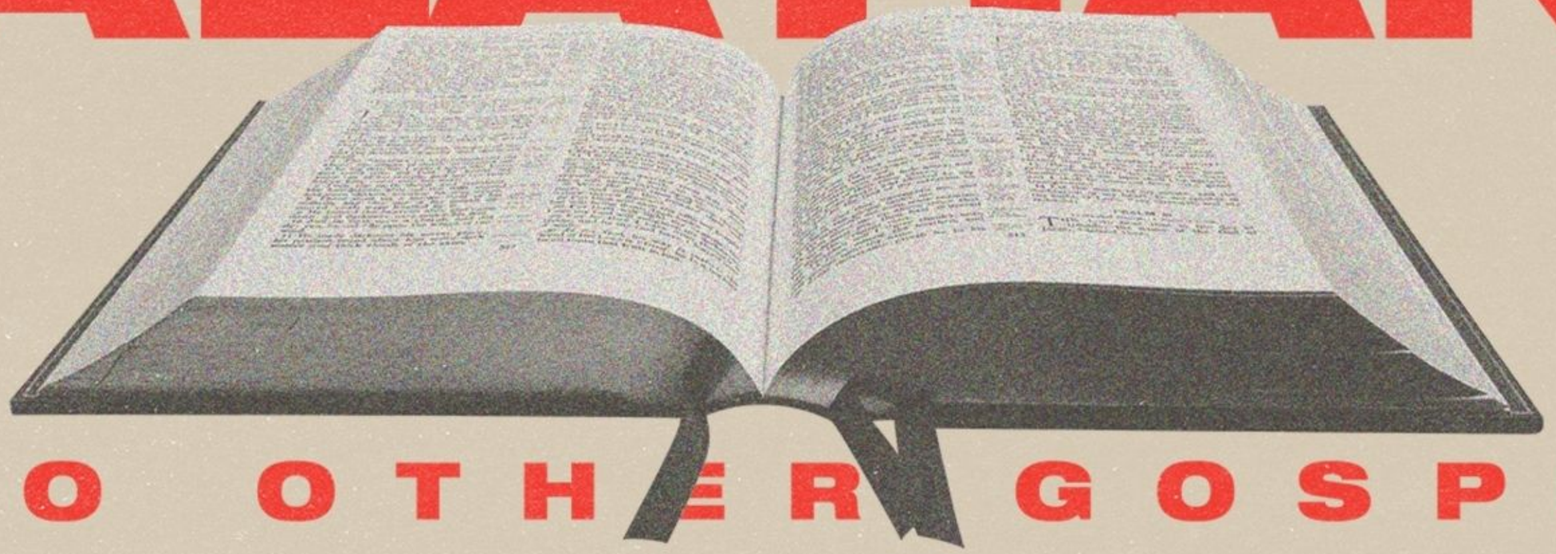
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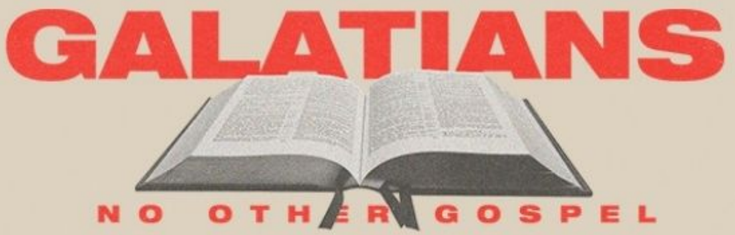
A Short Review

- Galatians 2:21 - “I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly.”

- Galatians 5:24 - Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

- Galatians 2:20 - “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Don’t Lose Heart!!



Don’t Quit Before the Harvest!!



The harvest of our lives is determined by what we sow and whether we persevere.

What kind of life are we cultivating?

