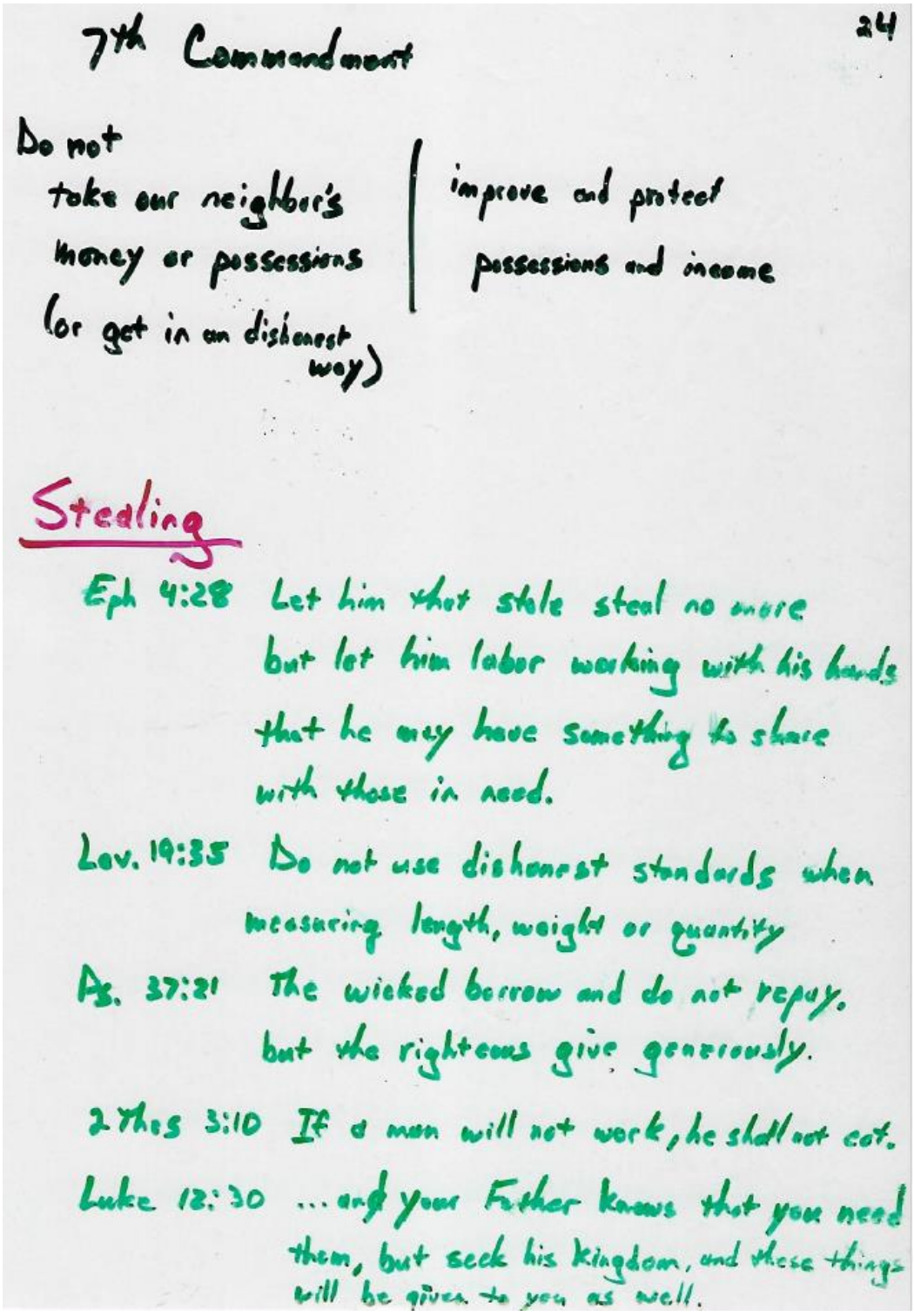
The Seventh Commandment. Thou shalt not steal.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God that we may not take our neighbor's money or goods, nor get them by false ware or dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property. and business.



Help your neighbor keep what is his.

Phil 2:4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

1 John 3:17 If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?

2 Cor 9:7 God loves a cheerful giver

Act 20:35 It is more blessed to give than to receive

God's Promise

Luke 22:35 Lord, never once lacked we anything.

