

GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

"FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH, AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD, NOT OF WORKS, LEST ANYONE SHOULD BOAST." EPHESIANS 2:8-9

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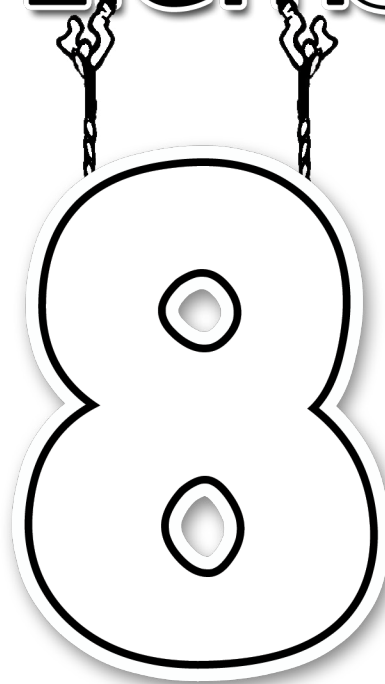
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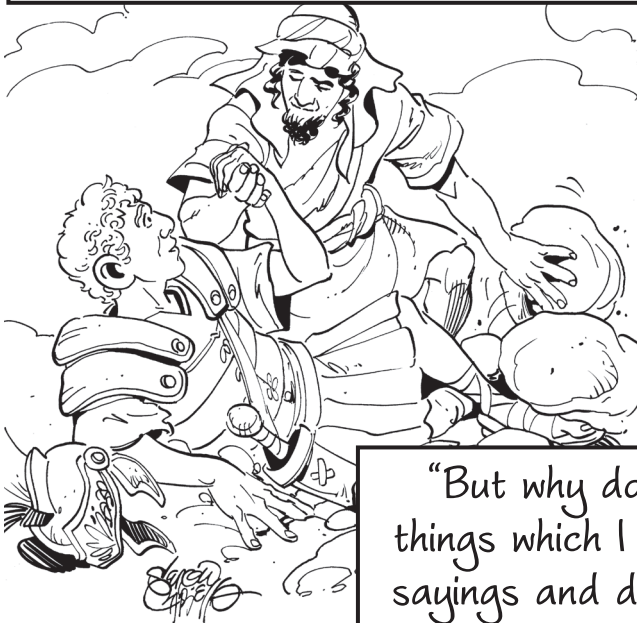
YOU'RE DEAD

We don't live an old selfish life anymore. Now we do what **GOD** wants us to do by trusting in **JESUS**!



LOOK Up, READ, & Fill in the Blanks of GALATIANS 2:20

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who _____, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and _____ Himself for me."



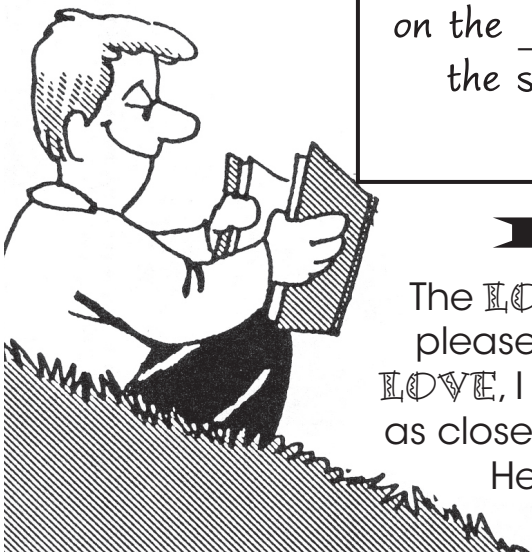
IF YOU'RE DEAD, ACT LIKE IT



A person who has been born of the **Spirit** of **GOD** will show it by the way he **LIVES**.

LOOK Up, Read, & Fill in the Blanks of what Jesus says in LUKE 6:46-49

"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say? Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the _____. But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the _____ without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great."



LOVE GOD

The **LOVE** of **CHRIST** constrains me to live a life that pleases Him. Having experienced the goodness of His **LOVE**, I don't want to walk away from Him. I want to draw as close to **JESUS** as possible because I **LOVE** Him and He **LOVES** me. I don't want to get involved in anything that would dishonor Him.



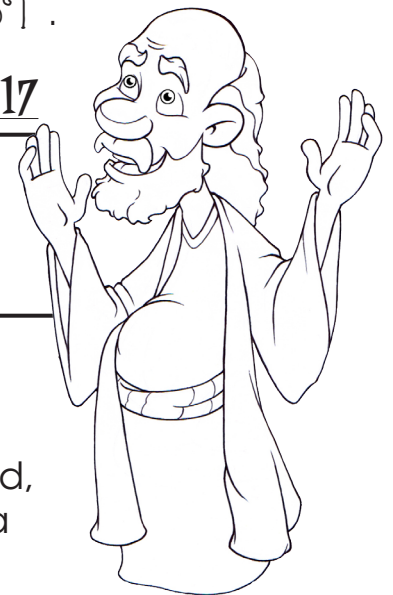
In a **LOVING RELATIONSHIP** with **GOD**, no longer do I argue about whether something is right or wrong. Instead, I find myself asking, "Is this pleasing to my Father? I love Him and want to please Him. He loves me so much that I don't want to hurt Him. Would my Father be pleased if I did this?"

