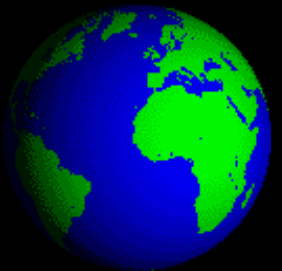


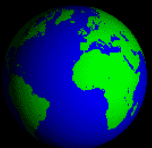
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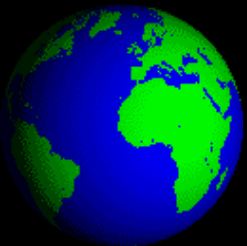
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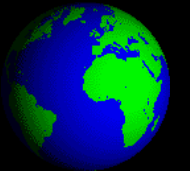


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The Great Controversy between God and
Satan is primarily over

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Who will you Choose?



Get into the Ark

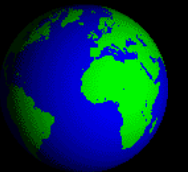
Sanctuary



**And let them
make me a
sanctuary;
that I may dwell
among them.**

– Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet – Budha's Hand

Health Benefits of Budha's Hand (Seek Medical Advice)
Buddha's hand is a variety of citron (*Citrus medica* var. *sarcodactylis*) and is a highly aromatic, non-juicy citrus fruit that is virtually white pith and rind which is bright yellow human hand with finger-like segments.

Key Health Benefits of Buddha's Hand:

Digestive Support: historically been used to ease an upset stomach, reduce bloating, provide relief from nausea & cramping by soothing the intestinal muscles
Pain and Inflammation Relief: coumarin and limonin in the rind, possess strong anti-inflammatory properties that help reduce swelling and discomfort.

Respiratory Relief: Acts as an expectorant, help clear up chest congestion & reduce coughing by loosen phlegm.

Menstrual Comfort: In traditional practices, it is used for reducing severe menstrual cramps, controlling heavy bleeding, and easing associated mood swings.

Immune System Boost: It is an excellent source of vitamin C, which is an antioxidant to fight off free radicals, protect cells, strengthen the immune system.

Side effects: heartburn, stomach upset, enamel erosion



Health Facts of Buddha's Hand Fruit

Natural Pain Reliever

Help Heal Aches and Pains in Arthritis Patients

Menstrual Pain Reliever

Treat Respiratory Diseases

Treat Inflammation of Liver, Lungs and Spleen

Boosts the Immunity

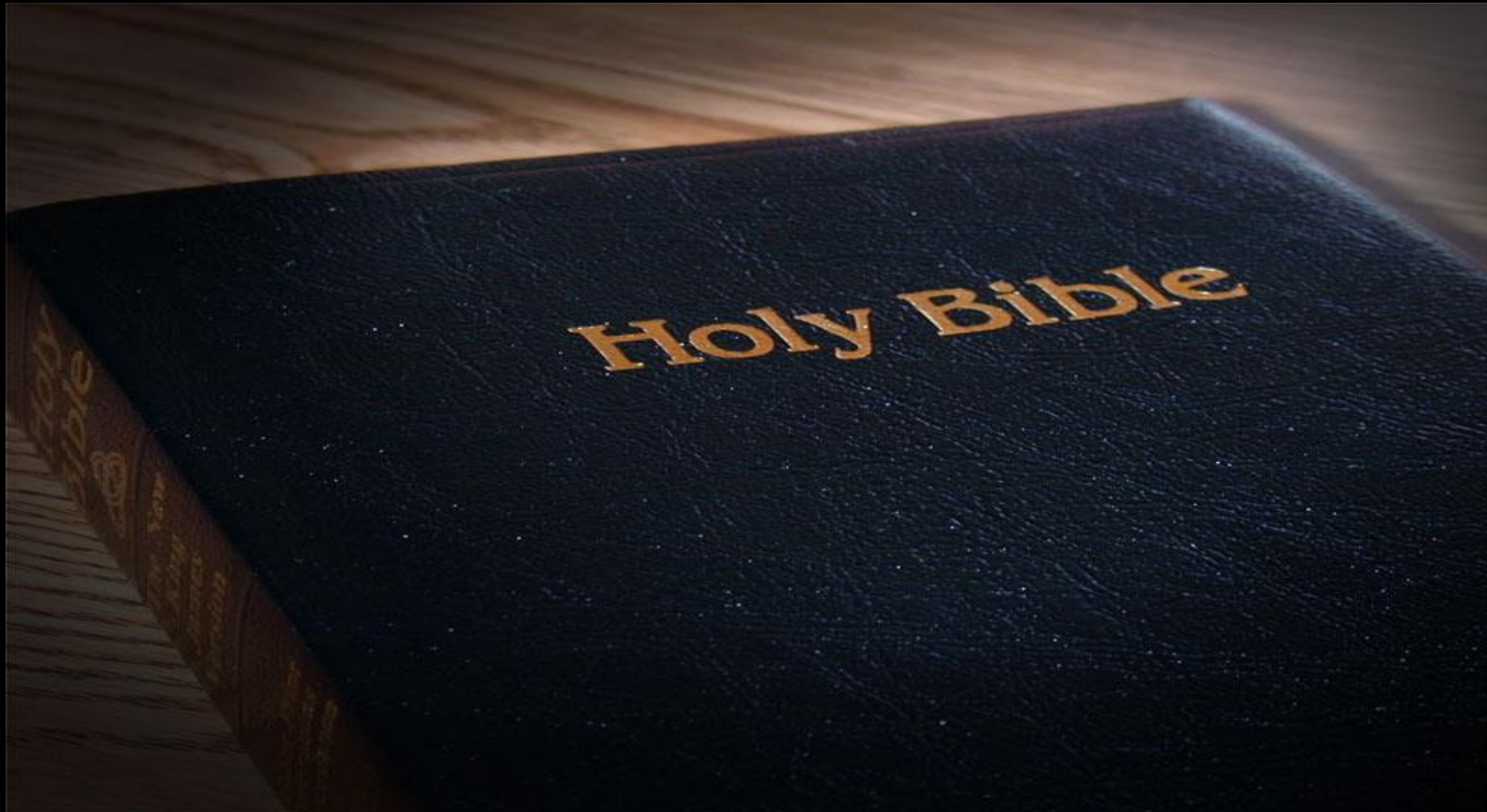
Treat Vomiting

Natural Remedy For Cold and Flu

Improves Mood



Can We Trust Bible Prophecy?



Yes, we Can!

