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There are *only 2 Adams in Scripture* –

“the first man Adam” and “the last Adam”.



The first man Adam

“The first man Adam” is the *first man created* on earth, in the *Garden of Eden*.

The last Adam

The last Adam is "*the Lord from heaven.*"

1 Corinthians 15:47 NKJV



Jesus is *NOT* called
the *2nd Adam*, but He
is called “the *LAST*
Adam” because there
wouldn't be another
one if Christ *failed*.
But praise God He
didn't.



Let us first look at some



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The last Adam was *miraculously created* by God again—
He had *no earthly father*.

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Luke 3:38 KJV " ... *Adam*, which was the *son of God*."

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Luke 1:35 NLT “the baby to be born will be holy, and he will
be *called the Son of God.*”

C. One the *image*, the other the *express image*.

Genesis 1:27 "So God created man in his own *image*, in the *image* of God created he him"



Hebrews 1:3 NKJV "who being the brightness of His glory and the *express image* of His person"

D. Both were *heads of the human race*—one *natural*, another *spiritual*



1 Corinthians 15: 44, 45 NKJV "There is a *natural* body, and there is a *spiritual* body. And so it is written, The first man Adam became a *living being*. The last Adam became a life-giving *spirit*."

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Romans 5:18 NLT “Adam’s one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ’s one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone.”



F. Both were *tested* in a *Garden*.

The *Garden of Eden* and the *Garden of Gethsemane*



G. Both their *tests* had to do with a *tree*.

One was NOT to EAT of a TREE



“The tree of knowledge of good and evil” Genesis 2:17

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The other had to die on a tree.



“... Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree.”

Acts 5:30 NKJV

H. On the *sixth day of the week* the first Adam was *created*, and on the same *sixth day of the week* the last Adam *died*.



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I. Both had the *appetite test*.



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Matthew 4:2, 3 NKJV "And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was *hungry*. Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become *bread*."



J. Both were tempted by the devil who made a *physical appearance* in *disguise*.



K. Both were *with beasts* while they were *tempted*.

Genesis 2:19 NKJV "Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought *them* to Adam to see what he would call them."



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Mark 1:13 NKJV "And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the *wild beasts*."

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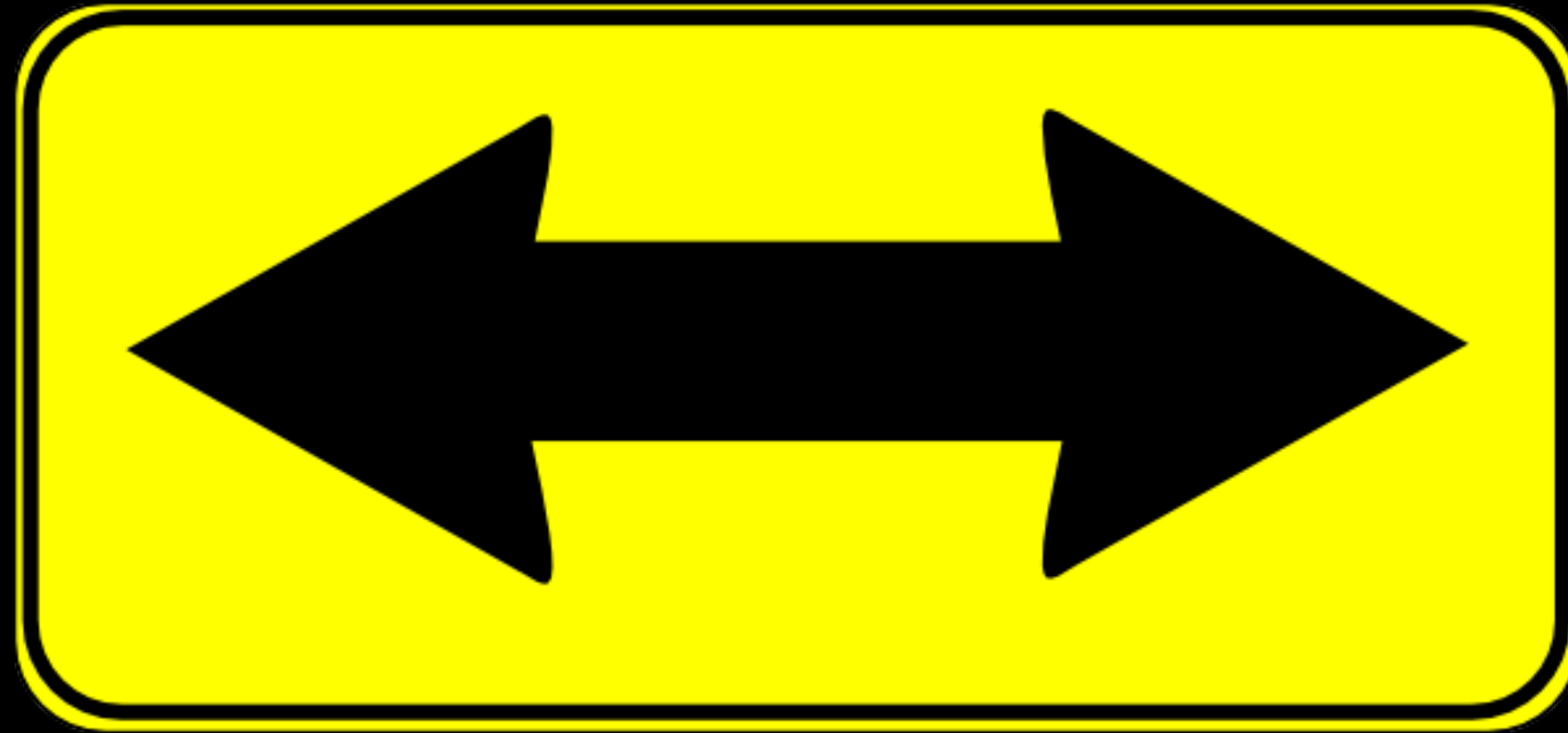
Genesis 2:21 NKJV "And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He *took one of his ribs*, and closed up the flesh in its place."

