

# CHRIST OVER ALL



—  
COLOSSIANS 2:11-15

THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS



**WHY DO WE GET  
BAPTIZED?**

**WHAT IS BAPTISM?**



# WHY WAS JESUS WAS BAPTIZED?



## COLOSSIANS 2 : 6-7

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# UNION WITH CHRIST

- Paul never once uses the word “Christians” when describing the Church.
- Saints ~ 45 times
- Believers ~ 20 times
- “In Christ / Him” ~ 160 times



# UNION WITH CHRIST

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3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing

11 In him we have obtained an inheritance,

4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world

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# UNION WITH CHRIST

1 To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus:

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# **UNION WITH CHRIST**

## **1. Representation**

8 He (Goliath) stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, “Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. 9 If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us.”

1 Samuel 17:8-9



**UNION  
WITH  
CHRIST**

## 1. Representation

**Who won the Battle?  
David!**

**Who enjoyed the  
victory?  
Israel!**



# **UNION WITH CHRIST**

## **2. Marriage**

**31 “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” 32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.**

**Ephesians 5:31-32**



CHRIST OVER ALL



IN WHICH OF THESE PICTURES ARE WE MORE MARRIED?

OUR COMMUNION HAS GROWN, BUT  
OUR UNION HAS STAYED THE SAME.



# UNION WITH CHRIST

## 3. Adoption

4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love  
5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ...

Ephesians 1:4-5



# UNION WITH CHRIST

## 3. Adoption

When a child is brought into the family, it comes with privileges & responsibilities.



# UNION WITH CHRIST

1. Representation
2. Marriage
3. Adoption



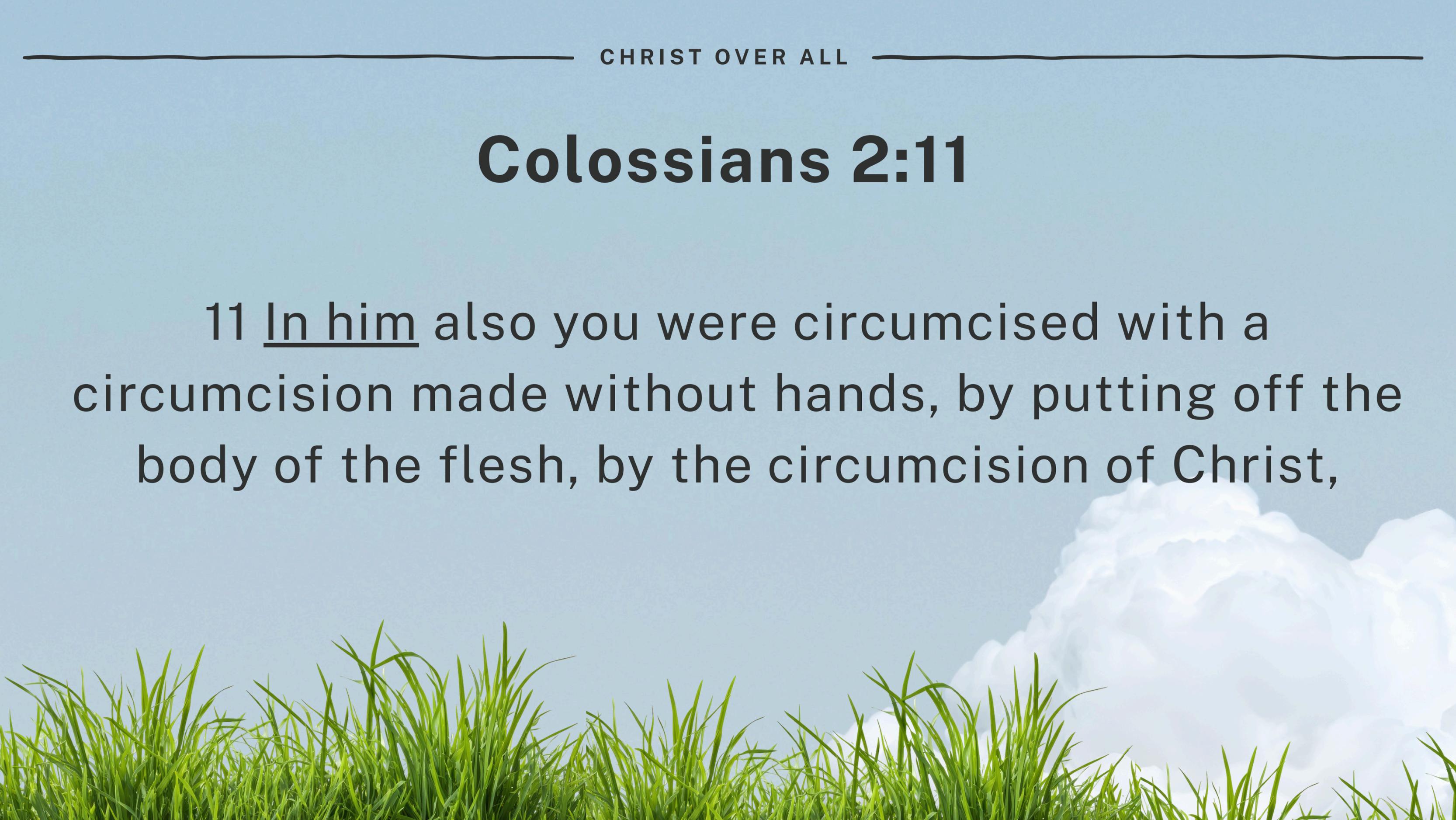
# 2 PICTURES OF UNION WITH CHRIST IN COLOSSIANS 2:11-15