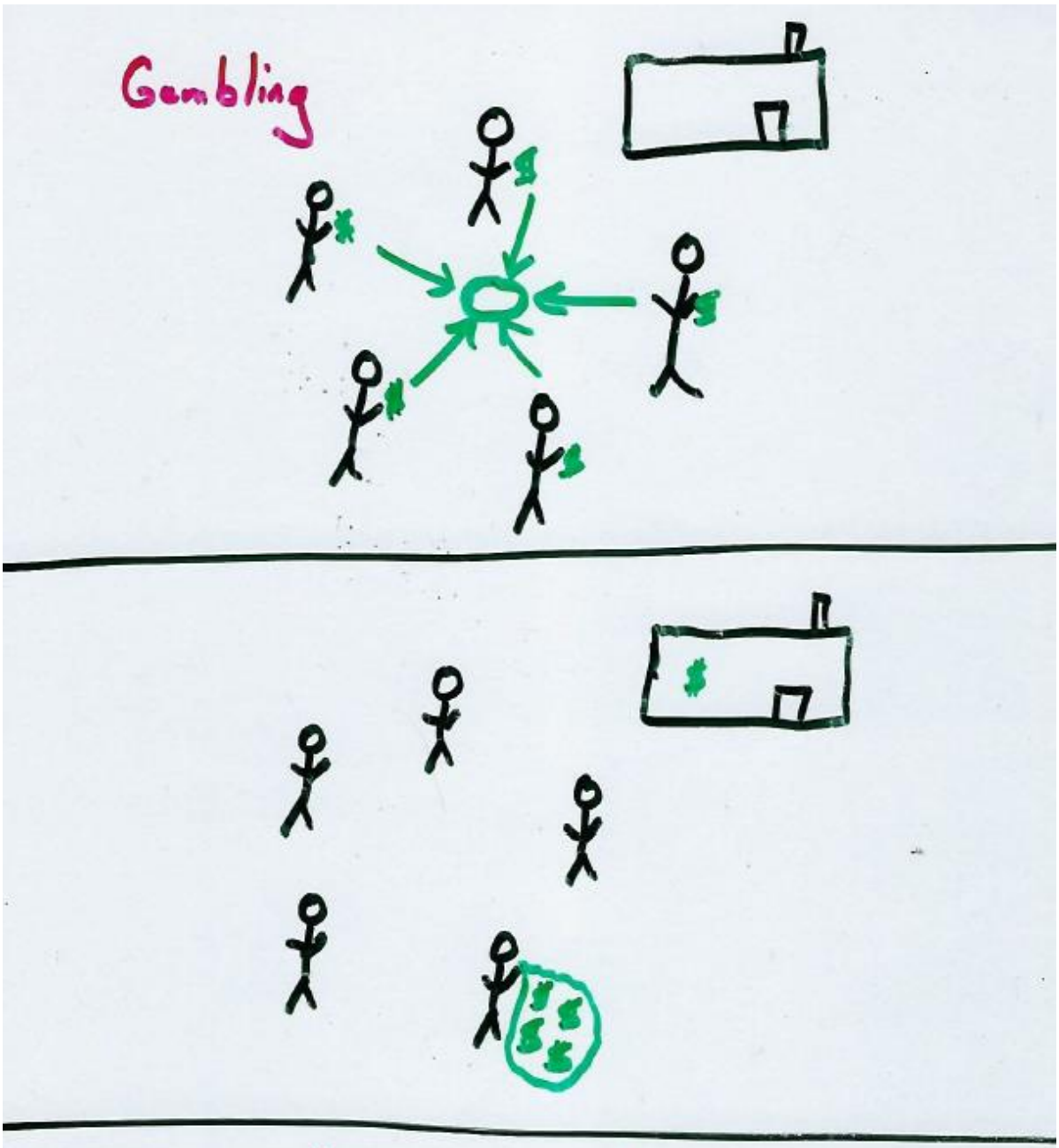
Heb 13:5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God said, "Never will I leave you nor forsake you."

Being rich is not the problem.
Many of God's people were rich.

Job
David
Abraham
Joseph of Arimathea

However, there are warnings not to trust in riches! (And be generous)

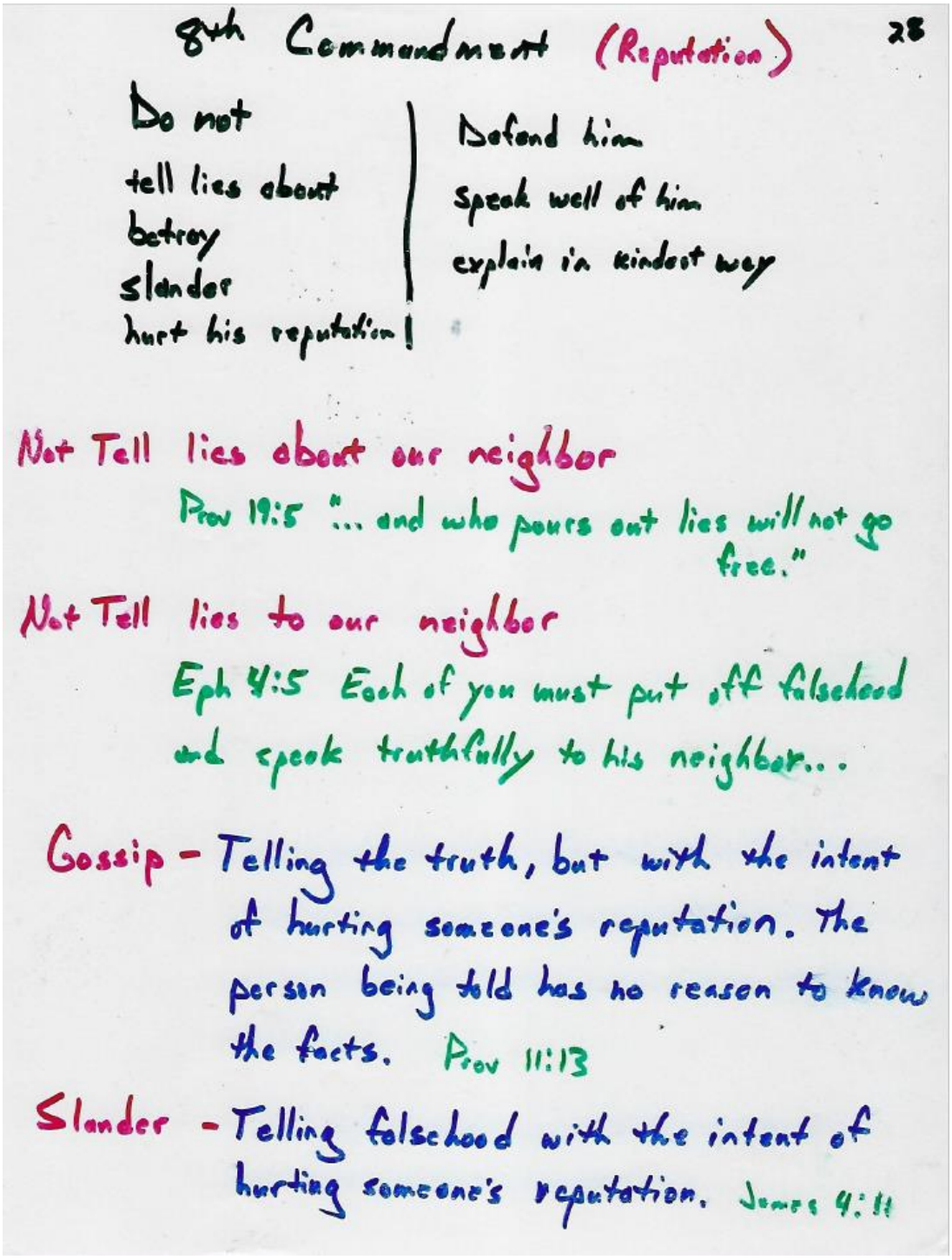
Luke 12:21 this is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich towards God.
(The bigger barns parable)



Gambling
- focus on greed
- receive what you didn't work for
- does not help your neighbor keep what is his.
- often preys on the poor.