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John 19:34 NKJV "But one of the soldiers with a spear *pierced*
His side"



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CONTRASTS
between the Two Adams

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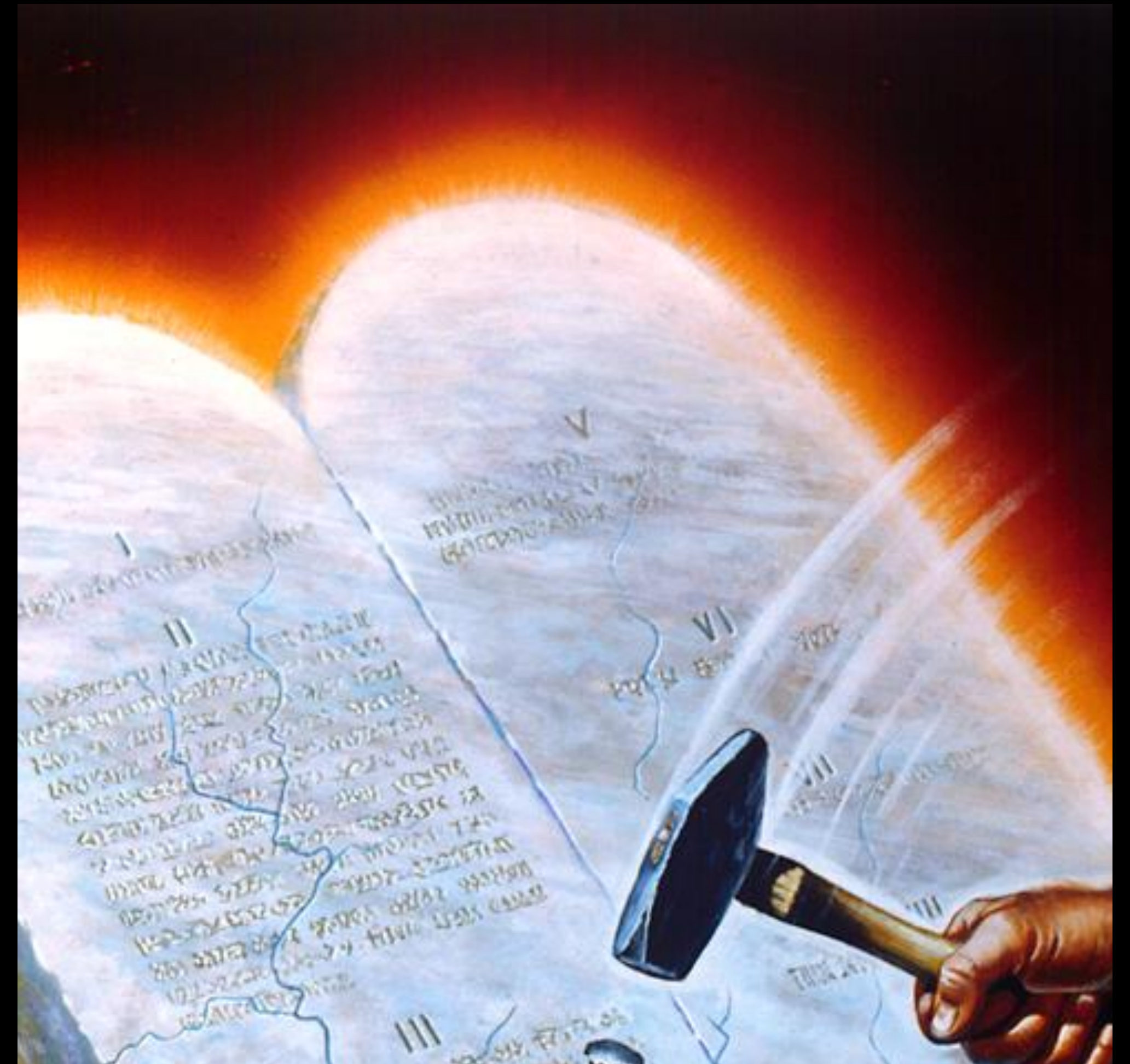
Colossians 1:16 KJV "For *by him*
were all things created, that
are in heaven, and that are in
earth, visible and invisible,
whether they be thrones, or
dominions, or principalities,
or powers: all things were
created by him, and for him"



