



Why I am a
member of The
Church of Christ

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of the

***CHURCH
of CHRIST***

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Church of Christ follows
only The Bible, for
guidance regarding all
doctrine.



Churches of Christ are autonomous
Christian congregations associated with one
another through common beliefs and
practices. They seek to base doctrine and
practice on the Bible alone. They teach that
they are the church written in scripture.

PLAN *of* SALVATION

Hear
The Gospel

Believe
In Christ

Repent
Of Sins

Confess
Faith in Christ

and
Be Baptized

They teach that any individual, from the time that the Church began until now, can become part of that church by hearing the truth, believing the truth, repenting from their ways to God's ways, confessing that Jesus in the Bible is Christ, and being baptized for the remission of their sins. ~Wikipedia



Six steps to salvation by grace

1. Hear the gospel of Christ
(Rom 10:11-17)
2. Have faith (belief) in Christ
(Rom 1:16-17, 8:34)
3. Confess faith in Christ
(Rom 10:8-10)
4. Repent of sin
(Rom 2:4-5, 6:1-2)
5. Be baptized into Christ
(Rom 6:3-4, 8:1)
6. Continue in his way
(Rom 12:1-2, 12:11-12)

Hear



Rom 10:11 For the scripture saith,
Whosoever believeth on him shall not be
ashamed.

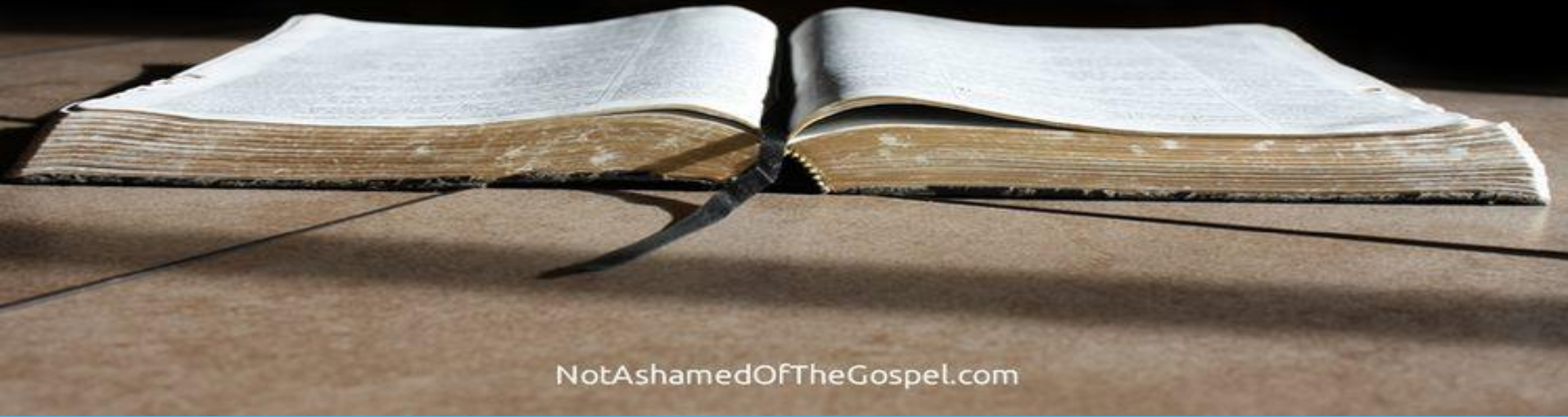
Rom 10:12 For there is no difference
between the Jew and the Greek: for the
same Lord over all is rich unto all that call
upon him.

Rom 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon
the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Rom 10:14 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?

Rom 10:15 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!

