

GROW UP!



Part 3 ~ Assurance
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What Is Assurance?

“put beyond all doubt”

As Believers We are Assured of...

1. WE HAVE THE ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

I John 5:11-12

¹¹ And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Scripture of Assurance

Romans 10:9-13

If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”^[e] ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Be Assured of...

- Who gives eternal life...
- Where eternal life is found...
- Who has eternal life...
- Who does not have eternal life...

Romans 5:8

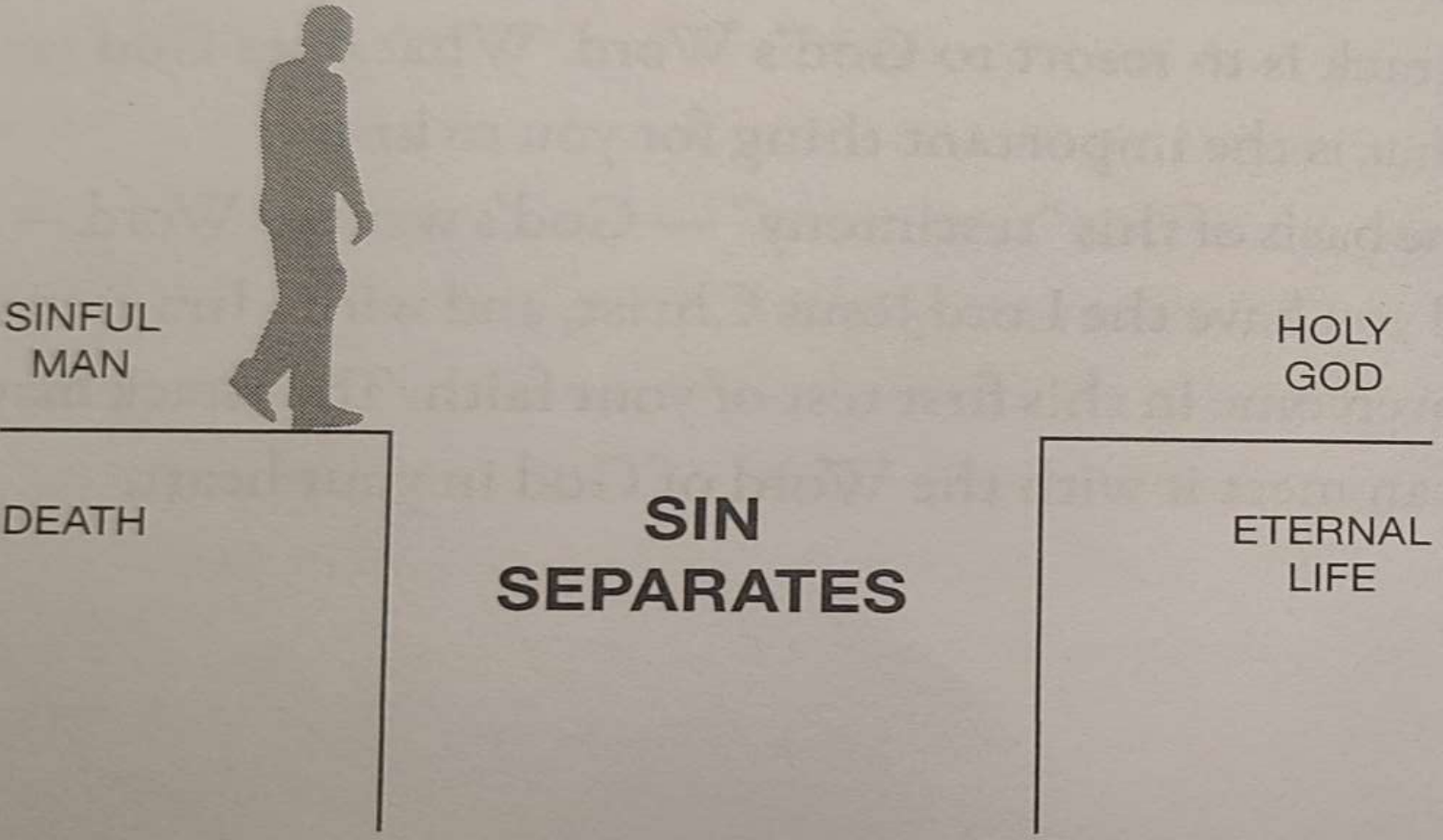
⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Sin Explained

Isaiah 59:2

² But your iniquities have separated
you from your God;
your sins have hidden his face from you,
so that he will not hear.