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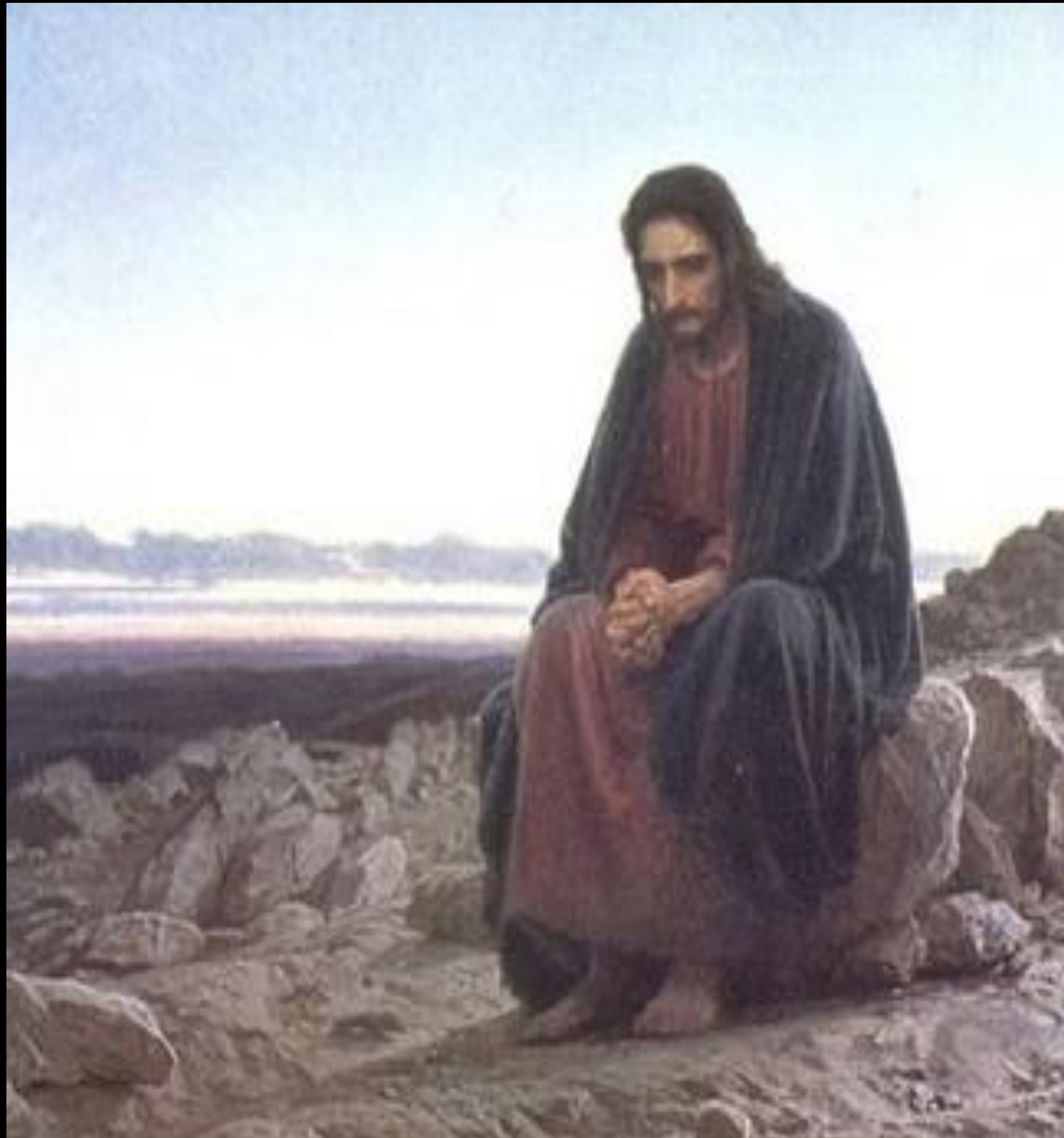
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Romans 5:19 NKJV "For as by
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so by the *obedience* of one
shall many be made
righteous."