God wants to speak to you through His Word
But you have to OPEN it



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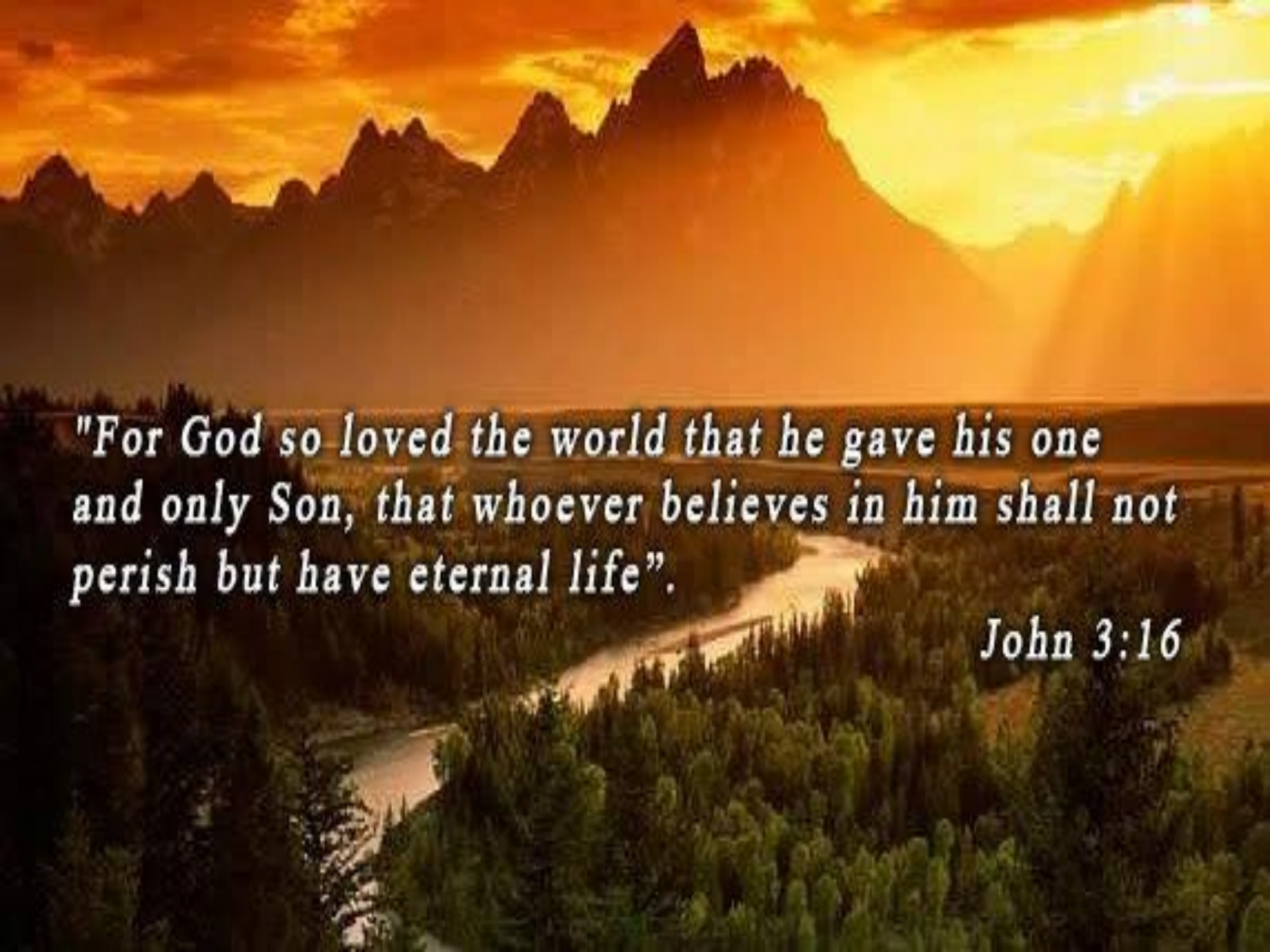
Rom 10:16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

Rom 10:17 So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. ~KJV

Believe / Faith

Rom 1:16 I am proud of the Good News, because it is the power God uses to save everyone who believes--to save the Jews first, and now to save those who are not Jews.

