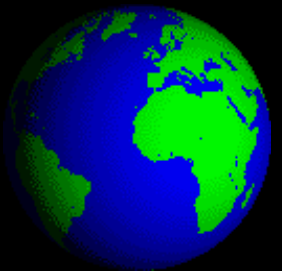


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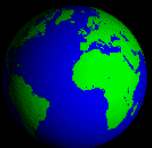
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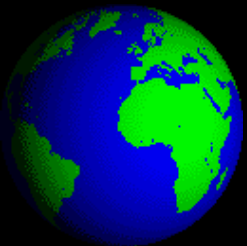
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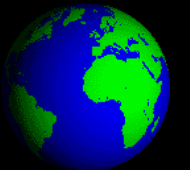


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The Great Controversy between God and
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“WORSHIP”

Who will you Choose?



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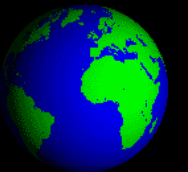
Sanctuary



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

– Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet – Cacao

Health Benefits of Cacao (Seek Medical Advice)

Theobroma cacao tree, which serves as the natural basis for all chocolate. The tree grows large pods containing seeds surrounded by a sweet, edible pulp.

Heart Health: Cacao is rich in flavanols that boost nitric oxide in your blood. This relaxes your blood vessels, improves blood flow, and helps lower blood pressure.

Brain Function: The epicatechin and polyphenols in cacao increase blood flow to the brain. This can support cognitive performance and protect nerve cells.

Mood Support: theobromine, tryptophan & serotonin help reduce stress, fight fatigue, and boost your mood.

Blood Sugar Control: Flavanols promote insulin secretion and improve insulin sensitivity, helping to stabilize blood sugar levels.

Rich in Minerals and Antioxidants: Cacao provides high amounts of iron, magnesium, potassium, and fiber offering far more antioxidant power than blueberries.

Gut Health: The fiber and plant compounds act as prebiotics to nourish beneficial gut bacteria.

Side Effects: digestive discomfort, headaches, rapid heart rate

BENEFITS OF CACAO



More Calcium than Cow's Milk

Bursting with Antioxidants
40 times as much as Blueberries

Highest Plant-based Source of Iron

A Natural Anti-depressant
& Mood Enhancer
Filled with Serotonin,
Tryptophan, Tyrosine &
Phenylethylamine



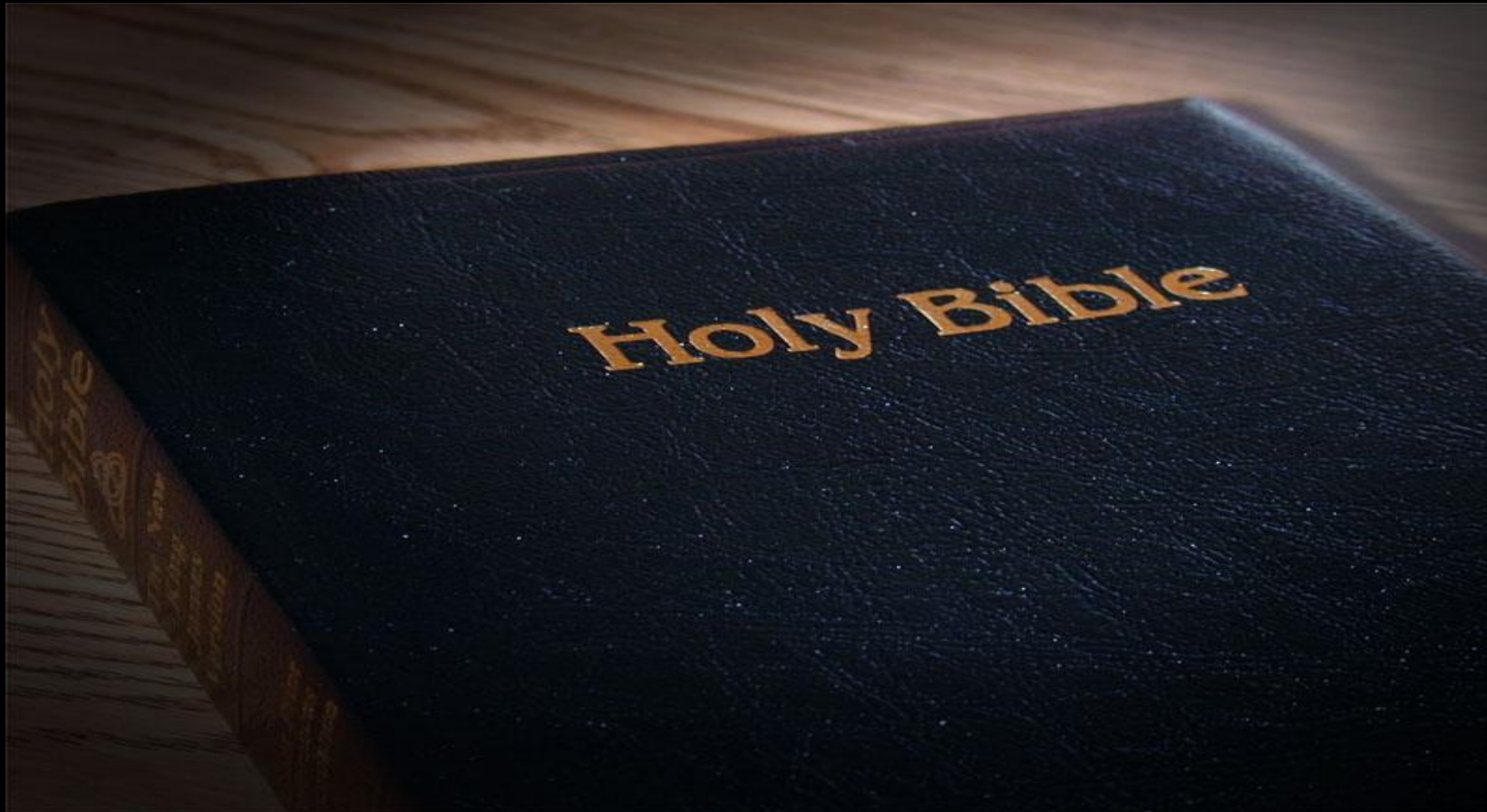
Theobromine is a healthier
source of caffeine