I beseech you therefore, brethren,
by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies a
living sacrifice,
holy, acceptable unto God,
[which is] **your reasonable service.**

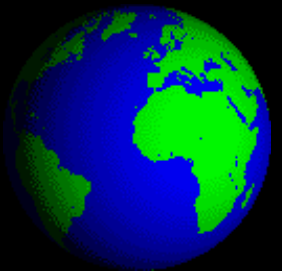
Romans 12:1 KJV



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Introduction

1. Romans 9-11: God's Sovereignty and the Election of Grace

The Potter and the Clay (Rom 9:16-21):

The potter analogy does not refer to God arbitrarily creating some individuals for hell and others for heaven. Rather, God acts with supreme wisdom in relation to the response of the clay. If individuals / nations stubbornly harden their hearts (like Pharaoh), God must use them to display His power; if they yield, He molds them for glory.

The Remnant (Romans 11): Paul reassures the Jewish Christians that God has not broken His promises to Israel. A "remnant" of faithful Jews accepted Jesus, and the grafting in of the Gentiles demonstrates God's universal, impartial mercy, unifying all believers into one true Israel of faith.



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2. Romans 12: Practical Godliness and Total Consecration

The Living Sacrifice (Romans 12:1-2):

Shifting from deep theological debate, Paul urges believers to present their bodies as "living sacrifices". This appeals to a holistic lifestyle—that practical sanctification requires every aspect of a believer's physical, mental, and spiritual life to be surrendered to God.

Body Life and Spiritual Gifts:

Believers are to function collaboratively in the church, utilizing diverse spiritual gifts in love and harmony, which reflects the doctrine of church unity and stewardship.



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3. Romans 13: Citizenship and the Law

Submission to Secular Authorities:

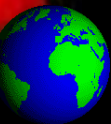
Christians are urged to obey governing laws and authorities, provided those laws do not contradict the supreme law of God.

Fulfilling the Law Through Love:

Paul points back to the Ten Commandments, explicitly stating that "love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law" ([Romans 13:10](#)). Adventists view the Moral Law (the Decalogue) as an eternal transcript of God's character, fulfilled through the active, transforming love of Christ.

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is the fulfilling
of the law."

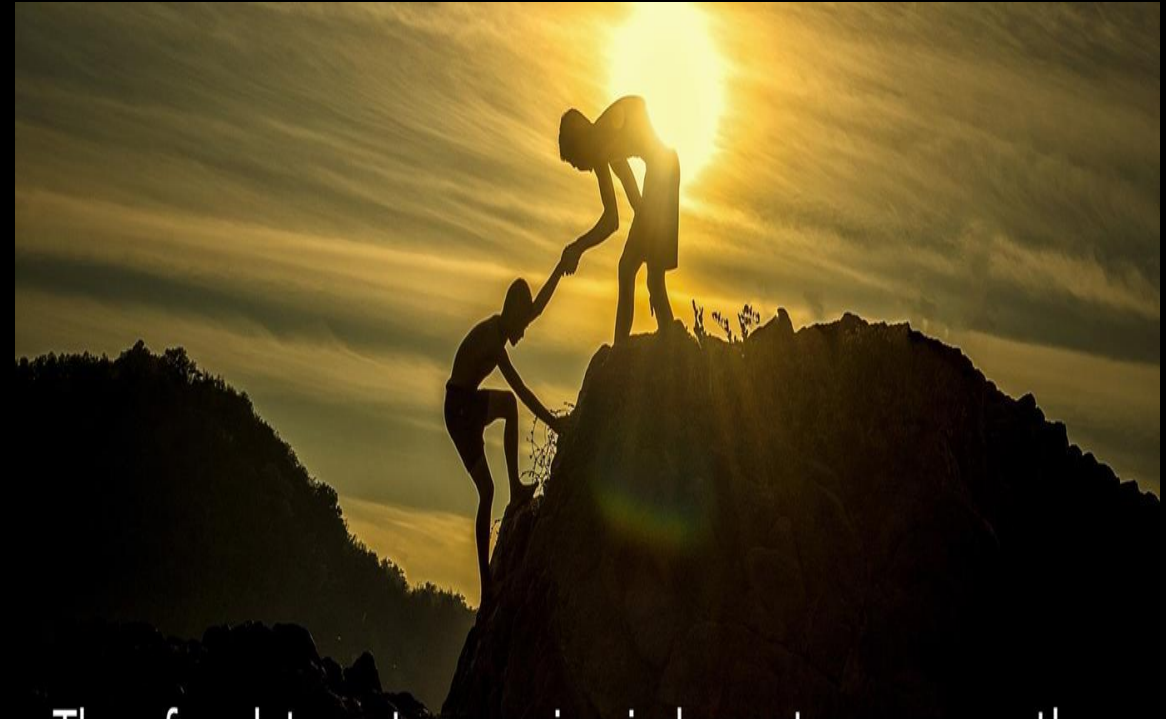
Romans 13:10b



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4. Romans 14-15: Christian Liberty and the "Weak" Brother

Matters of Conscience: Paul addresses deep cultural divisions in the early church regarding diet (eating meat) and the observance of certain holy days ("one-man esteemeth one day above another"). Paul is speaking of Jewish / Gentile tensions over ceremonial feast days and strict dietary scruples from the pagan marketplace, not the seventh-day Sabbath of the Fourth Commandment. The overarching principle is that Christians must not judge one another in disputable matters, and "strong" believers are to bear with the "weak", exercising mutual forbearance and avoiding being a stumbling block.



Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister.

Romans 14:13



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5. Romans 16: Christian Fellowship and Service

Commendation of Phoebe:

Paul commends Phoebe (a deaconess / servant in the church of Cenchrea), highlighting the vital role of women in the early church's ministry.

Unity and Admonition:

He concludes with greetings and a strict warning to avoid those who cause divisions, emphasizing the importance of preserving the purity and peace of the church.