The Eighth Commandment. Thou shalt not bear false witness against his neighbor.

63. What does this mean? We should fear and love God that we may not deceitfully belie, betray, slander, nor defame our neighbor, but defend him, speak well of him, and put the best construction on everything.



Proverbs 11:13 -

A gossip betrays a confidence,
but a trustworthy man keeps a secret.

James 4:11 Brothers do not slander
one another.

Matthew 18:15 "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you." (Individual) (private)

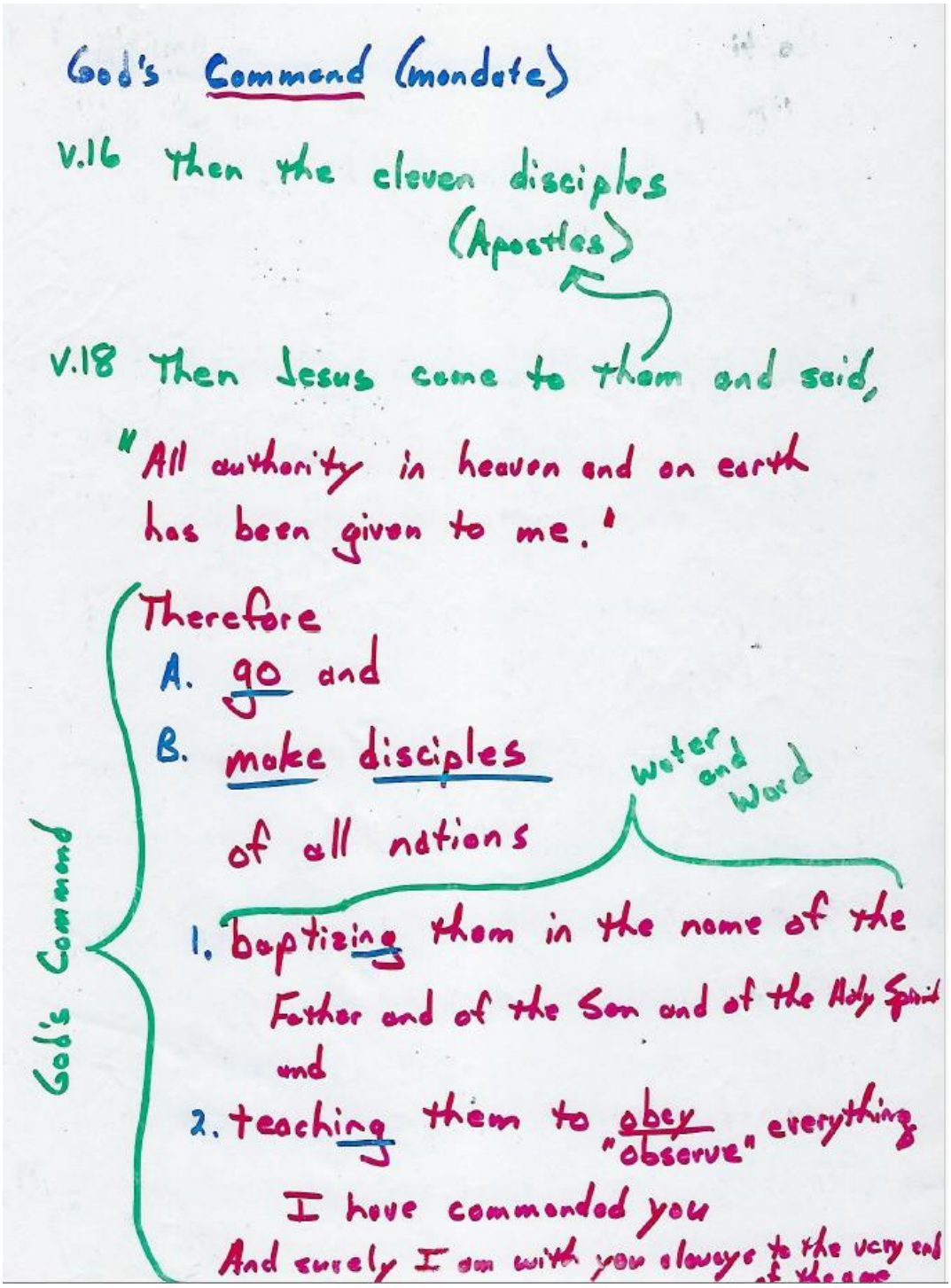
Who is to judge?

Romans 13:4-7 He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. ... for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing.

1 Peter 2:13-14 ... who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.

1. What is Baptism? Baptism is not simple water only, hut it is the water comprehended in God's command and connected with God's word.

Which Is that word of God? Christ, our Lord, says in the last chapter of Matthew: Go ye and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.



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Who is to "Go and make disciples by baptizing and teaching?"

① Mt 28:18 "Jesus came to them and said..."
Mk 16:15-16
"
Apostles

② New Testament examples have Apostles baptizing
Acts 2 Peter, Acts 8 Philip, Act 16 Paul Acts 18
Acts 10 1Co 1

③ others called by God and sent by Apostles are the successors to this office.

1Cor 4:1 "So then men ought to regard us as servants of Christ as those entrusted with the secret things of God."