Loaded with Magnesium
Flavonoids aid with blood flow to
the brain & heart lowering risk of
diabetes



Can We Trust Bible Prophecy?



Yes, we Can!

BUT IF HE HAS WRONGED
YOU IN ANY WAY OR
OWES YOU ANYTHING,
CHARGE IT TO MY
ACCOUNT.

- PHILEMON 1:18

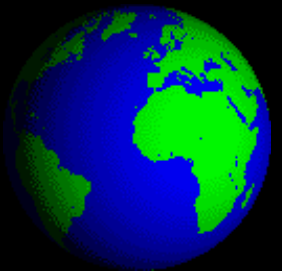


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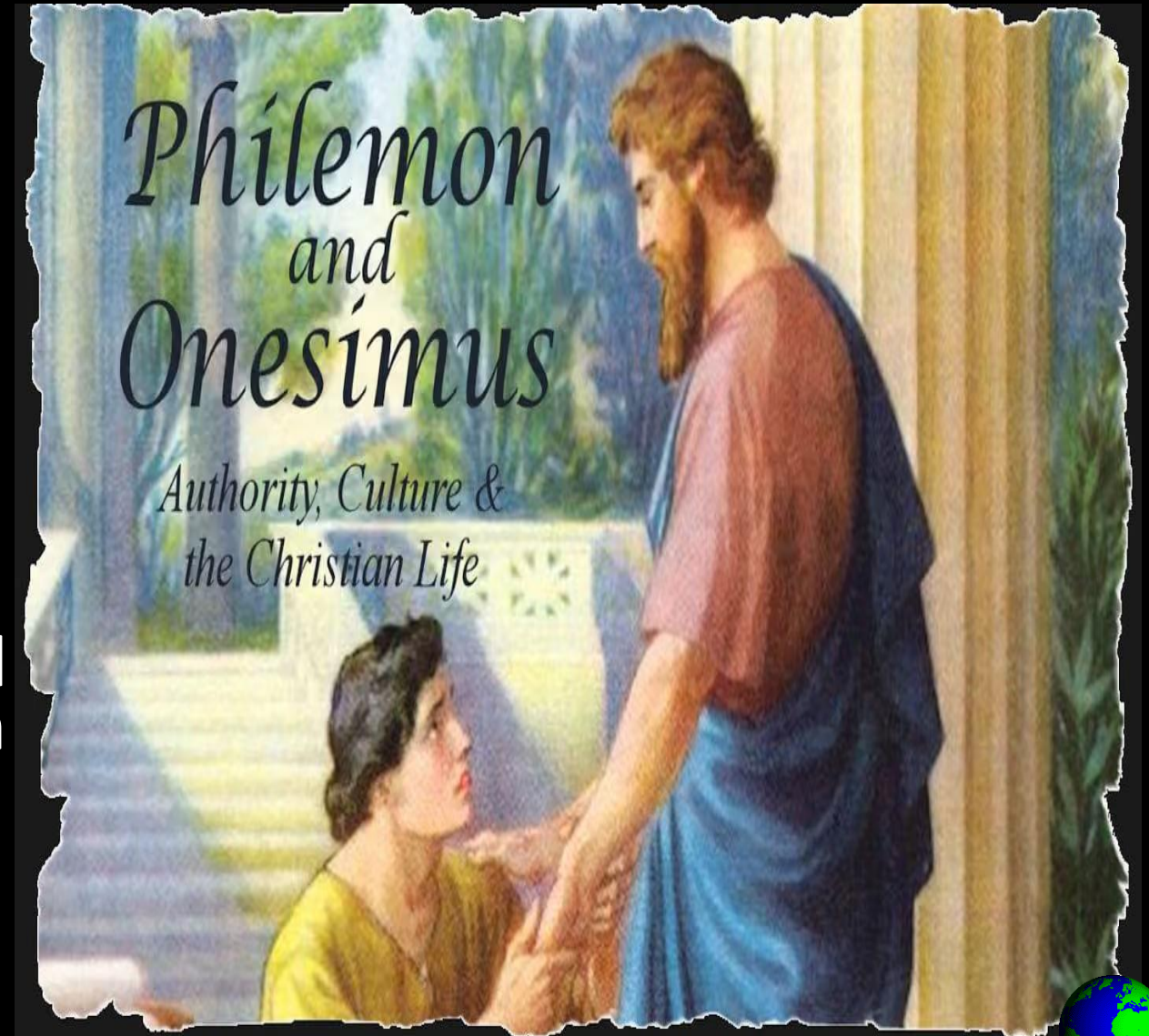
Introduction