1 - Jesus in the book of Romans

The Promise of the
Messiah (Romans
9:5)

The Stumbling
Stone (Romans
9:32-33)

The Foundation of
Faith (Romans 9:33)



*with songs of Angels and
laughter that frees our soul,
today we celebrate Your birth...*



1 - Jesus in the book of Romans

Christ is the "End" of the Law (**Romans 10:4**)

The Righteousness of Faith vs. Works (**Romans 10:5-10**)

Salvation for Everyone (**Romans 10:11-13**)

The Urgency of Sharing the Gospel (**Romans 10:14-17**)



1 - Jesus in the book of Romans

Jesus as the Olive Tree and Root (Romans 11:16-24)

The Centrality of the "Remnant" (Romans 11:1-6)

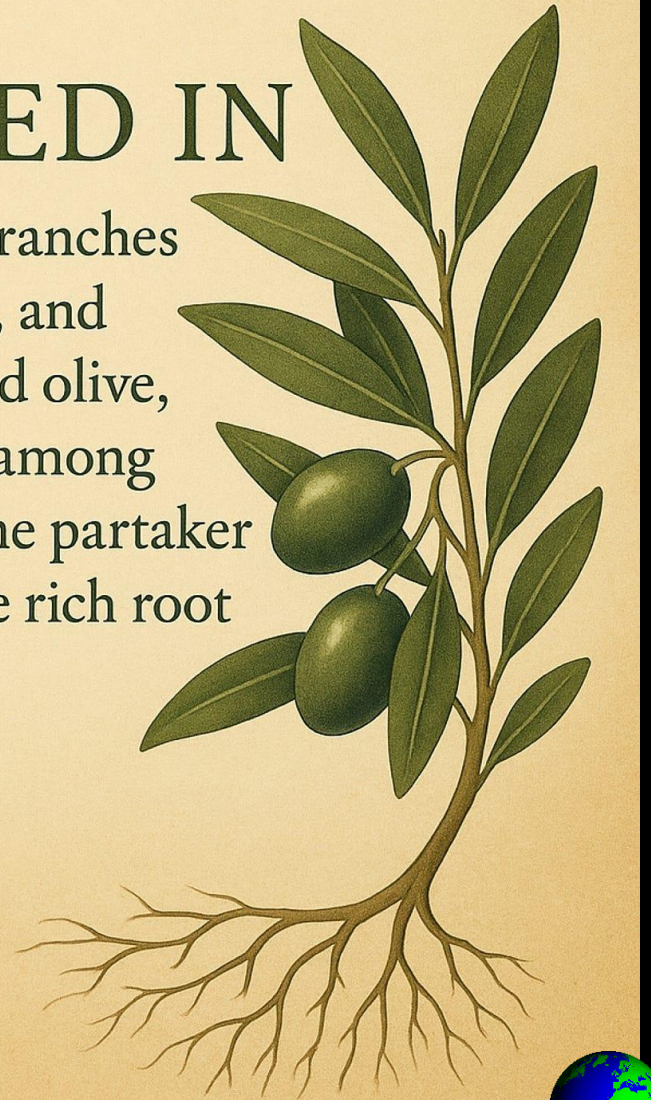
"All Israel Shall Be Saved" (Romans 11:26)

Ascription of Praise to Jesus and God (Romans 11:33-36)

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If some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the rich root of the olive tree.

ROMANS 11:17



1 - Jesus in the book of Romans

The Living Sacrifice
(Romans 12:1)

Transformation, Not
Conformity (Romans
12:2)

Unity in Christ's Body
(Romans 12:3-8)

Christlike Love and
Grace in Action
(Romans 12:9-21)

I BESEECH YOU THEREFORE, BRETHREN,
BY THE MERCIES OF GOD,
THAT YE PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE,
HOLY, ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD,
WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE.

ROMANS 12:1

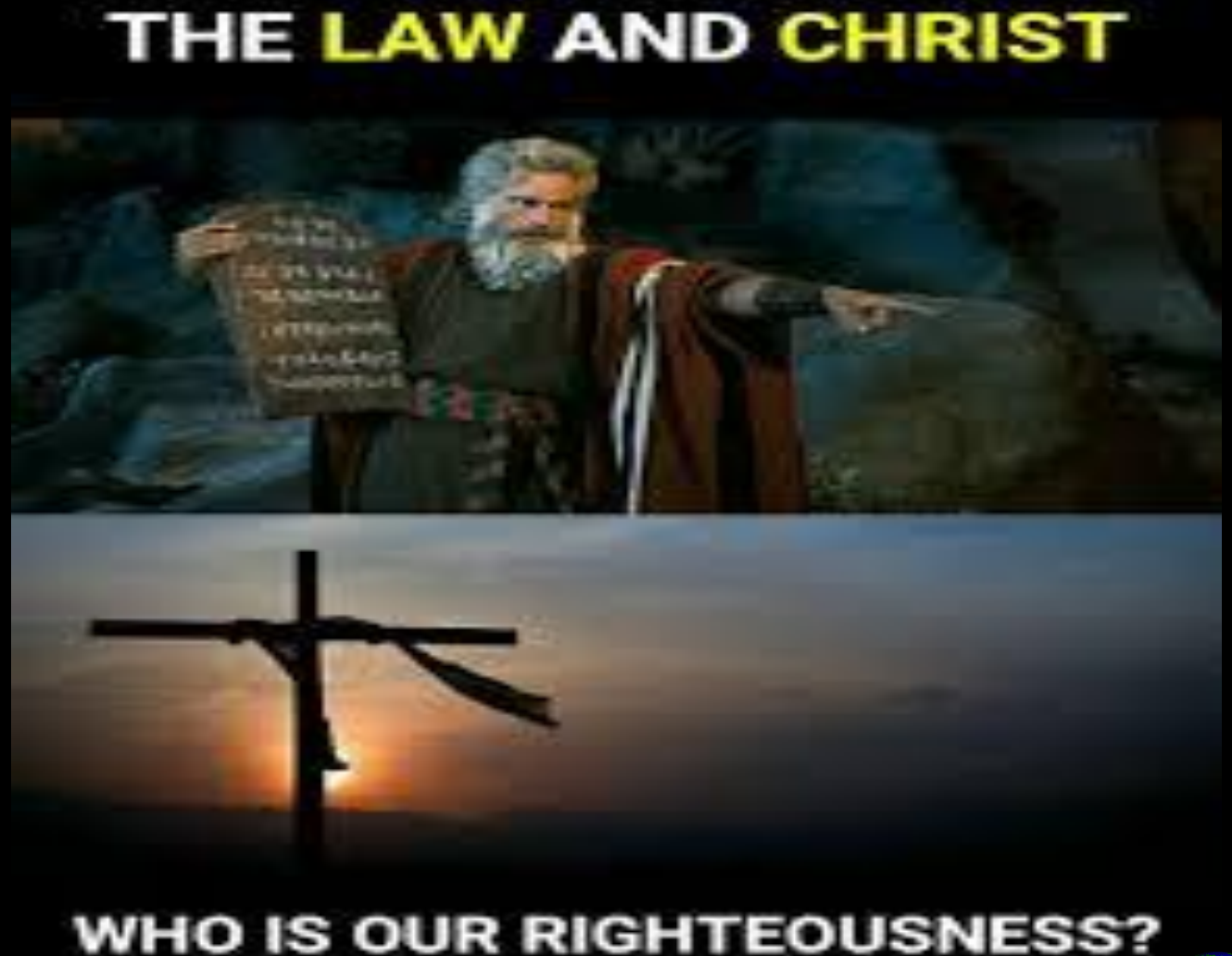


1 - Jesus in the book of Romans

Christ our
Righteousness in the
Law (**Romans 13:8-10**)

