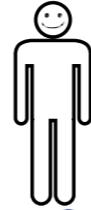


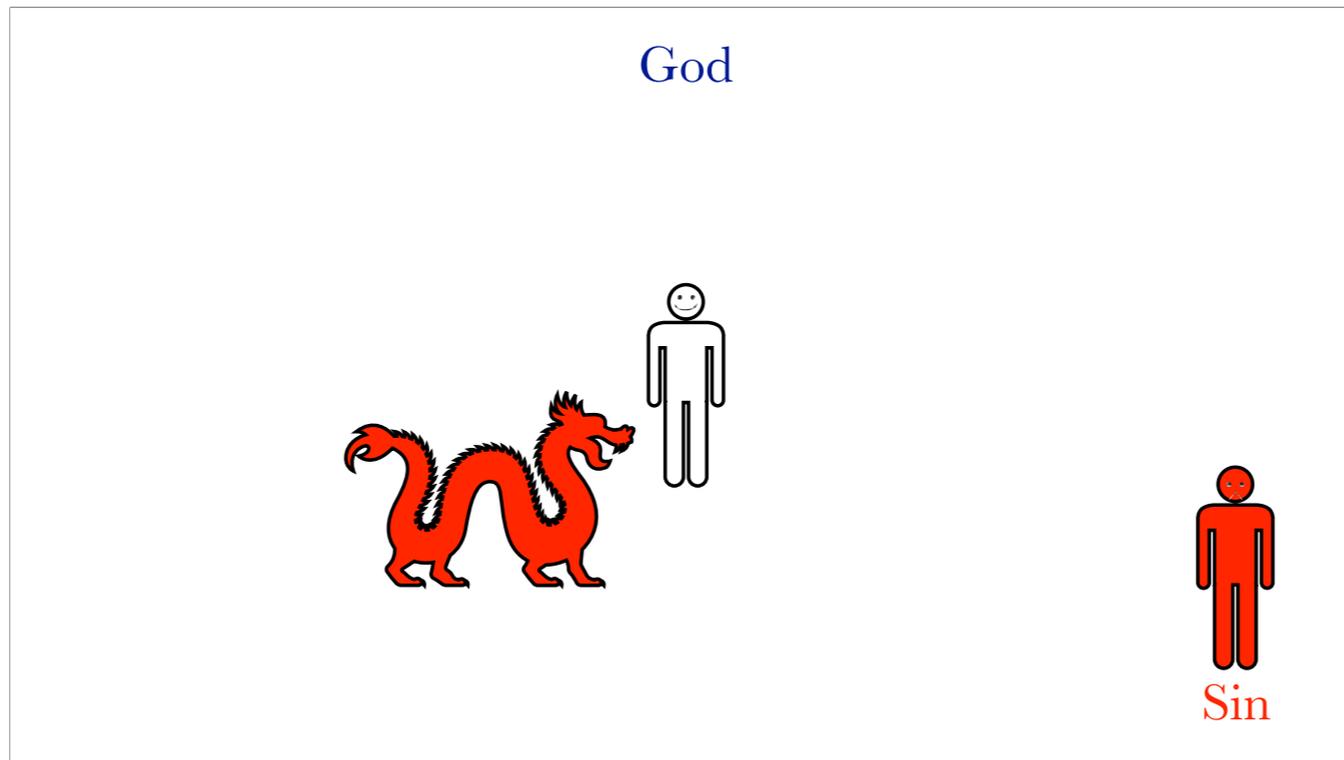
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God



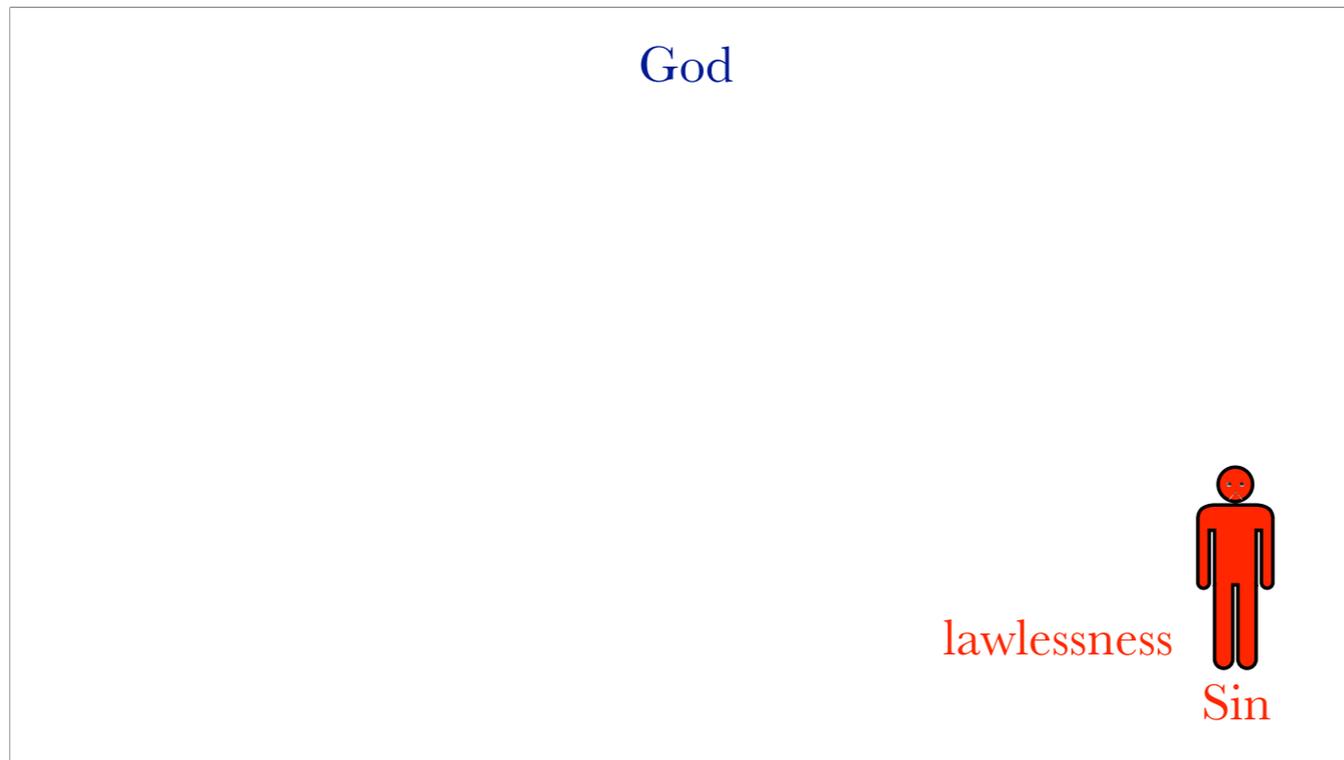
Very Good

- God created world, and man, very good.

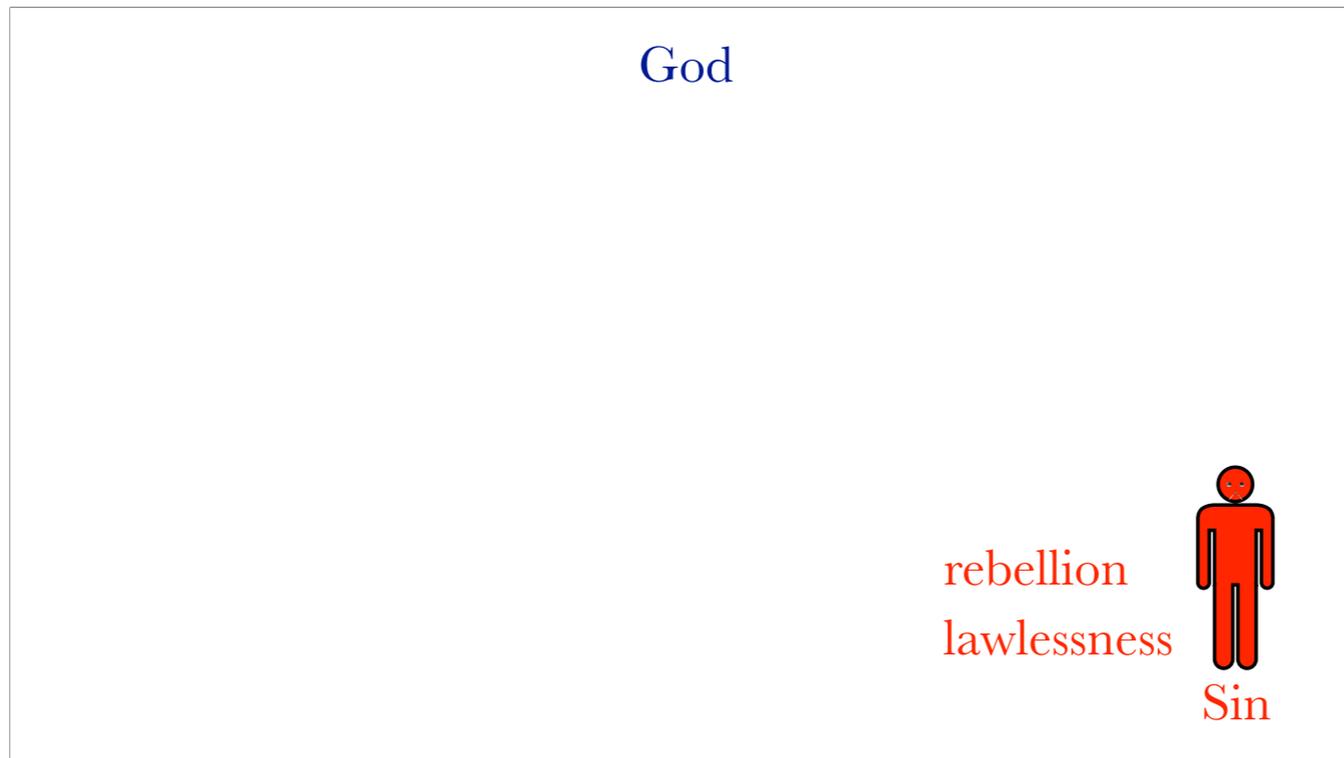


- Sin entered world

- Satan introduced a new way of thinking (worldliness) that all of us have learned
- Adam and Eve chose sin
- James 1:14-15: But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.