Acts 20:28 "Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God..."
(to the pastors)

Act 9 Ananias, Acts 16 Silas (Paul's companions)

④ In cases of emergency, any Christian can baptize.
1 Cor 14:40 "... in a fitting and orderly way"

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baptize (βαπτίζω) - to apply water

method never stated

- by immersing
- by washing
- by pouring
- by sprinkling

Mk 7:4 "And they observe many other traditions such as the washing of cups, pitchers, and kettles."

water only — Mt 3:11 "I baptize you with water for repentance."

Titus 3:5 "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit"

Act 2:41 3,000 are baptized

Act 22:16 (Acts 9:18,19) Paul baptized in the house

Mt 3:5, Mk 1:5 John baptized men and women

Mt 3:16 And when Jesus had been baptized, he went up out of the water. (stepped out of the water)

WORDS

Baptizing them (Command) descriptive

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

What about?

Acts 2:38 "...and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ..."

Acts 10:48 "And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord."

Acts 19:4 "they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

These are descriptive of what baptism does not telling what particular words were used.

Rom 6:3-4 "Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were united with him through baptism into death in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead, we too may live a new life."

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Who is to be baptized?

Mt 28:19 "all nations" (None are excluded)

Acts 2:39 "Repent and be baptized every one of you... The promise is for you and for your children, and for all who are far off, for all whom the Lord our God will call.

Acts 16:15 Lydia and her household

Acts 18:8 Crispus and his household

Acts 16:33 Jailer and household

1 Cor 1:16 Stephanus household

John 3:5 "No one can enter the kingdom of God Unless he is born of water and the Spirit."

Eph 2:3 "Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath."

Make disciples by
baptizing and teaching

For adults – teach first, then baptize

Acts 2:1-41 preached, then
v.41 "Those who received his message were baptized."
Acts 8:26-39 Ethiopian taught
Acts 16:25-33 jailer taught

For children – baptize first, then teach

See Acts 16:15 Lydia household
Acts 16:33 Jailor household
Acts 18:8 Crispus household
1 Co 1:16 Stephanas household

Baptize and Teach go together!

What about infants?

Luke 18:15-17

People were bringing little babies to Jesus to have him touch them...

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Mt 18:6

"If anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin..."

See last page

"all nations" Mt 28:19
"for your children" Acts 2:39
"households" Acts 16, 18 1 Co 1
born again John 3
first birth - wrath Eph 2:3

Who is <u>not</u> to be baptized?

1) Those adults who do not believe and/or do not lead Christian lives (follow the teaching)

Mt 3:7-8 "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce fruit in keeping with repentance."

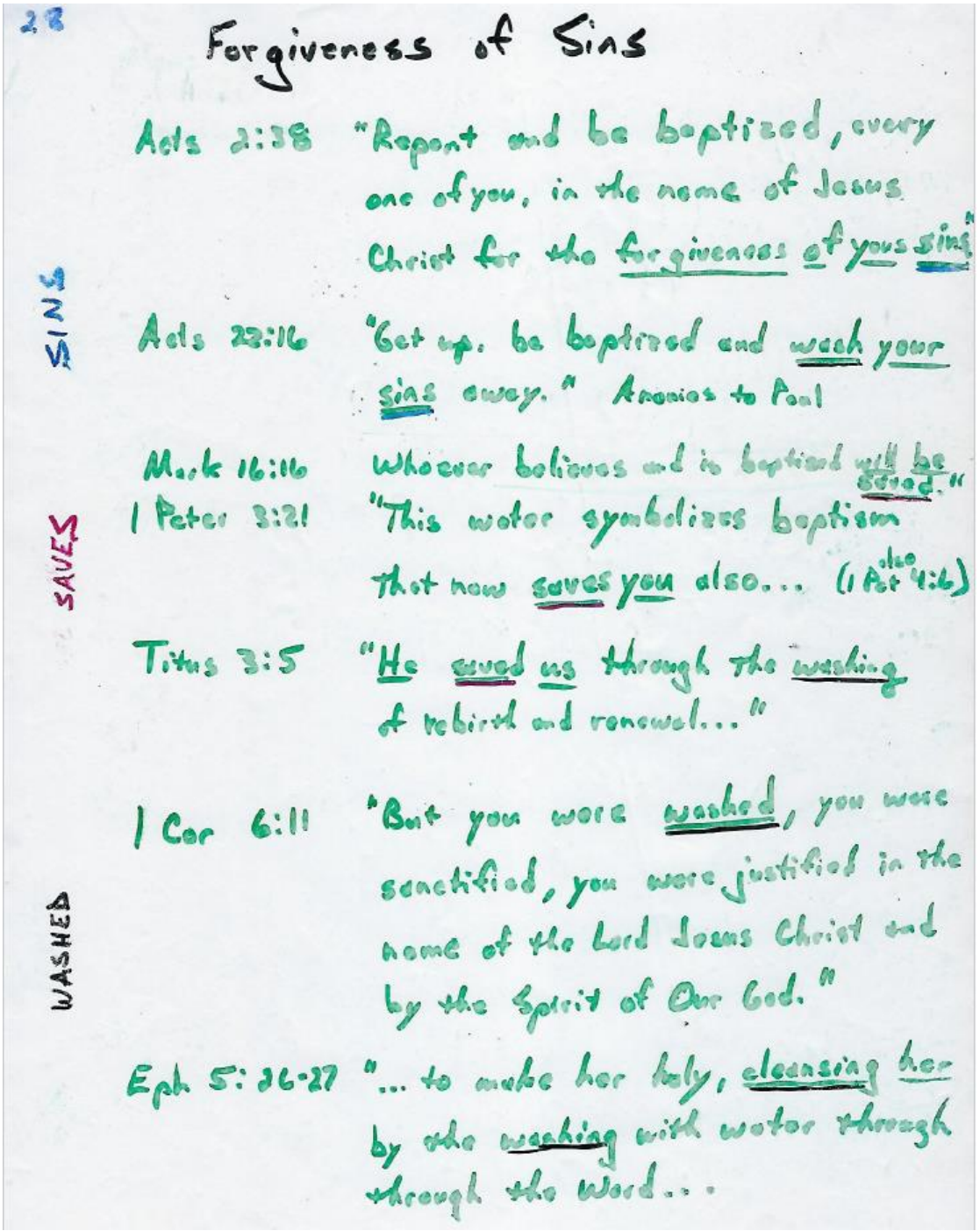
2) Those children whose parents do not profess the Christian faith. (will not teach the children)

1 Cor 7:14 "Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is they are holy."

Eph 2:12 "...remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenant of the promise, without hope and without God in the world."