The Ministry of Reconciliation:

Paul acts as a physical mediator between the estranged master (Philemon) and his runaway slave (Onesimus). This reflects Jesus Christ, who mediates between humanity and God to restore broken bonds.

Substitution and Imputation:

Paul tells Philemon to charge any financial debt or wrong committed by Onesimus directly to Paul's own account ("charge it to me"). Adventist theology points to this as a clear symbol of Christ taking our sins upon Himself and crediting His righteousness to us.



Introduction

Abolishing Social Barriers in

Christ: In Christ's new community, artificial human hierarchies—such as slave and free—are dismantled. Onesimus transitions from being viewed as mere property ("useless") to a beloved family member and spiritual brother ("profitable").

Voluntary Grace: True Christian love cannot be forced by legislation or command. Paul intentionally appeals to Philemon's free will, urging him to do the right thing out of a transformed heart rather than obligation.



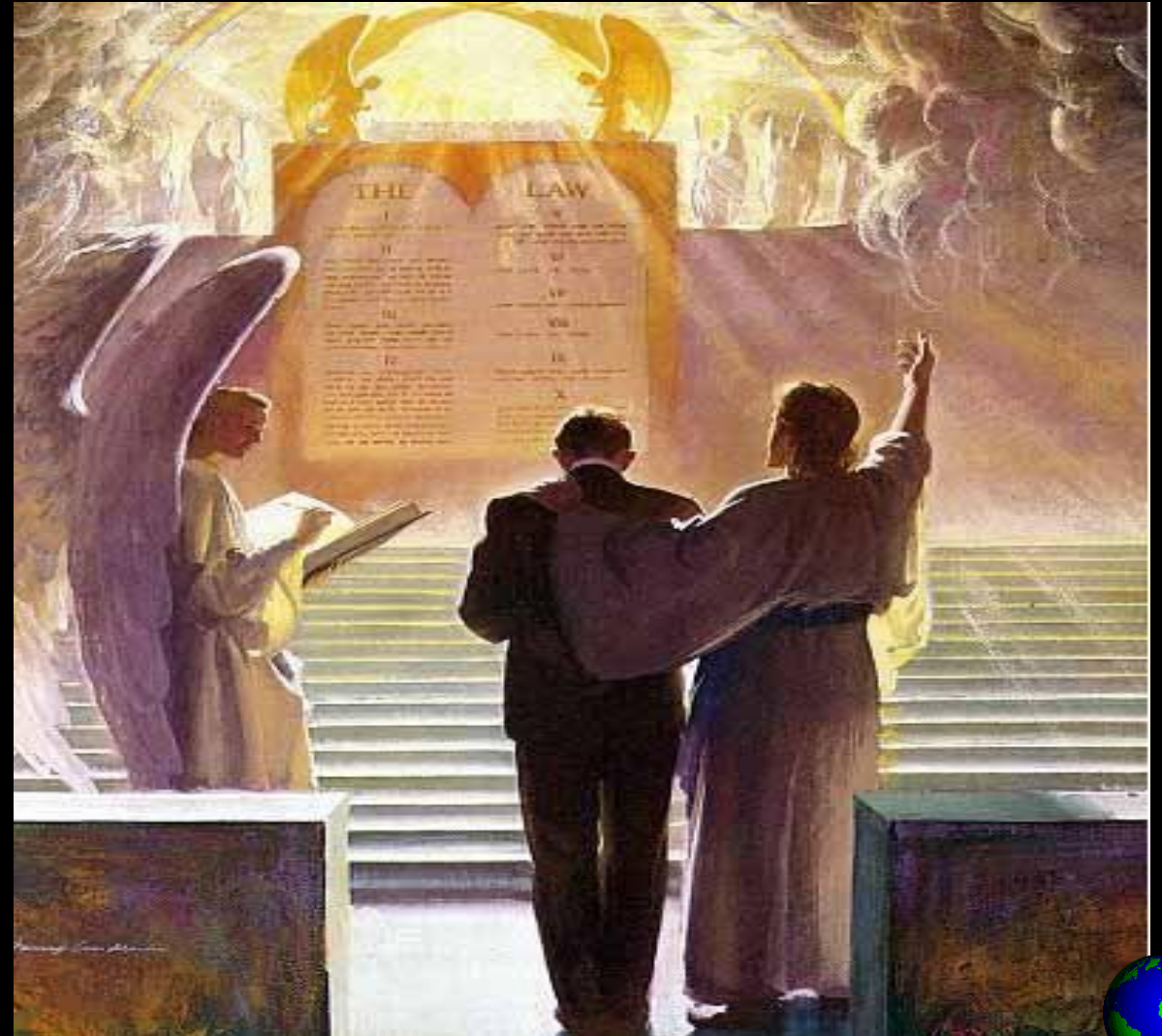
1 - Jesus in the book of Philemon

Jesus as Our Mediator and Substitute

Paul mirrors Christ: Paul tells Philemon to charge any wrong or debt of Onesimus to Paul's own account ([Philemon 1:18–19](#)).

The substitutionary atonement: This act reflects how Jesus takes the guilt and penalty of sinners upon Himself, paying the spiritual debt humanity owes to God.

Intercession: Just as Paul intercedes for Onesimus from prison, Jesus intercedes for believers before the Father.



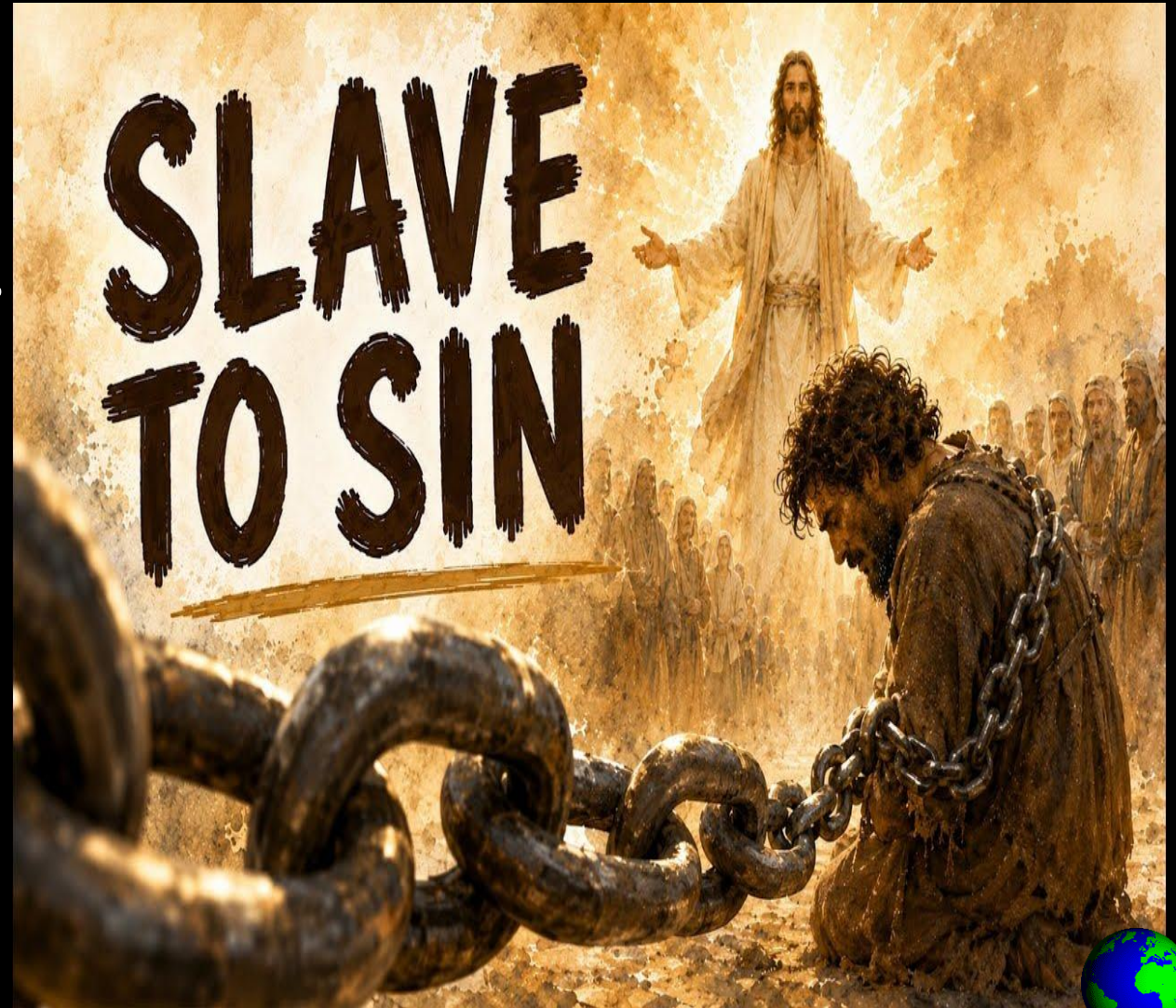
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The Gospel of Jesus in Action

From slave to son: This emphasize that Paul does not attack Roman slavery with force. Instead, he uses the transformative power of the Gospel to undermine it from within.

