



FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS!

In the Old & New Testament
*A Study in the
book of Hebrews*



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JESUS, OUR BETTER HOPE,
COVENANT, RIGHTEOUSNESS



Be ye therefore

PERFECT

even as your
Father which is
in heaven is
perfect

MATTHEW 5:48

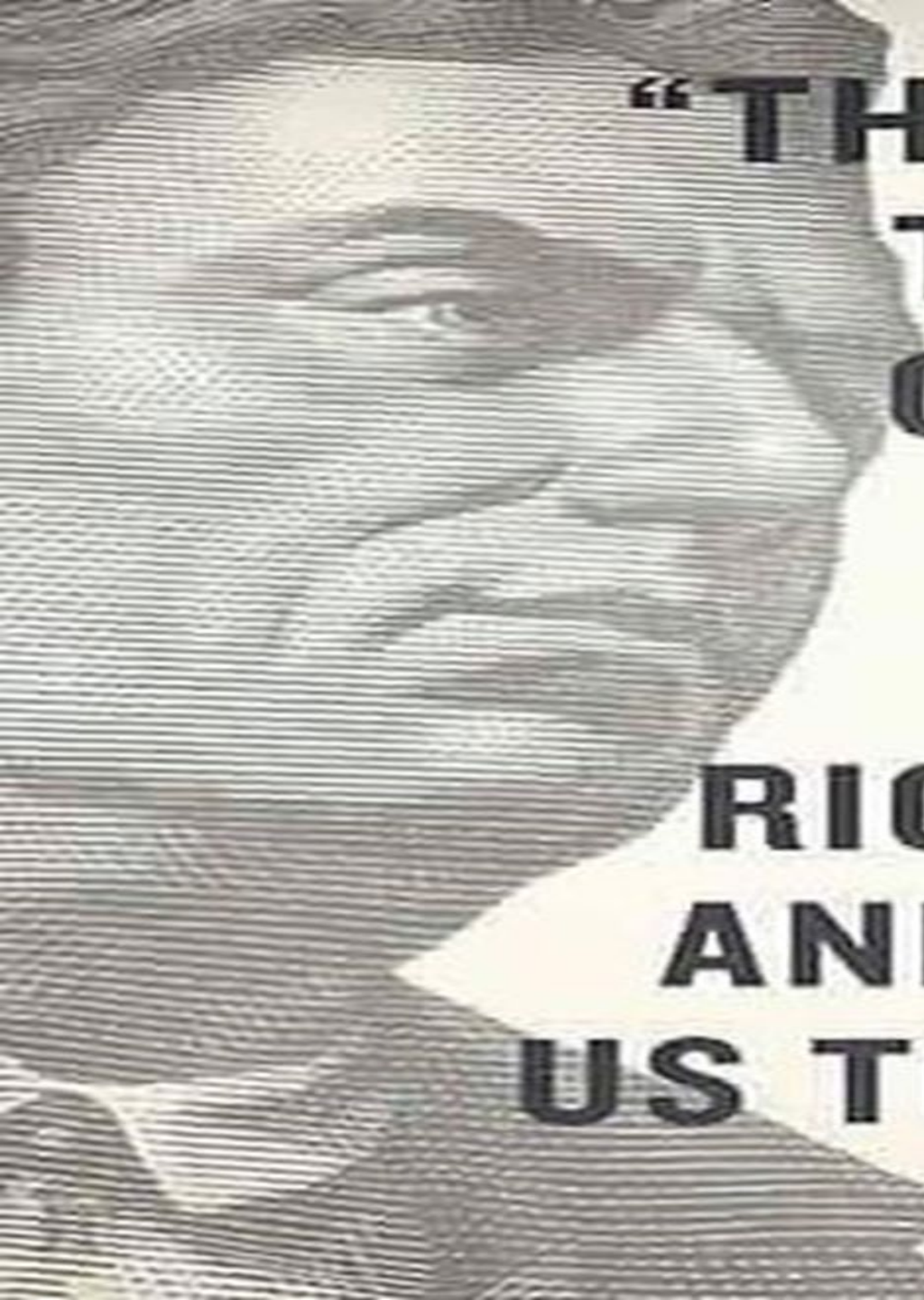




Perfection required!