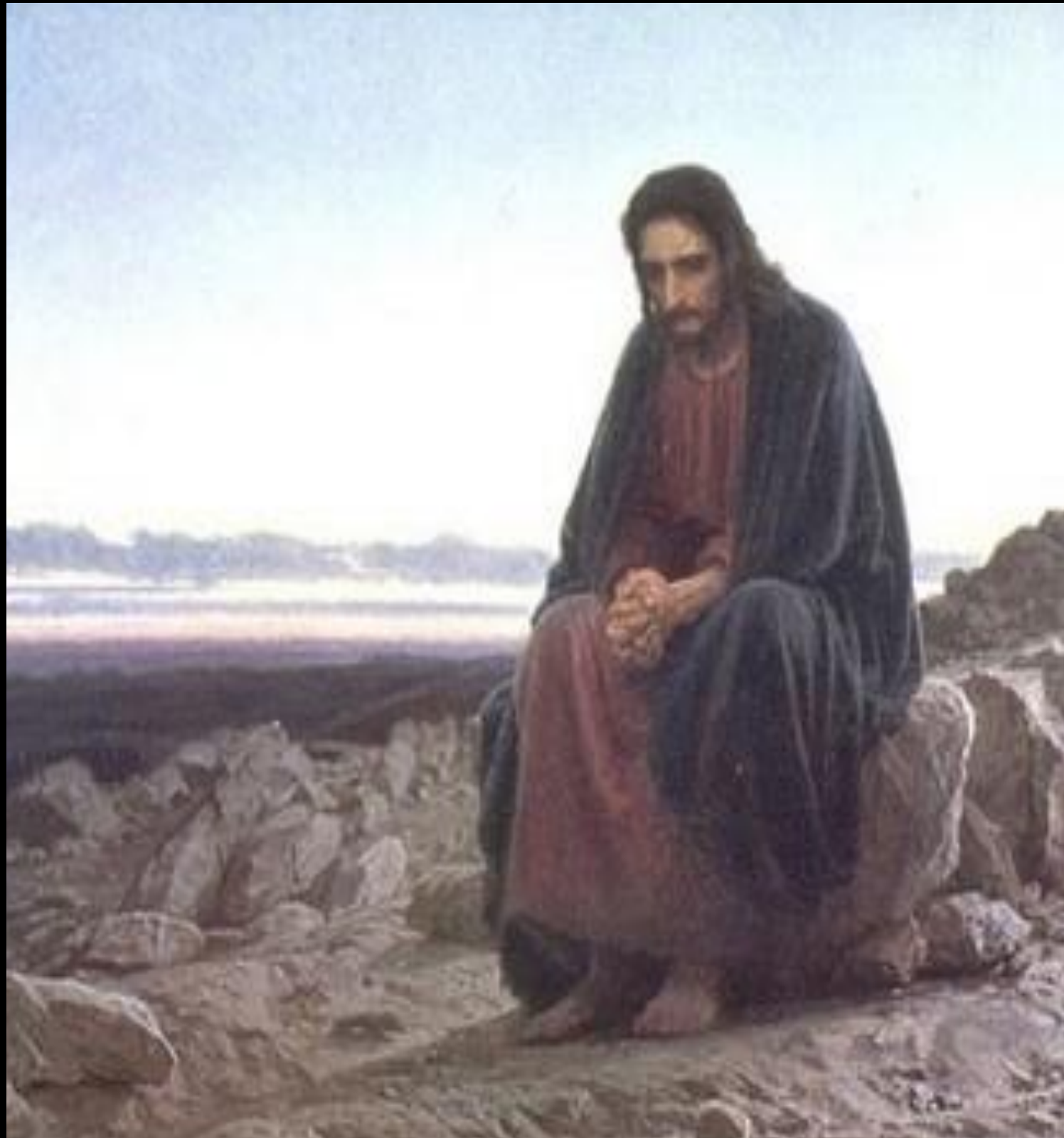
C. The first Adam was *not hungry* when he failed the appetite test.