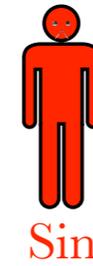
- 1 John 3:4: Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.
 - Sin is choosing to violate God's laws.
 - Eve ate fruit that God command not to.
 - Violation of law requires judgment.
- Death
- We need to be saved, cleared of guilt, forgiveness



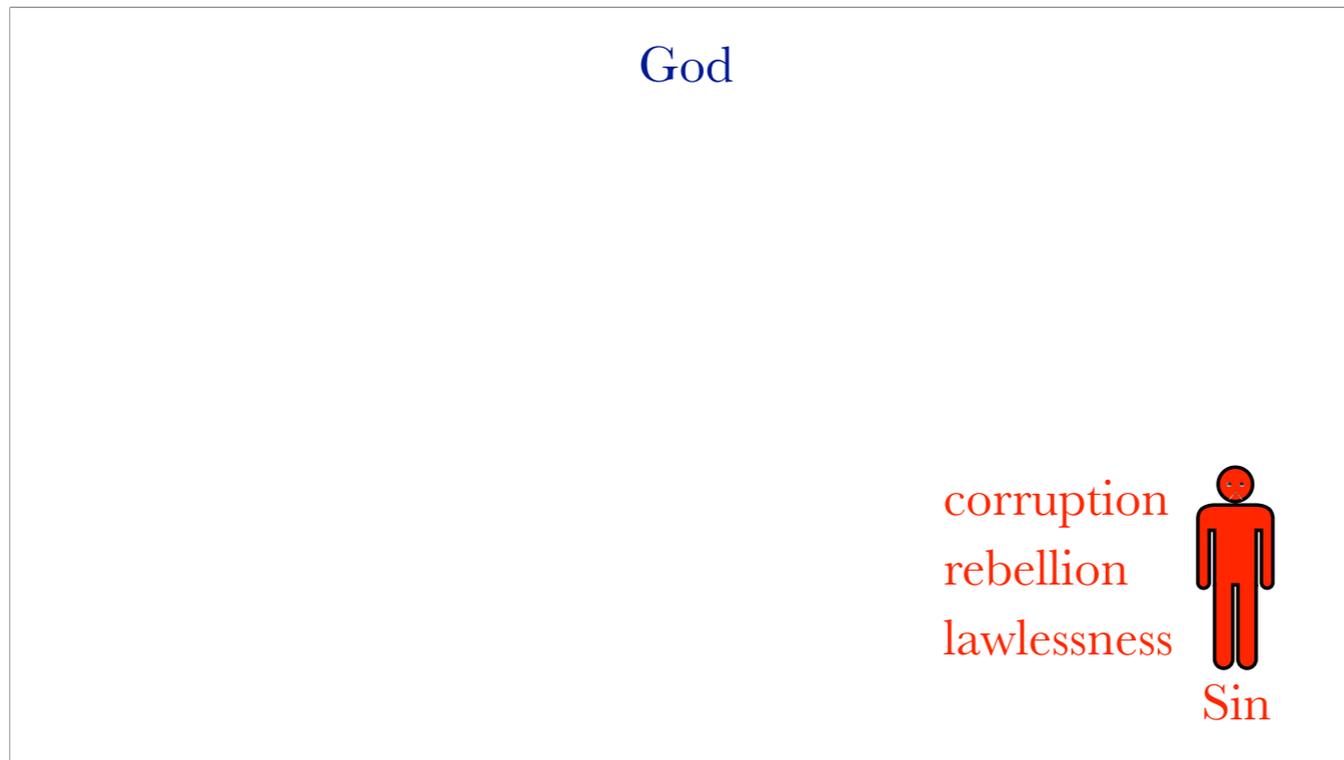
- Isaiah 1:2: Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the LORD has spoken: “Children have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me.
- Isaiah 1:4: Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the LORD, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they are utterly estranged.

God

rebellion
lawlessness



- Often neglected, sin is also the breaking of a relationship.
- Not just a person breaking a law...
 - Children rebelling against their Father.
 - Wife unfaithful to husband (adultery/ idolatry)
- Need reconciliation



- Also, Sin is a corruption of our nature
 - Galatians 6:8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.
 - Romans 1:28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.
 - 1 Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.
 - Isaiah 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

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- Need healing, peace, restoration

God

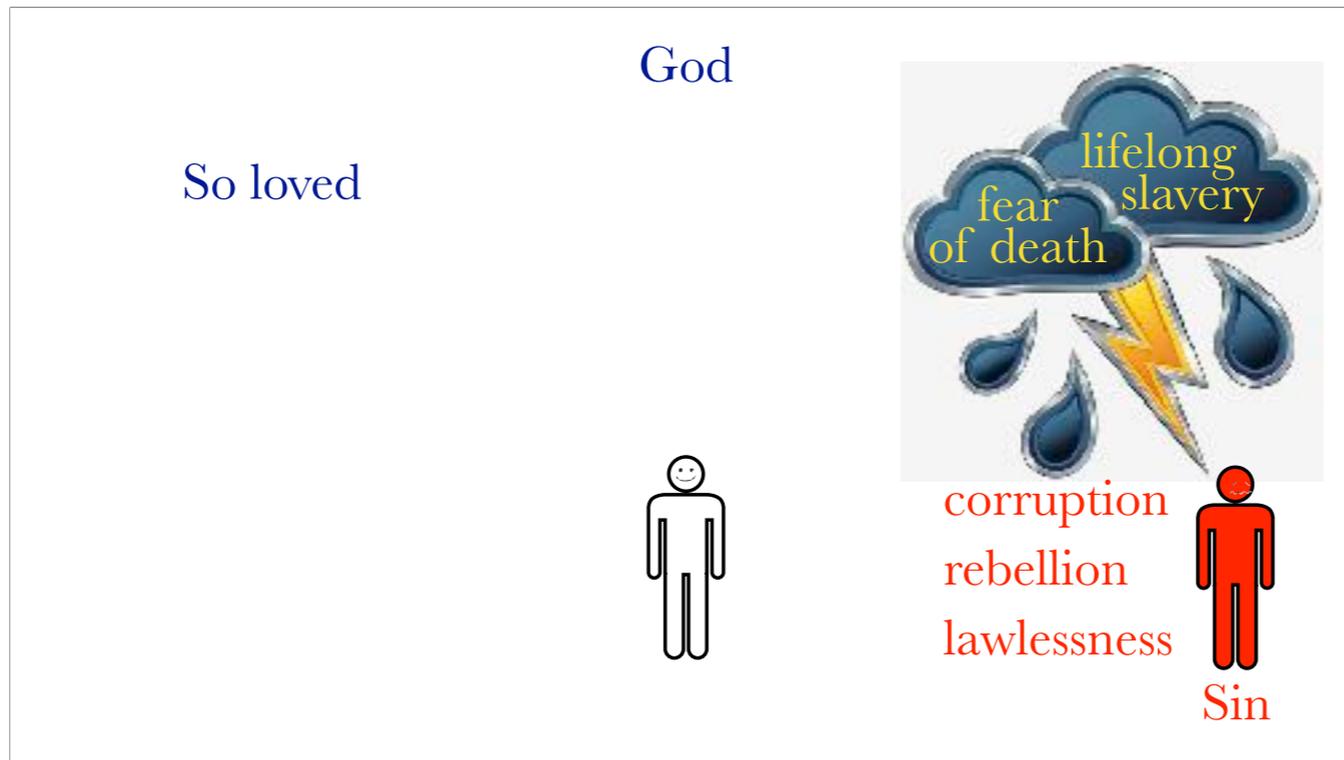


- Heb. 2:15 mentions two consequences of sin
- fear of death
 - Even without a real consciousness of God, men fear death.
- lifelong slavery
 - Our fear of death, leads to lifelong slavery
 - Always trying to escape death and sin; yet continue in sin.

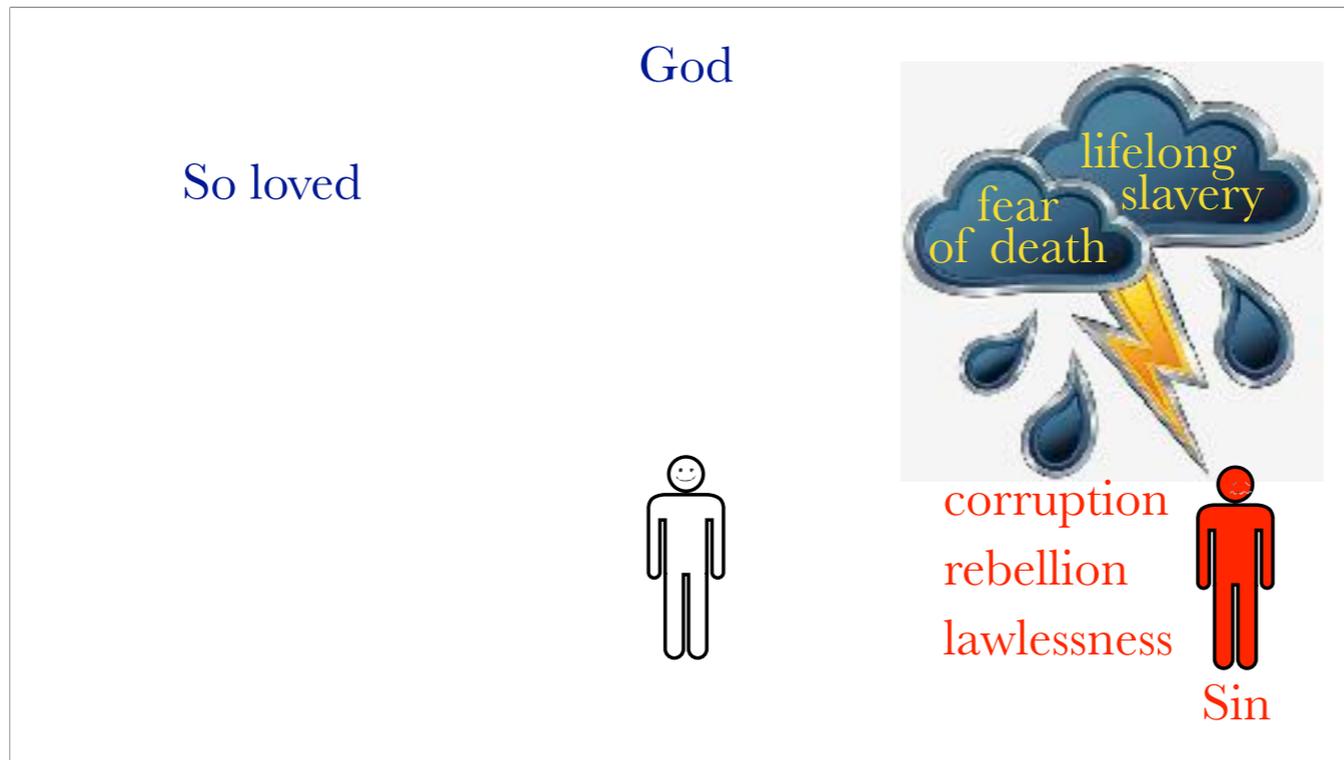
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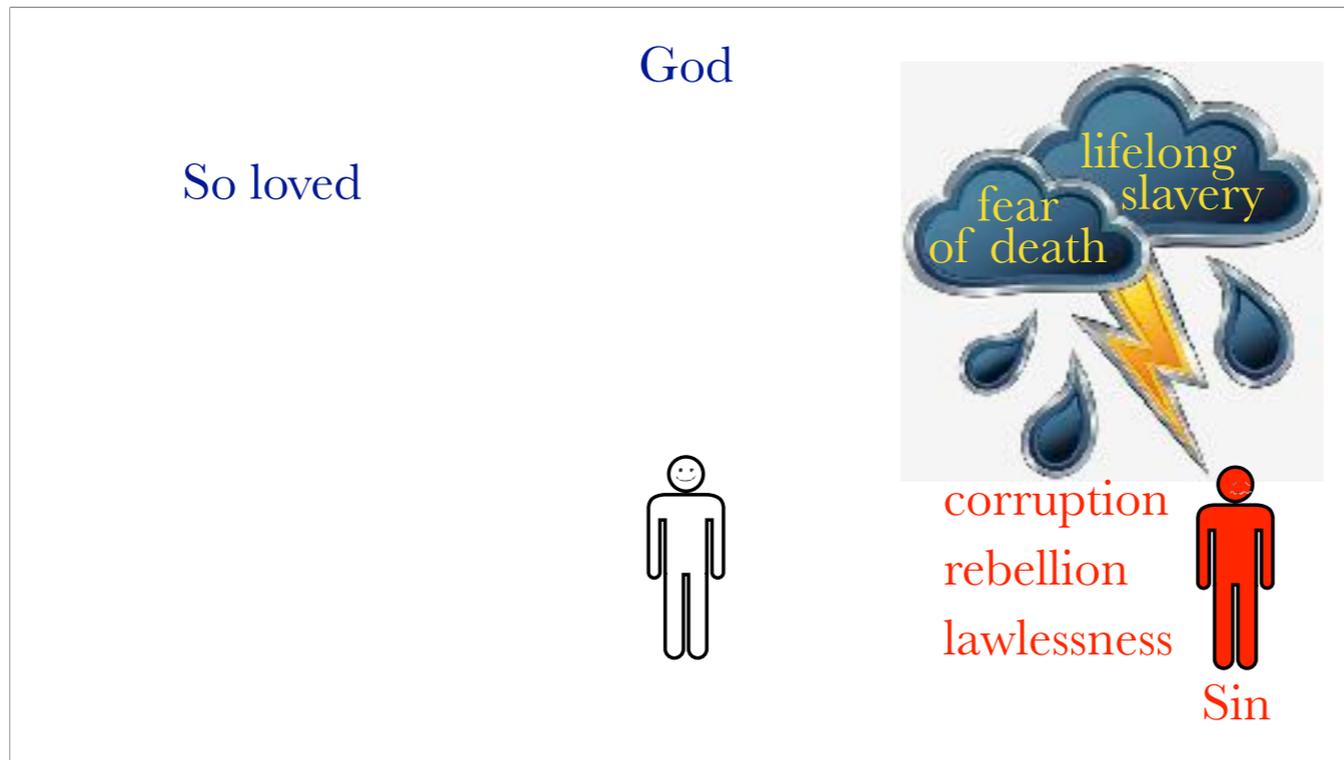
- Amazingly, God and Jesus didn't just leave us in this condition:
 - They certainly could have left us, or even destroyed us
 - They chose to act on our behalf!
- WHY?