Sin Separates Us...

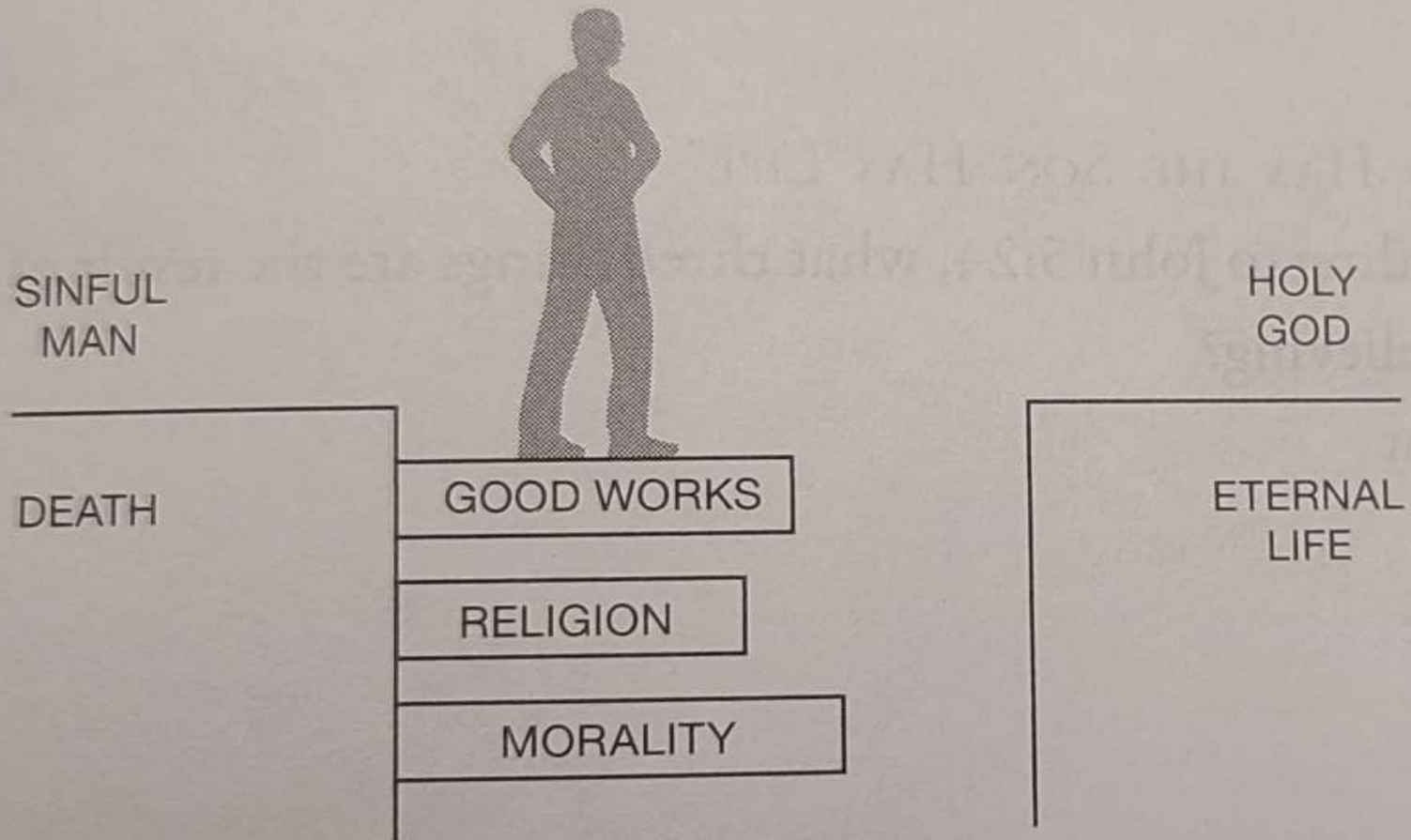


Our Efforts fail...

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

We Do Not Have the Ability to Connect...

