

# Let's Pray



## Philippians

# JOY



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## Philippians 4:1-3



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## Philippians 4:4-7





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1. **Peace of God**  
in us when we learn  
to **pray** to the Prince  
of Peace

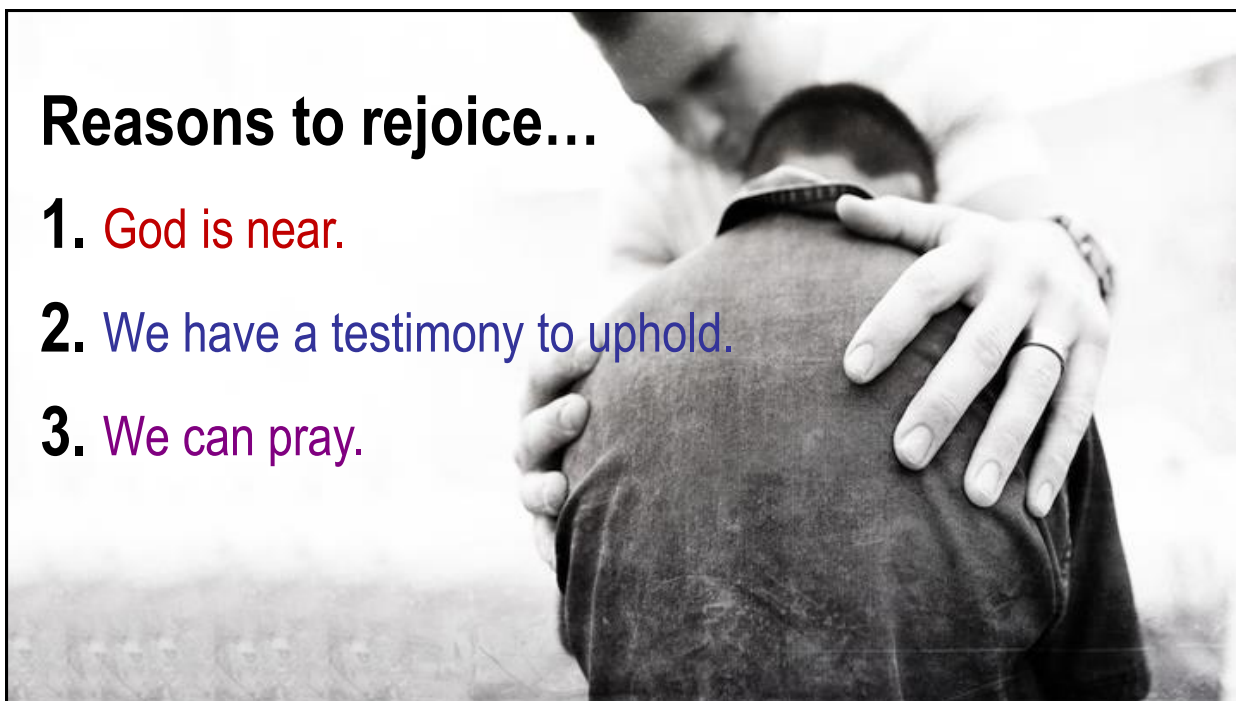
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## Philippians 4:1-4