Galatians 6:6–10 (NASB95)

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things with the one who teaches him. 7 Do not be
deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows,
this he will also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own
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sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9
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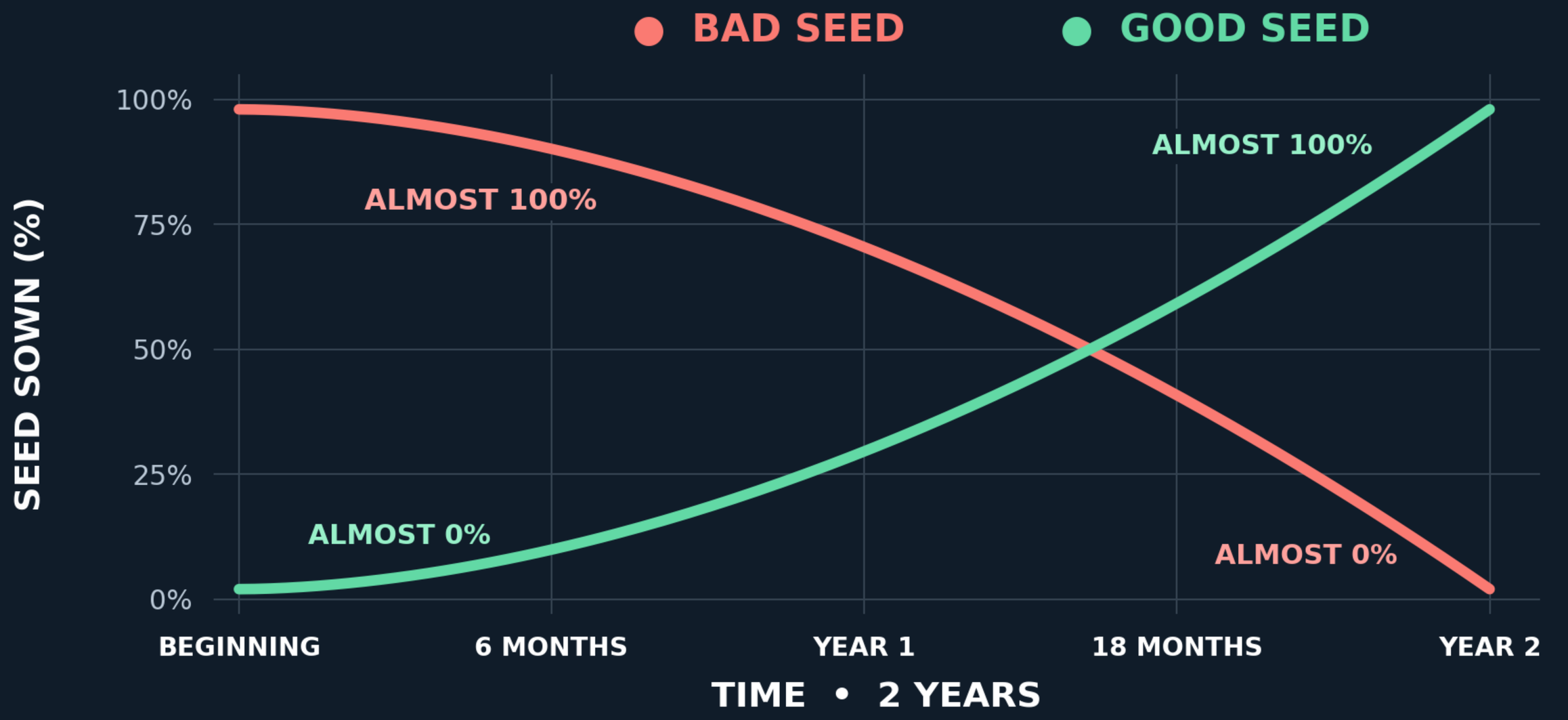
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- Every choice is an investment in one of two directions: toward the flesh or toward the Spirit.

WHAT ARE YOU SOWING?

THE SEEDS WE SOW CAN CHANGE OVER TIME



GALATIANS 6:7–9

ILLUSTRATIVE PATTERN • NOT MEASURED DATA

I. Be careful what you sow (vv. 6–8)

- Our first choice is generosity.
- We reach into God’s resources and we are generous in all things. Time, Talent, and Treasure.
- We are commanded, not given a suggestion, to share all good things with those who teach us.
- This is not an isolated instruction. It is found in many NT passages. (1 Cor. 9:11-14, 1 Tim. 5:17-18, Luke 10:7, Phil. 4:15-18)

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- This generosity is more important than we can possibly imagine.
- "When we invest in the ministry of God's Word, we participate in the work that God's Word accomplishes.”
- Example from a father in Fond du Lac.
- The strongest of language is used here.
- “God is not mocked”
- “Do not be decieved.”