Rom 1:17 The Good News shows how God makes people right with himself. God's way of making people right begins and ends with faith. As the Scriptures say, "The one who is right with God by faith will live forever."ERV



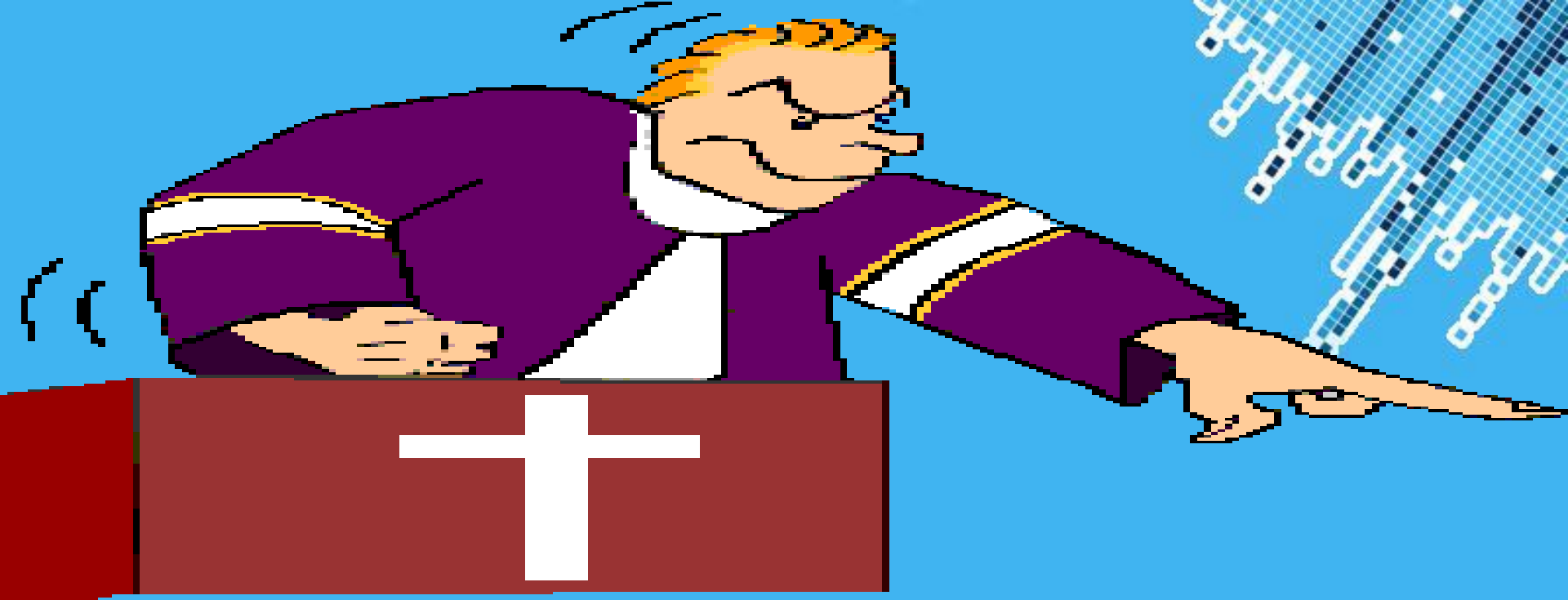
"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life".

John 3:16

Repent!

“Sinner repent! Or yer goin' to hell!” ~Hellfire preacher

Rom 2:4 God has been kind to you. He has been very patient, waiting for you to change. But you think nothing of his kindness. Maybe you don't understand that God is kind to you so that you will decide to change your lives.