- On the basis of the Law; a reflection of God's character and authority! – Rom 7
- The Law was a Tutor – Gal 2-3
- Jesus' Active righteousness!

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**“THE LAW PROVES
TO US THAT WE
CANNOT STAND
BEFORE GOD
IN OUR OWN
RIGHTEOUSNESS,
AND THAT DRIVES
US TO THE GOSPEL.**

—MARTIN LUTHER

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

- 1 You shall have no other gods before Me.
- 2 You shall not make idols.
- 3 You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
- 4 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 5 Honor your father and your mother.
- 6 You shall not murder.
- 7 You shall not commit adultery.
- 8 You shall not steal.
- 9 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 10 You shall not covet.



For the Law, since it
has only a shadow of
the good things to
come and not the very
form of things, can
never, by the same
sacrifices which they
offer continually year
by year, make perfect
those who draw near.

Hebrews 10:1

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Why a New Testament?

- **Old Testament reveals God's perfection**
- **The Old Testament law exposes our evil**
- **Only shedding of Blood restores**
- **We need better! A Messiah!**

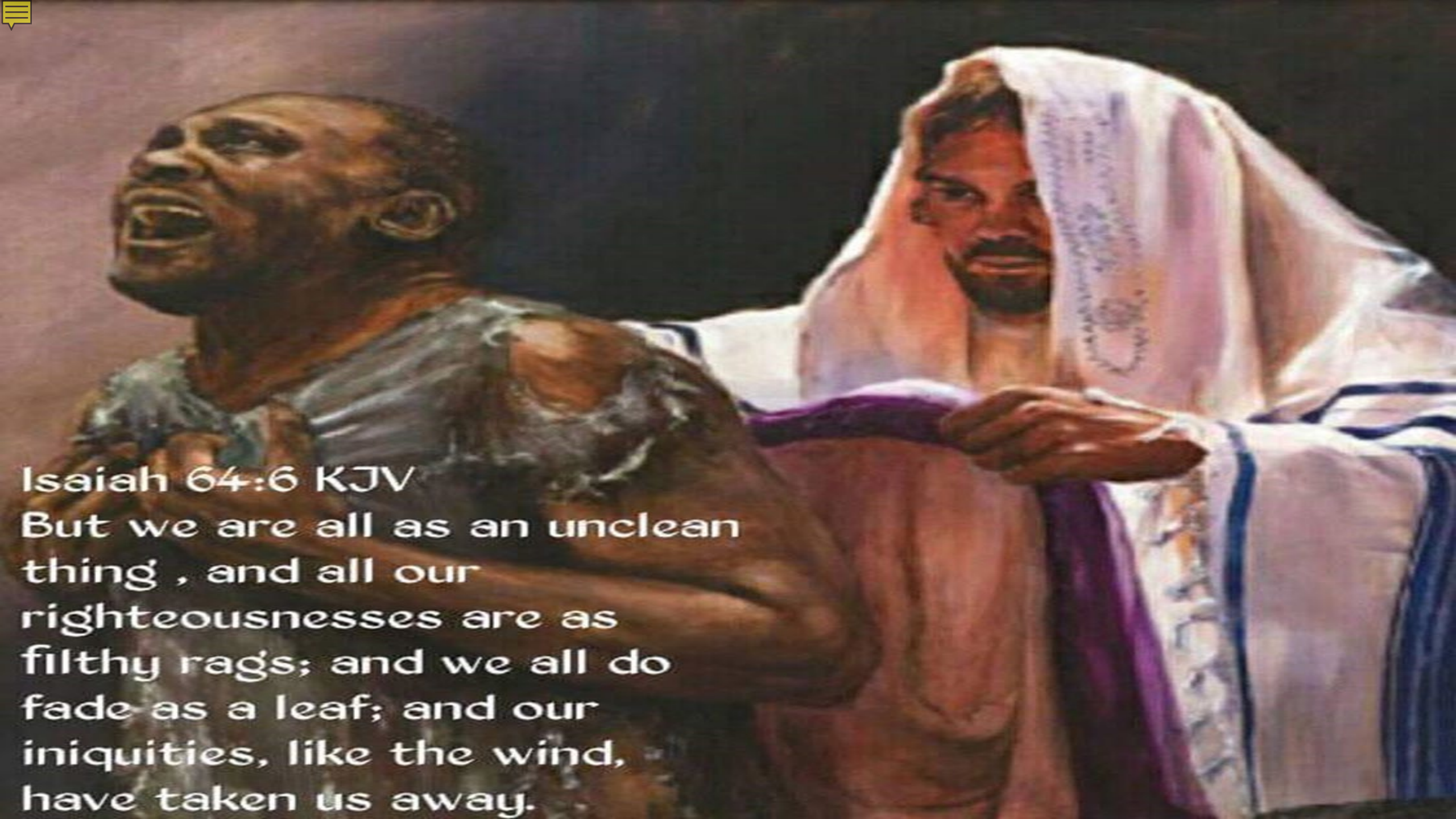
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All of us have become like
something unclean, and
all our righteous acts are
like a polluted garment;
all of us wither like
a leaf, and our
iniquities carry
us away like
the wind.