Christian brotherhood: By asking Philemon to receive Onesimus back not as property but as a "beloved brother," Paul embodies the radical equality found in Jesus.

Restoration of relationships: The narrative teaches subjective and objective reconciliation—demonstrating how Christ restores broken relationships between alienated humans and a holy God.



2 - Remnant in the book of Philemon

1. The Principle of Radical Gospel Equality

The Context: Paul writes to Philemon, a wealthy church leader, regarding his runaway slave Onesimus, who converted to Christianity under Paul's prison ministry.

Paul's command to receive Onesimus "no longer as a slave, but as more than a slave, as a beloved brother" ([Philemon 1:16](#)) serves as a baseline trait for God's faithful people.

The remnant must reject worldly systems of oppression and caste, treating every believer as an equal partner in Christ.



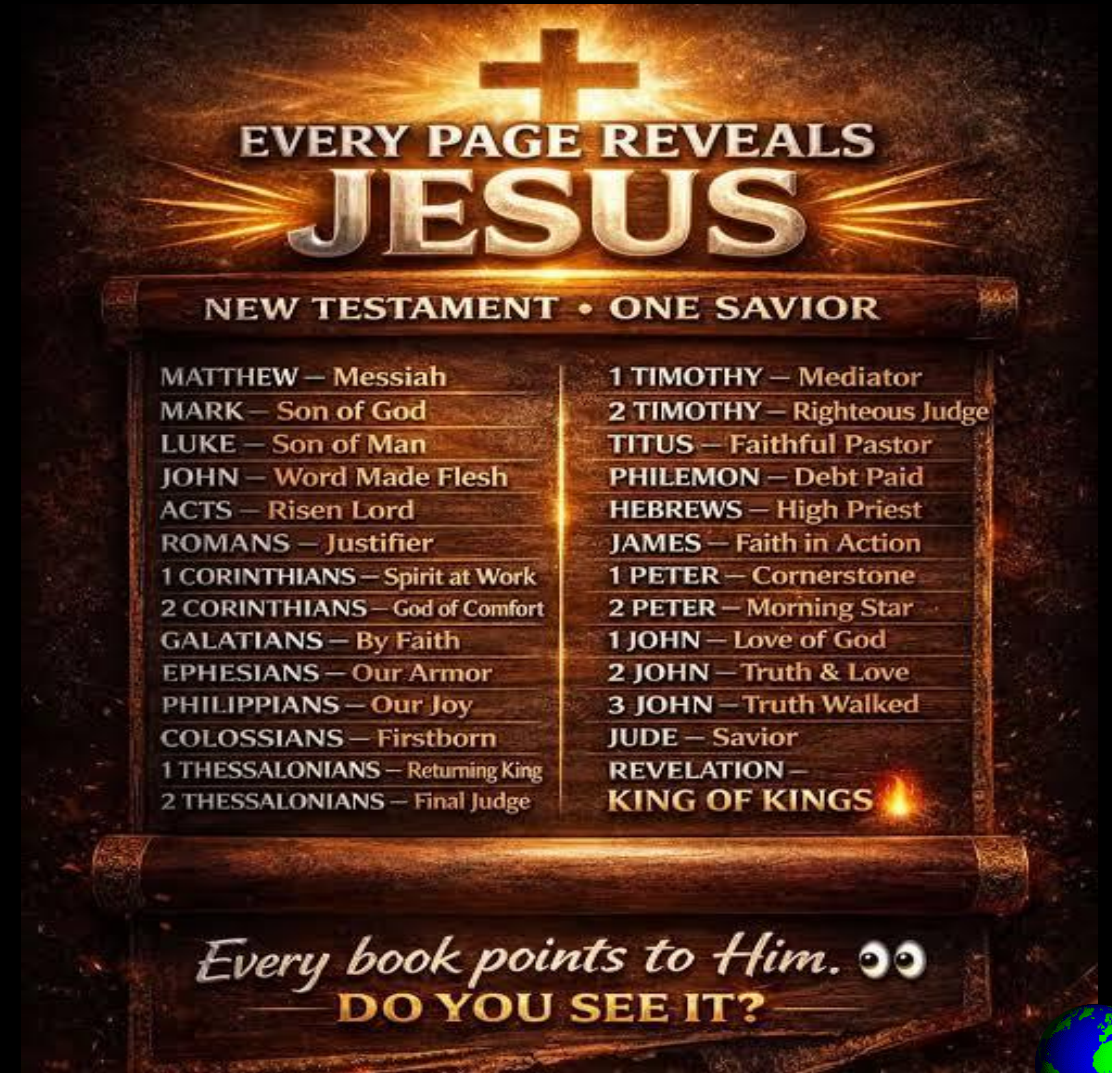
2 - Remnant in the book of Philemon

2. Typology of Christ's Mediation for the Remnant

The Debtor: Onesimus represents the sinner (and by extension, the remnant who are saved by grace alone).