## Reasons to rejoice...

1. **God is near.**
2. **We have a testimony to uphold.**
3. **We can pray.**



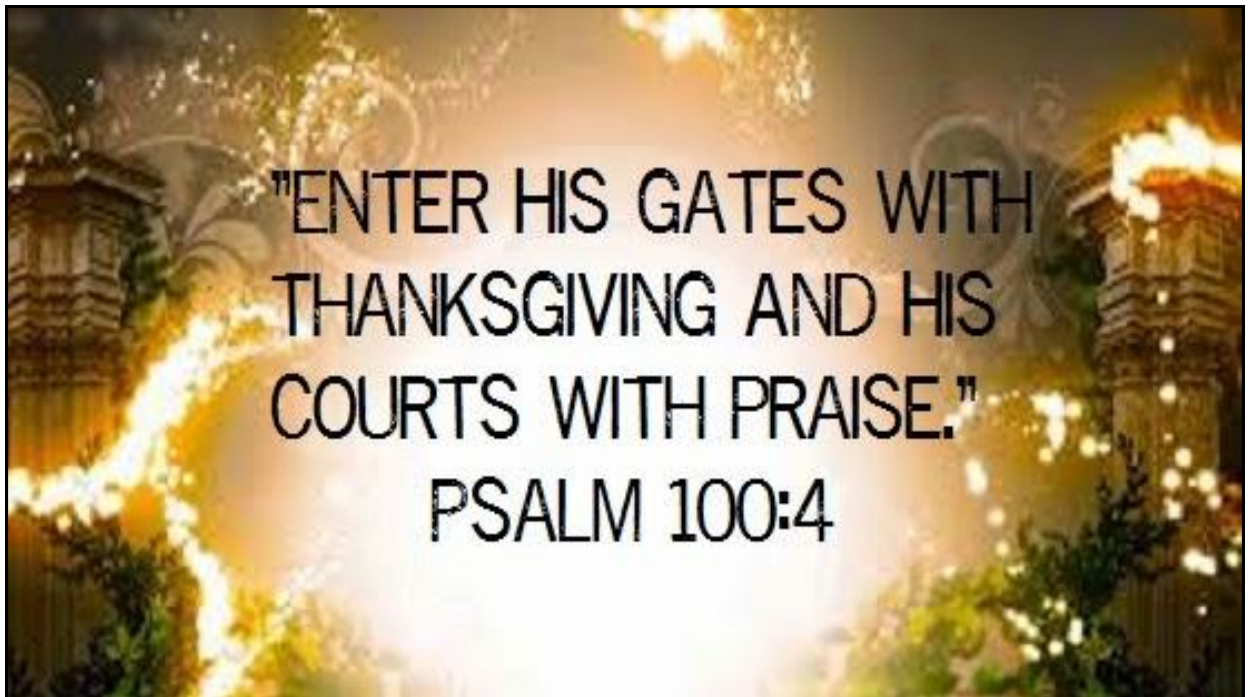
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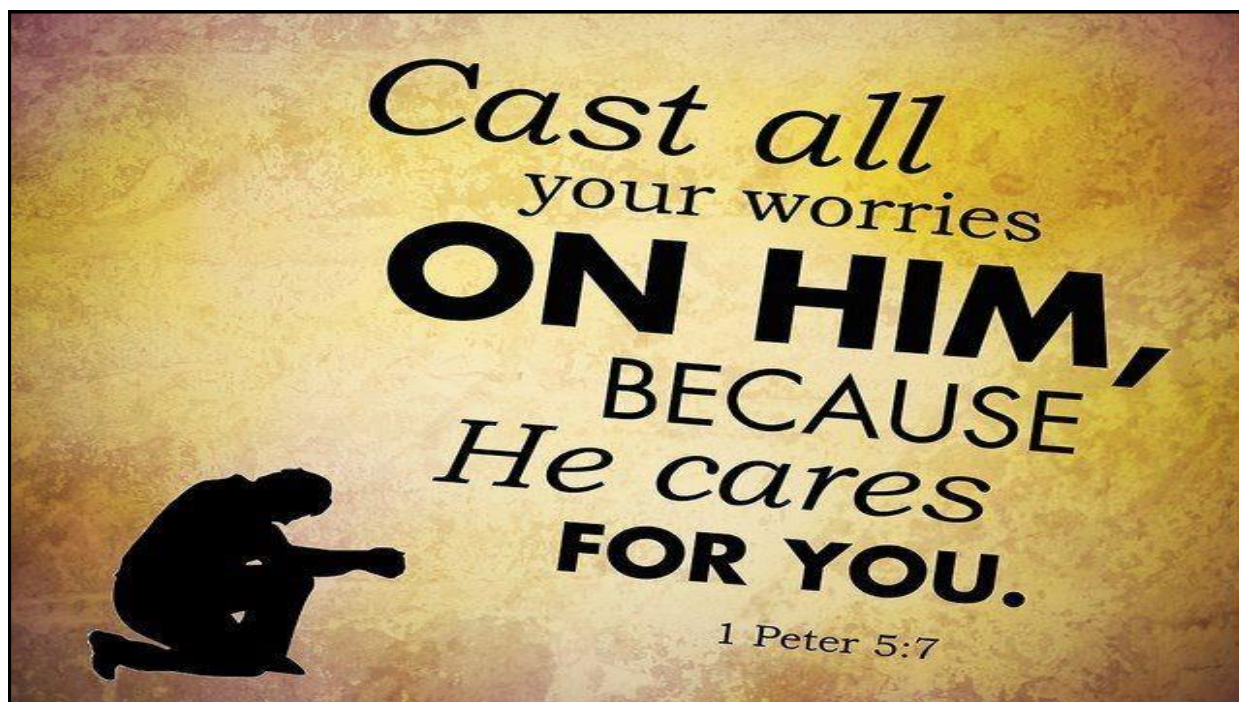


"ENTER HIS GATES WITH  
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PSALM 100:4



