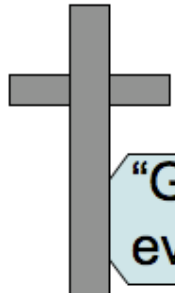
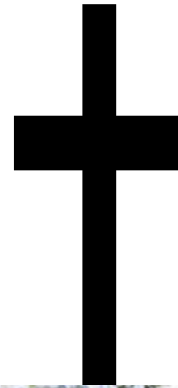


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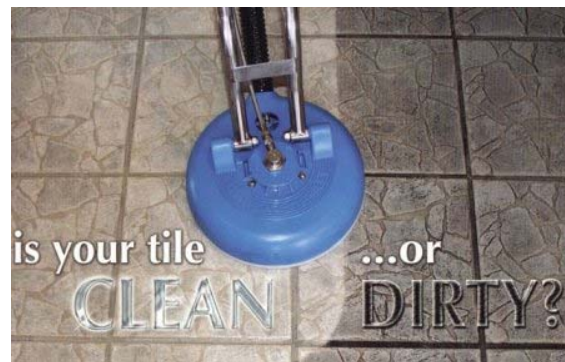
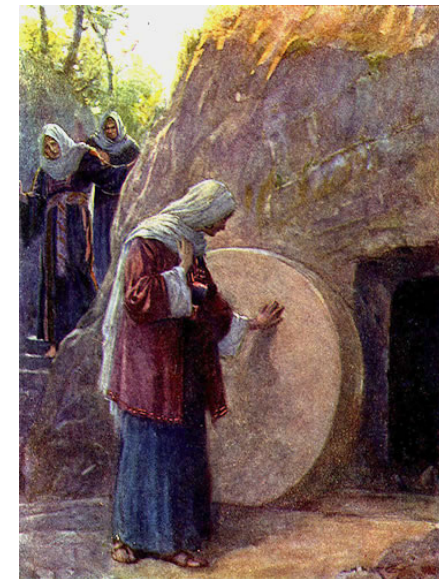


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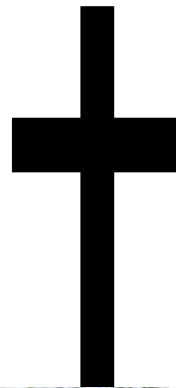


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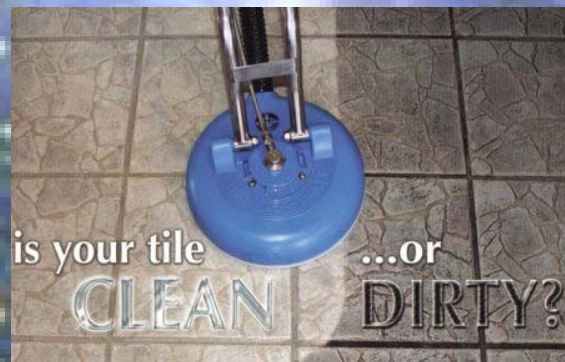
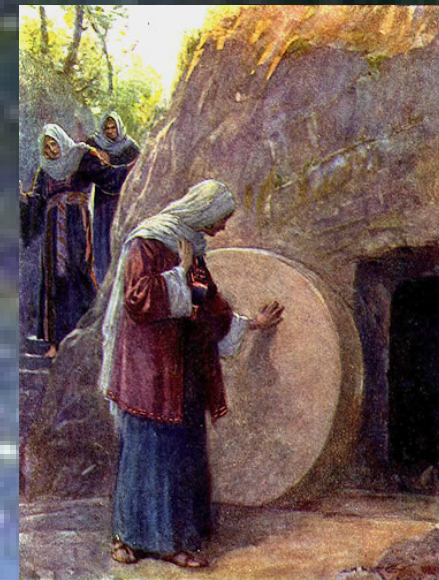


