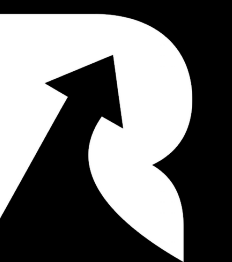


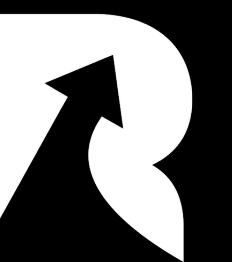
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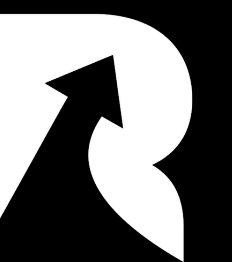
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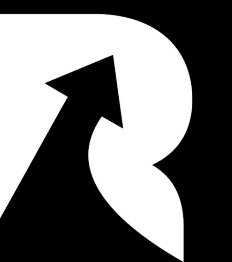
“In 1857, a day before preaching at the Crystal Palace, I went to decide where the platform should be fixed; and, in order to test the acoustic properties of the building, cried in a loud voice, ‘Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.’ In one of the galleries, a workman, who knew nothing of what was being done, heard the words, and they came like a message from heaven to his soul. He was smitten with conviction on account of sin, put down his tools, went home, and there, after a season of spiritual struggling, found peace and life by beholding the Lamb of God.”

CHARLES SPURGEON



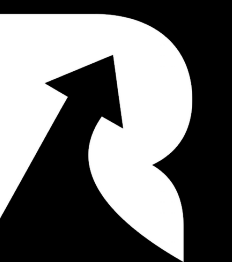
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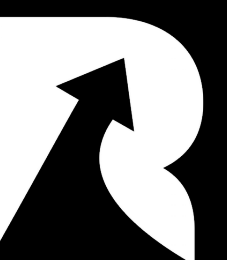
21 And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

GENESIS 3:21



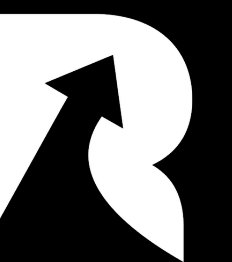
¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns.

GENESIS 22:11-13



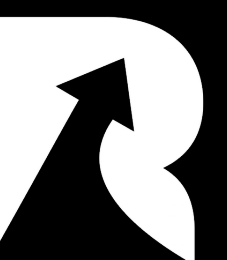
And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

GENESIS 22:11-13 (cont.)



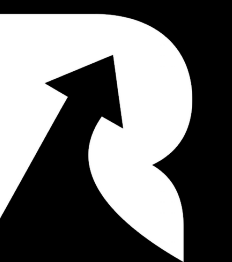
²¹ Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb. ²² Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning.

EXODUS 12:21-23



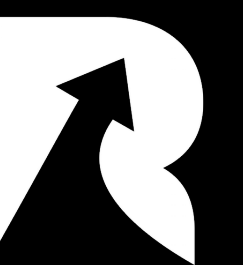
23 For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you.

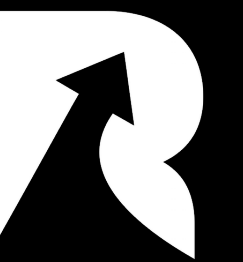
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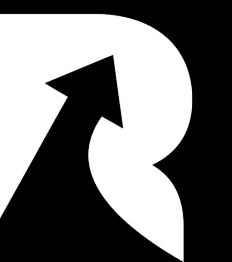
⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

ISAIAH 53:5, 7





**We now walk in forgiveness of sin and
freedom from shame.**

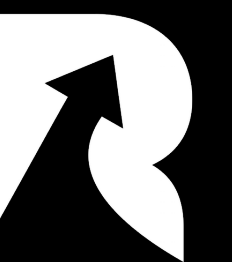


*“For every look at self—take ten looks at Christ! Live near to Jesus—
and all things will appear little to you in comparison with eternal
realities. How many millions of dazzling pearls and gems are at this
moment hidden in the deep recesses of the ocean caves. Likewise,
unfathomable oceans of grace are in Christ for you. Dive and dive
again—you will never come to the bottom of these depths!”*

ROBERT MURRY M’CHEYNE



Sin no on longer has a grasp on us.



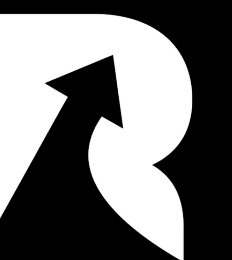
“So what do we do? Keep on sinning so God can keep on forgiving? I should hope not! If we’ve left the country where sin is sovereign, how can we still live in our old house there? Or didn’t you realize we packed up and left there for good? That is what happened in baptism. When we went under the water, we left the old country of sin behind; when we came up out of the water, we entered into the new country of grace—a new life in a new land!”

EUGENE PETERSON

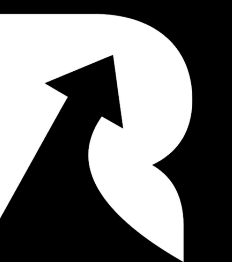


“Could it be any clearer? Our old way of life was nailed to the cross with Christ, a decisive end to that sin-miserable life—no longer captive to sin’s demands! What we believe is this: If we get included in Christ’s sin-conquering death, we also get included in his life-saving resurrection... From now on, think of it this way: Sin speaks a dead language that means nothing to you; God speaks your mother tongue, and you hang on every word. You are dead to sin and alive to God. That’s what Jesus did.”

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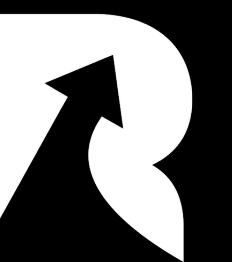


We have a singular mission.



“Keep to the gospel, then, more and more. Give the people Christ and nothing but Christ. Satisfy them, even though some should say that you also nauseate them with the gospel... By the roadside, in the little room, in the theatre, anywhere, everywhere, let us preach Christ. Write books if you like and do anything else within your power; but whatever else you can do, preach Christ.”

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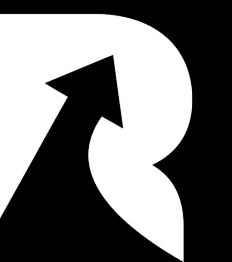


“Gentleman, God has called me to go, and I will go. I will blaze the trail, though my grave may only become a stepping-stone that young men may follow.. You men wish to live within the sound of a church or a chapel bell, but I wish to run a rescue shop within a yard of Hell. Let us not glide through this world and then slip quietly into heaven, without having blown the trumpet loud and long for our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Let us see to it that the devil will hold a thanksgiving service in hell, when he gets the news of our departure from the field of battle”

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**We live confidently because we know how
the story ends.**



¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

REVELATION 22:1-3