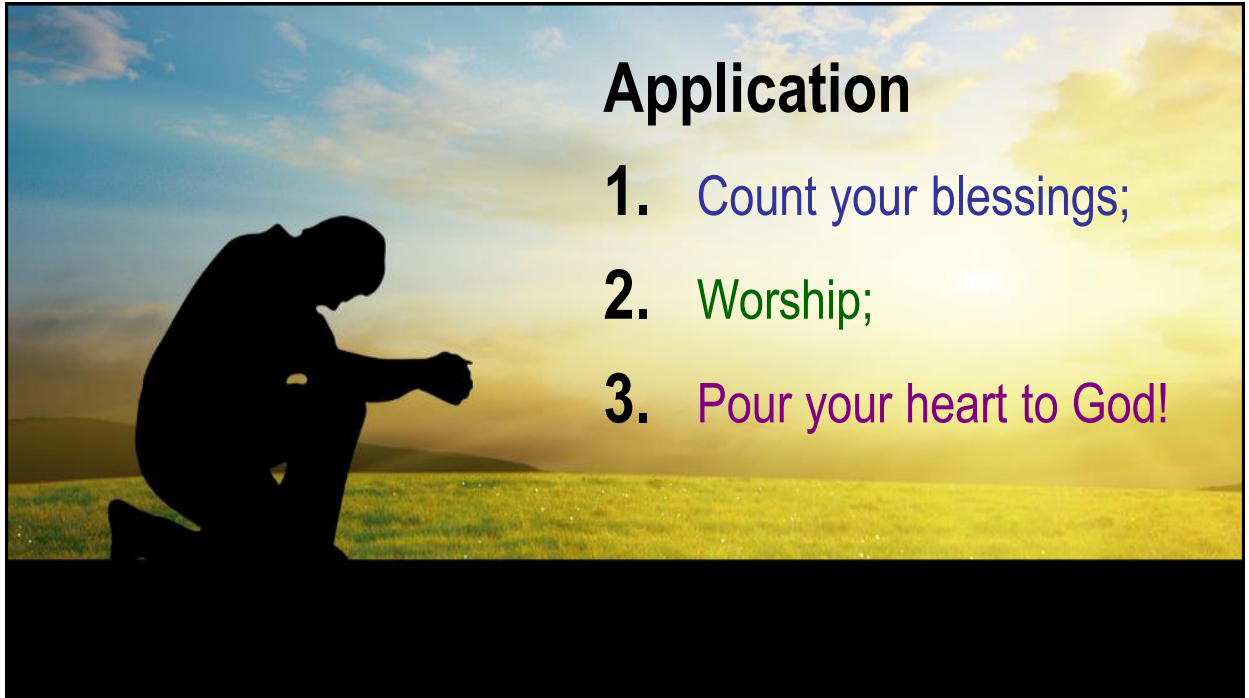




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**Philippians 4:4-7**





## 2. **God of peace** with us when we **obey** the Prince of Peace



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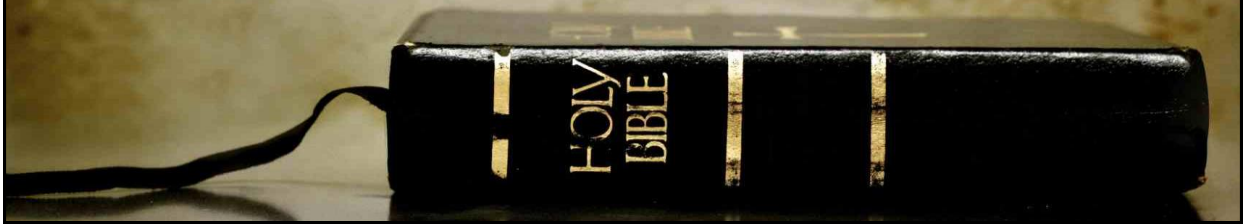
**Philippians 4:8-9**





**For as one thinks within himself,  
so he is or become.**

**Proverbs 23:7**



Our minds must be  
sweetly occupied with  
higher things and not  
be easily distracted by  
the little things which  
naturally arise among us,  
as imperfect  
human beings.  
(*Emphasis added*)