2. What does Baptism give or profit? It works forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are such words and promises of God? Christ, our Lord, says in the last chapter of Mark: He that believeth and is baptized. shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.



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Clothing

Galatians 3:26-27 "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you who have been baptized have put on Christ."

Rev 7:13-14 "these in white robes – who are they? ... they have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb."

Isaiah 61:10 "He has clothed me with garments of salvation and dressed me with the robe of righteousness..."

Ephesians 4:25-

Kingdom

John 3:3 "No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

3:5 "No one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the spirit."

Col 1:13 "He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

John's Baptism

Mark 1:8 "I baptize you with water..."

John 1:33 "... the One who sent me to baptize"

Acts 18:25 Apollos only knew of John's baptism

John 3:22-36 John's disciples baptized and Jesus' disciples baptized at the same time. (no difference)

John 1:37, 41 Peter baptized by John?

Mark 1:4 "And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." (also Luke 3:3)

Luke 3:7 "Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?"

Luke 7:29-30 Pharisees and experts would not be baptized — "rejected God's purpose"

Luke 1:77 "to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins."

Mt 3:13 Jesus baptized by John

1 Corinthians 12:13 "Through One Spirit we are all baptized to one body."

Eph 1:22 "in which Christ is the head"

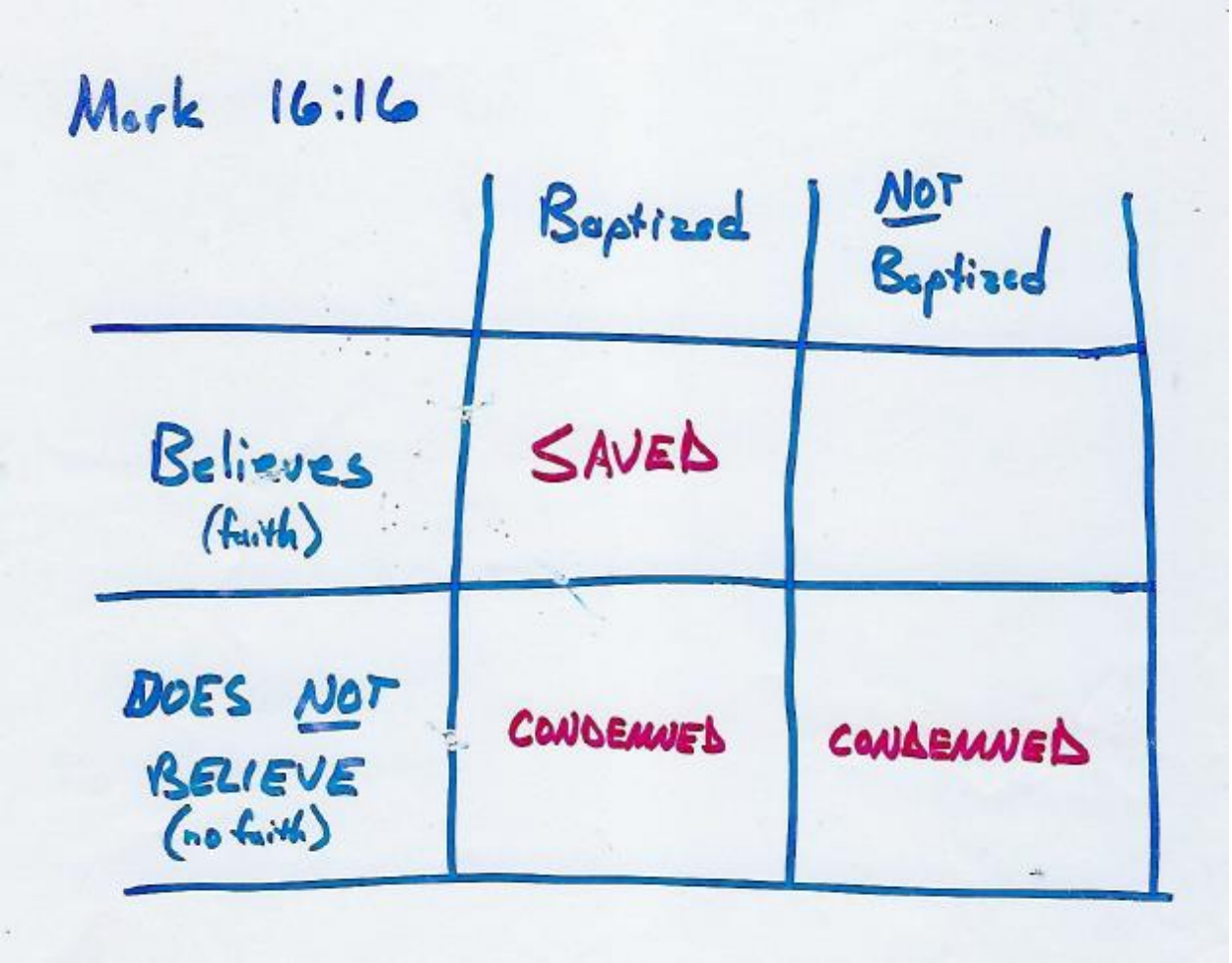
Eph 4:4-6 "One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism..."