A **LOVING RELATIONSHIP** is what **GOD** is seeking with each of us. He wants to draw you with His **LOVE** to Himself. This is the gospel of **GOD'S GRACE**.

The life dominated by my **flesh** is dead and I now live a new life dominated by the **Spirit** of **JESUS CHRIST**. I have a new nature, the nature of **JESUS CHRIST**.

LOOK UP, READ, & Fill in the Blank of 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in _____, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."



But I still have a problem!

I still live in this body, and although my **spirit** is redeemed, my body is not. Thus, there is a **BATTLE** going on inside me.

GOD LOVES you, and desires to have fellowship with you. He wants you to experience the **JOY** that He alone can bring to your life.



HOW CAN WE STAND STRONG?

The **BIBLE** is the only firm foundation for our **FAITH** and Christian walk.

How important it is that we stand strong on the truth of **GOD'S** Word! This is the only way to maintain the glorious liberty given to us so abundantly in **CHRIST**.

We need to have a good understanding of the **SCRIPTURES** to stay strong in the Lord.



His strength in our weakness! In our moments of weakness, when we seek **GOD'S** help and His strength, we begin to experience His victory. We must rely daily upon the strength and power of **JESUS CHRIST** to live the life He wants us to live.

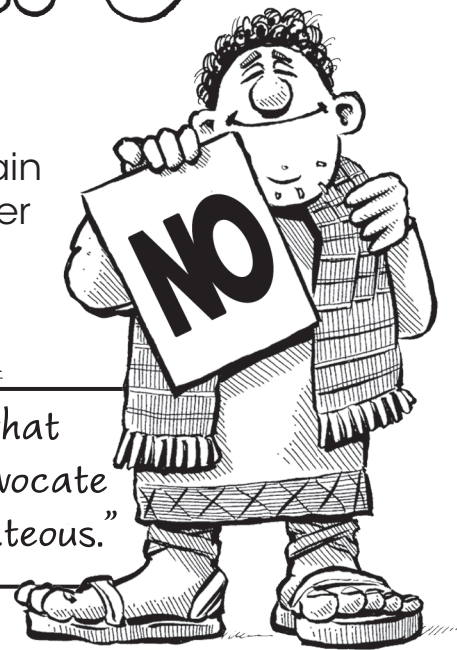


HOW DO WE DAILY RELY UPON THE LORD?

Fill in your answers



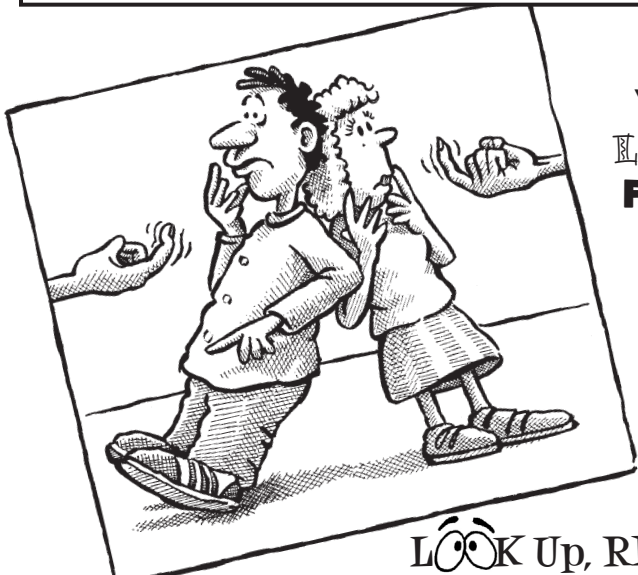
Now, if you are caught off guard and find yourself again yielding to the *flesh*, does that mean you are no longer saved? **Do you have to get saved all over again?**



LOOK Up, READ, & Fill in the Blanks of 1 JOHN 2:1



“My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, _____ the righteous.”



You still believe in **JESUS CHRIST**, you still **LOVE** the Lord. It is precisely because of your **FAITH** and your new life in **CHRIST** that you cannot go on being ruled by your *flesh*.

If we try to follow worldly ways and do wrong things, we will hinder our fellowship with **GOD**, which causes us to lose our peace and joy that comes from pleasing **GOD**.