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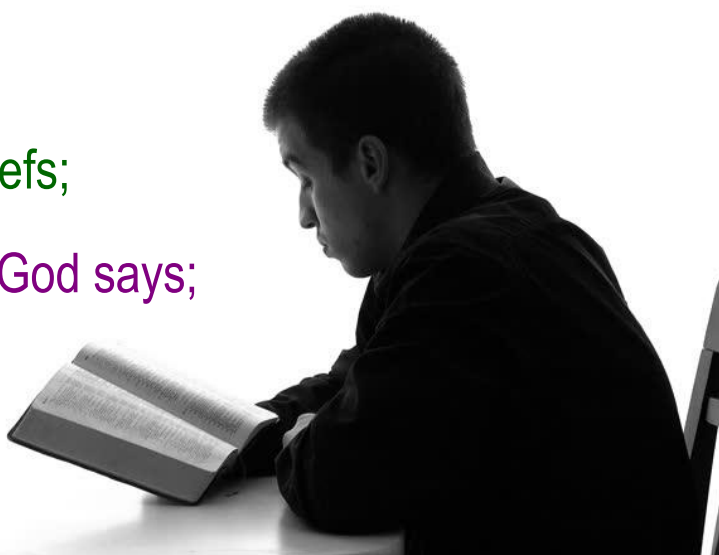
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## Philippians 4:8-9



## Application

1. Do your quiet time;
2. Reject ungodly beliefs;
3. Replace with what God says;
4. **Obey!**



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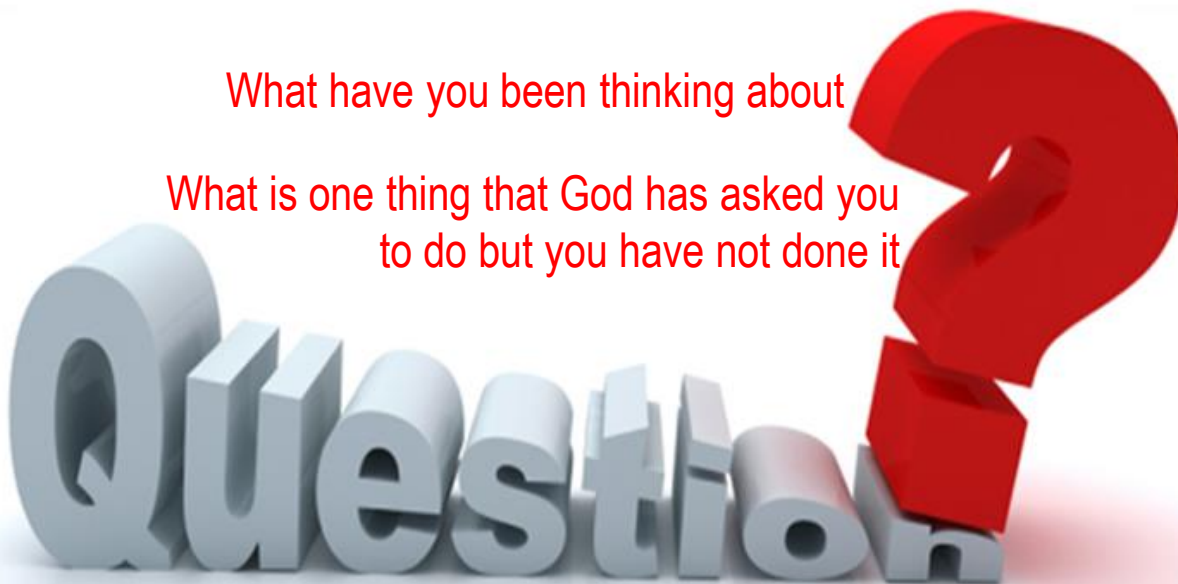
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## Philippians 4:8-9



What have you been thinking about

What is one thing that God has asked you  
to do but you have not done it





3. **Peace with God** for us  
when we **believe** in  
the Prince of Peace

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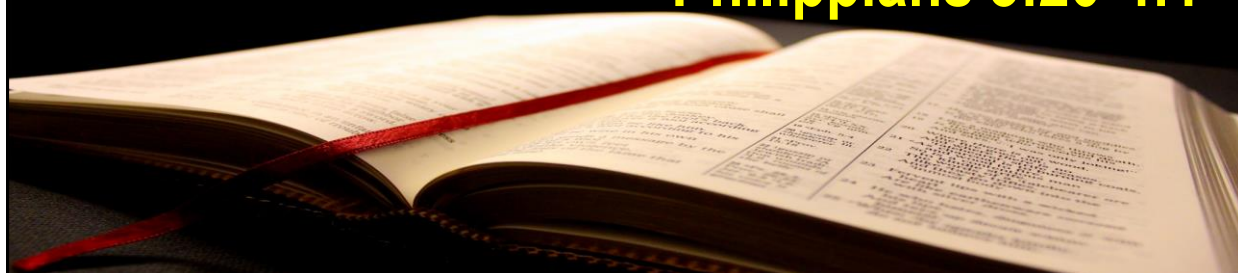
**Philippians 4:1**



<sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

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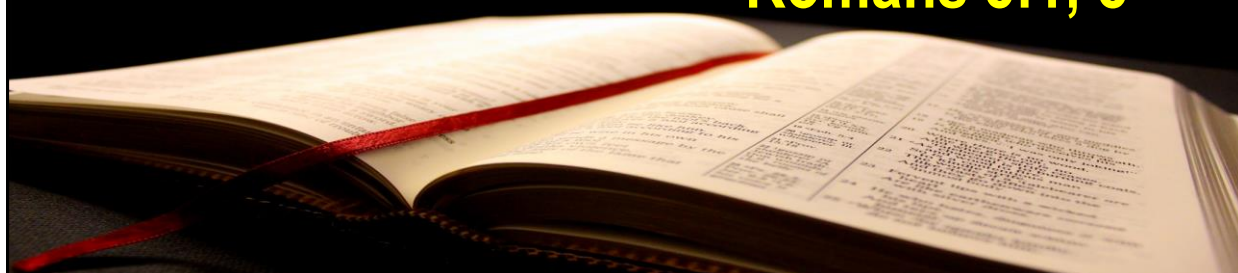
**Philippians 3:20-4:1**



Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

For God demonstrates his own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Romans 5:1, 8**



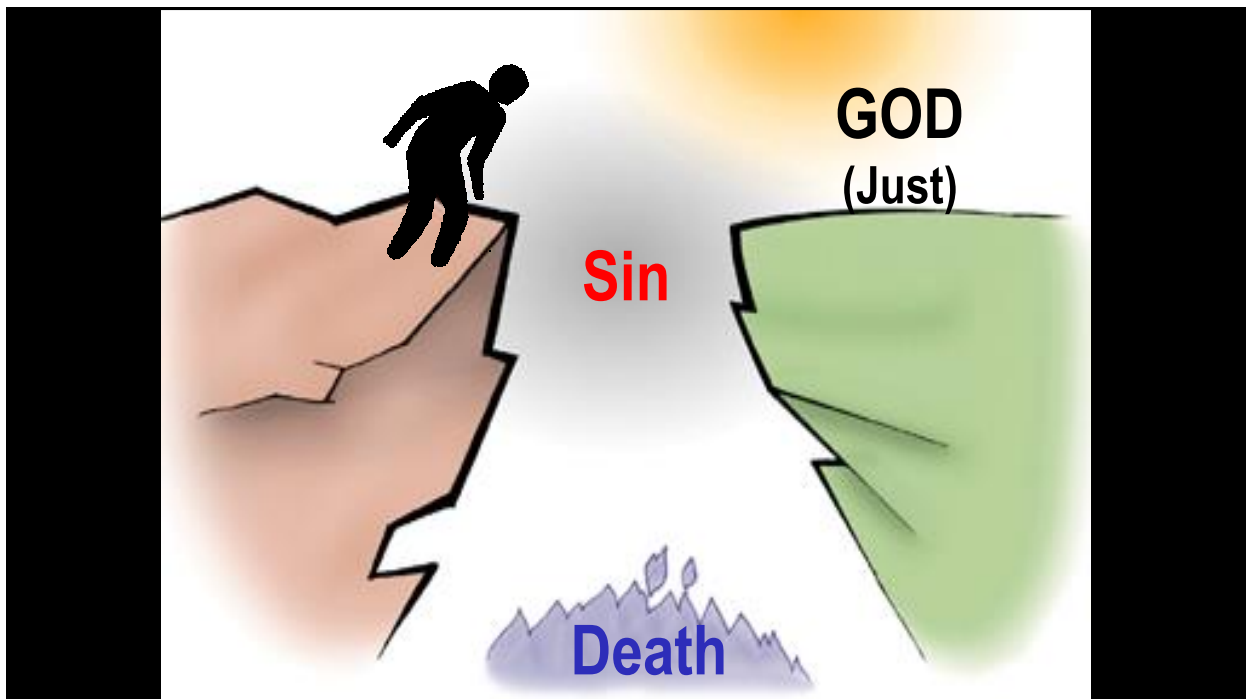
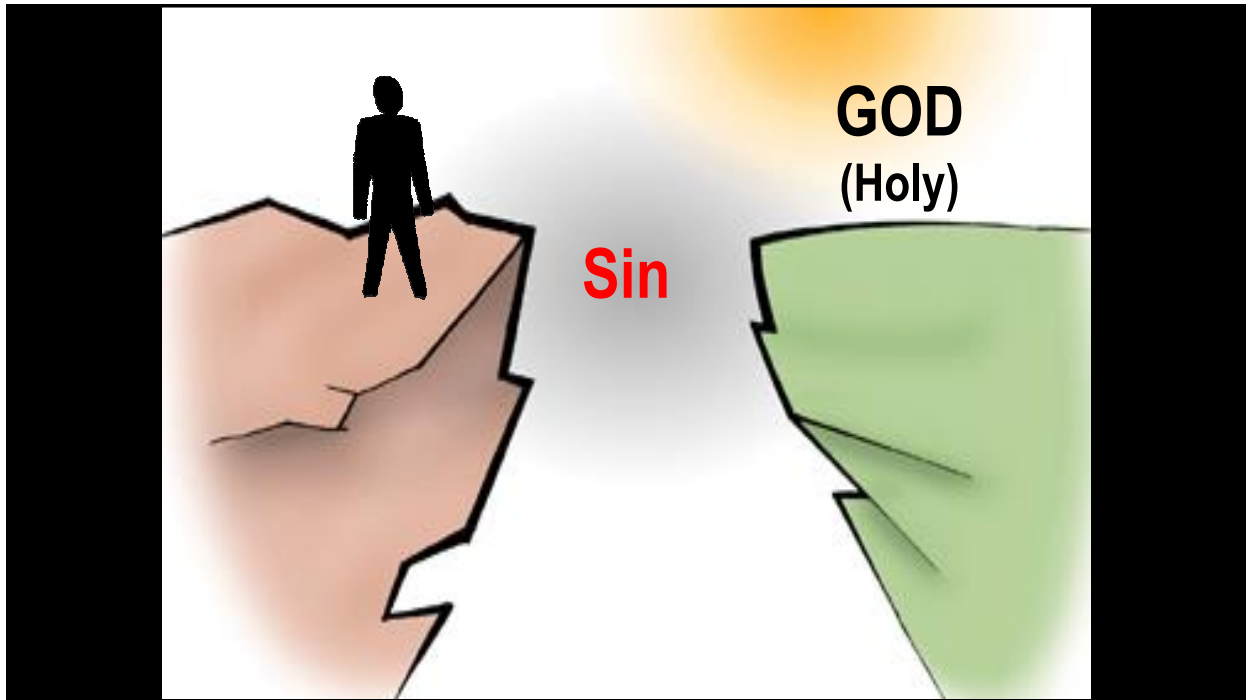
But those who wish to boast  
should boast in this alone:  
that they truly know ME  
and understand that I am the LORD  
Who demonstrates unfailing love and kindness  
Who brings Justice and Righteousness to the earth,  
and that I delight in these things.  
I, the LORD, have spoken.