The Advocate: Paul acts as a type of Jesus Christ. When Paul writes, "If he has wronged you or owes anything, put that on my account" ([Philemon 1:18](#)), it directly parallels how Christ advocates and pays the debt for His faithful followers.

The Judgment transformed by Grace: Just as Paul appeals to Philemon to rise above mere legal rights and operate on the "summit of love," Christ's substitutionary sacrifice covers the law's demands for the remnant.



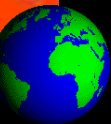
2 - Remnant in the book of Philemon

3. Church Unity and Witnessing

The book of Philemon emphasizes that fractured relationships destroy church unity.

For a group to successfully bear the "testimony of Jesus," internal reconciliation must be real.

Philemon's house church represents the local, visible community of believers operating under the principles of grace, forgiveness, and restoration.

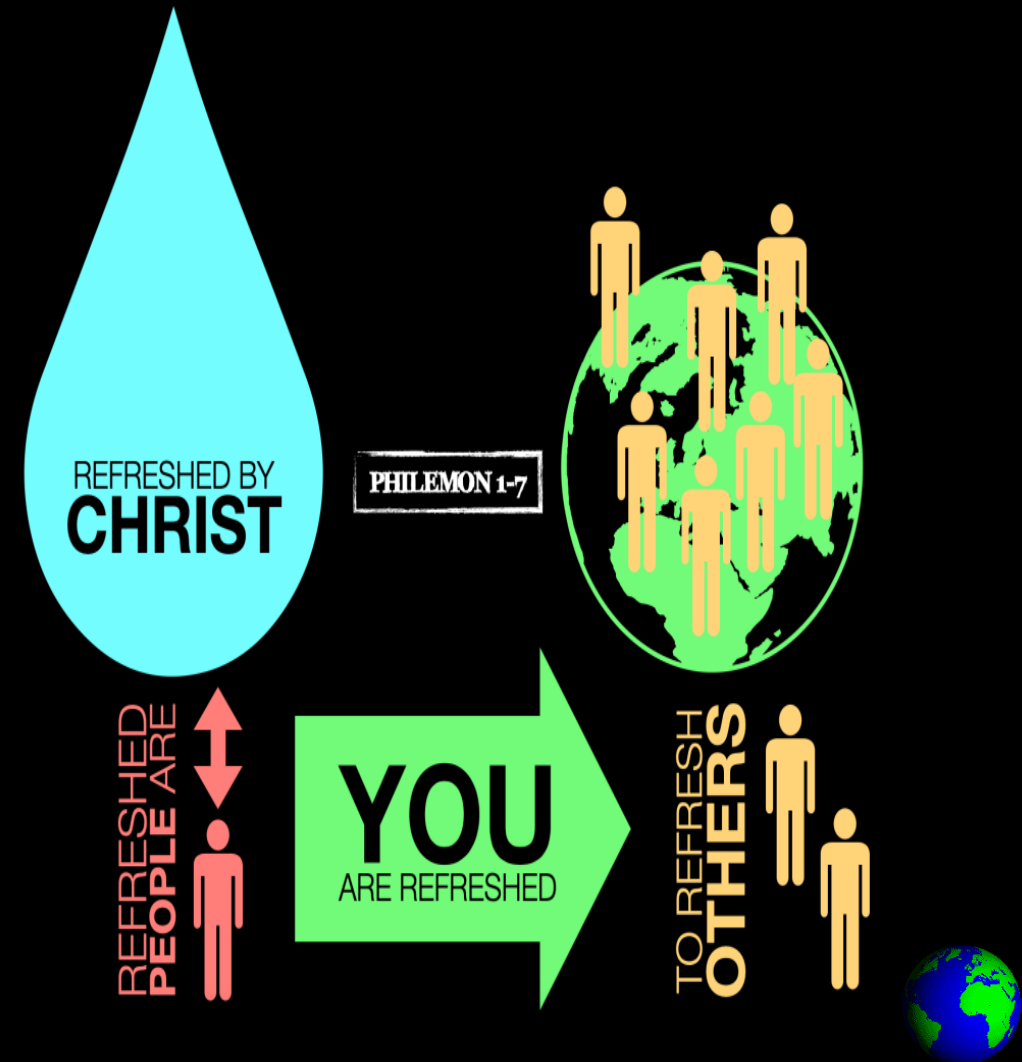


3 - Lessons in the book of Philemon

1. Fractured Relationships Stifle Church Unity

The remnant church is called to display perfect unity before the Second Coming. Paul understood that fractured relationships are deeply detrimental to spiritual growth and church unity.

