

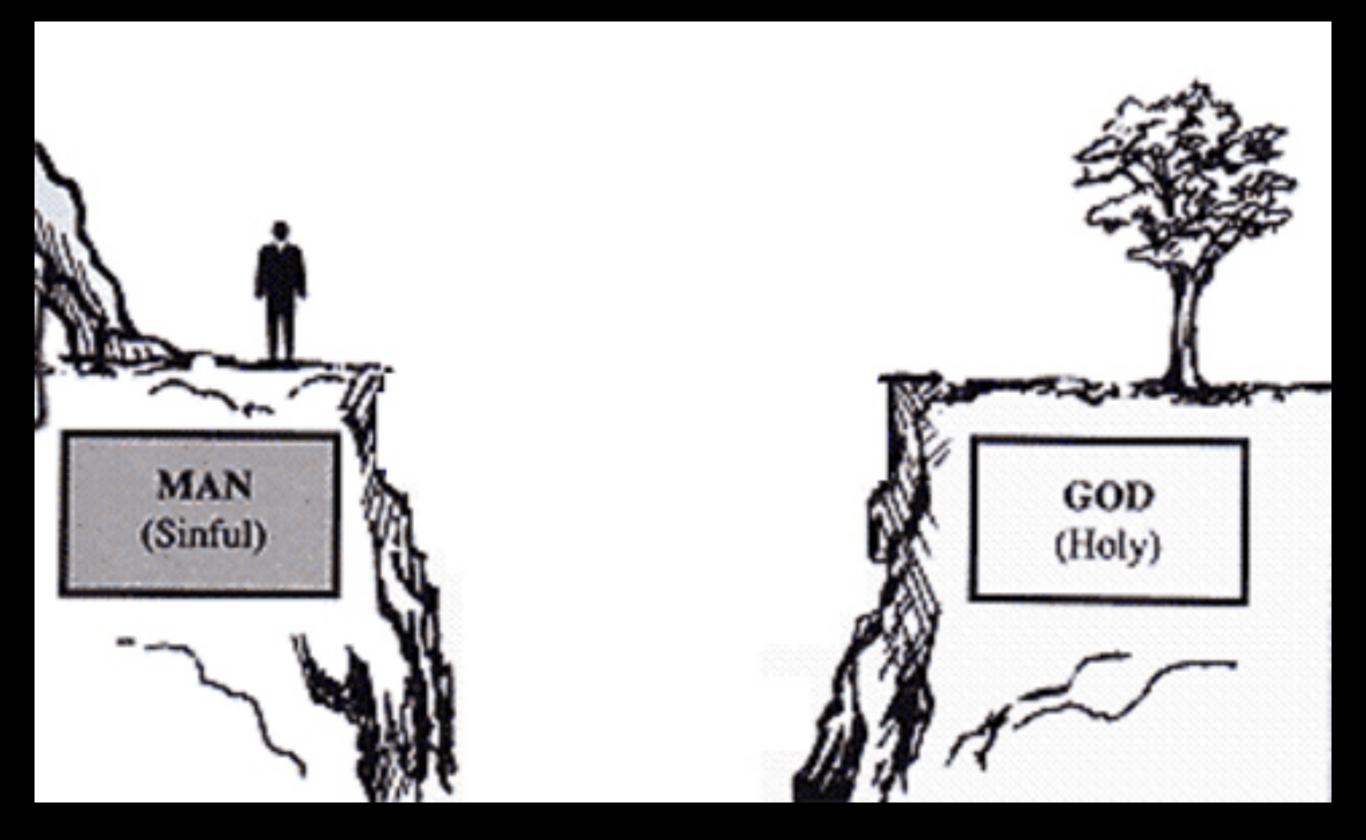


The arrival of Jesus was not just to show us something; the arrival of Jesus was to accomplish something for us in Christ. "For I was born a sinner—yes, from the moment my mother conceived me."

Psalm 51:5 NLT

"But your sins have separated you from your God. They have caused him to turn his face away from you."

Isaiah 59:2 NIRV



"If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth."

1 John 1:8 NLT

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"He was despised and rejected — a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care.