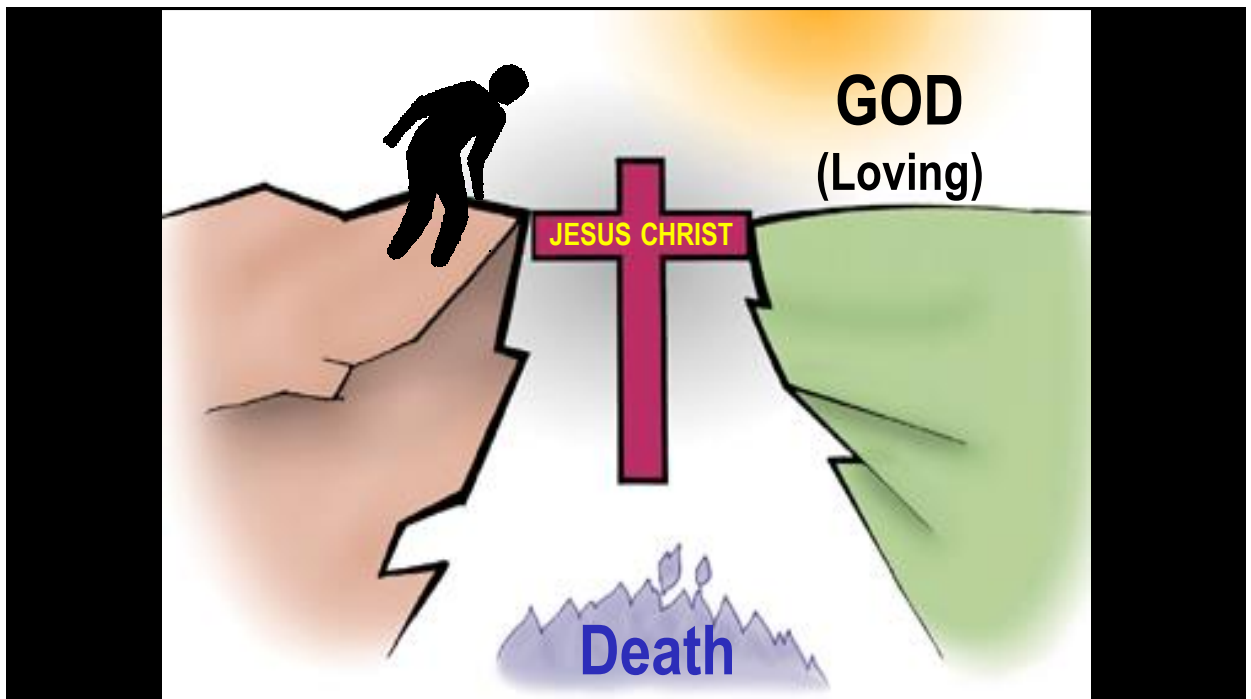
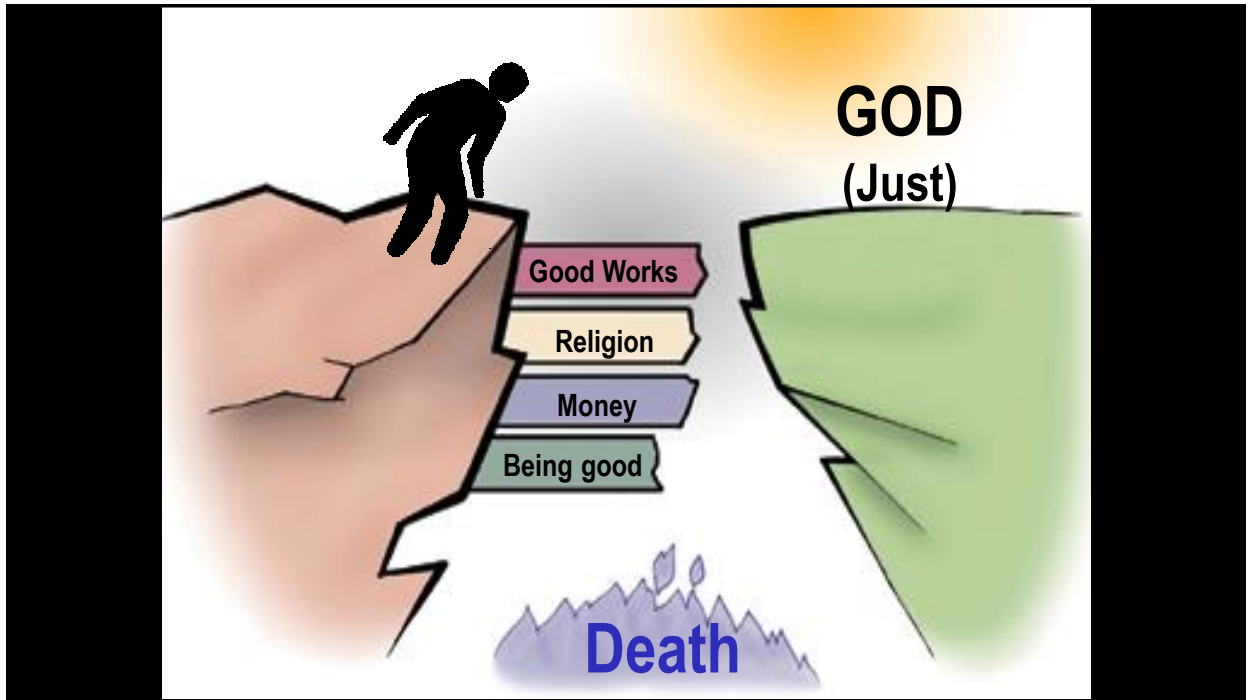
Jeremiah 9:24