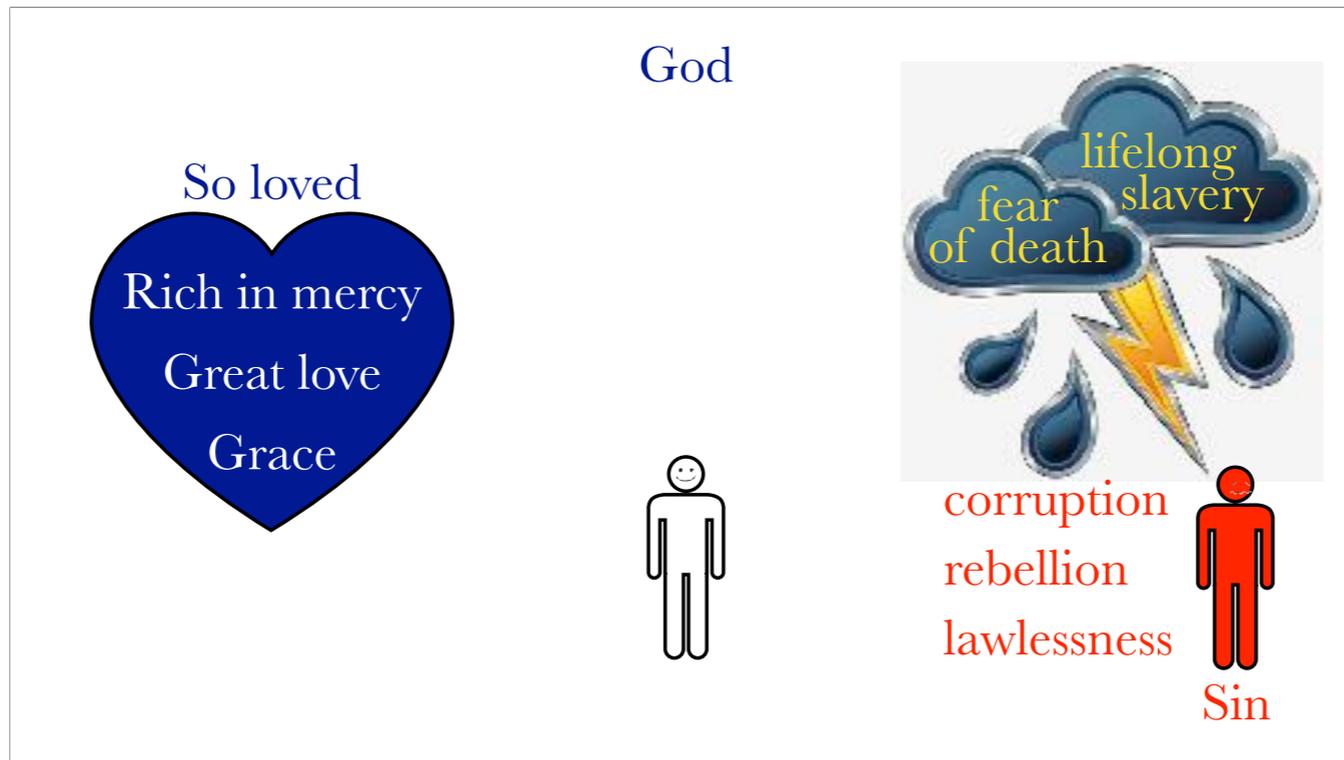
- John 3:16: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
- 1 John 4:9-10: In this the love of God was made manifest **among us**, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.



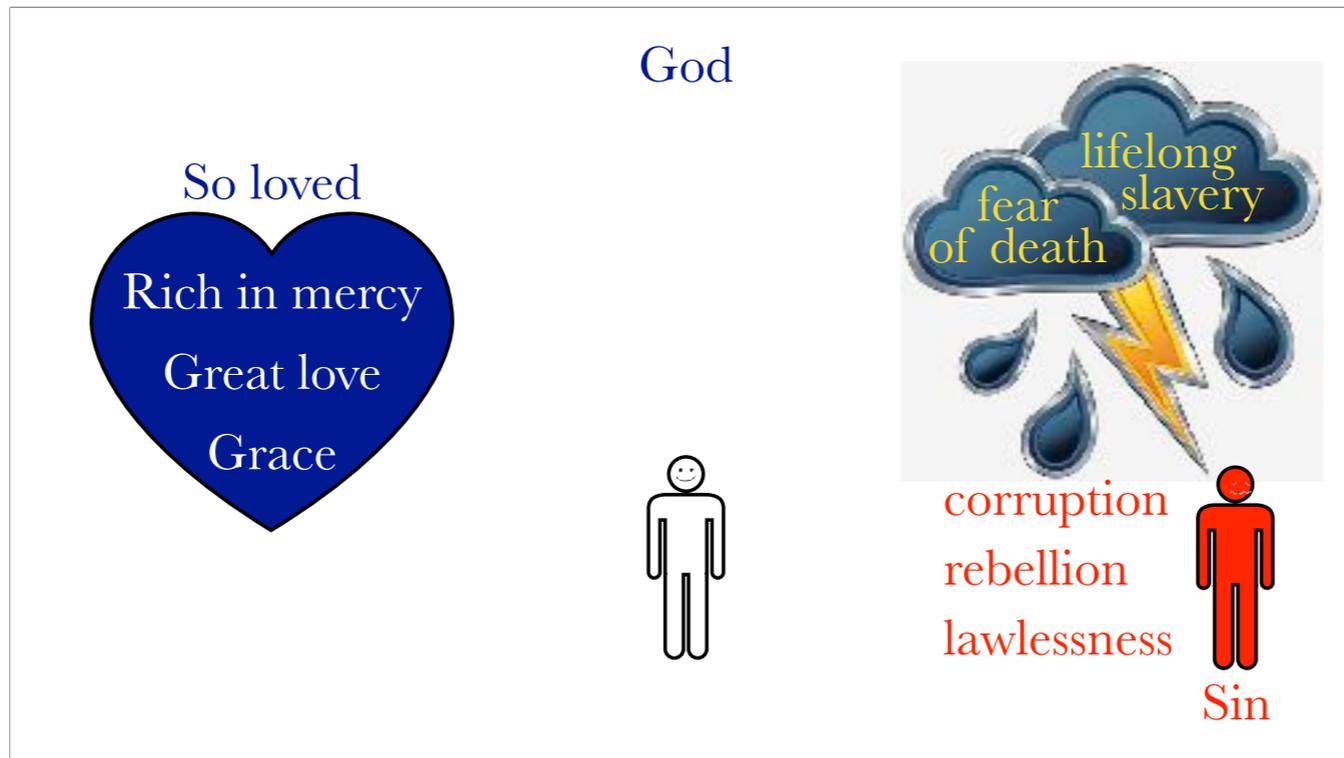
- God so loved...
 - Not God was so angry.
 - Yet this is often how we think of God.
 - God of wrath and anger; looking for opportunities to strike us down.
 - And we know there is anger on God's part ... but not "so" angry.



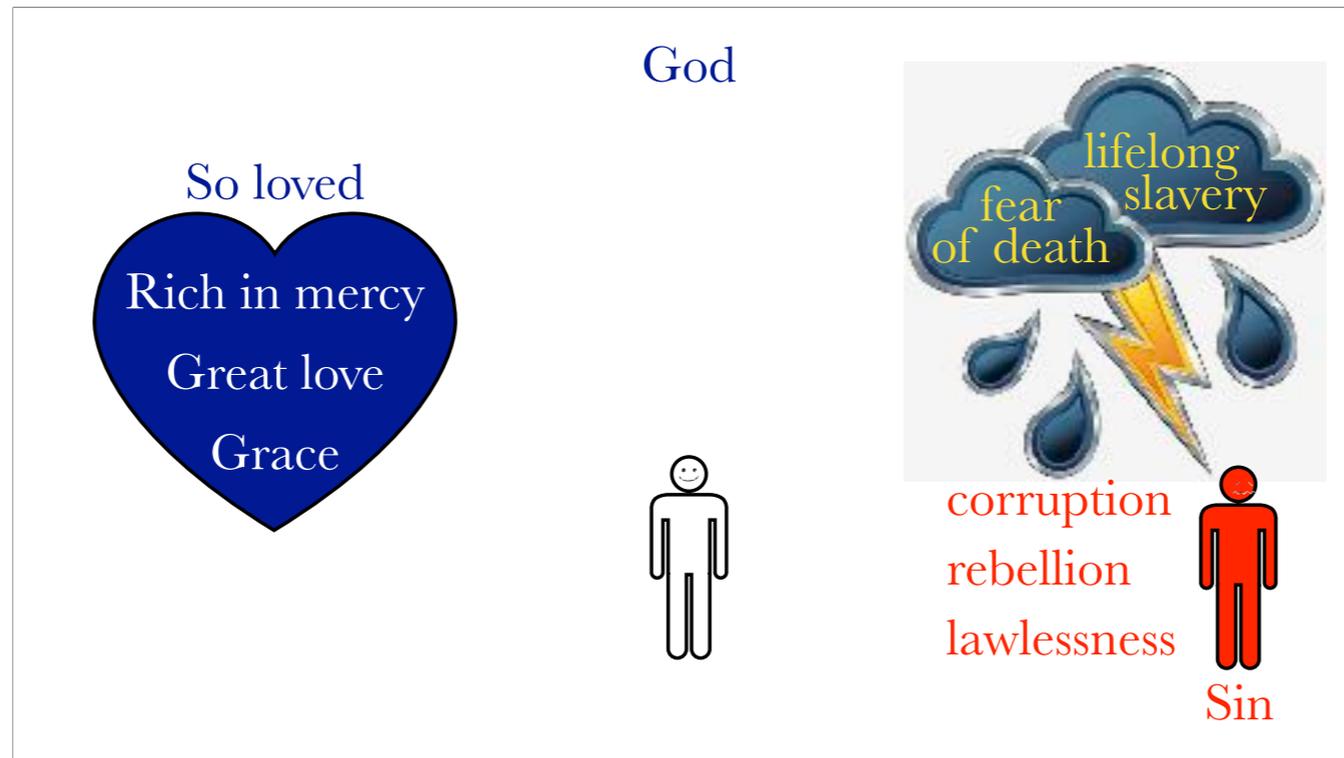
- John 3:17: For God did **not** send his Son into the world **to condemn** the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.
 - Jesus was not sent to condemn either... but to save!
 - God sent His son because of love.
 - This is the greatest act of love ever seen!