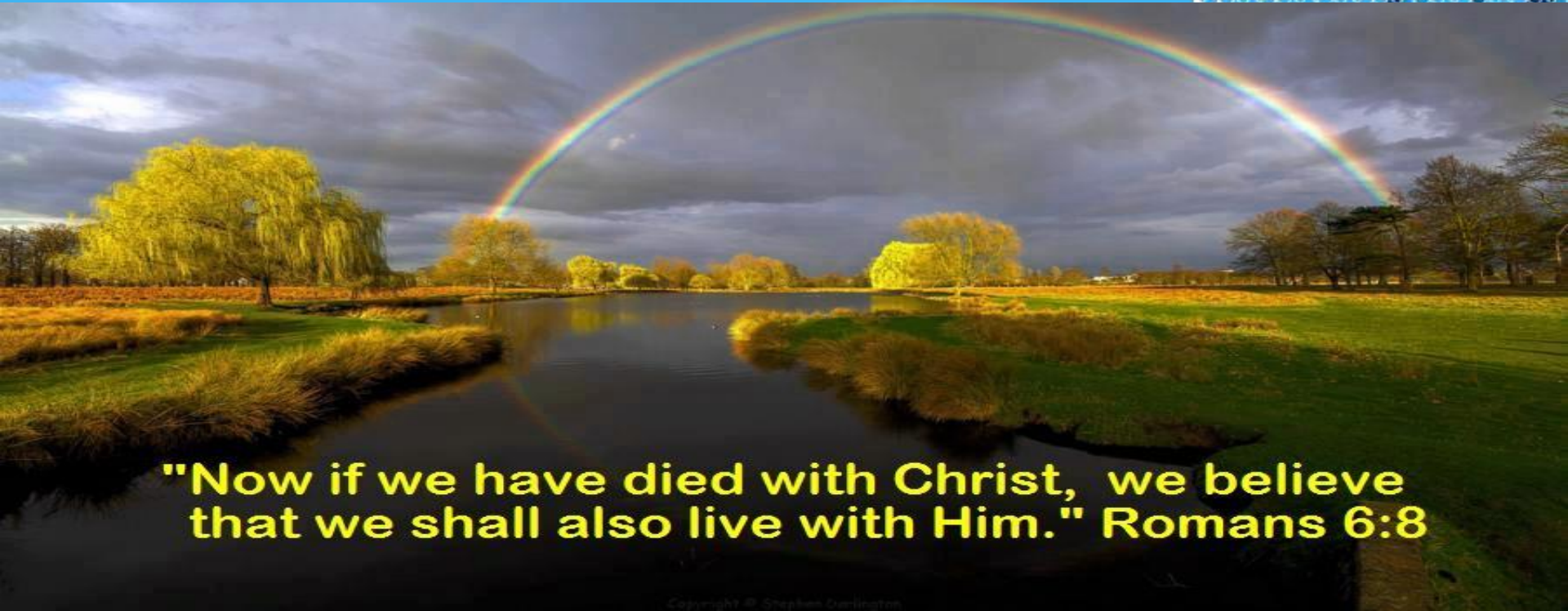


Rom 2:5 But you are so stubborn! You refuse to change. So you are making your own punishment greater and greater. You will be punished on the day when God will show his anger. On that day everyone will see how right God is to judge people. ~ERV

Mat 4:17 From
that time Jesus
began to tell
people his
message:
"Change your
hearts and
lives, because
God's kingdom
is now very
near." ~ERV



FROM THAT TIME ON
JESUS BEGAN TO PREACH,
"REPENT,
FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
HAS COME NEAR."



"Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him." Romans 6:8

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Rom 6:1 So do you think we should continue sinning so that God will give us more and more grace?

Rom 6:2 Of course not! Our old sinful life ended. It's dead. So how can we continue living in sin? ~ERV

Confess faith in Jesus

JESUS IS LORD!

Rom 10:8 This is what the Scripture says:
"God's teaching is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart." It is the teaching of faith that we tell people.

Rom 10:9 If you openly say, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised him from death, you will be saved. ~ERV

Be Baptized in the name of
the Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit for the forgiveness of
sins.



Rom 6:3 Did you forget that all of us became
part of Christ Jesus when we were baptized?
In our baptism we shared in his death.

Rom 6:4 So when we were baptized, we were
buried with Christ and took part in his death.
And just as Christ was raised from death by
the wonderful power of the Father, so we can
now live a new life. ~ERV



baptism

let every one of you be baptized
in the name of Jesus Christ
for the remission of sins

Act 2:38 Then Peter said unto them,
Repent, and be baptized every one of you
in the name of Jesus Christ for the
remission of sins, and ye shall receive the
gift of the Holy Ghost. ~KJV

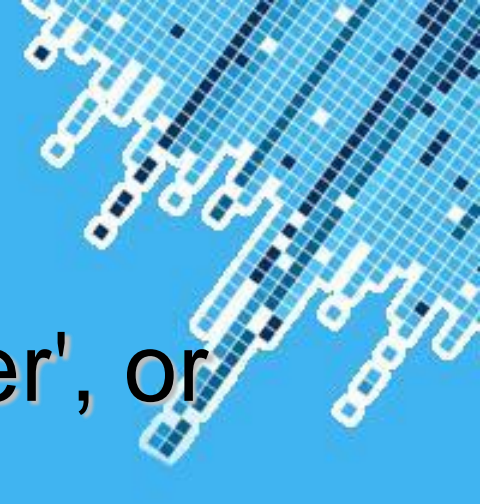
Sinner's Prayer is not Scriptural. Need Baptism