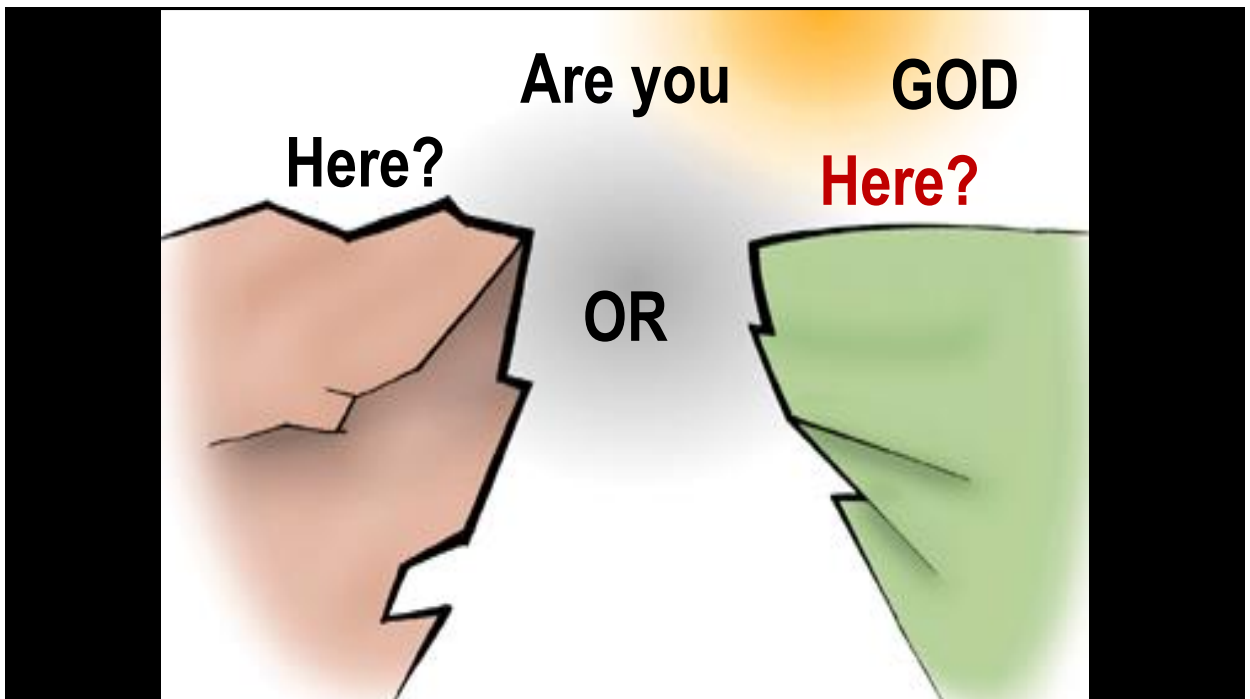
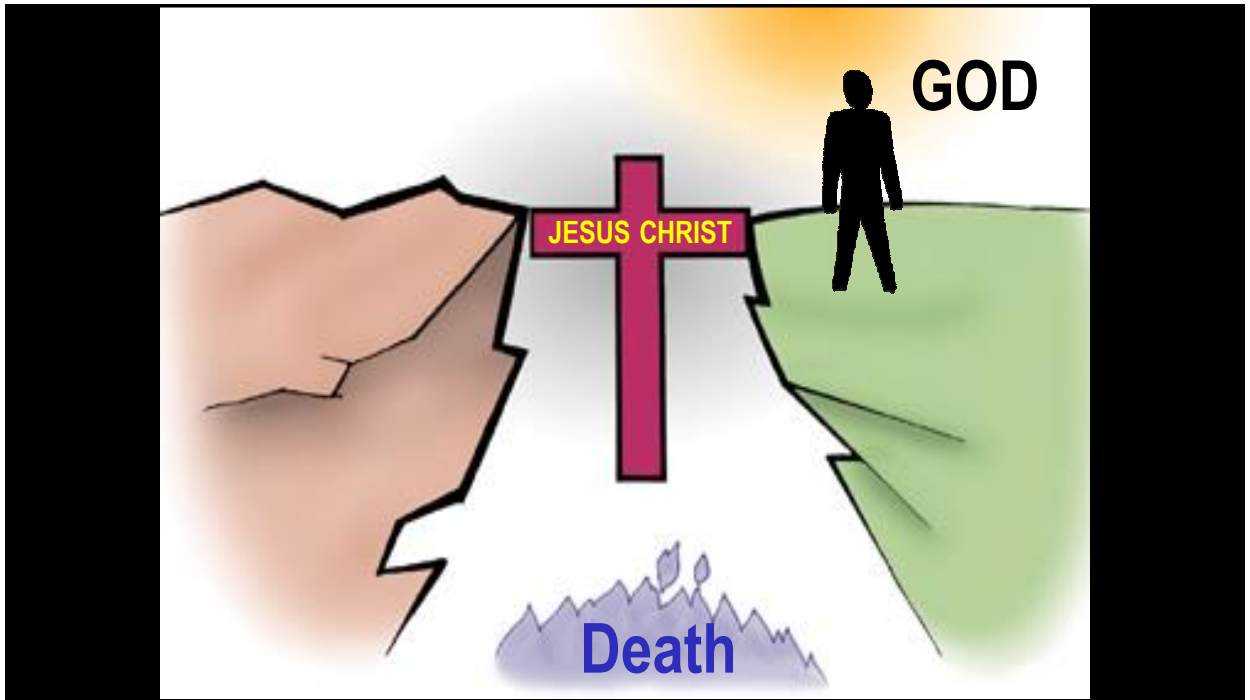
**GOD**















1. ***Peace*** of ***God***
2. ***God*** of ***Peace***
3. ***Peace*** with ***God***



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