—Isaiah 64:6 (HCSB)



The background of the image is a painting of two men. On the left, a Black man is shown from the chest up, looking upwards and to the left with an open mouth as if shouting or singing. He has a distressed or intense expression. On the right, a white man with a beard is shown from the chest up, looking towards the left. He is wearing a white head covering and a white robe with a purple sash. He appears to be holding a scroll or a book. The overall tone of the painting is dramatic and somber.

Isaiah 64:6 KJV
But we are all as an unclean
thing , and all our
righteousnesses are as
filthy rags; and we all do
fade as a leaf; and our
iniquities, like the wind,
have taken us away.

A person is shown from the back, wearing a long, flowing brown robe. Their arms are raised high, and they are standing in shallow water, creating splashes. The background is a bright blue sky with some clouds. The text is overlaid on this image.

**"I delight greatly in
the LORD; my soul
rejoices in my God. For
he has clothed me with
garments of salvation
and arrayed me in a
robe of his
righteousness, ..."**

Isaiah 61:10



Jesus is perfect!

- Adam & Eve, fig leaves, clothed
- Joseph's Coat of many colors
- High Priestly garments! – Zec 3
- Prodigal son! Wedding garments

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A. Jesus said: *“Which of you convicts me of sin?” (Jn. 8:46).*

B. Those Who Knew Him Best Said:

*“For we . . . have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was **without sin**” (Heb. 4:15).*

*“Christ [is] a lamb **without blemish or defect**” (1 Peter 1:19).*

*“He committed **no sin**, and **no deceit** was found in his mouth” (1 Peter 2:22).*

*“For Christ died for sins once for all, **the righteous for the unrighteous...**” (1 Peter 3:18).*

*“He is **righteous**” (1 Jn. 2:29).*

*“He is **pure**” (1 Jn. 3:3).*

*“God made him who **had no sin** to be sin for us....” (2 Cor. 5:21).*

Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.