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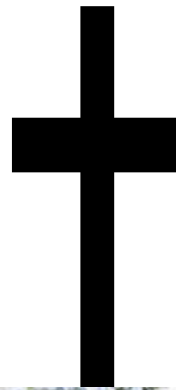


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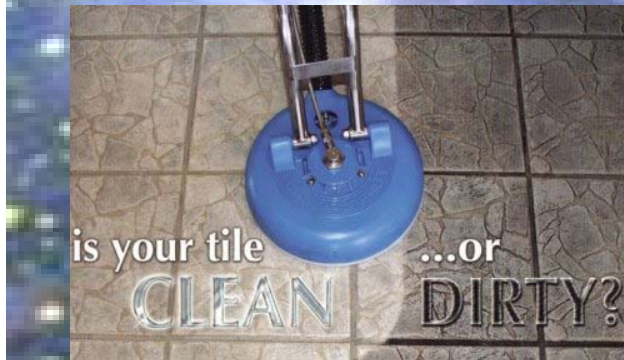
Remember:



- Humility
- Gentleness
- Patience
- Love
- Unity



"God *has blessed* with every spiritual blessing"



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Baptism

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Shepherds

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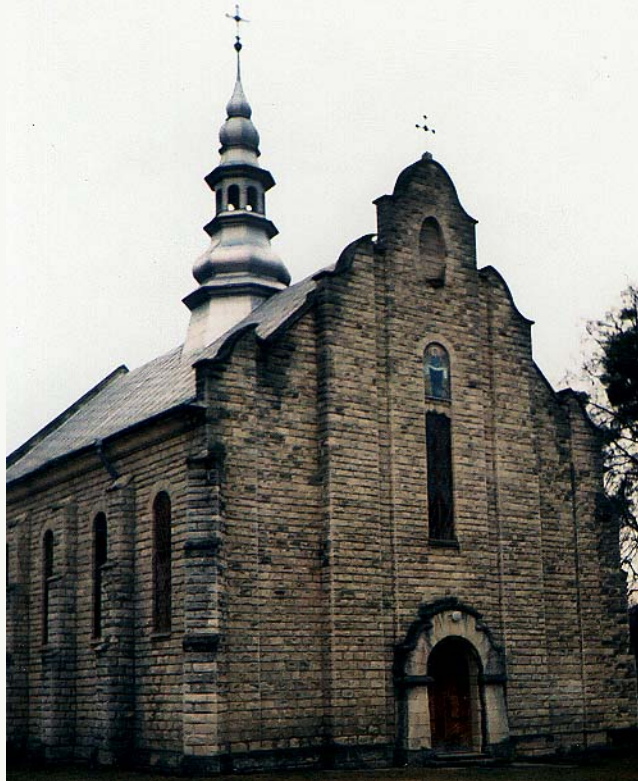


Shepherds

Evangelists

Apostles

Prophets



Shepherds

Evangelists

Teachers

Be honest



Don't sin in anger



Don't talk trashy



Be kind, tender hearted and
forgiving



Wake up and walk in the light!



Get intoxicated on God, not
wine!



Wives and Husbands



Children, obey your parents



Fathers: do not exasperate
your children







Belt of TRUTH

Breastplate of
RIGHTEOUSNESS



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Breastplate of
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Belt of TRUTH