Repentance

A) Contrition – Sorrow over Sins (worked by Law) — Mt 3:6, Mk 1:5

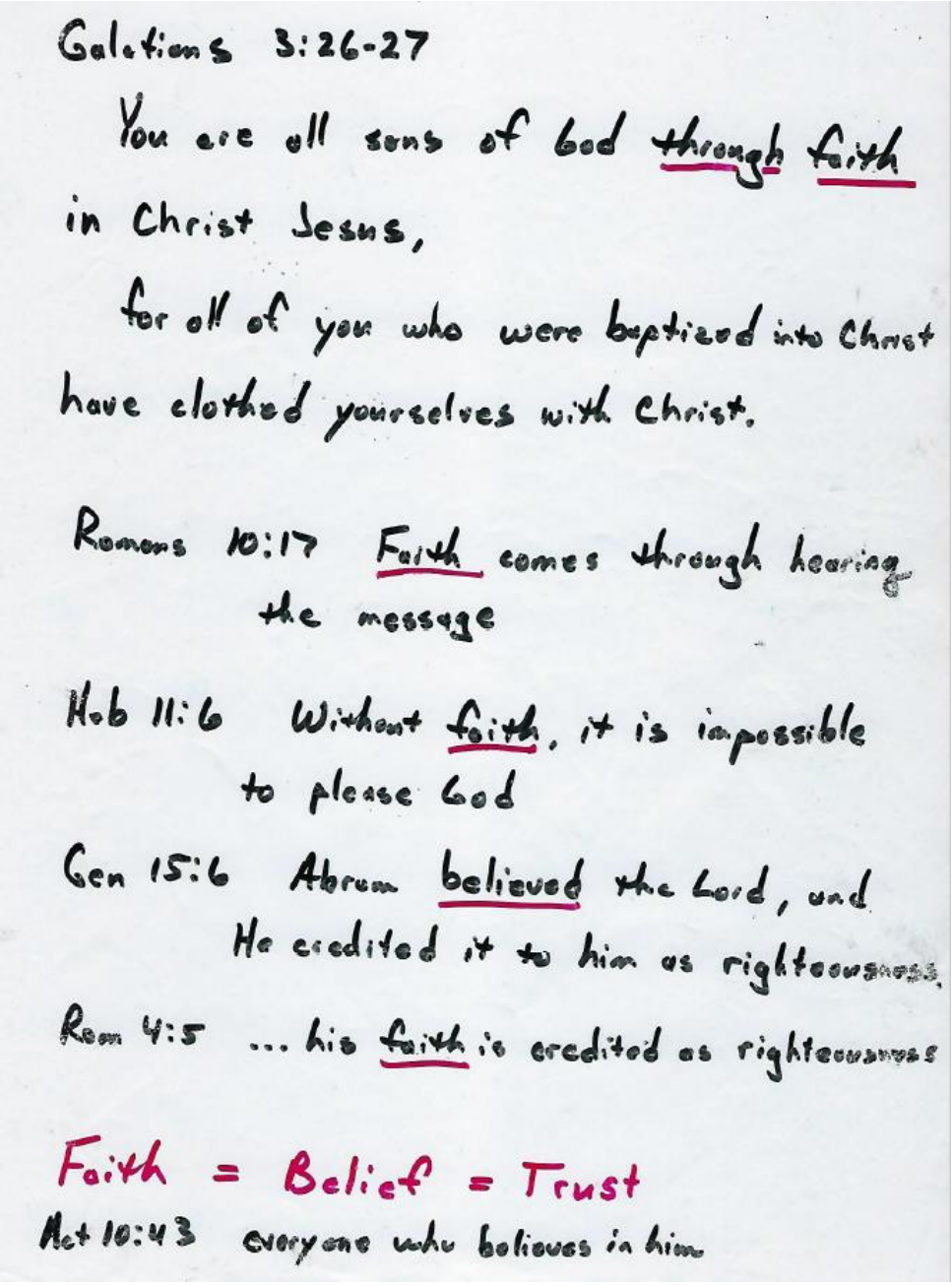
B) Faith – Receive forgiveness (worked by Gospel) — Acts 19:4, Jn 1:33-34, Jn 3:31-36, Mk 1:4

↳ Good Work follow repentance — Mt 3:8


Mark 16:16
Baptized
NOT Baptized
Believes (faith)
SAVED
DOES NOT BELIEVE (no faith)
CONDEMNED
CONDEMNED

3. How can water do such great things? It is not the water indeed that does them but the word of God which is in and with the water, and faith which trusts such word of God in the water. For without the word of God the water is simple water, and no baptism. But with the word of God it is a baptism, that is, a gracious water of life and a washing of regeneration in the Holy Ghost, as **St. Paul says, Titus, chapter third:**

By the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost, which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ, our Savior, that, being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This is a faithful saying.





Grace alone - God's love for mankind so that he showers gifts upon us.

Rom 4:16 "it (righteousness) is of faith, that it might be given by grace."

a life-giving water, rich in grace.

Scripture alone - the means by which God gives us Divine promises (Gospel) is only through the Holy Scriptures (and the Scripture instituted Sacraments)

John 6:63 "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life."

Luke 16:31 "If they will not hear Moses and Prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead."

John 5:39 "You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life, these are the Scriptures that testify about me."

Eph 5:26 "cleansing her by the washing of water through the word."

Faith alone - the means or instrument by which God's grace is received.

- the reliance (trust, confidence) of the heart on the promises of God
- Faith clings to the promise of God made in Word and Word-signs (sacraments)

Rom 3:22 "the righteousness of God, which is by faith in Jesus Christ unto all and upon all who believe."

Rom 3:26 "... the justifier of him that believes in Jesus"

Titus 3 This is a trustworthy saying.

Faith is NOT

John 1:12-13 But as many as received Him to them He gave power to become sons of God, even to those who believe in His Name who were born not of blood
nor of the will of the flesh
nor of the will of man
but of God."

Not a decision
Not an act of the will.

Eph 2:8-9 "By grace you have been saved through faith — and this not from yourselves it is the gift of God —
— not by works, so that no one can boast."