- Ephesians 2:4-6 — But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—
 - Rich in mercy
 - Great love
 - Grace



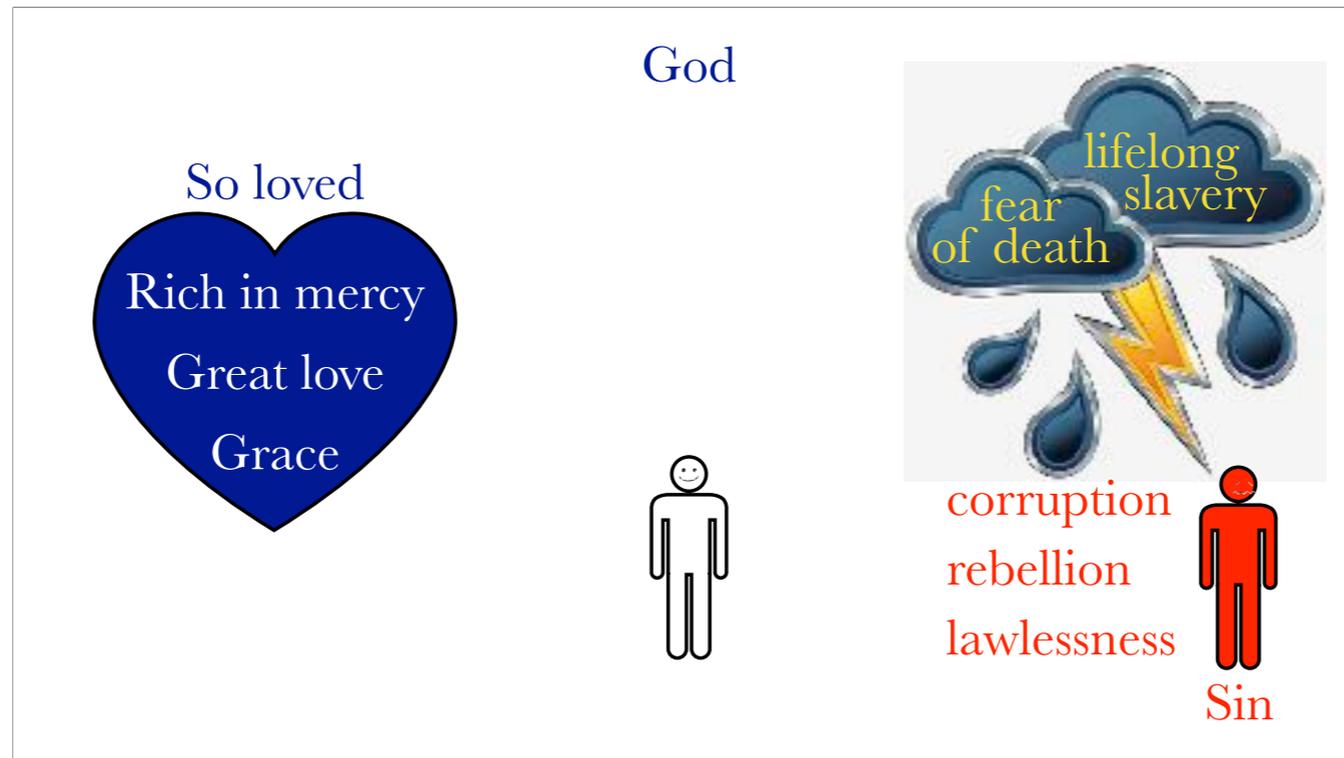
- sent His only son (John 3:16)
 - John 1:1-2: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
 - He was in the beginning with God.
- John 1:14: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.



• Mt. 1:23: Immanuel = “God with Us”

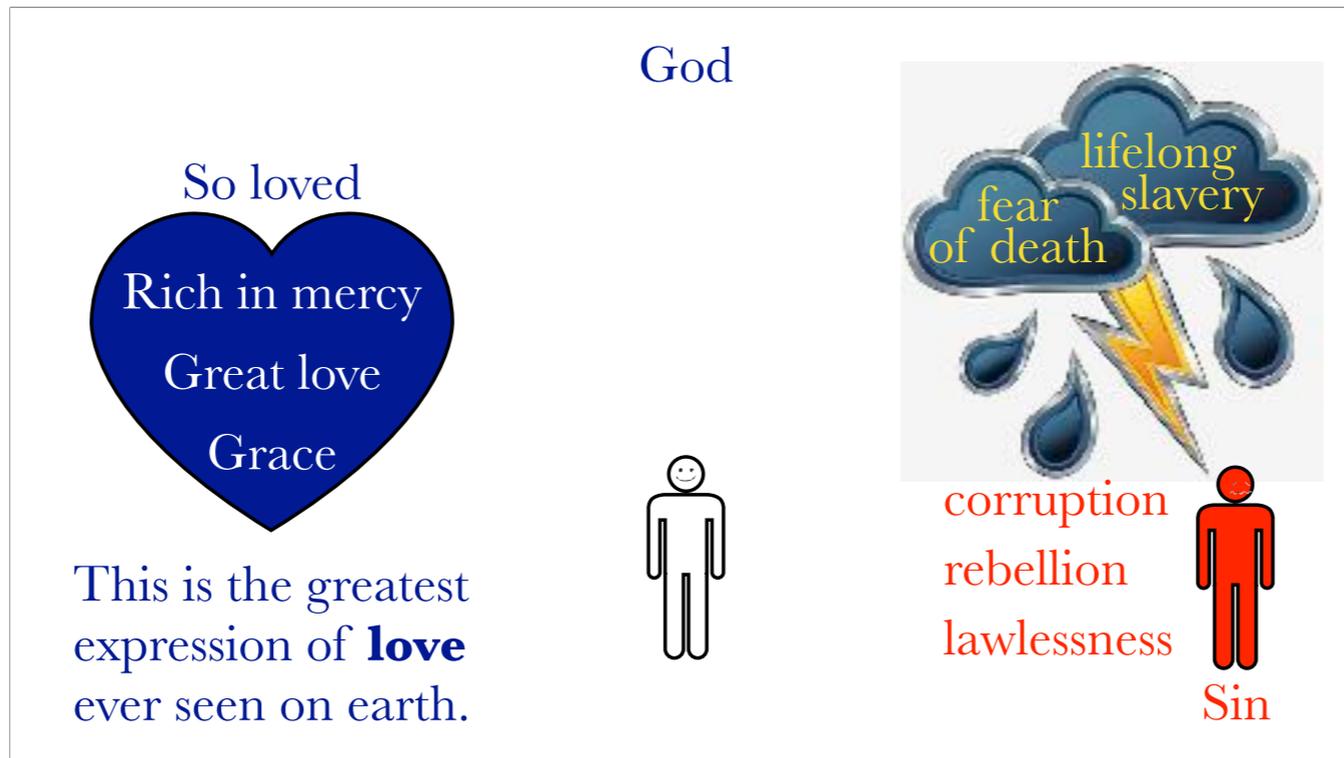
• Not location, identity

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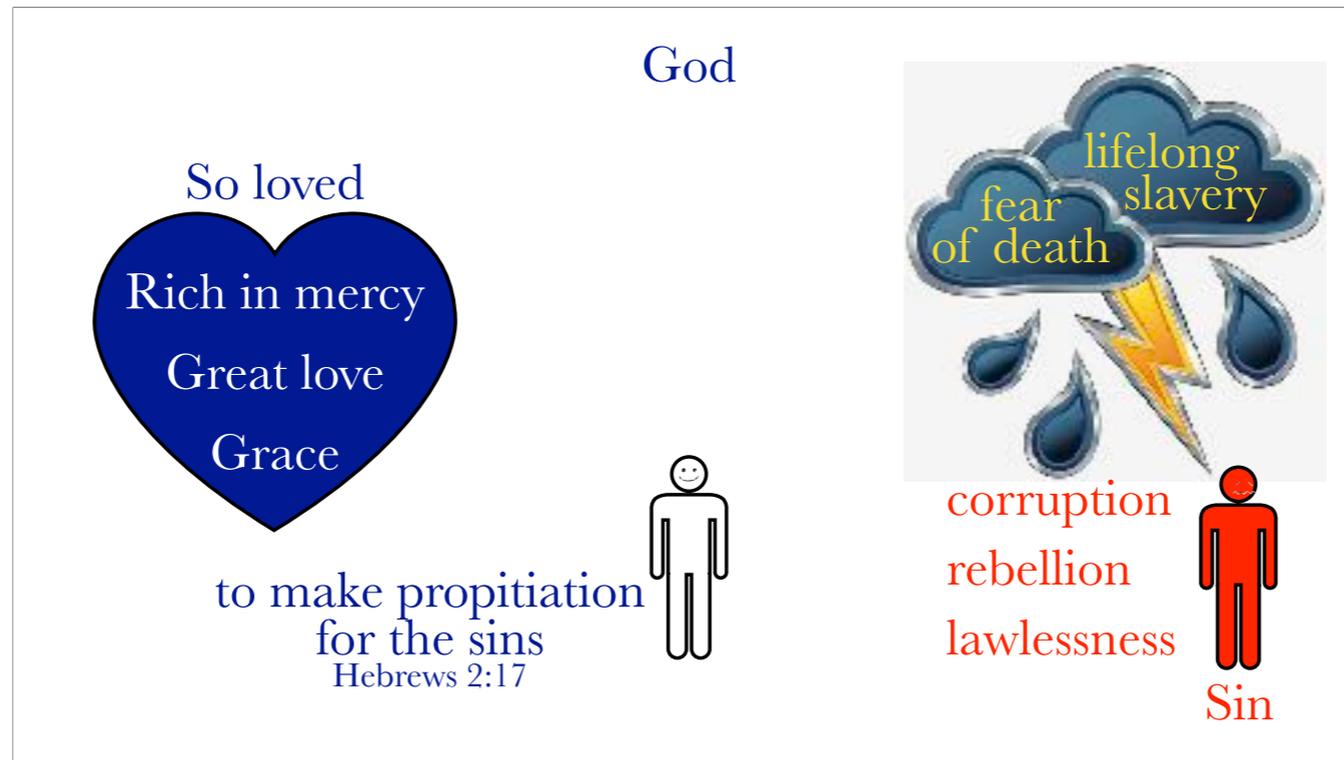


• Important concept:

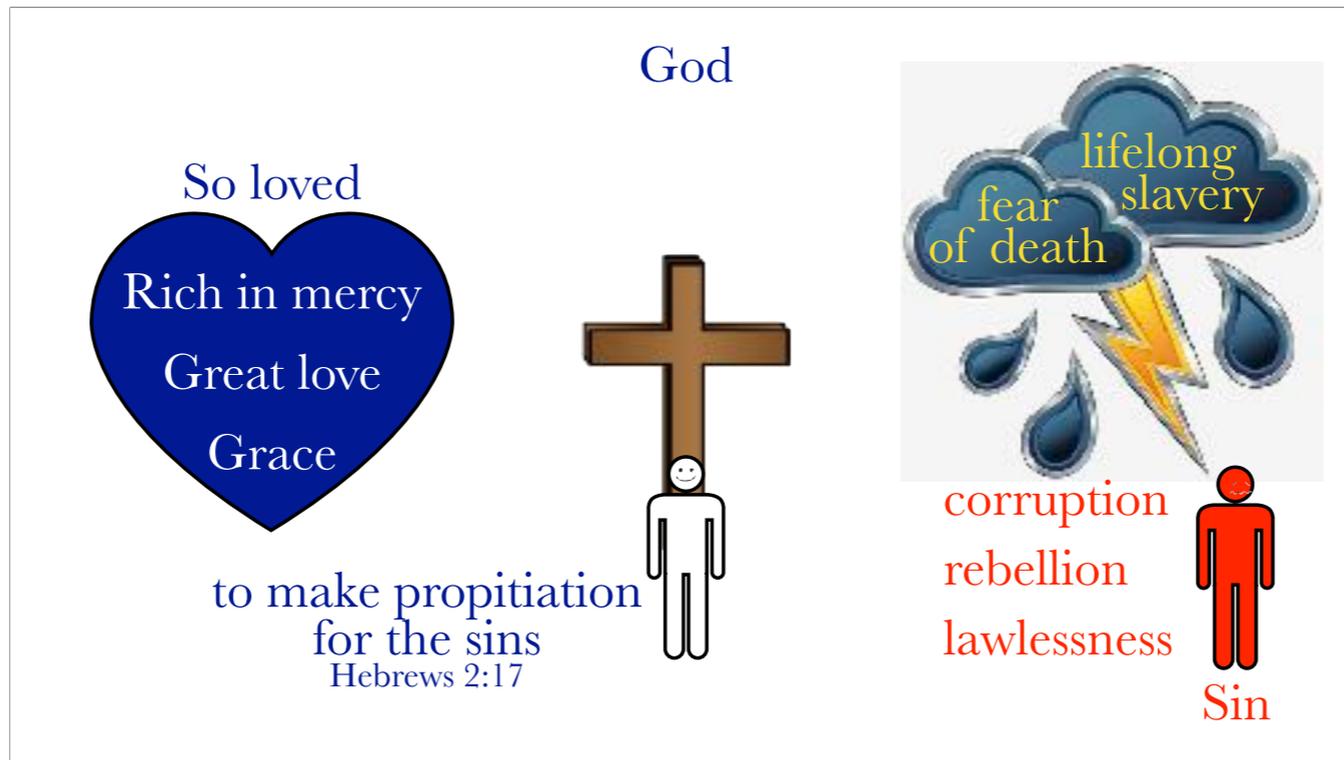
- Helps us not angels!
- Help us by becoming like us... in every respect.
- He chose to share in everything that makes us human: the joys, sorrows, suffering: in all the consequences of sin (yet he was without sin!); and especially He chose to share in death!



- This is the greatest expression of love ever seen on earth!
 - We tend to love love stories.
 - Lady and the Tramp; Casablanca, etc.
 - Nothing compared to this act of love.
 - God's love is deeper, truer, better, more real, more meaningful

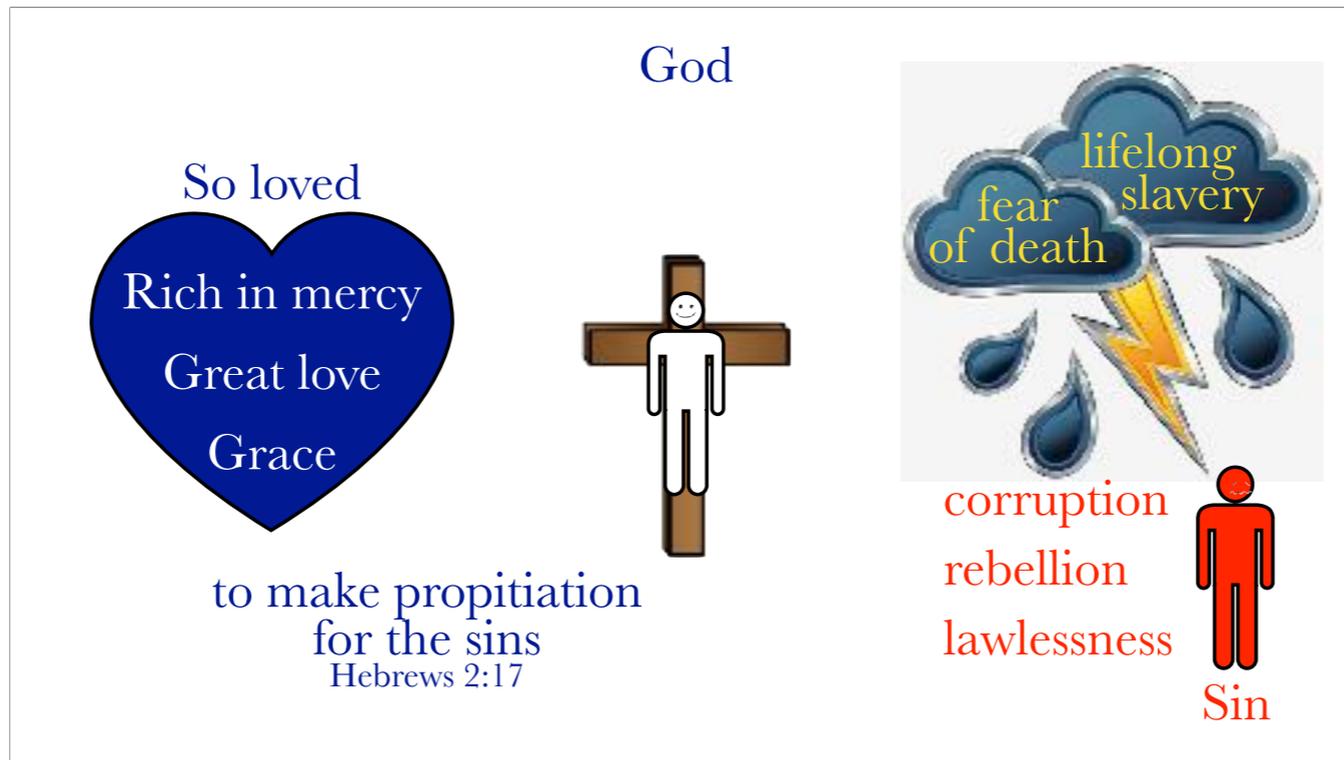


- Heb. 2:17: “to make propitiation for the sins of the people”
- 1 John 4:10: sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins
- Propitiation: mercy, grace; atonement; covering over
- 1 John 3:5: You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.
- Jesus purpose in coming was to take away sins: mine, yours, the worlds.