LOOK Up, READ, & Fill in the Blanks of GALATIANS 6:14



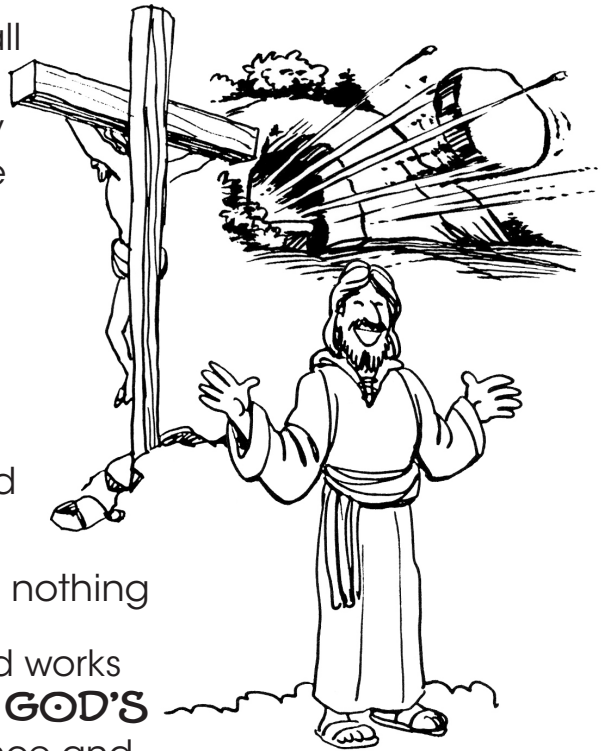
“But God forbid that I should _____ except in the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.”

Our righteousness, both at this moment and for all eternity, is a result of our simple **FAITH** in **GOD'S** Son, **JESUS**, NOT our works! There is no other way to a right standing before **GOD**. There is only one kind of righteousness that **GOD** will accept: the righteousness of **JESUS CHRIST**, given to us!

Our righteousness is not dependent upon how much we **READ, PRAY, FAST, or GIVE**.

Our righteousness is based upon simple trust in **JESUS** to wash us and cleanse us of our sins and to make us pure in the eyes of the Father.

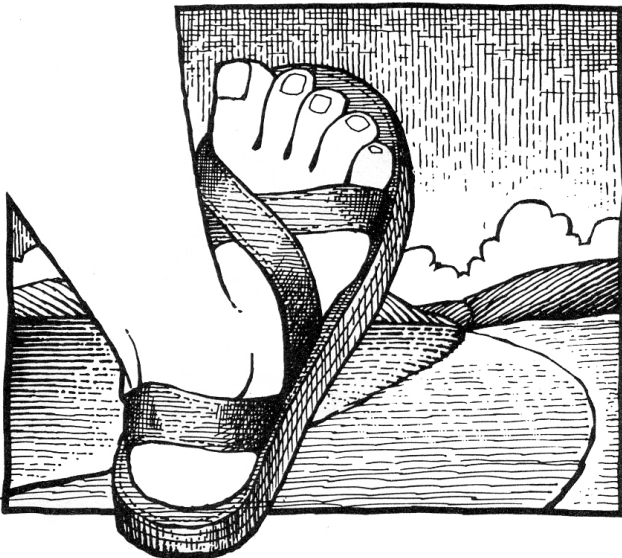
The work of our salvation has been done. There is nothing we can do to improve it.



Our good works result from **GOD'S** acceptance and **LOVE**; we don't do works to earn His **LOVE**.

Walking according to **CHRIST'S** commands doesn't make us more righteous - just happier and more satisfied.

What better way to live than giving my existence to the One who **LOVES** me so much now, and who has promised to take care of me forever?!



To be led and guided by **GOD** is the most fulfilling experience in the world!

Remember!

Don't depend on your efforts to get to heaven and to live a righteous life, but depend on what **JESUS CHRIST** has done and is doing in your life.