A gift from God, not our work.

Baptism

- work of Man
- faith not needed (the baptism itself does it.)
- the church saves me by doing this to me.

Baptism

- Work of God (Gospel)
- Faith trusts in God's promise to save through this water
- It is a sure sign from God to me which I trust in.
- Therefore, it shows others I'm a Christian.

Baptism

- man's work
- don't put your faith in it. Doesn't Save
- it's my obedience to God
- it's my work to show others I'm a Christian



By buying this shirt I'm saving myself



God gave me this shirt, I know I'm saved.



I bought this shirt, to show you...

There are Two kinds of benefits.

Titus 3:5 "He saved us through

① the washing of rebirth and

② renewal by the Holy Spirit..."

Rebirth

John 3:5 "Unless one is born out of the water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

Hope of eternal

Not "I sure hope so" (unsure)

But "YES! That is my hope" (Confident)

("I'll get, but it's in the future.")

Romans 8:24

For in this hope we were saved.

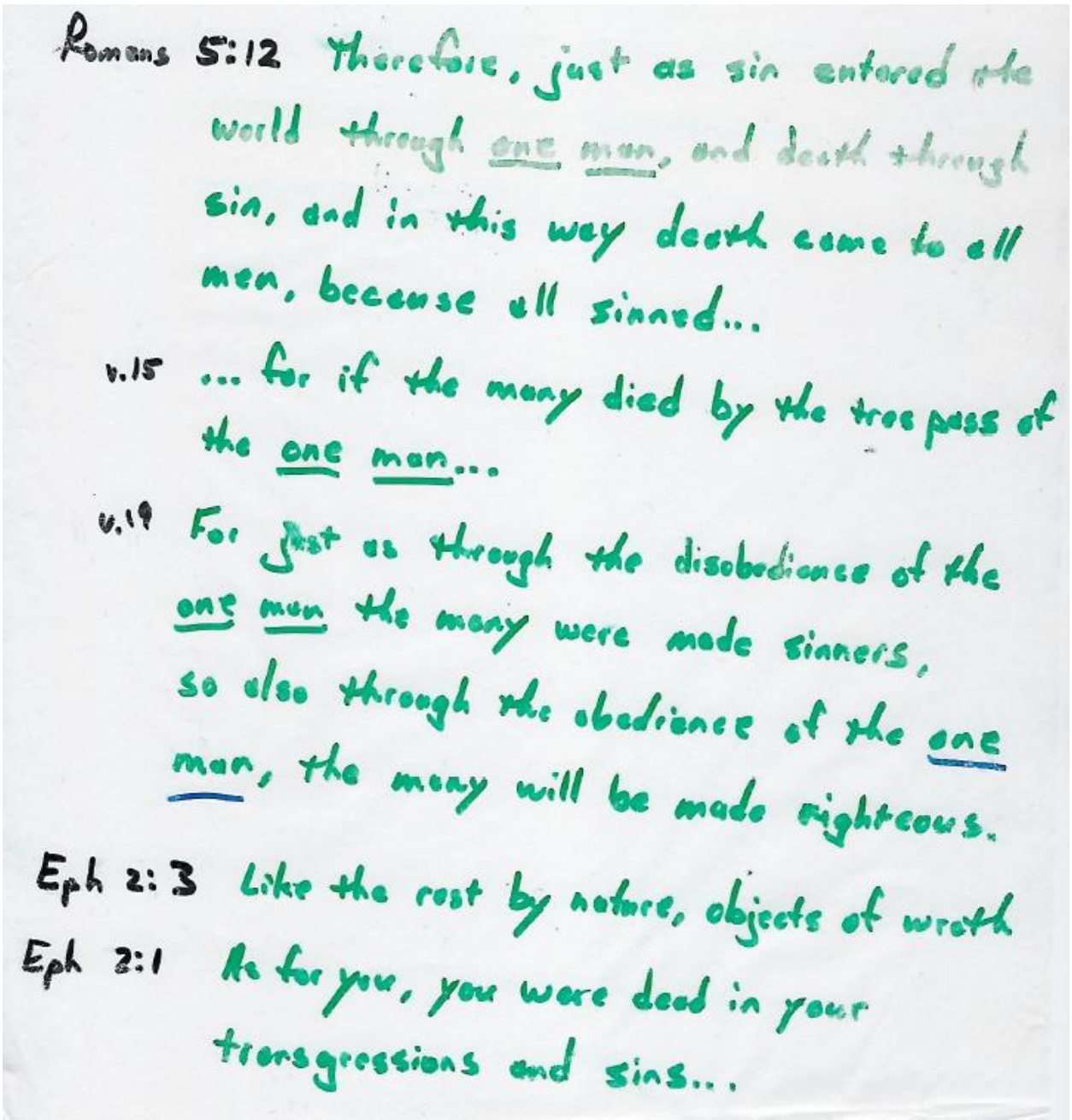
But hope that is seen is no hope at all.

Romans 15:4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Titus 3 ...we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life...

4. What does such baptizing with water signify? It signifies that the old Adam in us should, by daily contrition and repentance, be drowned and die with all sins and evil lusts and, again, a new man daily come forth and arise, who shall live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where Is this written? St. Paul says, Romans, chapter sixth: We are buried with Christ by baptism into death, that, like as He was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.