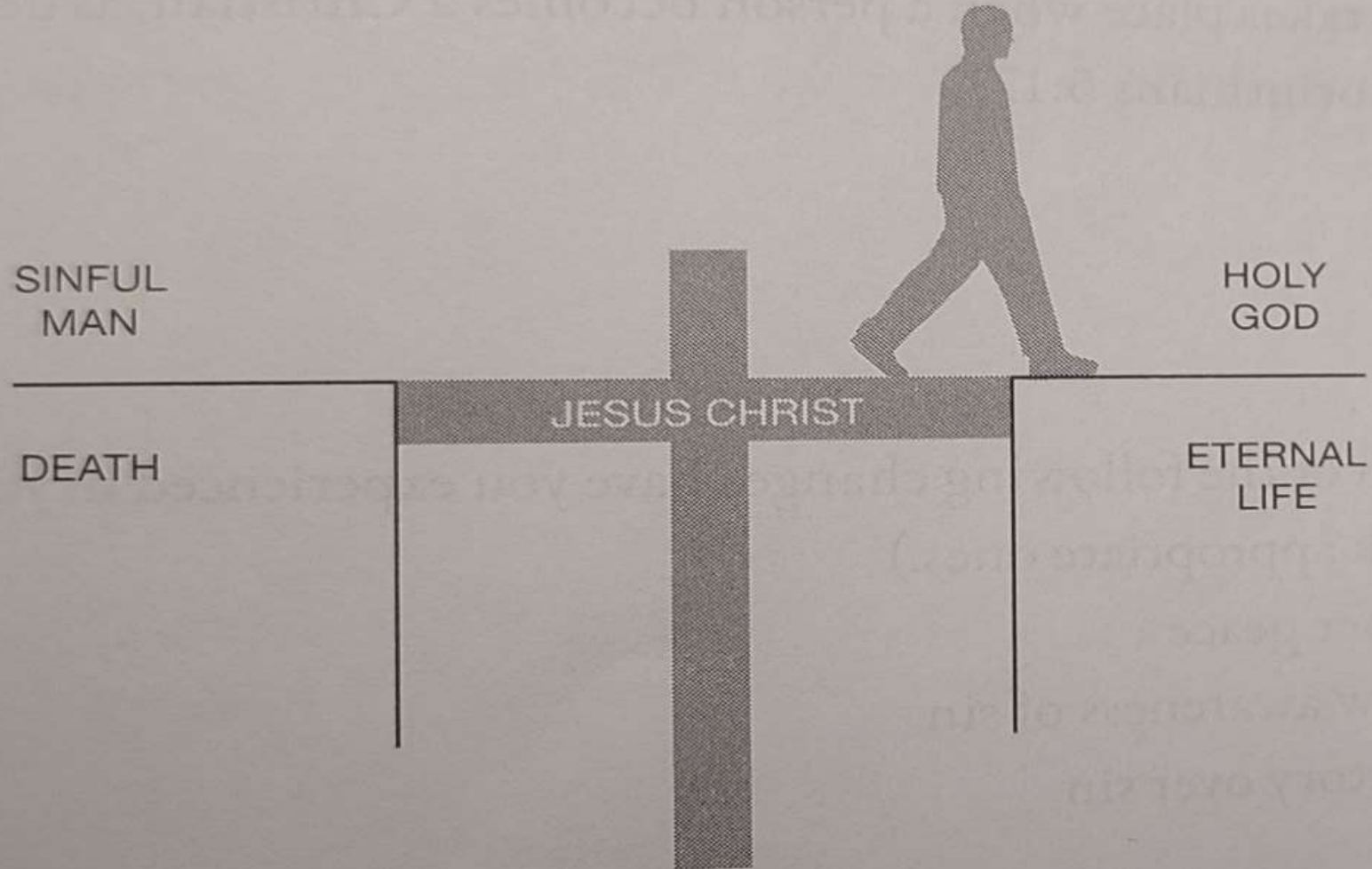


What has God done to bring us to himself?

1 Peter 3:18

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

Jesus Connects Us...



John 3:16

- For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

2. ASSURANCE OF ANSWERED PRAYER

John 16:24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

Matthew 7:7-8

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

What We Need to Know About Prayer...

- What Is Prayer?
 - Communication with God.
- In Whose Name Should Pray?
 - In the Name of Jesus
- What is the Results of Payer?
 - God will answer

Conditions of Prayer

- This is my command: Love each other. John 15:17
 - Love for One Another
- This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. 1 John 5:14-15
 - Confidence
 - In the Will of God

The ACTS (Parts) of Effective Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication

Characteristics of God's Answers to prayer

There is Provision and Protection

- Jeremiah 33:3

‘Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.’

- Ephesians 3:20

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

How He Answers

- No, I love you too much.
- Yes, I am allowing it for a lesson.
- Yes, but you will have to wait.
- Yes, but not what you expected.
- Yes, and here is more.
- Yes, I thought you would never ask.

Our response when we don't get our way

- Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

- Romans 8:28

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

Next Lesson:

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Assurance of

Victory, Forgiveness and Guidance