Christ as Our Earthly
Submission (**Romans
13:1-7**)

Christ as the Armor of
Light (**Romans 13:11-
14**)



1 - Jesus in the book of Romans

Jesus is the Only
Master and Judge
(Romans 14:4, 10-12)
The Focus is on His
Kingdom (Rom. 14:17)
Jesus as the Model of
Self-Sacrifice (Romans
14:15, 21)

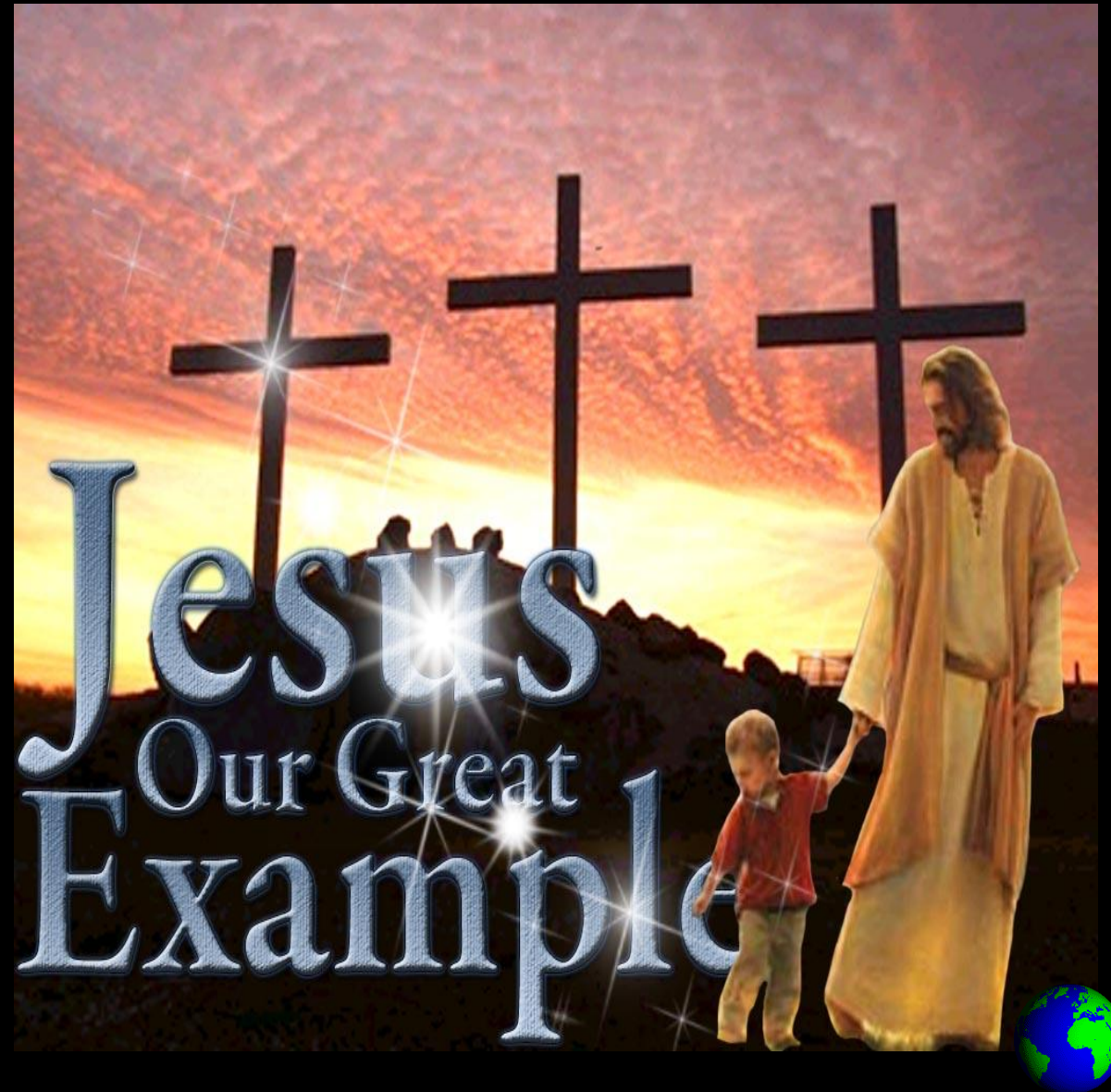


1 - Jesus in the book of Romans

Jesus as Our Example
in Ministry (**Romans
15:1–3**)

Jesus the Servant of
the Promises (**Romans
15:8–9**)

Jesus the "Root of
Jesse" (**Romans 15:12**)



1 - Jesus in the book of Romans

Christ Reflected in
the Community

(Romans 16:1–16)

The Preservation of
Sound Doctrine

(Romans 16:17–20)

The Revelation of
the "Mystery"

(Romans 16:25–27)