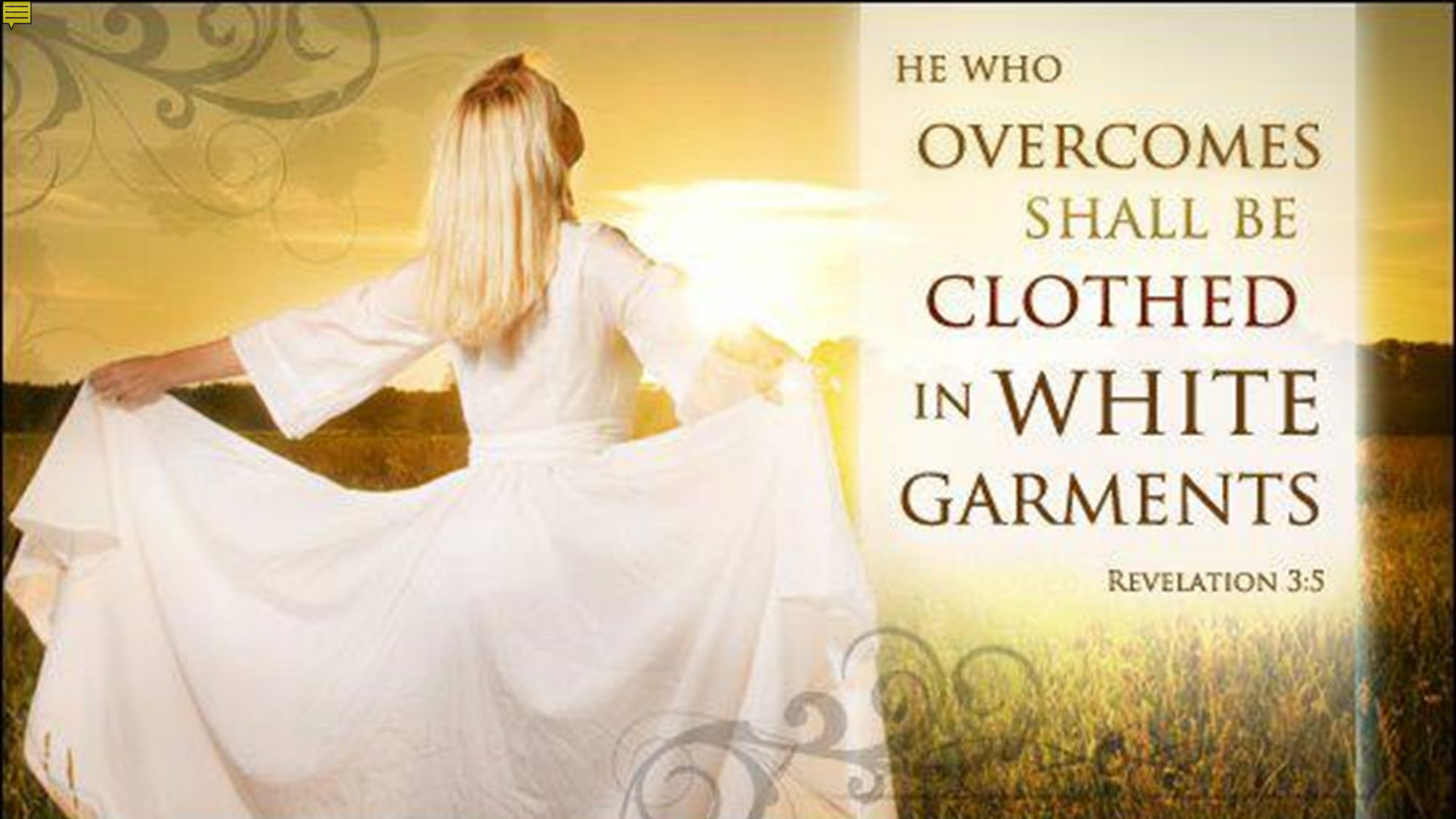
The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.