Shoes of
GOSPEL OF
PEACE

Helmet of
SALVATION

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Belt of TRUTH

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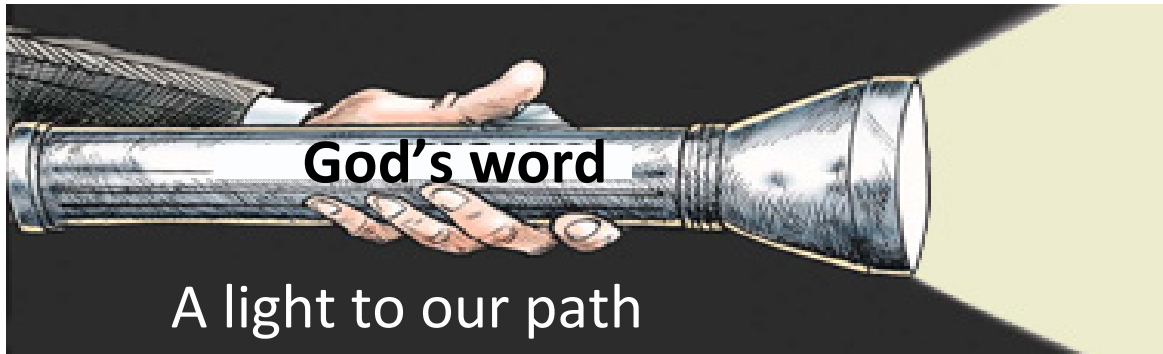
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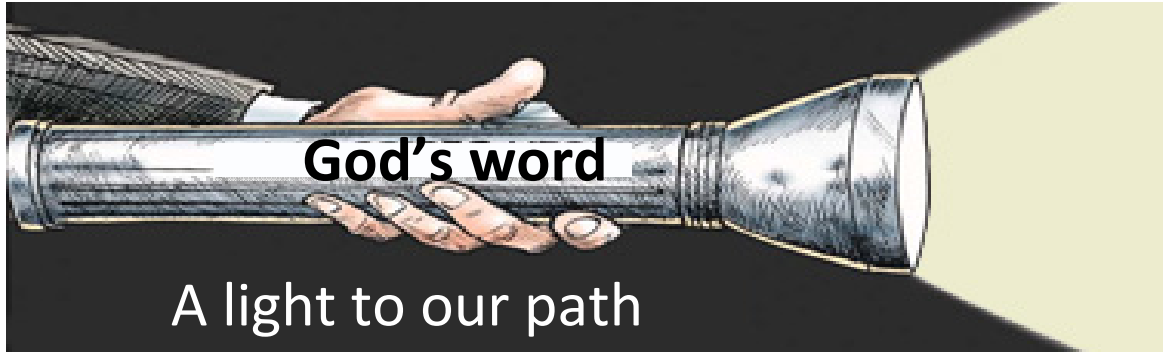
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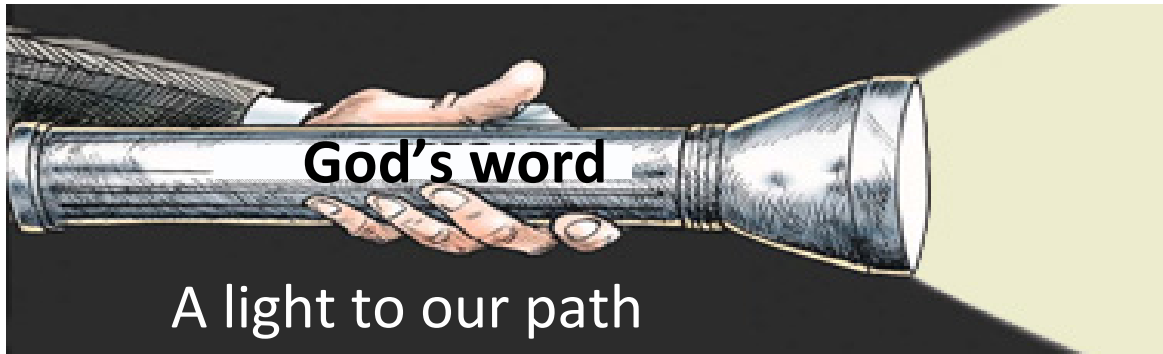