*“To glorify God, we
must display His
Character in our life”*



2 - Remnant in the book of Romans

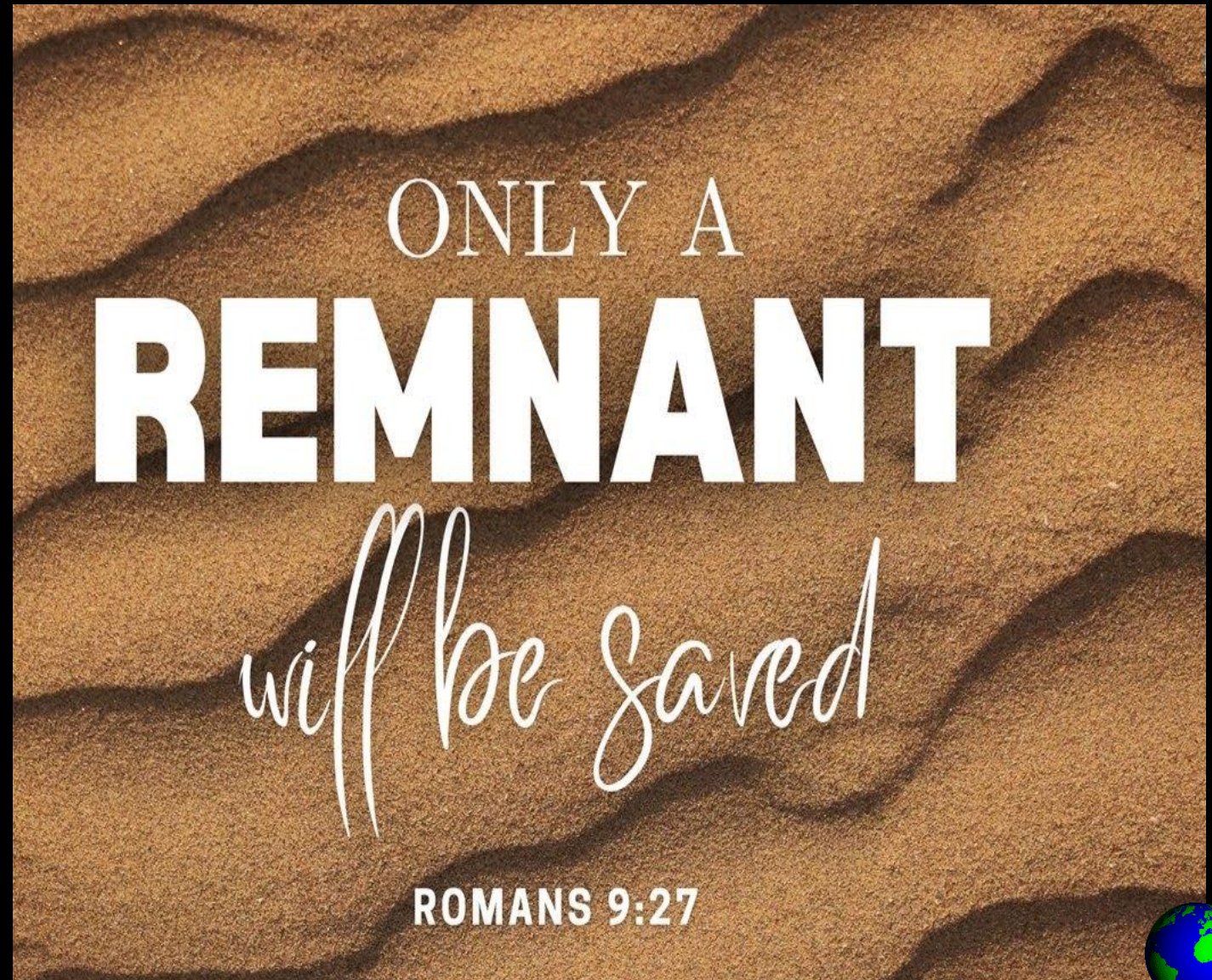
Physical Descent vs.
Spiritual Faith:

Romans 9:6

The Remnant of
Grace: Romans 9:27

Faith over Works:
Romans 9:31-32

Gentile Inclusion:
Romans 9:25-26



2 - Remnant in the book of Romans

The Majority's Mistake
(Romans 10:2-3)

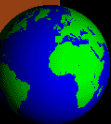
Christ as the Goal of
the Law (Romans
10:4)

Salvation and the
Remnant (Romans
10:13-14)

Romans 10:4 in light of the
other passages Paul wrote?

For CHRIST is the END
of the law for righteousness
to everyone who believes.

- The Greek word for “end” is *telos*, which generally means “goal” or purpose.
- Paul upheld the LAW as valid and important:
Romans 3:31 - “We uphold the law.”
I Corinthians 7:19 - “Keeping the commandments of God is what matters.”
Galatians 5:14 - “All the law is fulfilled in one word...“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
- Paul says the LAW pointed like a signpost to CHRIST, not that he abolished it.



2 - Remnant in the book of Romans

A Faithful Few
(Romans 11:1-6)
Spiritual Blindness
(Romans 11:7-10)
The Gentile
Grafting (Romans
11:11-24)



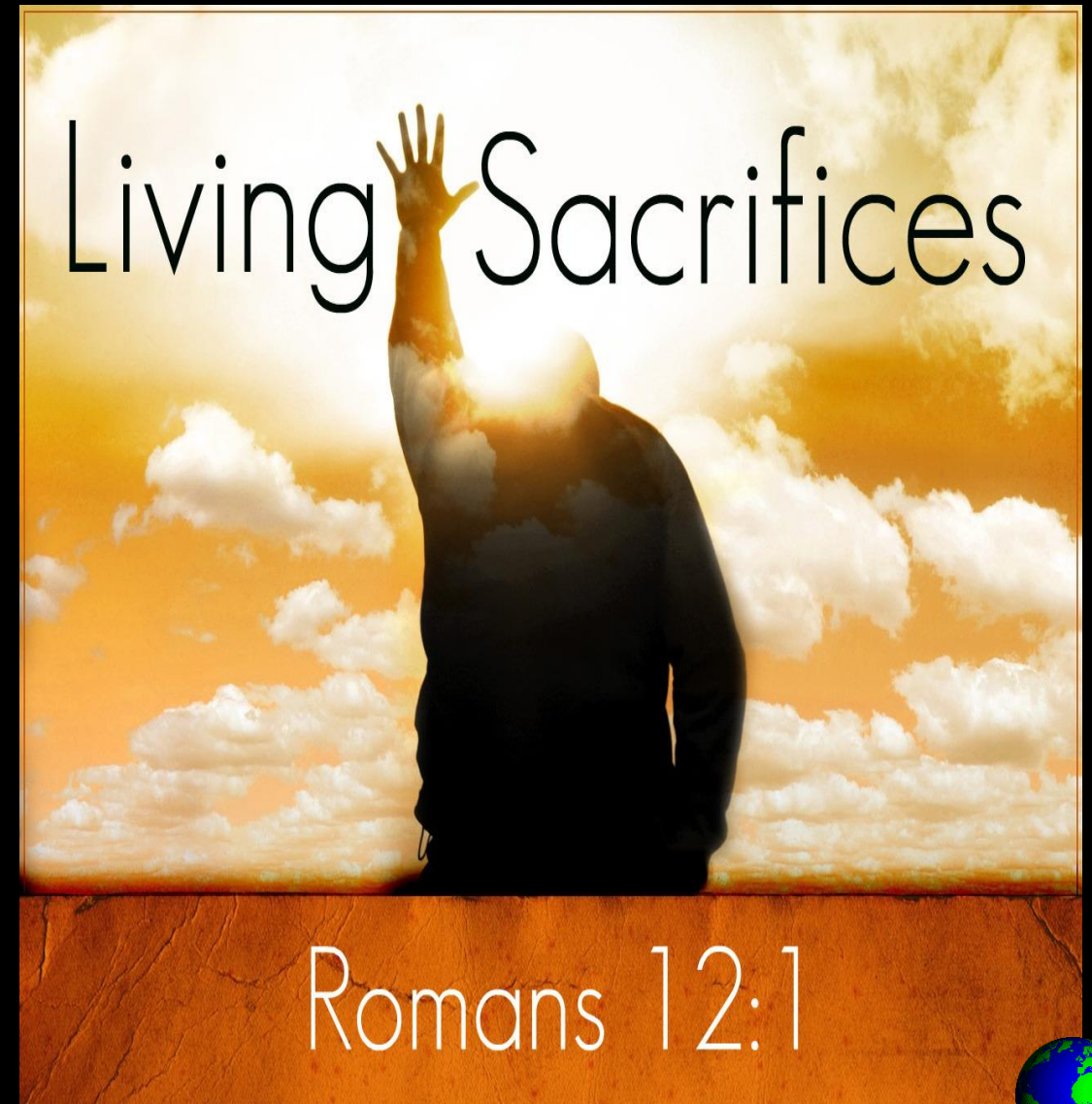
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Living Sacrifice (**Romans 12:1**)