Zechariah 3: Vision of Joshua and the Adversary

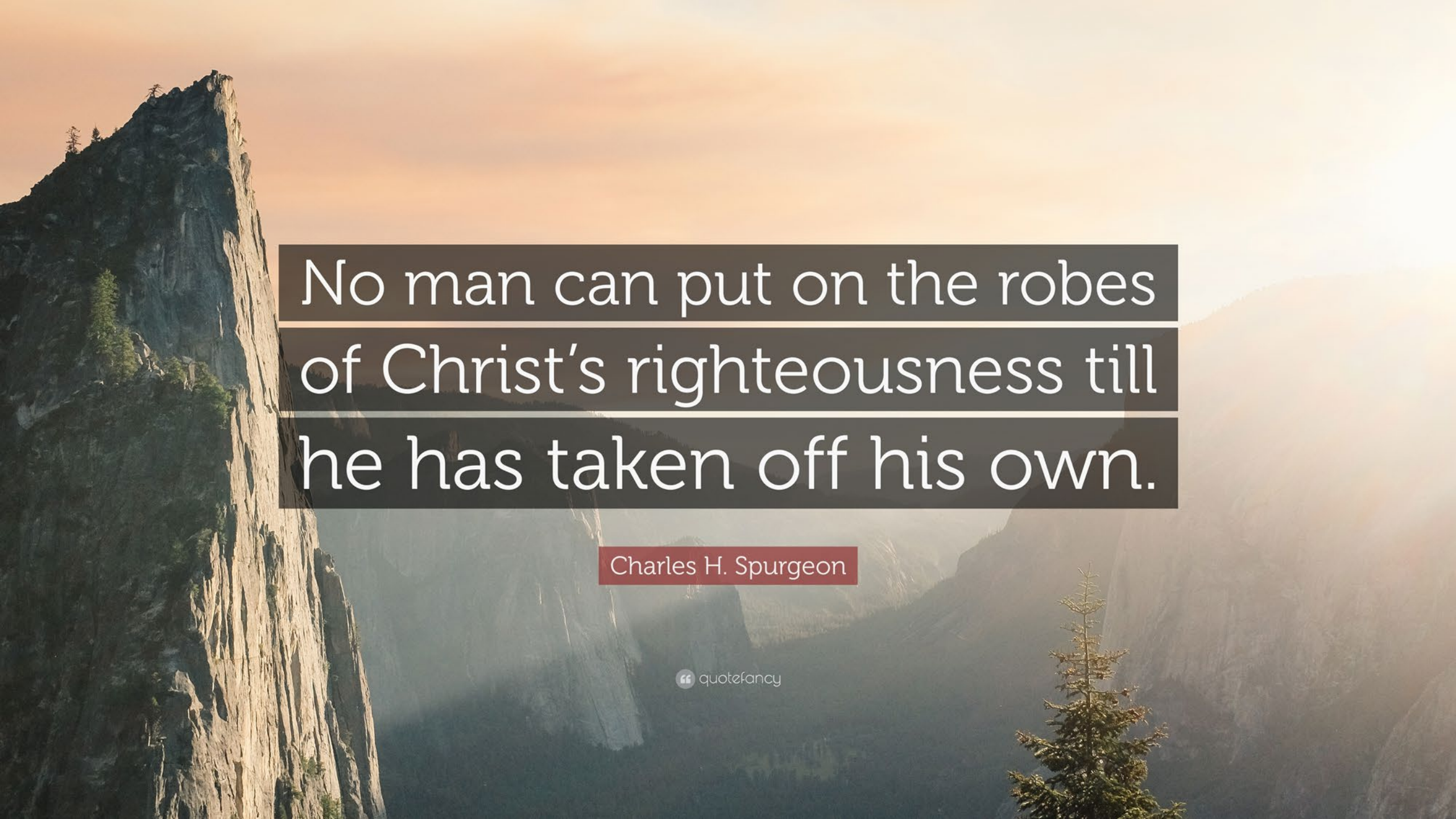
- The fourth vision (verses 1-7) was of Joshua, the high priest, standing before the angel of the Lord, clothed in filthy garments, with Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.
- But the Lord rebuked Satan and told him that Jerusalem was a brand plucked out of the fire.