The Sinner's Prayer

Heavenly Father

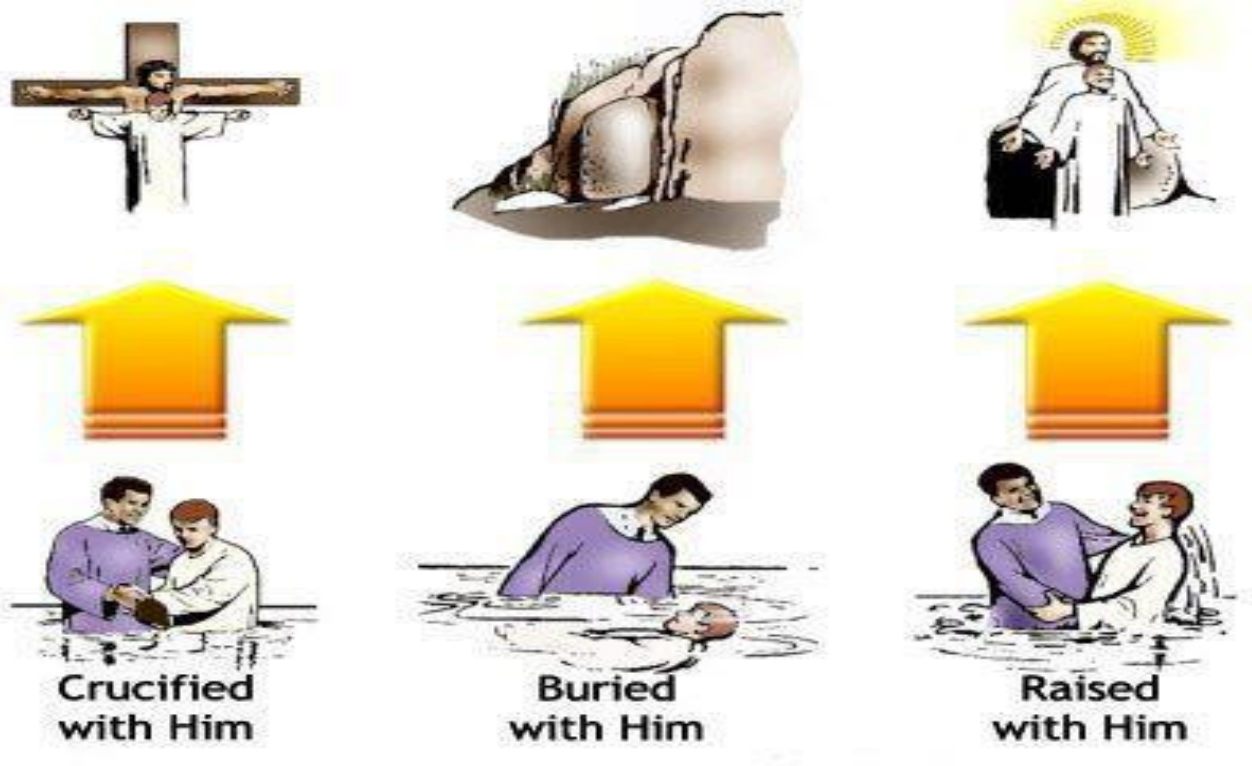
I come to you in prayer asking for the forgiveness of my Sins. I confess with my mouth and believe with my heart that Jesus is your Son, And that he died on the Cross at Calvary that I might be forgiven and have Eternal Life in the Kingdom of Heaven. Father, I believe that Jesus rose from the dead and I ask you right now to come in to my life and be my personal Lord and Savior. I repent of my Sins and will Worship you all the day's of my Life!. Because your word is truth, I confess with my mouth that I am Born Again and Cleansed by the Blood of Jesus! In Jesus Name, Amen.