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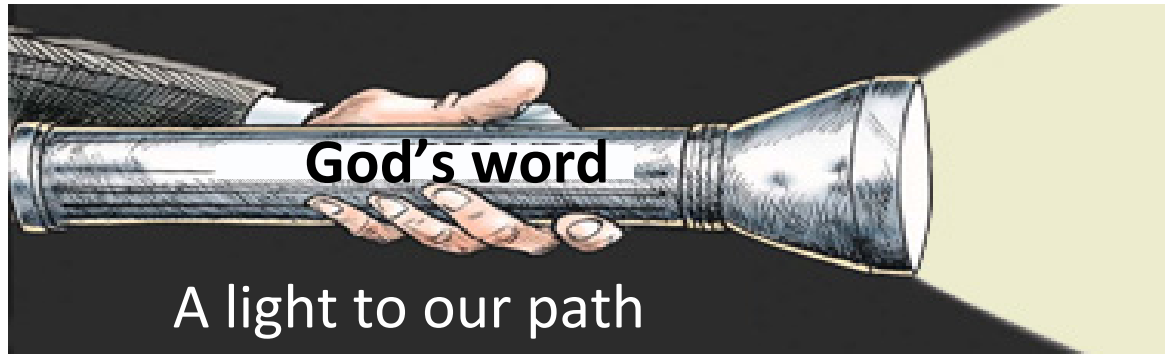
Pray for others!



Points for Home



“You were dead in your sins”
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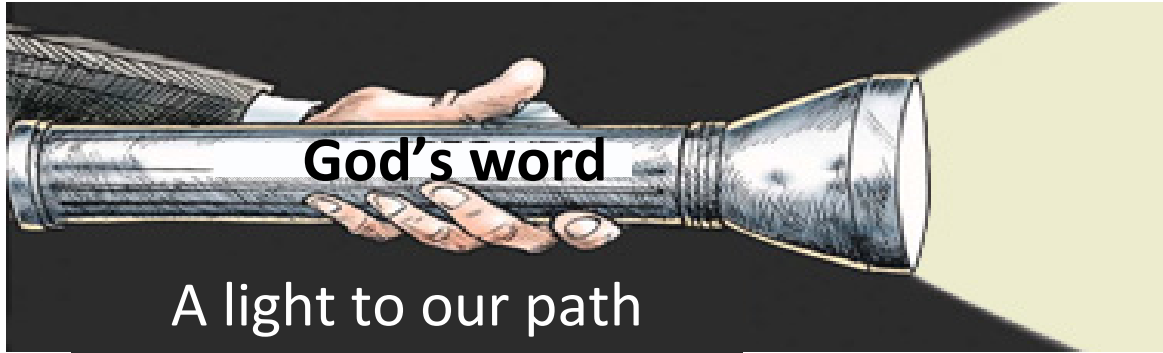


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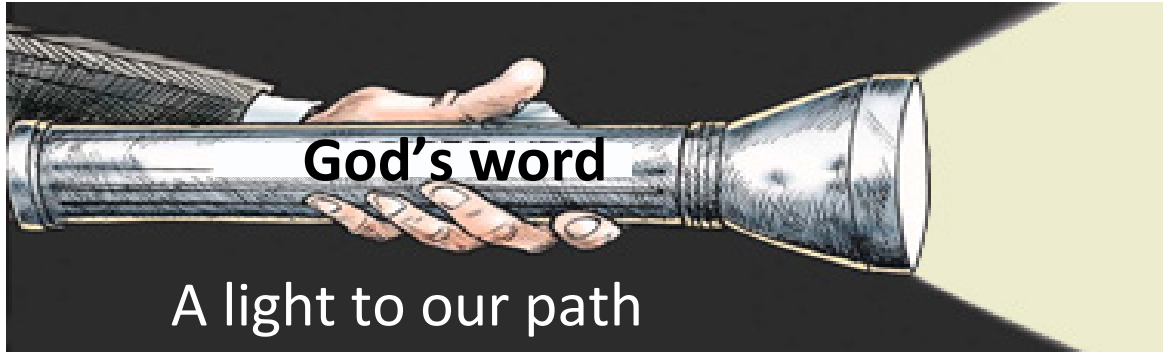
Not well, not sick -- Dead



Points for Home



“Therefore be imitators of God”
(Eph. 5:1)



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Walk like our heavenly Father!