Transforming the Mind
(**Romans 12:2**)

Using Spiritual Gifts
(**Romans 12:3-8**)

Active Love and Mission
(**Romans 12:9-21**)



2 - Remnant in the book of Romans

Living in the End Times
(Romans 13:11-14)

The Moral Law and the
Sabbath (Romans 13:8-
10)

Submission to Authority
and the "National
Sunday Law" (Romans
13:1-7)

Do you understand
what time it is in
God's prophetic
clock?

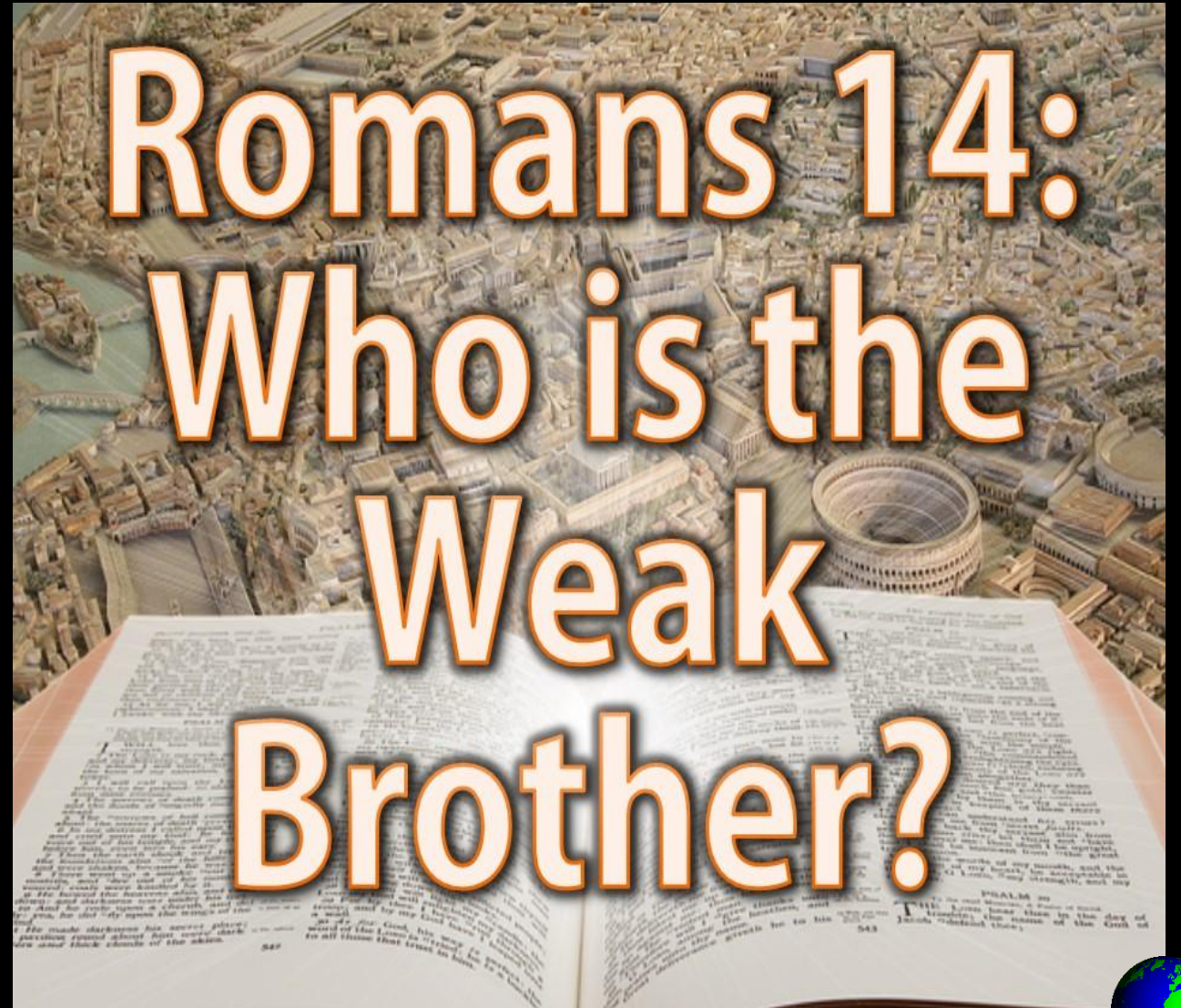


2 - Remnant in the book of Romans

Vegetarianism and the
"Weak in Faith": Romans
14:2

The Observance of
"Days": Romans 14:5

Living as a Faithful
Community
(Righteousness, Peace,
and Joy): Romans 14:17



2 - Remnant in the book of Romans

The Unity of the Faithful: Romans 15:7

The Root of Jesse: Romans 15:12

The Remnant's Global Mission: Romans 15:16

Faithfulness over Lineage

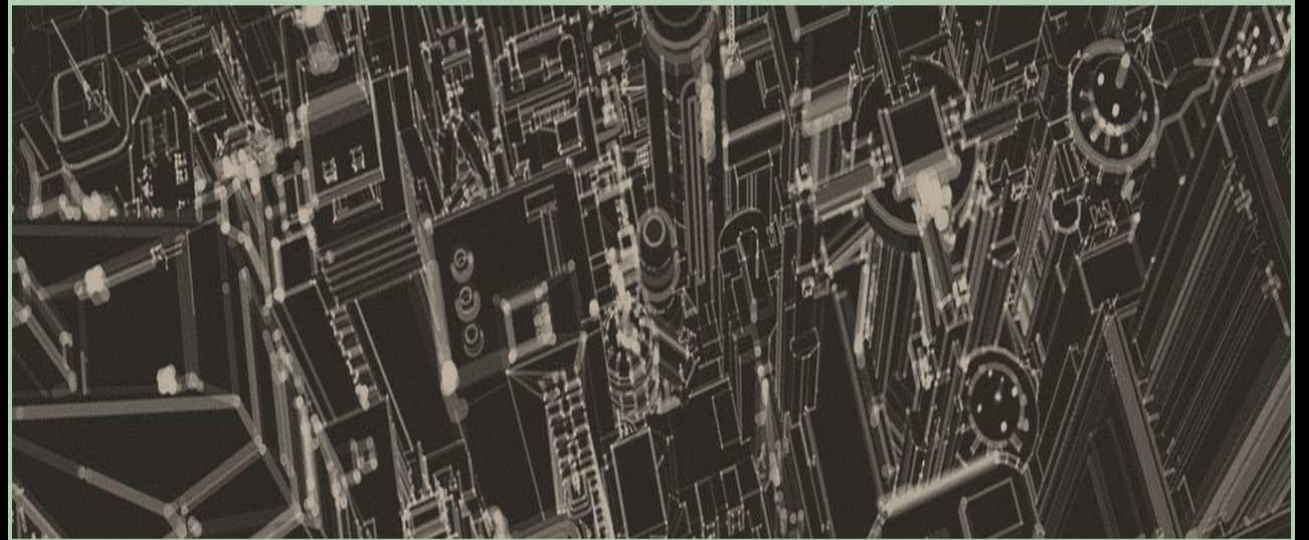


2 - Remnant in the book of Romans

Faithful Laborers
(Romans 16:3-4)

The Role of Women
in Ministry (Romans
16:1, 6)

Adherence to Sound
Doctrine (Romans
16:17)



Fellow Workers in Christ Jesus

Romans 16:3-5



3 - Lessons in the book of Romans

1. Divine Sovereignty and Human Free Will (Romans 9-11)

Election is for Service and Salvation by Faith: This emphasizes that God's election (as seen in Jacob vs. Esau) is not a rigid pre-destination of individuals to eternal damnation or unconditional salvation. Instead, it refers to God's sovereign choice of groups and individuals for a specific mission. The ultimate qualifier for salvation remains faith in Christ, not inherited lineage or works of the law.



3 - Lessons in the book of Romans

2. The Trap of Legalism vs. Righteousness by Faith (Romans 10)

Christ is the End of the Law:

In Romans 10:4, Paul writes that "Christ is the end of the law for righteousness".

This interpretation means that Christ is the goal or fulfillment of the law, terminating the law's use as a system for earning salvation.

LEGALISTIC OR BIBLICAL?

Romans 3:20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

Romans 3:31 Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.