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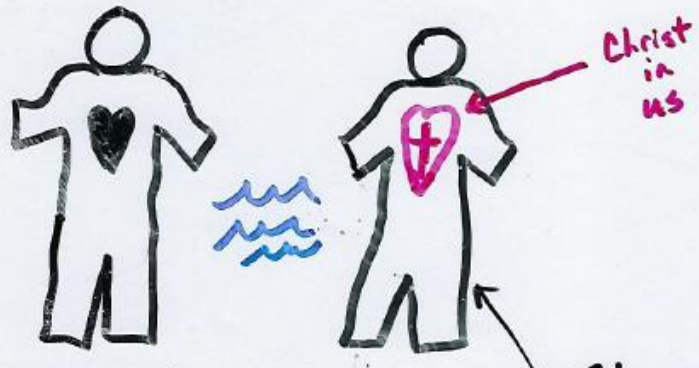
New Man (One man = Jesus Christ)

Romans 5:15 ... how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

... but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. For ... how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

... so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

... so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



SINNER

SINNER

SAINT

"old man" Eph 4:22

"outward man" 2 Cor 4:16

"the body of sin" Rom 6:6

"my flesh" Rom 7:18

"under the rule of sin" Rom 7:18

"dead in your trespasses and sins" Eph 2:1

"new man" Eph 4:24

"inward man" Col 3:10
2 Cor 4:16

"I delight in the law of God after the inward man" Rom 7:22

"dead unto sin, alive unto God." Rom 6:11

Put to death

Rom 8:13 put to death misdeeds of the body

Gal 5:24 ... have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires

Col 3:5 Put to death, therefore whatever belongs to your earthly nature: ...

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Romans 6:1-

v.1 We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ... -we don't respond to sinful desires

v.3 Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

v.4 We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

v.5 If we have been united with him in his death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection.

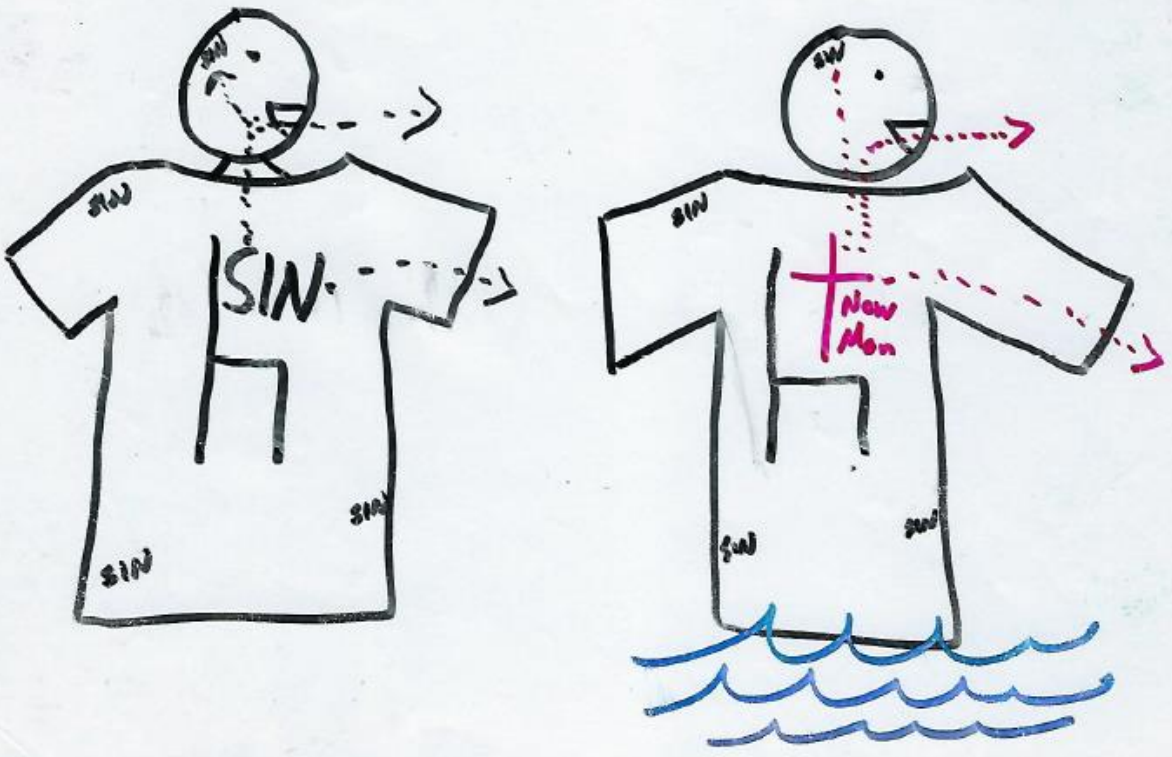
death to Sin

resurrection to new life

v.6 For we know that our old self was crucified with Him so that the body of sin might be rendered powerless, that we should no longer be slaves to sin - because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

Death to Sin

v.11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.



as instruments of wickedness,
but rather offer yourselves to God, as
those who have been brought from death
to life; and offer the parts of your body
to Him as instruments of righteousness.

v.14 For sin shall not be your master, because
you are not under law, but under grace.

v.18 You have been set free from sin
and have become slaves to righteousness.

v.20 When you were slaves to sin...

v.22 ... set from sin and have become slaves to
God .. leads to holiness and the result
is eternal life.

Ephesians 4

20 You, however, did not come to know
Christ they way. 21 Surely you heard of
him and were taught in Him in accordance
with the truth that is in Jesus.

WORD < Law — shows our sin, old man
Gospel — Forgiveness in Jesus, new life in Jesus

You were taught...

- with regard to your former way of life,

to put off your old self
which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires.

- to be made new in the attitude of your minds

and to put on the new self,
created to be like God in true righteousness
and purity forever.

Ephesians 4

25 Therefore each of you must
- put off falsehood
- and speak truthfully to his neighbor,
for we are all members of one body.

1 John 1:8-10

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If ① we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and ② will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

New Life

Daily

① Contrition - sorrow over sins

1 Jn 1:8-10 confess our sins

Eph 4:22 put off your old self

M+G:12 Forgive us our tresposses

James 5:16 Confess your sins to each other

② Repentence - (sorrow over sins) + Faith in Gospel

1 Jn 1:8-10 He is faithful and will forgive

Eph 4:24 Put on the new self

Jn 20:23 If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven.

New Life (Good Works follow repentence)

2 Cor 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself in Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.