Baptism is one big issue that churches argue over

- Some preach 'the sinner's prayer', or 'accept Jesus into your heart'
- Others practice 'sprinkling'
- Some denominations baptize into 'their church, or faith', but not for forgiveness of sins.
- Church of Christ baptizes 'in immersion' for the forgiveness of sins, as told in Act 2:38

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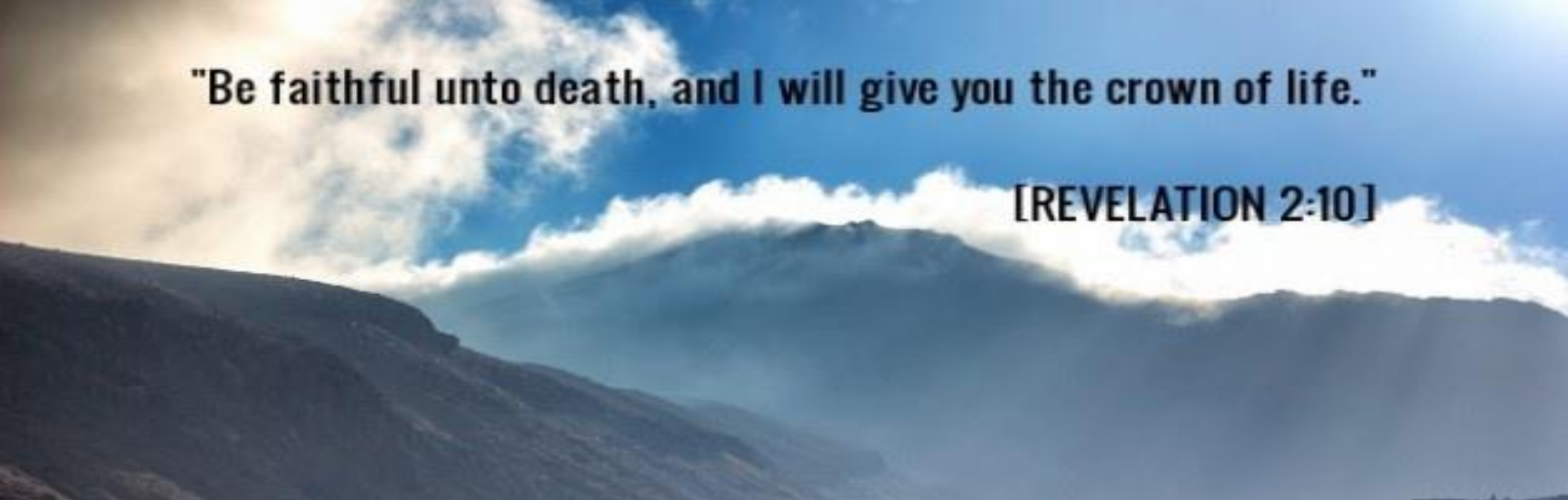


1Pe 3:21 And that water is like baptism,
which now saves you. Baptism is not the
washing of dirt from the body. It is asking
God for a clean conscience. It saves you
because Jesus Christ was raised from
death. ~ERV

Live Faithfully Until Death



Rom 12:1 So I beg you, brothers and sisters, because of the great mercy God has shown us, offer your lives as a living sacrifice to him--an offering that is only for God and pleasing to him. Considering what he has done, it is only right that you should worship him in this way. ~ERV



"Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life."

[REVELATION 2:10]

Rom 12:2 Don't change yourselves to be like the people of this world, but let God change you inside with a new way of thinking. Then you will be able to understand and accept what God wants for you. You will be able to know what is good and pleasing to him and what is perfect.



2 TIMOTHY 4:7
I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT,
I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE,
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

Rom 12:11 As you serve the Lord, work hard and don't be lazy. Be excited about serving him!

Rom 12:12 Be happy because of the hope you have. Be patient when you have troubles. Pray all the time. ~ERV

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED ?

Both Jesus and the apostles (guided by the Holy Spirit)
taught that to be saved, it is necessary that one:

Hear

Romans 10:13-17 John 6:45
Revelation 1:3

Believe

John 2:30-31 Hebrews 11:6
Acts 16:31

Repent

Luke 13:3-5 Acts 2:38
Acts 17:30-31

Confess

Matthew 10:32-33
Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized

Mark 16:15-16 1 Peter 3:21
Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16

Live Godly

Titus 2:11-14 Romans 12:1-2
2 Peter 1:5-11

The Great Commission

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have Commanded you: and, lo, I am with you Always, even unto the end of the world.

Amen."

Jesus

Matthew 28:19-20