That's why,
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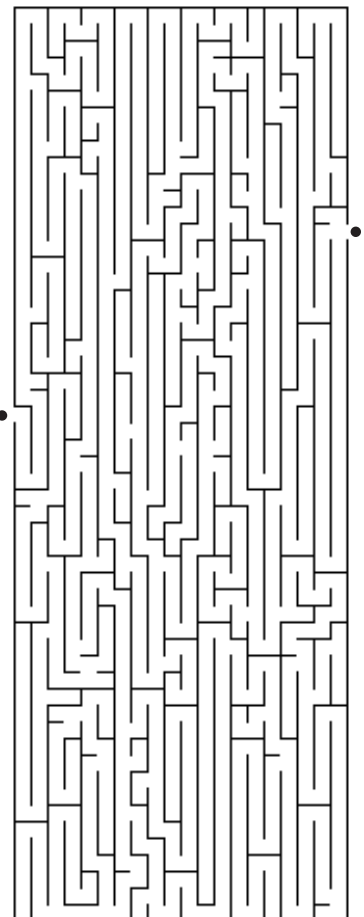
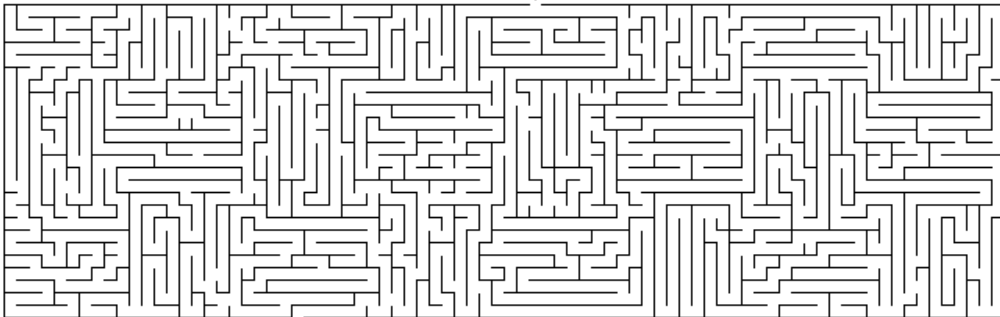
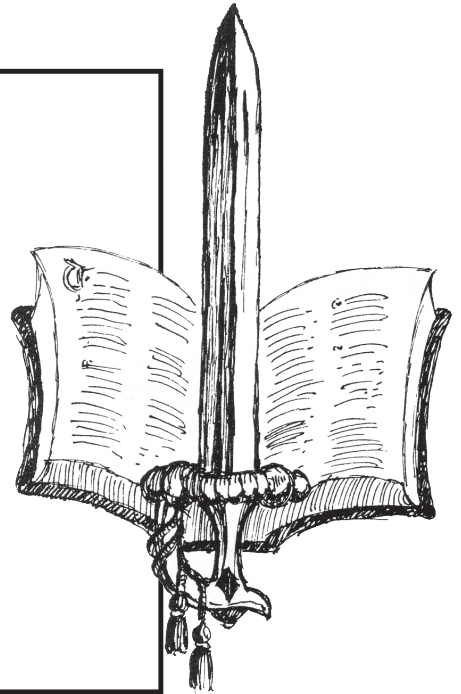
EPHESIANS 6:10-18

The Armor of God

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TRUTH
 SHIELD
 SALVATION
 WORD OF GOD
 RIGHTEOUSNESS
 HELMET
 SPIRIT

ARMOR OF GOD
 BREASTPLATE
 FAITH
 SWORD
 GOSPEL OF PEACE
 GIRDLED LOINS
 FEET



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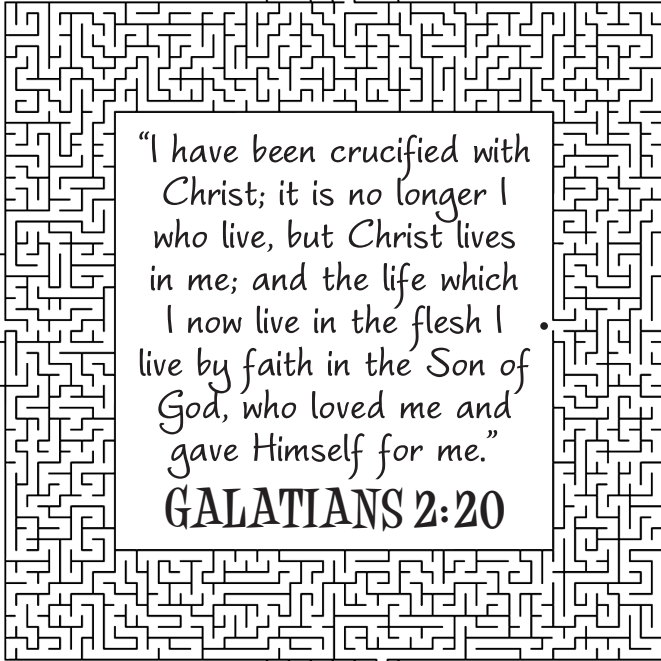
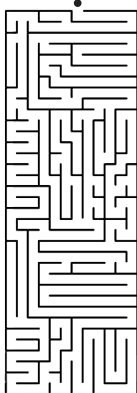


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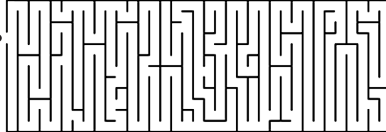
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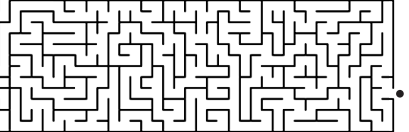
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GALATIANS 2:20



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