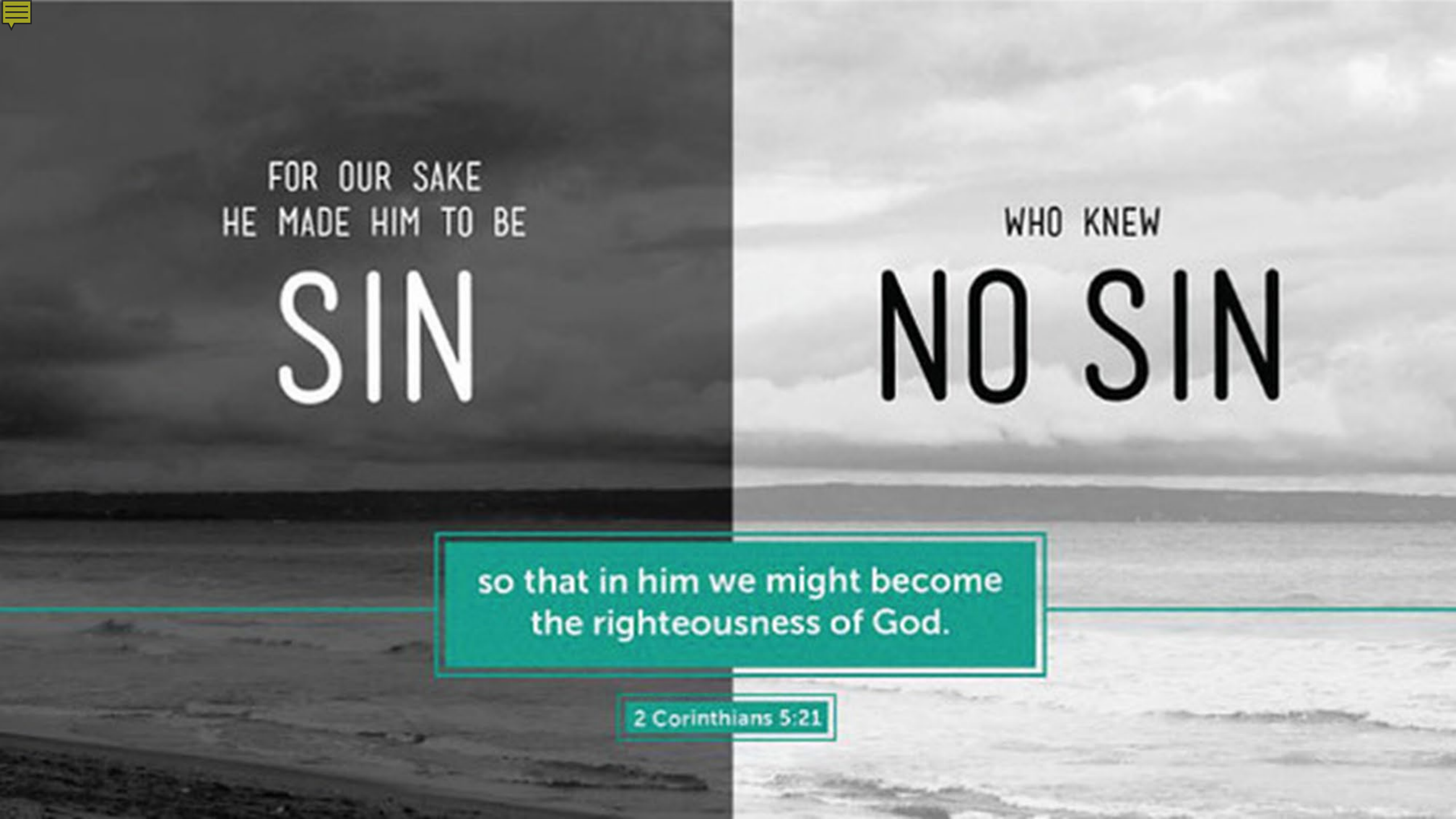
HE WHO
OVERCOMES
SHALL BE
CLOTHED
IN WHITE
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REVELATION 3:5



No man can put on the robes
of Christ's righteousness till
he has taken off his own.

Charles H. Spurgeon



FOR OUR SAKE
HE MADE HIM TO BE

SIN

WHO KNEW

NO SIN

so that in him we might become
the righteousness of God.