If Philemon—a church leader—harboured bitterness toward his runaway slave, Onesimus, it would have severely compromised his Christian witness and the witness of the local house church. For the modern remnant, securing theological alignment is not enough; we must proactively resolve conflicts and heal broken bonds within the body of Christ.



3 - Lessons in the book of Philemon

2. A Living Model of Christ's Substitution & Intercession

The central narrative of Philemon provides an earthly snapshot of the Plan of Salvation. Paul writes to Philemon: "If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account" ([Philemon 1:18](#)). This beautifully mirrors Christ's high priestly ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary. Just as Paul stepped in to cover Onesimus's debt, Jesus takes the sinner's debt upon Himself and charges it to His own account. The remnant must constantly remember that their standing before God rests entirely on this grace.

			
Who:	Onesimus	Paul	Philemon
Role:	Slave	Mediator	Owner
Pictures:	You & Me	Lord Jesus	Father God

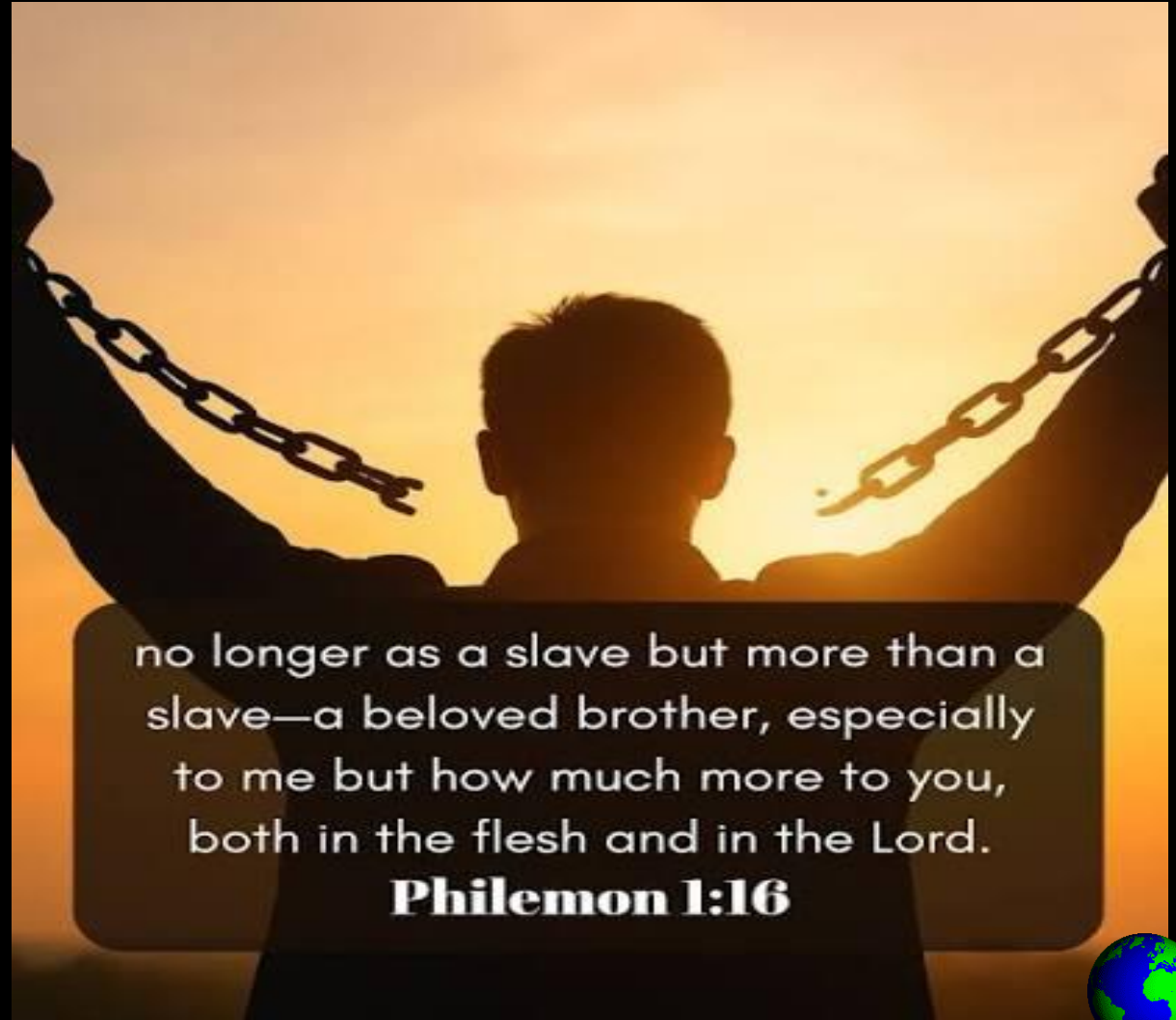


3 - *Lessons in the book of Philemon*

3. Radical Equality in the Family of God

Roman law allowed masters to severely punish or even execute runaway slaves. However, Paul asks Philemon to receive Onesimus "no longer as a bondservant... but as a beloved brother" ([Philemon 1:16](#)). While Philemon had legal rights, Paul requested that he "rise above mere justice and rest his case on the summit of love".