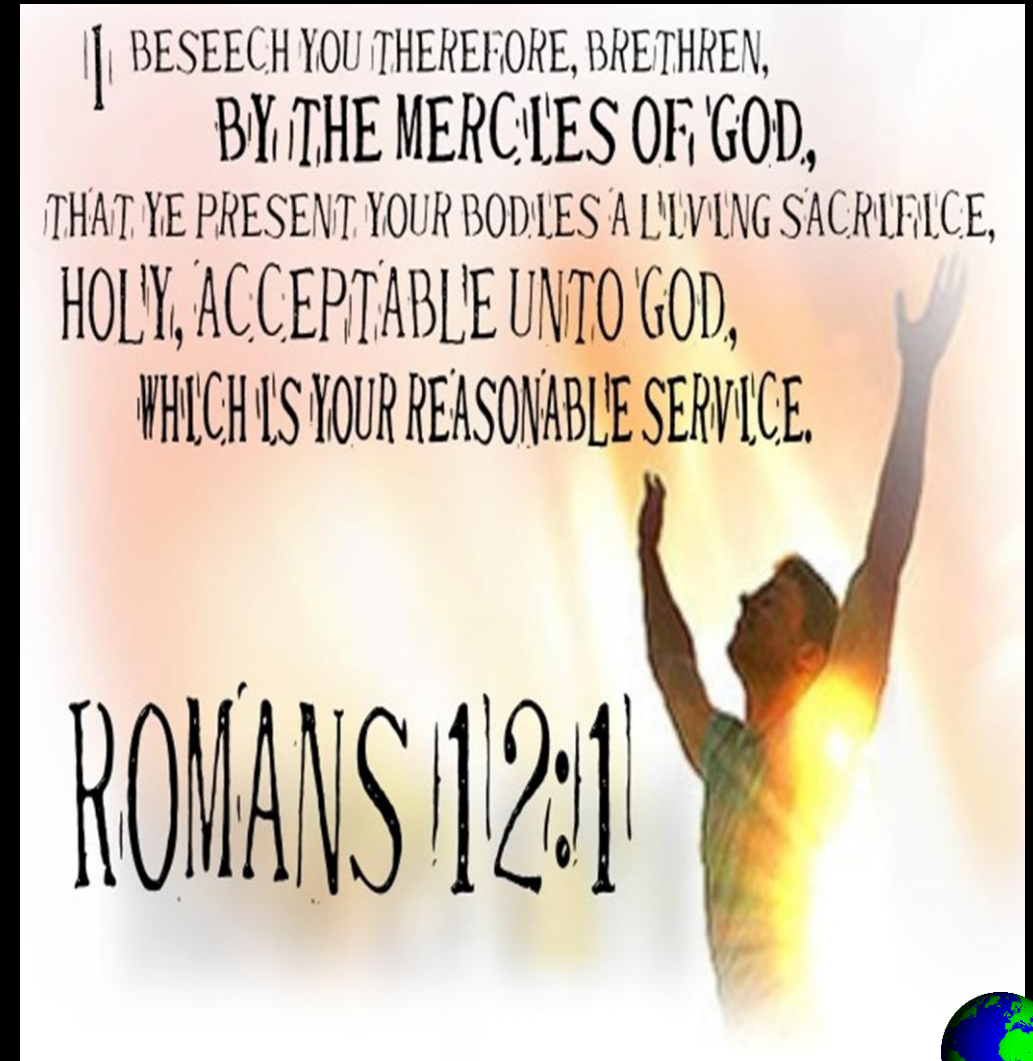


3 - Lessons in the book of Romans

3. Practical Godliness and the Remnant Lifestyle (Romans 12-13)

Living Sacrifices: Romans 12:1-2 calls believers to present their bodies as "living sacrifices," which is a call to total consecration—a foundational theme in Adventist teachings on lifestyle, health, and stewardship.

Active Love and Respect: The remnant must demonstrate practical love to both fellow believers and enemies. Romans 13 emphasizes submission to civil authorities and highlights that "love is the fulfilling of the law," linking back to the ultimate principles of God's character.



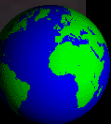
3 - Lessons in the book of Romans

4. Unity and Christian Liberty (Romans 14-15)

Avoid Judging in Non-Essentials:

Paul addresses disputes over diet (meat) and the observance of specific days. The lesson here highlights Christian liberty and the danger of condemning others over non-essential matters of personal conscience.

Bearing the Weak: Stronger believers are called to bear with the infirmities of the weak and prioritize the edification of the church over personal preferences.



Conclusion

5. Fellowship and Purity (Romans 16)

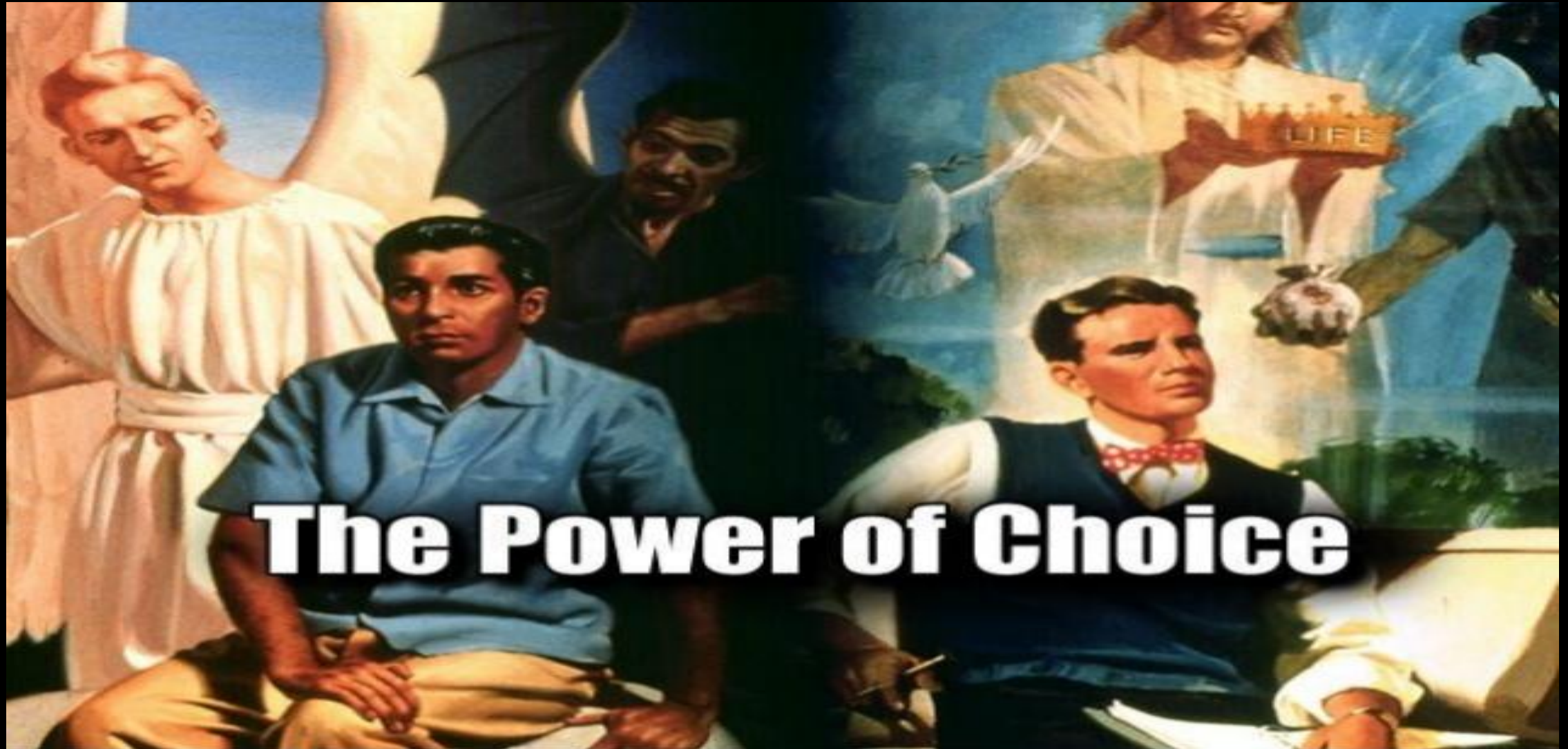
The Remnant in Community:

Paul's conclusion in **chapter 16** highlights the importance of warm, loving Christian fellowship, and maintaining doctrinal purity by avoiding those who cause division and strife.

Right doctrine must lead to right living. Paul outlines the marks of a true believer: presenting bodies as a "living sacrifice," serving with spiritual gifts, loving without hypocrisy, and submitting to governing authorities.



God has given all:



An angel with large white wings is seated at a desk, writing in a large open book with a quill pen. To the right of the angel is a large, ornate brass hourglass. The background is dark, and a red devil's face with horns and a mischievous grin is visible in the upper right corner. The scene is lit with warm, golden light.

Revelation 12:12

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you,
having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that
he hath but a short time.”



Enter The Ark of Hope

1. Diet

2. Discipline

3. Decalogue

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16

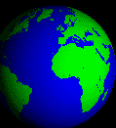
The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13



Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –
Revelation 3:20





THE END



ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?