CIRCUMCISION & BAPTISM



## Colossians 2:11

11 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ,



PHYSICAL CIRCUMCISION MARKED YOUR  
ENTRANCE INTO ISRAEL.

SPIRITUAL CIRCUMCISION MARKS YOUR  
ENTRANCE INTO CHRIST.



# UNION WITH CHRIST

12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

**Colossians 2:12**



# WHY JESUS WAS BAPTIZED?



# ROMANS 6:3-4

3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.



“When Jesus was baptized with water in the Jordan, it was a sign and seal of His future baptism in blood for us on the cross of Calvary.”

**-Sinclair Ferguson**



# BAPTISM IS A PICTURE OF:

- DEATH.
- BURIAL.
- RESURRECTION.



# UNION WITH CHRIST

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**Colossians 2:12**



# HOW ARE WE UNITED TO CHRIST?

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**Colossians 2:12**



# PHILIPPIANS 3:8-9

I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes **through faith** in Christ,



# COLOSSIANS 2:13

13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,



# 2 TYPES OF PEOPLE

- Those who ARE dead.
- Those who WERE dead.



# 2 BENEFITS OF BEING ALIVE IN CHRIST



# UNION WITH CHRIST

14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

**Colossians 2:14**

1. Sin loses its **penalty.**



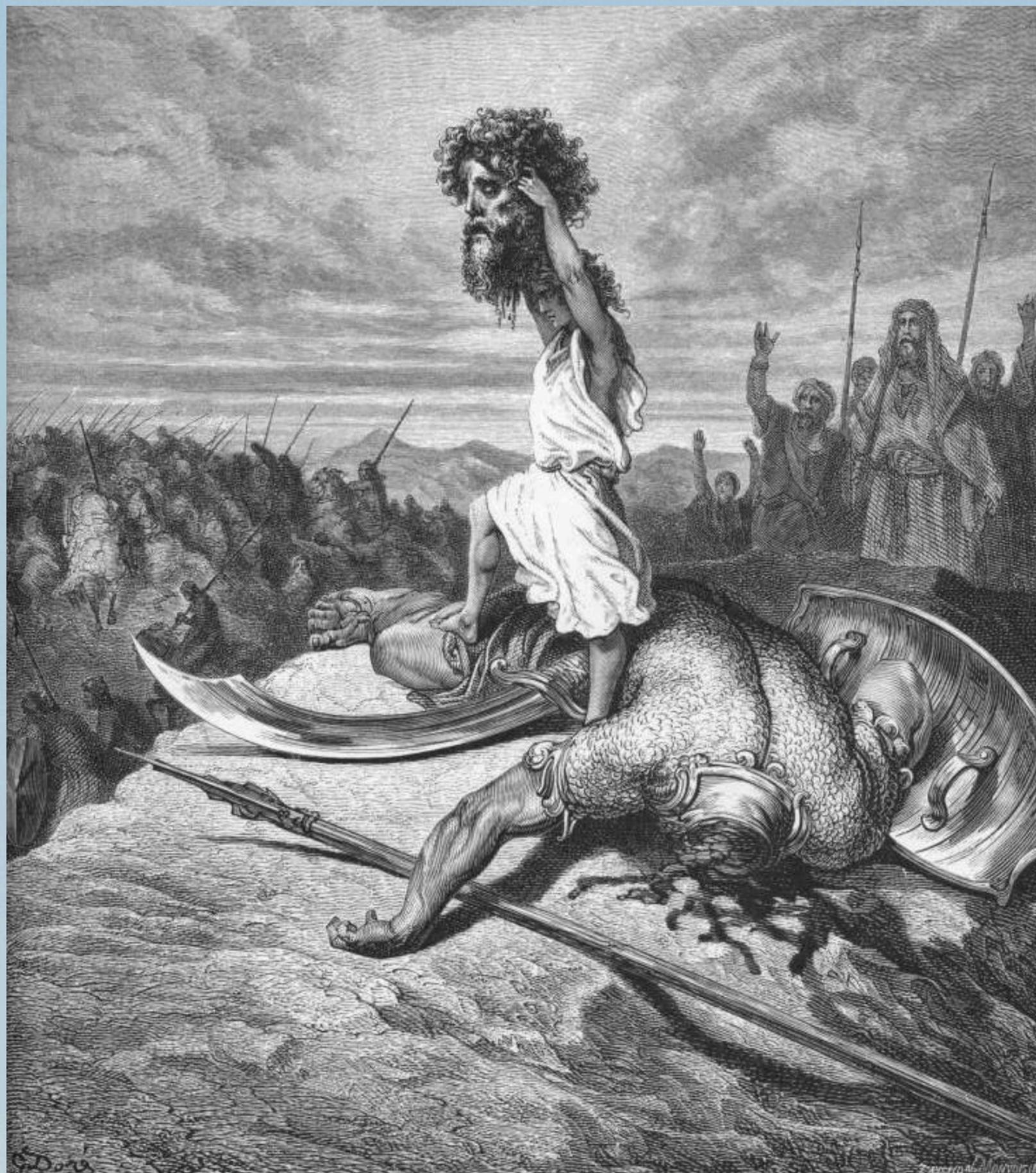
# UNION WITH CHRIST

15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

**Colossians 2:15**

2. Sin loses its **power**.





IN CHRIST, SIN HAS LOST ITS:

**-PENALTY**

**-POWER**

AND SOON IT'S

**-PRESENCE**



# WHY JESUS WAS BAPTIZED?



**THE CROSS IS A PICTURE OF  
CHRIST'S DEATH.**

**THE EMPTY TOMB IS A PICTURE  
OF HIS RESURRECTION.**

**BAPTISM IS A PICTURE OF BOTH.**



**DO YOU LIVE LIKE YOU ARE FREE FROM  
THE PENALTY AND POWER OF SIN?**

**LET'S RESPOND TOGETHER:**

STAND AND SING  
FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD  
GIVE AN OFFERING  
PRAY ON THE PORCH