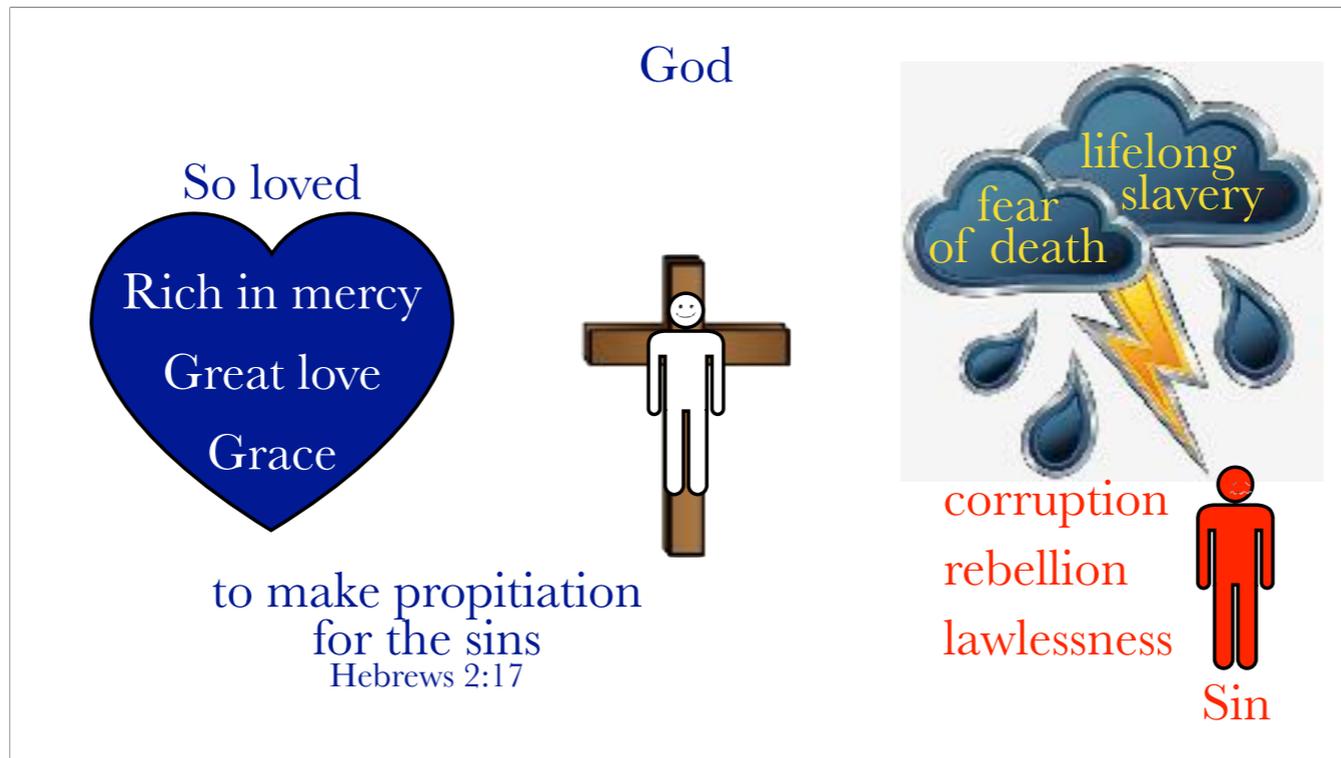
- The Cross

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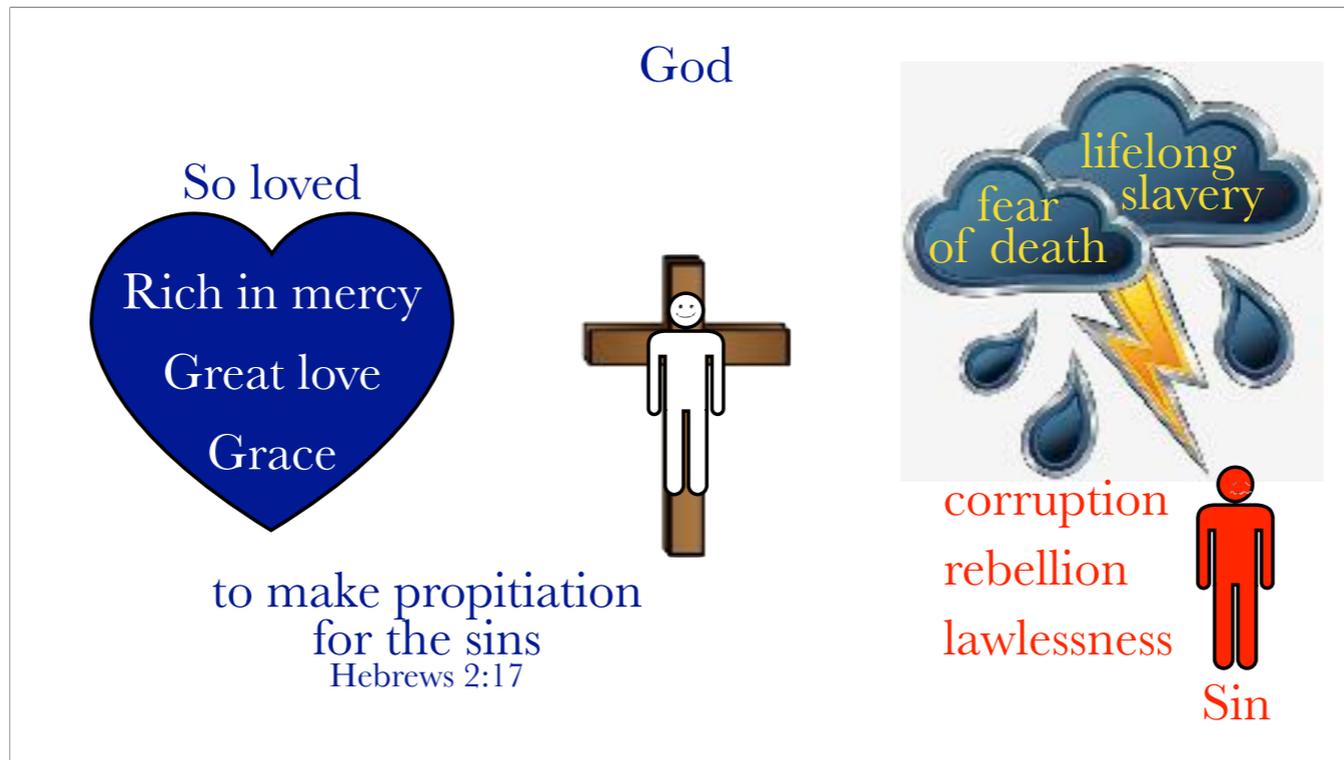


- Through blood:

- Lev. 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.
- Romans 3:25: whom God put forward as a **propitiation by his blood**, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

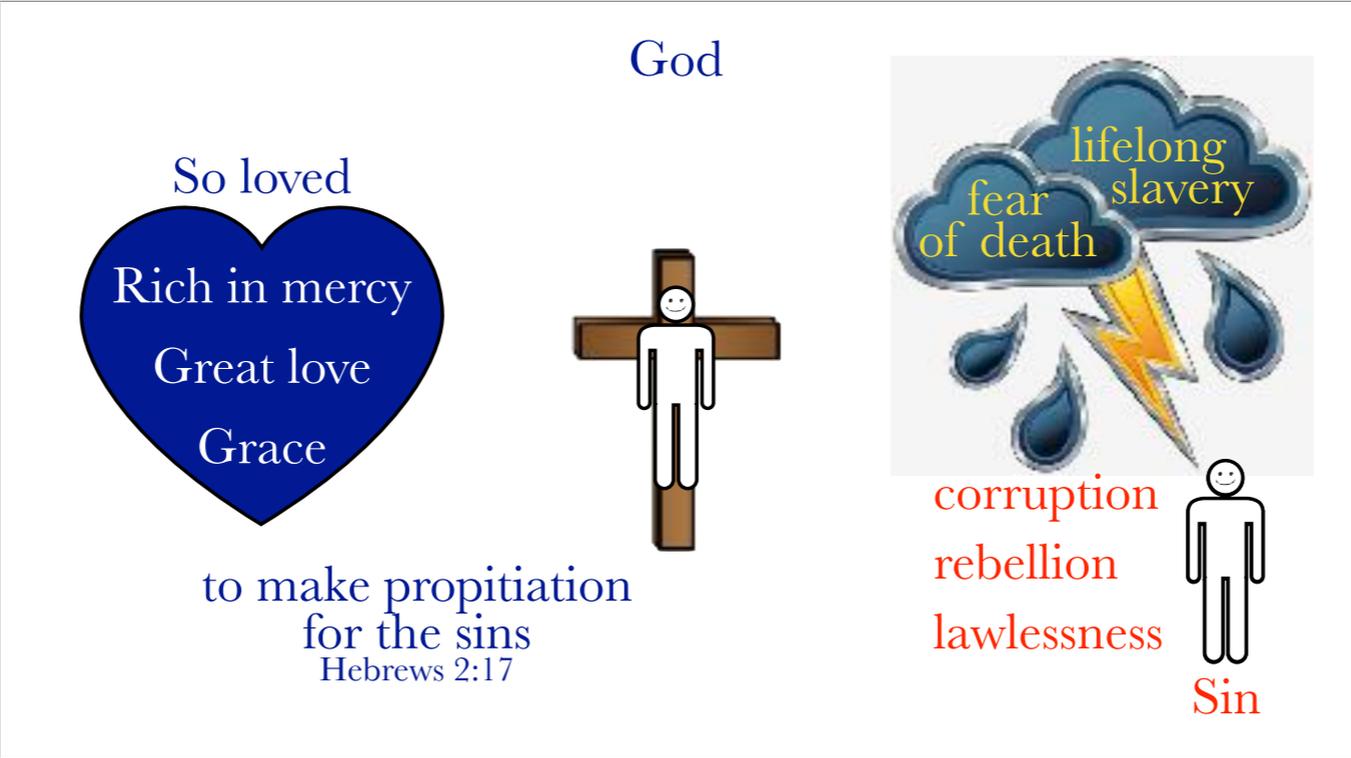


- Colossians 1:20: and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.
- Hebrews 9:13-14: For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, [14] how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.



• He bore our sins! But what does that mean???

- 1 Peter 2:24: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.



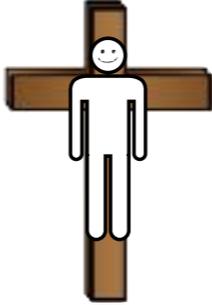
- So it's through the cross, the blood of Jesus, as a propitiation that he takes away sins.

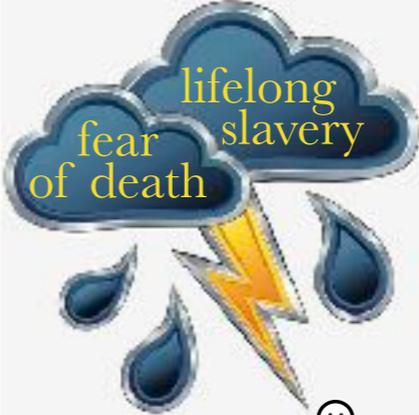
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So loved



Rich in mercy
Great love
Grace

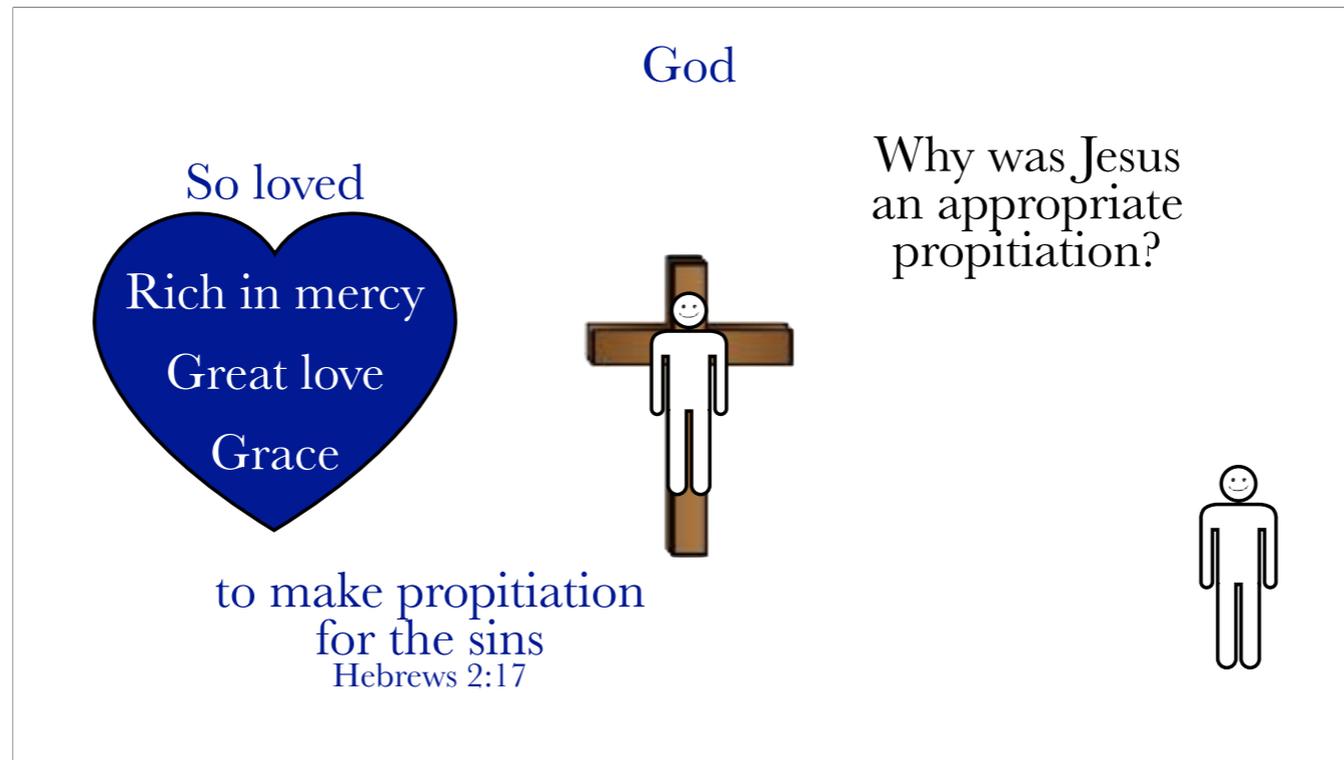




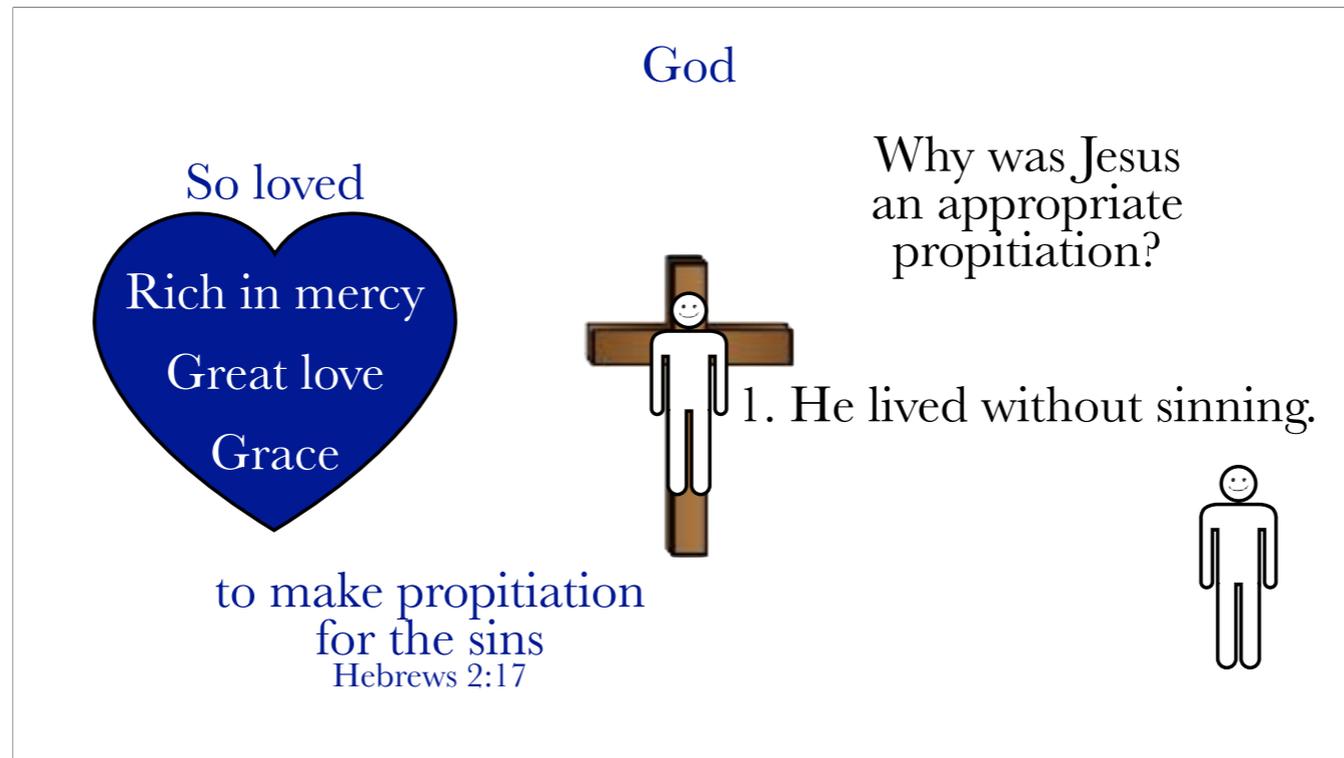
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- Matthew 20:28: even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
- Ransom us from our lifelong slavery
- He was made like us (flesh and blood), but there are key differences in the choices He made.
- Why was Jesus an appropriate propitiation?