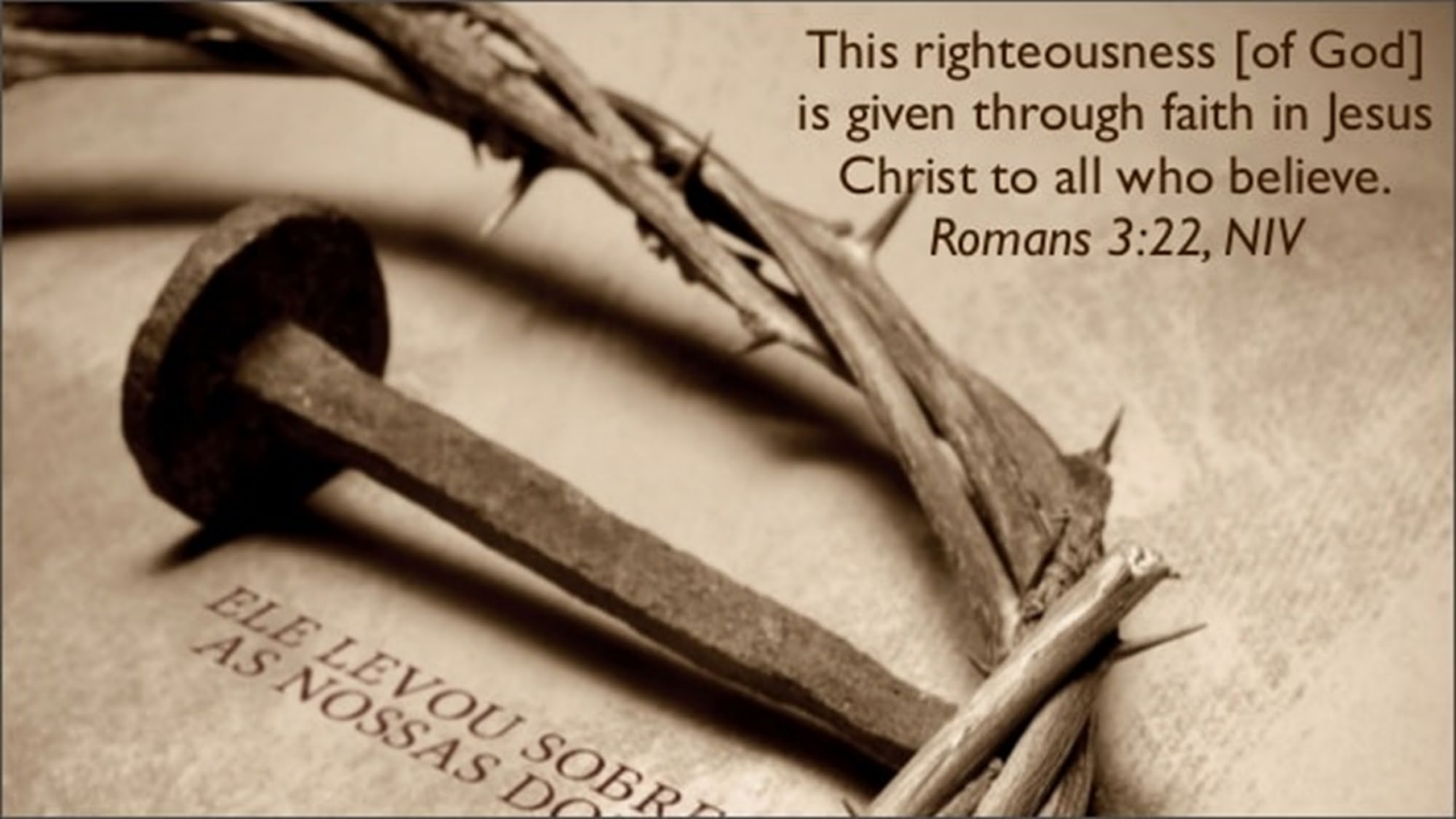
2 Corinthians 5:21



Priesthood permanently

- **Jesus was / is Sinless & Perfect**
- **Not rule-igion or self-righteous**
- **Forgiveness & Righteousness**
- **He is our Priest even NOW!**
- **This affects our hermeneutics**

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A sepia-toned photograph featuring a wooden mallet and a thorny branch, likely representing the Crown of Thorns, resting on an open book. The mallet is positioned diagonally across the lower half of the frame, with its head pointing towards the bottom left. The thorny branch lies parallel to it, extending from the top left towards the right. The book's pages are visible, with some text printed on them. The overall composition is symbolic, relating to the Christian narrative of the crucifixion.