The remnant church must dismantle worldly barriers of socioeconomic status, race, and background, recognizing that all are equal partners in the gospel.



no longer as a slave but more than a slave—a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

Philemon 1:16

Conclusion

4. True Conversion Demands accountability & Responsibility

Even though Onesimus was fully converted and highly helpful to Paul in prison, Paul did not hide him or disregard the law. He sent Onesimus back to face Philemon.

Onesimus was transformed by the gospel and was willing to make things right. This teaches the remnant that true repentance does not bypass accountability or practical restitution.

God's end-time people are called to a high standard of moral integrity, making wrongs right wherever possible.

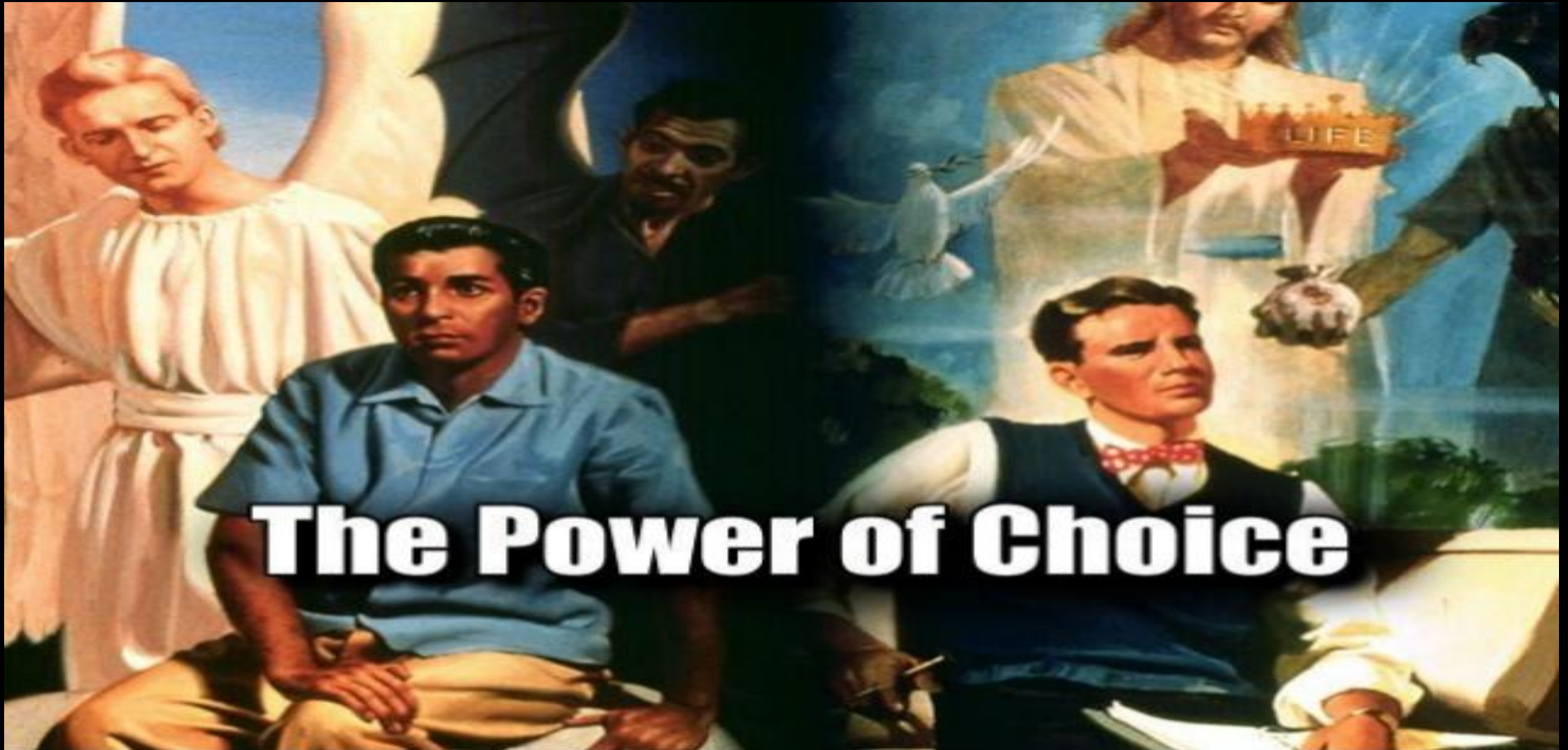


If you love
Me keep My
Commandments

John 14:15



God has given all:



An angel with large white wings is shown from the chest up, wearing a white robe and writing with a quill pen on a scroll. To the right of the angel is a large, ornate brass hourglass. In the upper right corner, a red devil's face with horns and a mischievous grin is visible against a dark background. 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

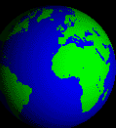
The Ark of the Covenant



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?