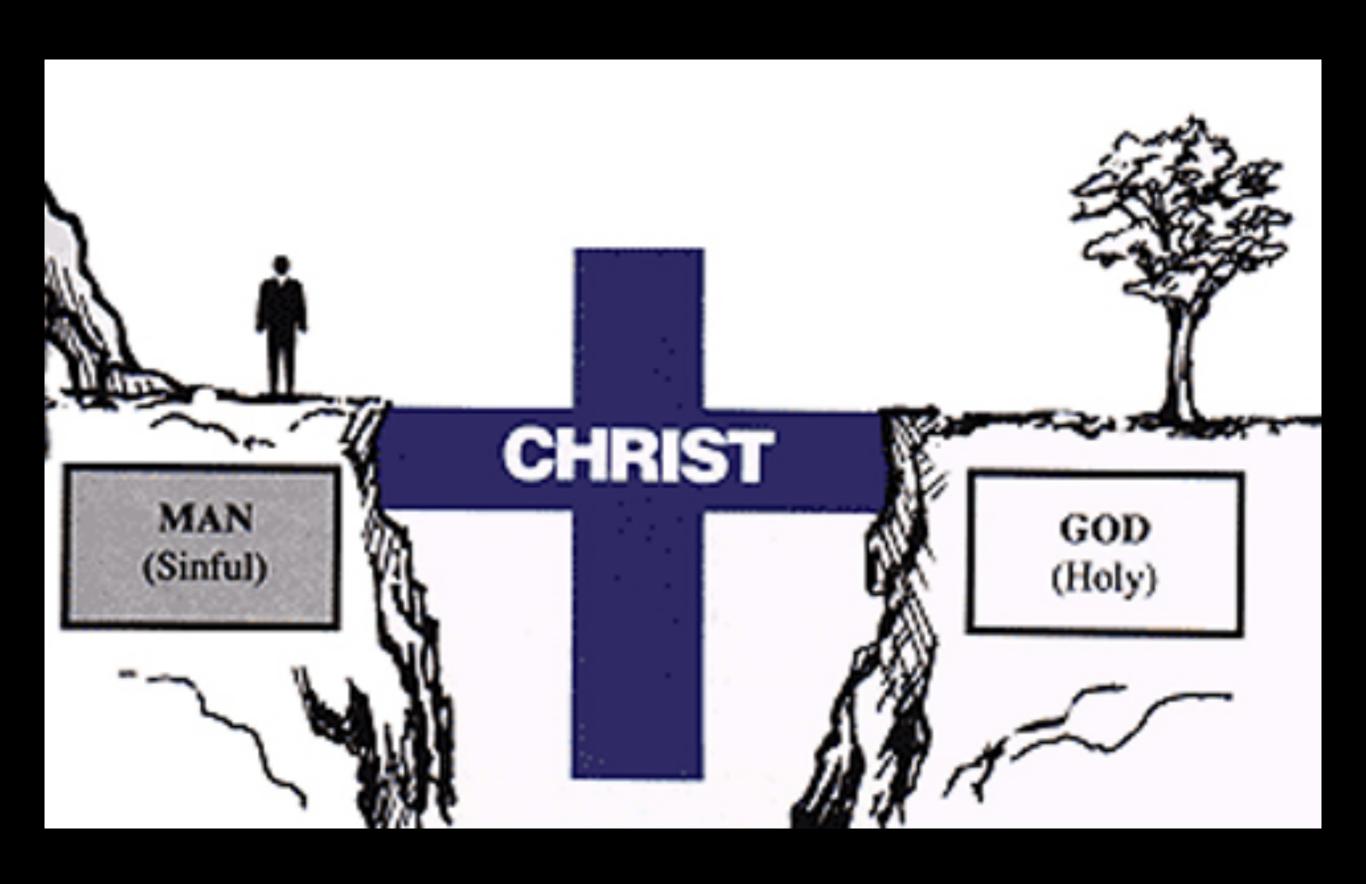
Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. and we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins!

But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away.

We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the sins of us all."

Isaiah 53:3-6 NLT

Jesus was born to die in behalf of His people. The arrival of Jesus was the arrival of our victory over sin.



"I have been crucified with Christ. I don't live any longer. Christ lives in me. My faith in the Son of God helps me to live my life in my body. He loved me. He gave Himself for me.

I do not get rid of the grace of God. What if a person could become right with God by obeying the law? Then Christ died for nothing!"

Galatians 2:20-21 NIRV

The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God.

- C.S. Lewis

If you're trusting in Christ, your past no longer defines you, His does.

- Matt Smethurst



I gave up all for Christ, and what have I found? Everything in Christ.

- John Calvin

"Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God."

1 Peter 3:18 NLT