

BE THE CHURCH

Ephesians



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Ephesians 2:1-10

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*You used to be “spiritually dead”, meaning that you didn’t **think** and **act** according to God’s standard of rightness; at times unintentionally, mostly on purpose.*

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Romans 1:18-32

¹⁸ The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹ since what may be known about God is plain to them — — ²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. — — ³² Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

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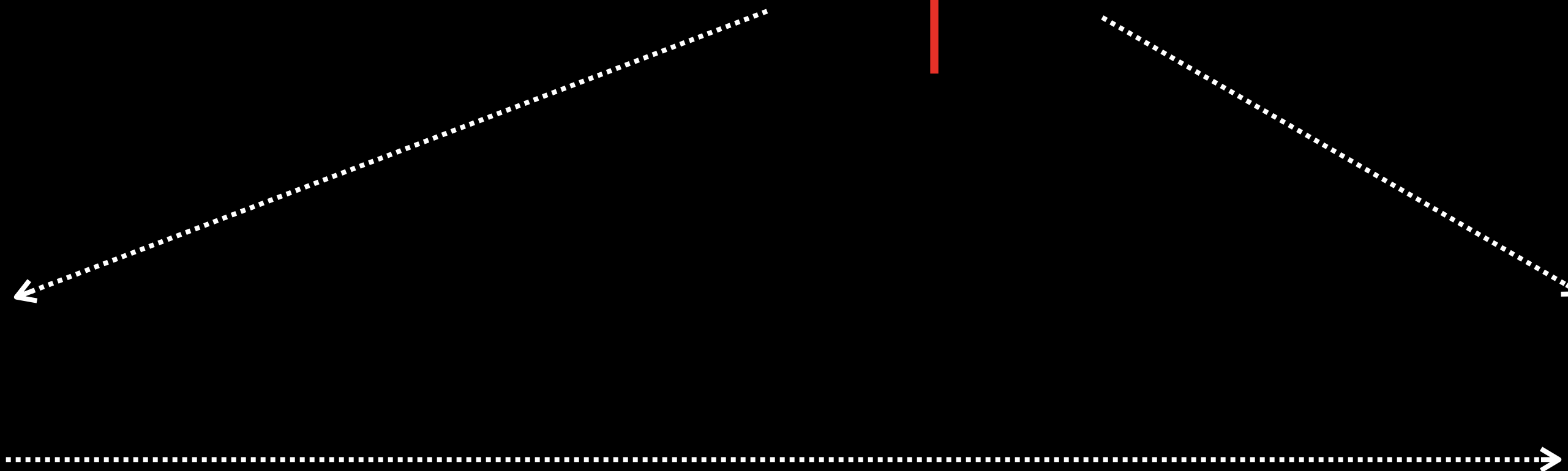
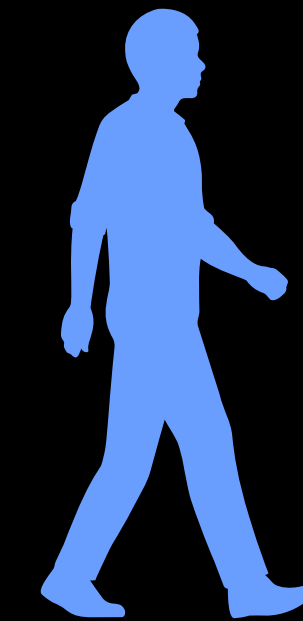
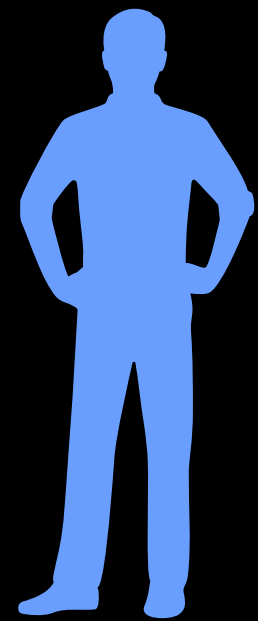
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Justification & Sanctification

how we became who we are and how we should live

Grace



FAITH

*justification
adoption*

FAITH+WORKS

*sanctification
reward*

WORKS

Legalism

Obedience

Discipleship

Principle

God's grace through Jesus has saved all believers by faith apart from any work of their own to earn or maintain it; BUT that same grace is intended by God to empower a new, corresponding lifestyle that they must choose to walk in. It is His desire for believers to live this way so that He may reward them.

Next Week

Soteriology 101

A more complete Biblical doctrine of salvation