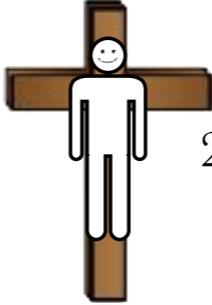
- First, He lived a life without sin.
 - Mentioned many times in scripture.
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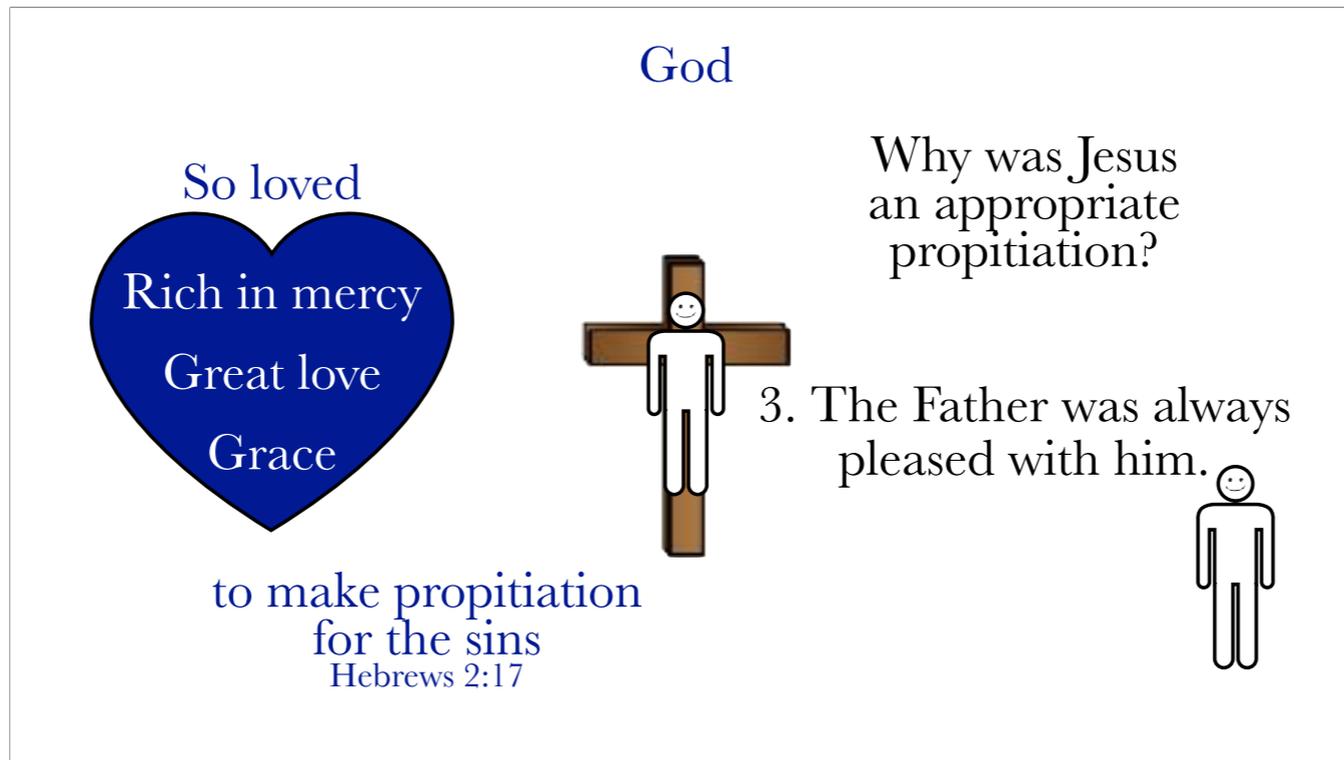
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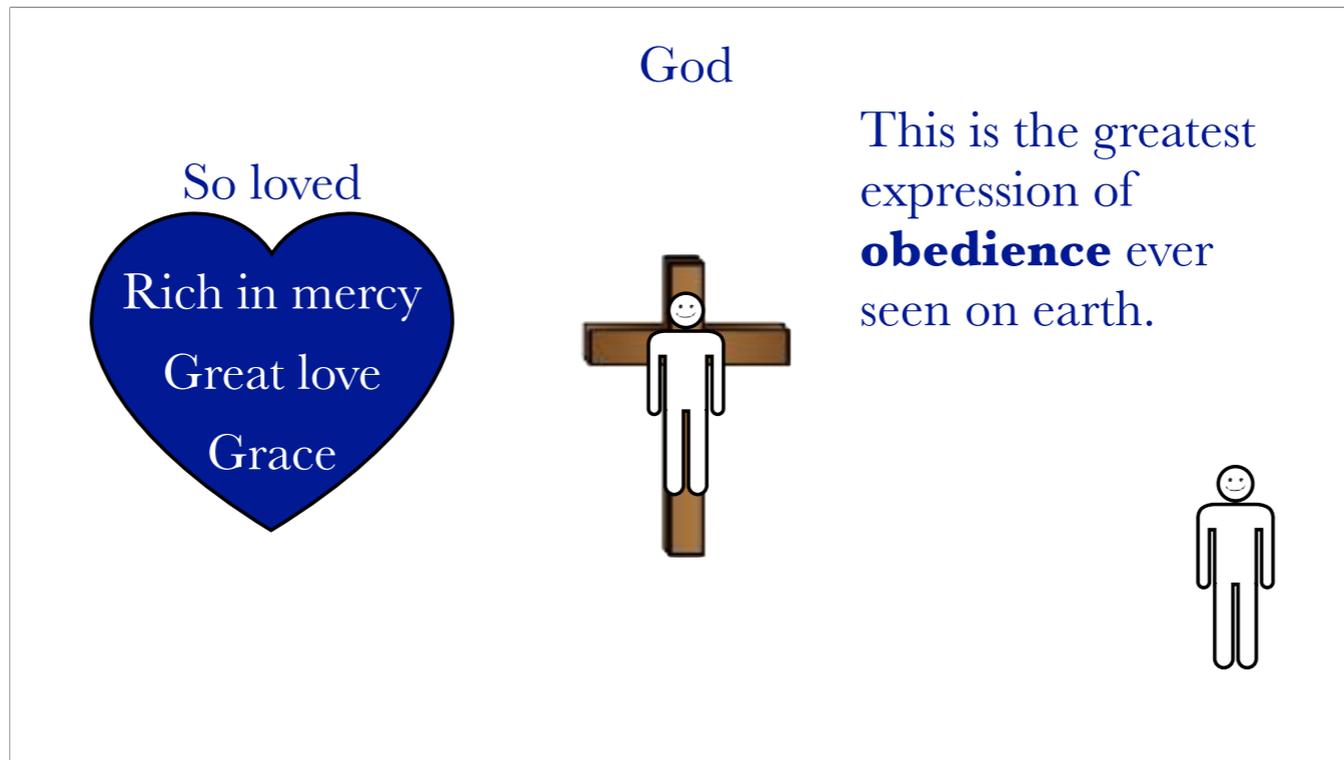


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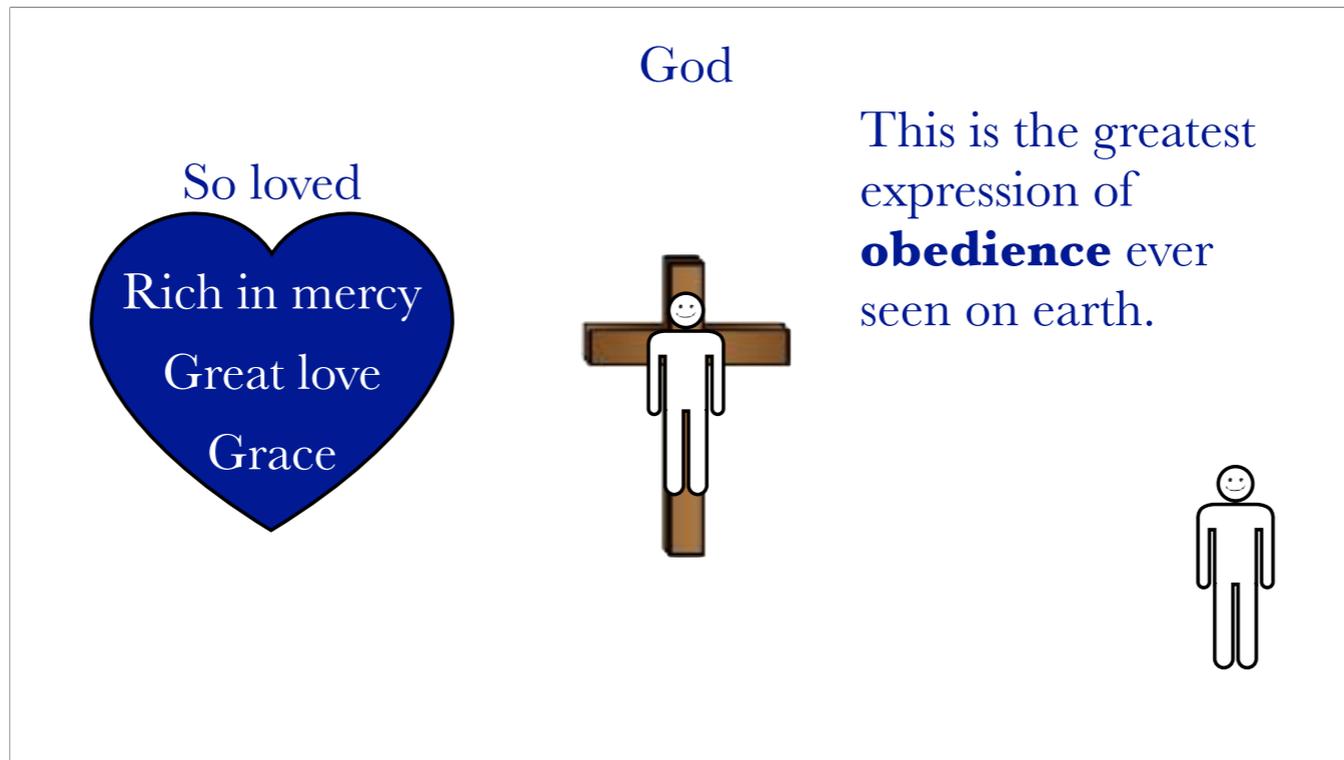
- Second, Jesus was always doing the Father's will.
 - Mentioned many times.
- John 6:38: For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.
- John 8:29: And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him."