Soul

Spirit

1. Communication With God
2. Conscience

1. Intellect
2. Emotions
3. Will

Flesh

Deeds of the Flesh

(Galatians 5:19–21)

Immorality, Impurity, Sensuality, Idolatry, Sorcery, Enmities, Strife, Jealousy, Outbursts of Anger, Disputes, Dissensions, Factions, Envy, Drunkenness, Carousing, and things like these.

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Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22–23

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control.

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I. Be careful what you sow (vv. 6–8)

- The results are staggering.
- “Whatever a man sows this shall he reap.”
- You cannot escape the “Law of Sowing and Reaping”
- If you sow to your own flesh - you will reap corruption.
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- Hosea 8:7 (NASB95) - “For they sow the wind And they reap the whirlwind…”
- Hosea 10:12 (NIV) - Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love,
- and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you.

II. Don’t mistake delay for failure (v. 9)

- “9 Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.”
- It is very possible to lose heart in doing good.
- We are advised for a reason. “For in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.”
- It is possible to grow weary. Fight against this!

II. Don’t mistake delay for failure (v. 9)

- The example of George Muller.
- In 1844 he began to pray for five men.
- One converted to Christ in six months.
- The second converted after 5 years of prayer.
- The third converted after 11 years of prayer

II. Don’t mistake delay for failure (v. 9)

- 36 years after he started to pray, the last two had not come to Christ.
- He said, "But I hope in God, I pray on, and look yet for the answer.”
- After 50 years of prayer Muller died.
- Later accounts report that the remaining two eventually came to faith.

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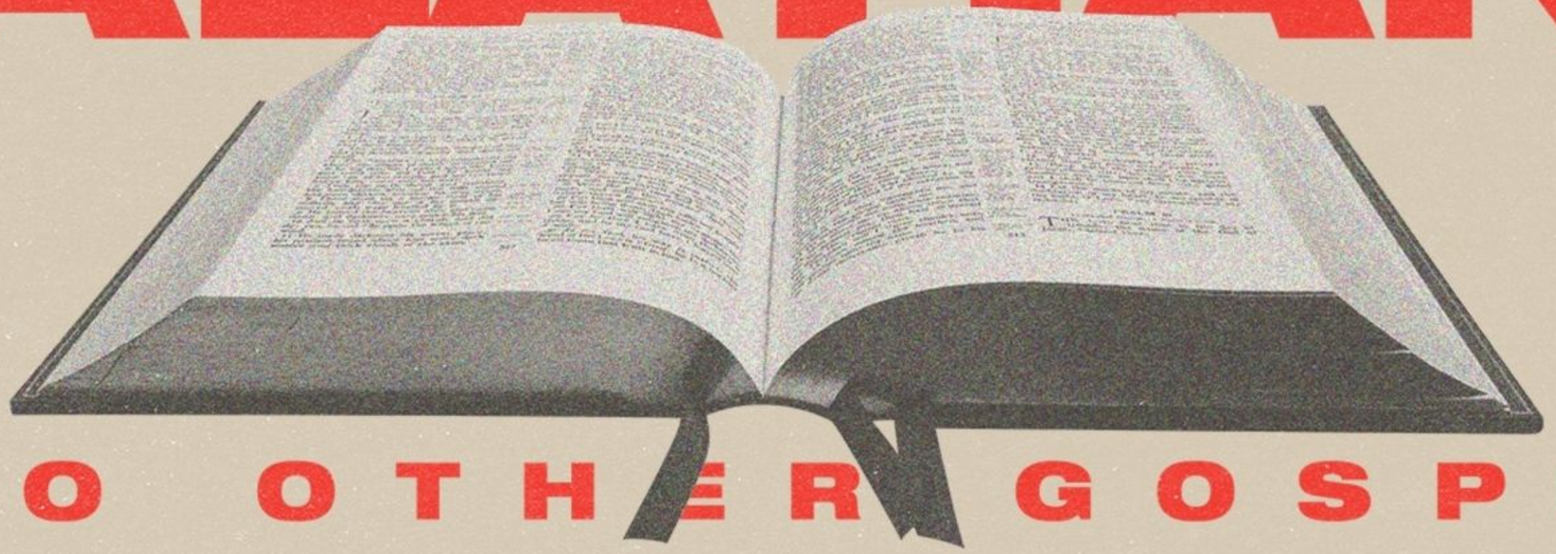
The helpful thing in being committed to a body is they often will help when there is a need.