This righteousness [of God]
is given through faith in Jesus
Christ to all who believe.

Romans 3:22, NIV

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REDNECK 10 COMMANDMENTS

1. THERE IS A GOD, YOU AIN'T HIM.
2. DON'T LET NOTHING COME BETWEEN YOU AND GOD;
NOT YOUR BASS BOAT, NOT YOUR PICK-UP TRUCK,
NOT YOUR GOLF CLUBS...
3. DON'T SAY NOTHING BAD ABOUT GOD.
4. SUNDAY IS THE LORD'S DAY, NOT YOUR DAY.
5. ALWAYS BE GOOD TO YO' MAMA, AND YO' DADDY.
6. DON'T KILL NOBODY, EVEN IF THEY NEED KILLING.
7. KEEP YO' PANTS ZIPPED UP.
8. DON'T TAKE NOTHING THAT AIN'T YOURS.
9. DON'T LIE, AND DON'T BE TALKING BAD ABOUT YOUR
PEOPLE.
10. DON'T BE EYEBALLING ANYTHING THAT BELONGS TO
YOUR NEIGHBOR, OR ANYBODY ELSE.







Zech 2:3 to 3:10



Zechariah's Vision Of The Measuring Line and The Priesthood

Melchizedek (מֶלְכִּי־צֶדֶק)	The Messiah (הַמָּשִׁיחַ)
King of Righteousness (Heb. 7:2) מֶלֶךְ הַצְדָּקָה	The Anointed (King): "Mashiach" הַמָּשִׁיחַ
King of Peace (Heb. 7:2) מֶלֶךְ הַשָּׁלוֹם	The Prince of Peace עֶרְשָׁלוֹם
Priest of the Most High God (Gen. 14:18) כֹהֵן לֵאלֹהֵי עֵלְיוֹן	High Priest of Eternity (Heb. 6:20; 8:1) כֹהֵן גָּדוֹל לְעוֹלָם
Both King and Priest (Heb. 7:1-3) מֶלֶךְ וְכֹהֵן	Both King and Priest (Zech. 6:12-13) מָלִיכִים
No Torah genealogy (Heb. 7:3) לֹא תוֹלָדוֹת	The Eternal Word of God (John 1:1-3;14) דְּבַר אֱלֹהִים
Not of the seed of Aaron (Heb. 7:6) לֹא מִזֶּרֶעַ אַהֲרֹן	From the tribe of Judah (Heb. 7:14) מִבֵּית הַיְהוּדָה מָלִיכִים
Greater than the Levite priests (Heb. 7:6-10)	Greater avodah than the High Priest and the altar at the Tabernacle (Heb. 7:26-28)
Based on Word of Oath (Psalm 110:4) דְּבַר הַשְּׁבוּעָה	Eternal Priesthood (Heb. 7:24-25) כֹהֵן לְעוֹלָם
Offered bread and wine (Gen. 14:18)	Offered bread and wine (Luke 22:17,19)

CHANGES in the PRIESTHOOD

PRE CROSS

LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD

Imperfect Priesthood
Temporary Priesthood
Old Order of Priesthood
Insufficient Priesthood
Deficient Priesthood
Earthly Priesthood
Imperfect Mediator
This Priest is a sinner
Under sentence of Death
Descendent of Levi priestly tribe
Cannot reconcile man to God
Cannot represent God to man
Cannot remove the sin barrier
Cannot bring man to perfection
Under condemnation of the Law



POST CROSS

MELCHIZEDEK PRIESTHOOD

Perfect Priesthood
Eternal Priesthood
New Order of Priesthood
Sufficient Priesthood
Model Priesthood
Royal, heavenly Priesthood
Perfect Mediator
This Priest is Sinless
Broke the power of death
Descendent of Judah kingly tribe
CAN reconcile man to God
CAN represent God to man
CAN remove the sin barrier
CAN bring man to perfection
Fulfilled the requirements of the Law

Hebrews 7:11