- Third, the Father was always pleased with Jesus, the Son!
- Matthew 3:17: and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”
- Matthew 17:5: He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”



- Greatest Act of Obedience
- Hebrews 5:7-10: In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. 8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. 9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, 10 being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.



- Greatest Act of Obedience

- Jesus obedience, as a man on behalf of man, offered himself as a propitiation for our salvation!
- When Jesus went to the cross that day, for us, there has never been so great an act of obedience on earth!

God

So loved



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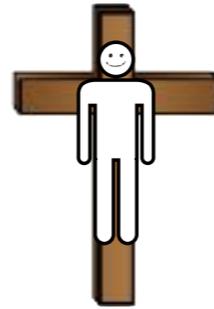
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- Hebrews 11: Chapter of Faith (men obeyed God!)
 - 7) Noah building ark... Jesus' obedience was greater!
 - 8) Abraham going out... Jesus' obedience was greater!
 - 17) Abraham offering up Isaac... Jesus' obedience was greater!

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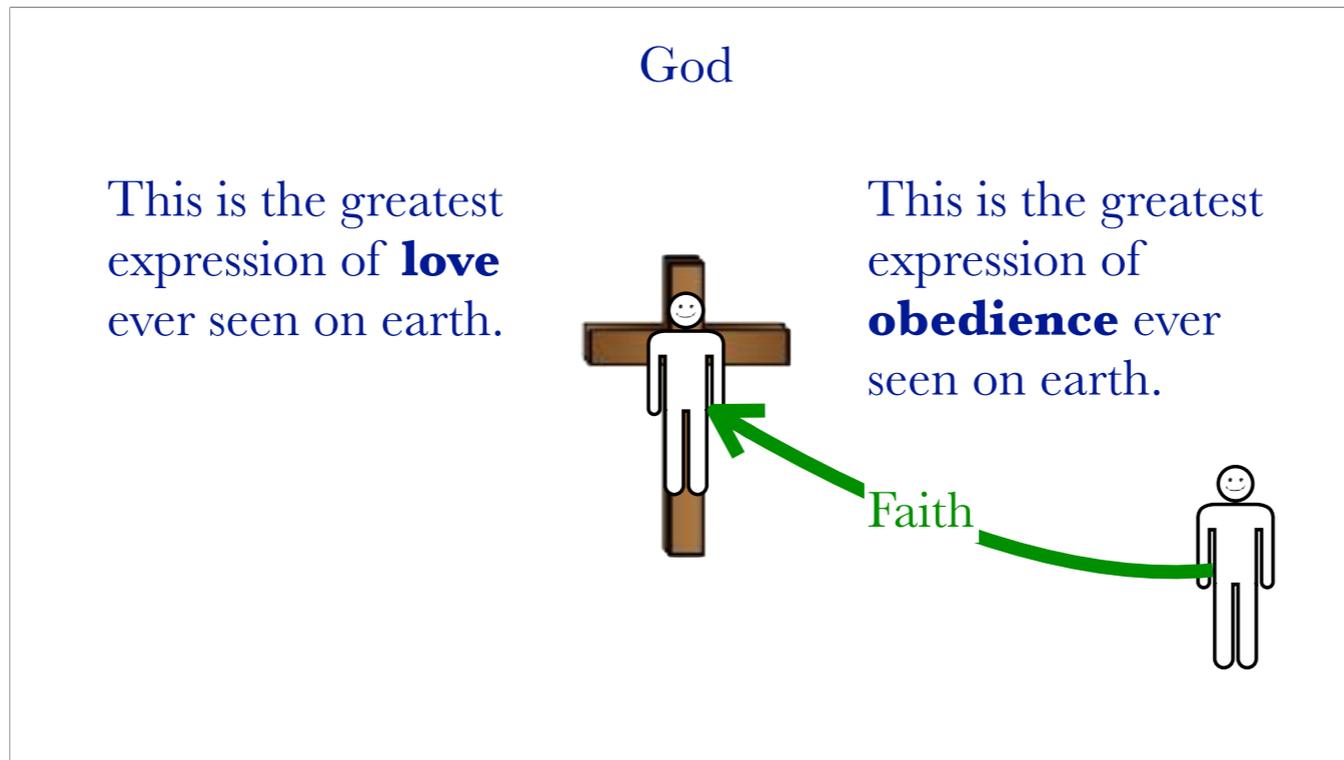
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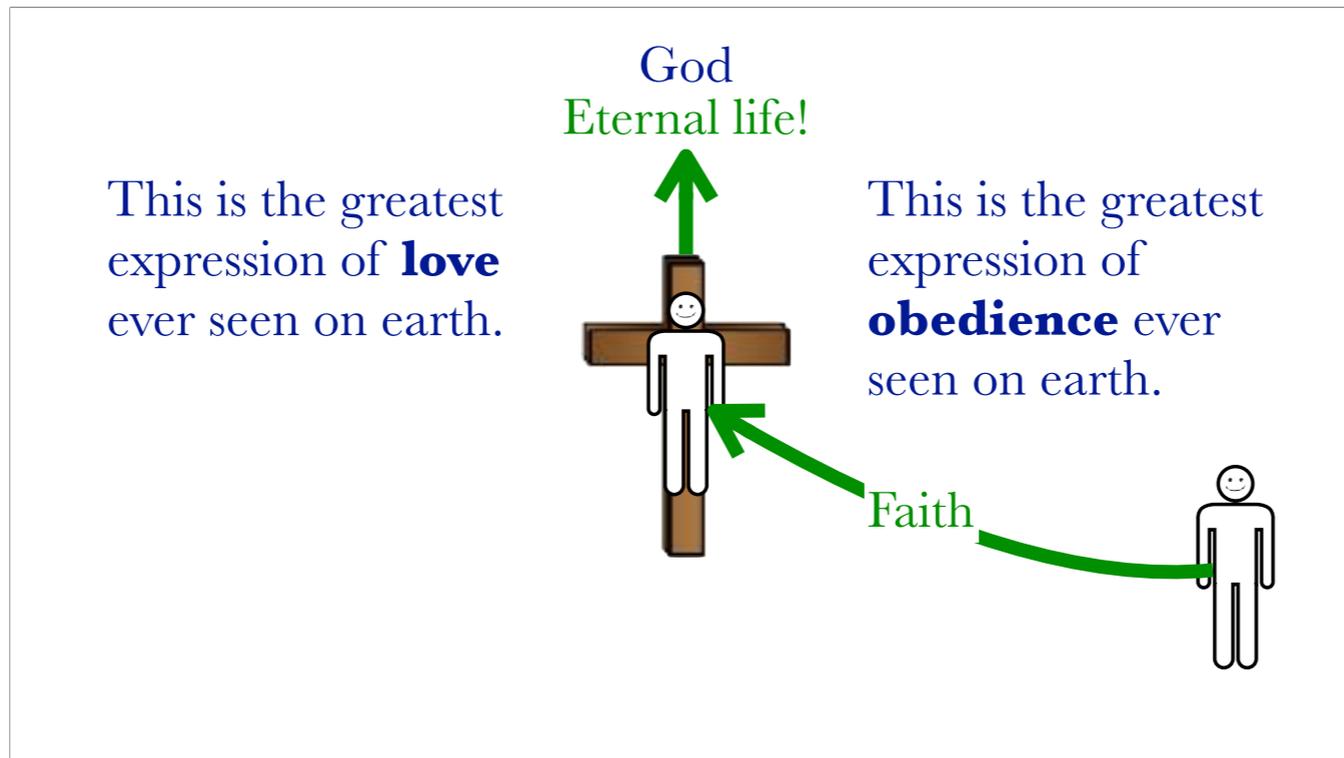
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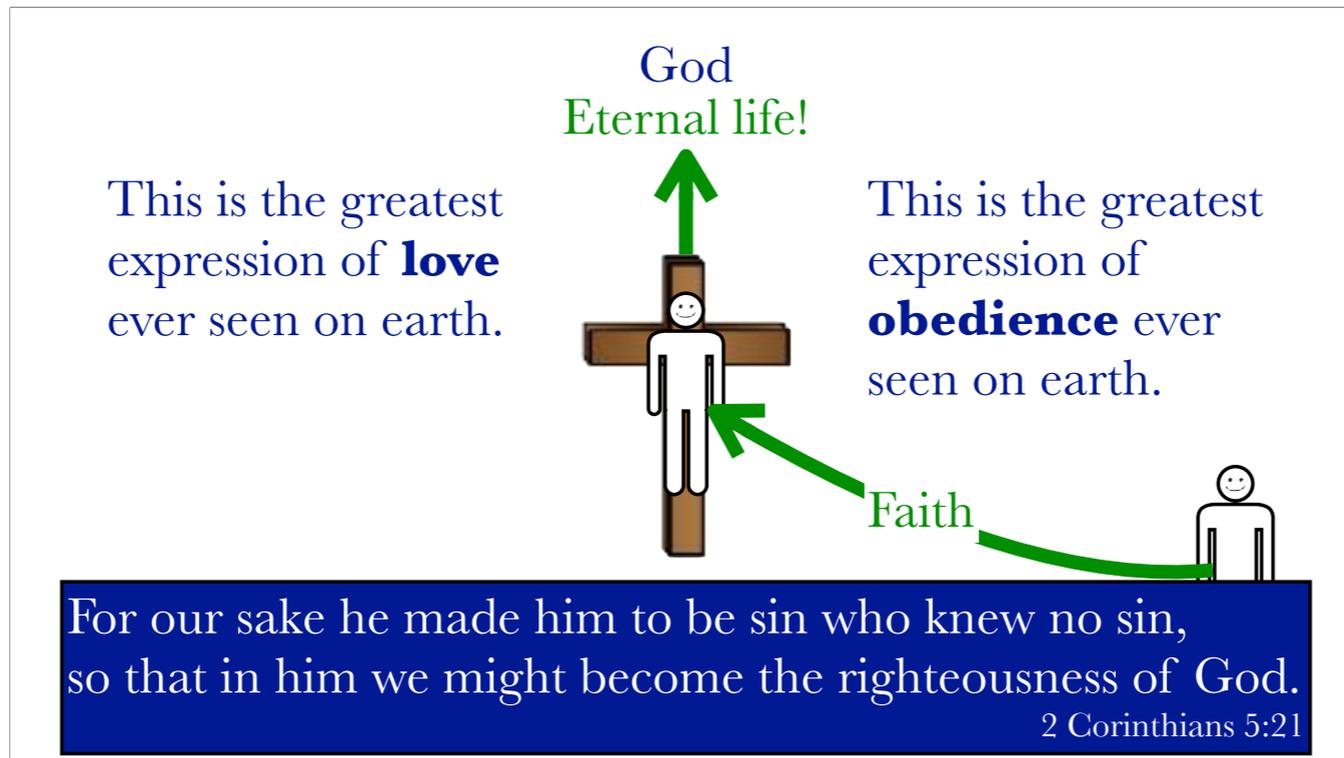
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- God says: believe in me, trust in me: eternal life!
- Why wouldn't we trust Him?



- 2 Corinthians 5:21: For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

We implore you
on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

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