The second thing is that being committed helps is that the body knows who is really needing help.

Conclusion

- We begin by the Spirit, we walk by the Spirit, and we sow to the Spirit.
- **What am I sowing?** Are my choices feeding the flesh or cultivating the life of the Spirit?
- **Where have I grown weary?** Have I become discouraged in an area where God is calling me to remain faithful?
- **What opportunity is before me?** Is there someone I can bless or serve this week?

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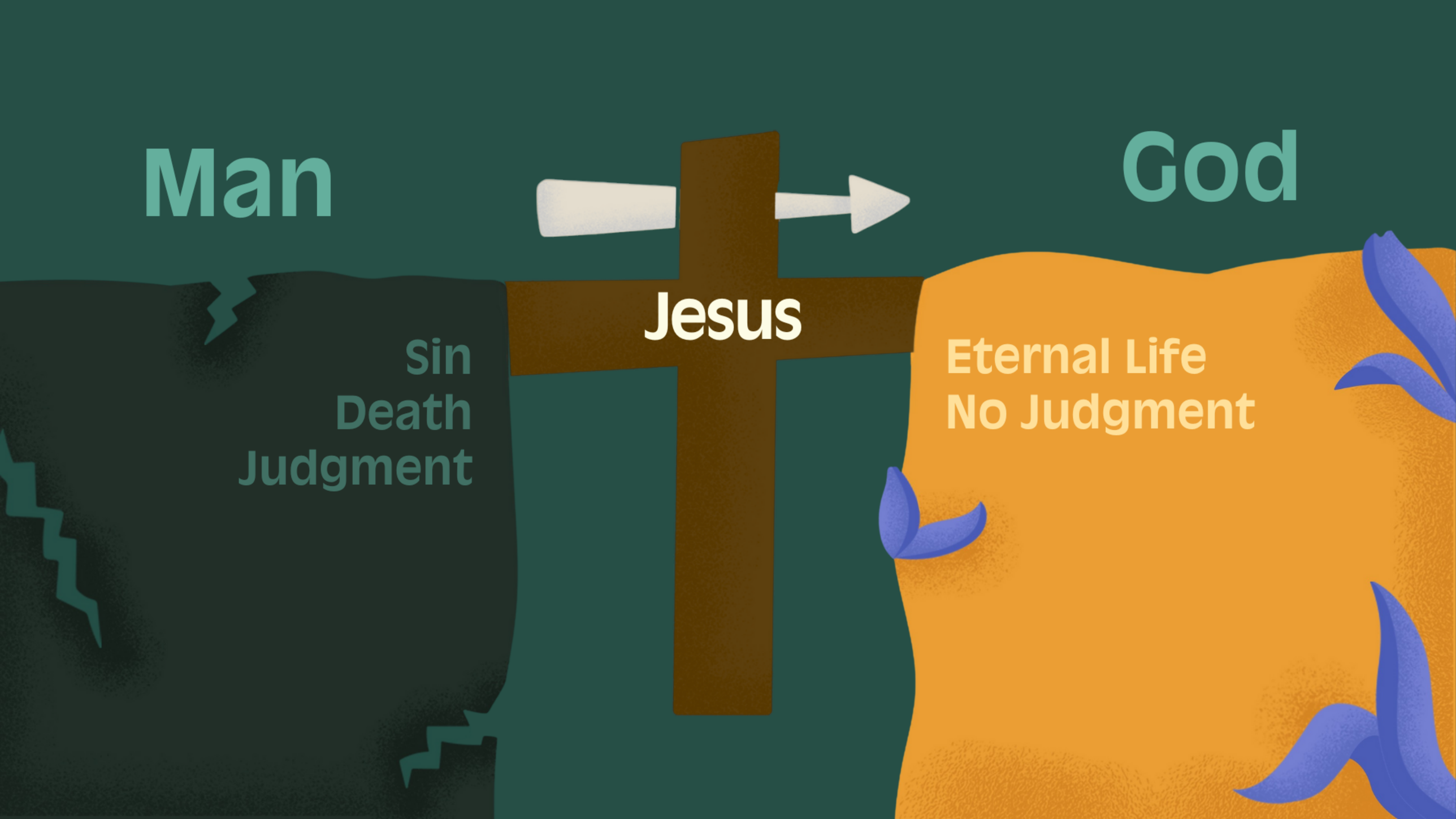
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