The last Adam *was fasting* for 40 days when He passed the appetite test.



D. The first Adam was in a *blessed surrounding* of his *home* when he was *tested*.



The last Adam was in a *cursed surrounding* of a *wilderness* when He was *tested*.

E. The first Adam had *sinless* human nature and *fell* when tempted.



The last Adam had a *sinful* nature and *overcame* when tempted.

F. The first Adam brought *death to the living*.

The last Adam brought *life to the dying*.



Romans 5:17 NKJV “For if by the one man’s offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.”

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Genesis 3:5 NKJV "... you will
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Philippians 2:6 RSV “Who, though he was in the *form of God*, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,”



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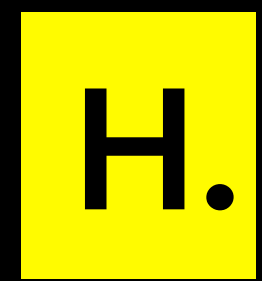


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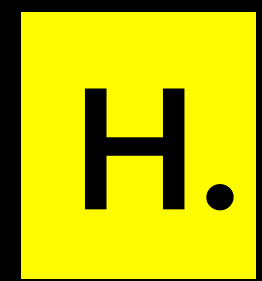
John 8:44 NKJV "... the devil, ... from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it."



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John 14:6 KJV "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth,
and the life."

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Genesis 3:23 NKJV “Therefore the Lord God *sent him out* of the garden of Eden.”

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John 3:17 KJV "For God *sent* not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but the world through Him might be *saved*."

two Adams

THREE-fold Test

flesh

the lust of the eyes

the pride of life

the lust of the



flesh *the lust of the eyes* *the lust of the*
the pride of life



a craving for
physical pleasure *a craving for everything we see*
pride in our achievements and possessions



eyes

wise

food

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cast thyself down

thee

bread ...

to keep



The Two Families

When *we are all born* into this world we are *born* into the *first Adam's family*. Since we are *all his children*, we *share his legacy* as well.



And Adam has left for us only one legacy—*death*, along with it, a *package of pain* and *suffering*. The *death decree* looms over all the children of Adam. The penalty of Adam is our penalty as well, as he was a *representative man*.



God told Adam, that if he sinned,



Genesis 2:17 "... thou shalt surely *die*."

And to us is the message as well.



1 Corinthians 15:22 "For as *in Adam all die*"

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Romans 5:17 "For if by one man's offence *death reigned by one*"

Adam and all humanity, whether a *innocent, just-born baby* or a *grown-up sinner*, we have *no escape* from the *eternal death penalty*. It is *ours by inheritance*.



But God *did not leave* Adam and the human family alone to destruction, whom He created in *His* own image. He wanted to *re-create humanity again* in *His own image*.



It was an *easy process* to *make man in His image* in the *beginning*. He had to only *take clay* and design all the organs *and breathe His life into it*. That was pretty simple, at least for the great Creator.



But to *re-create humanity again*, not making another humanity, *but re-creating sinful humanity* into God's perfect image was a *challenging process*.



In fact it was *so risky and tough* for the Creator Himself, that He was thinking of *giving up* the whole idea.



Matthew 26:38, 39 "Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me. And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, *if it be possible, let this cup pass from me*: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt."

Saving humanity *hurt Him so much* that he *cried with pain that is unexplainable.*



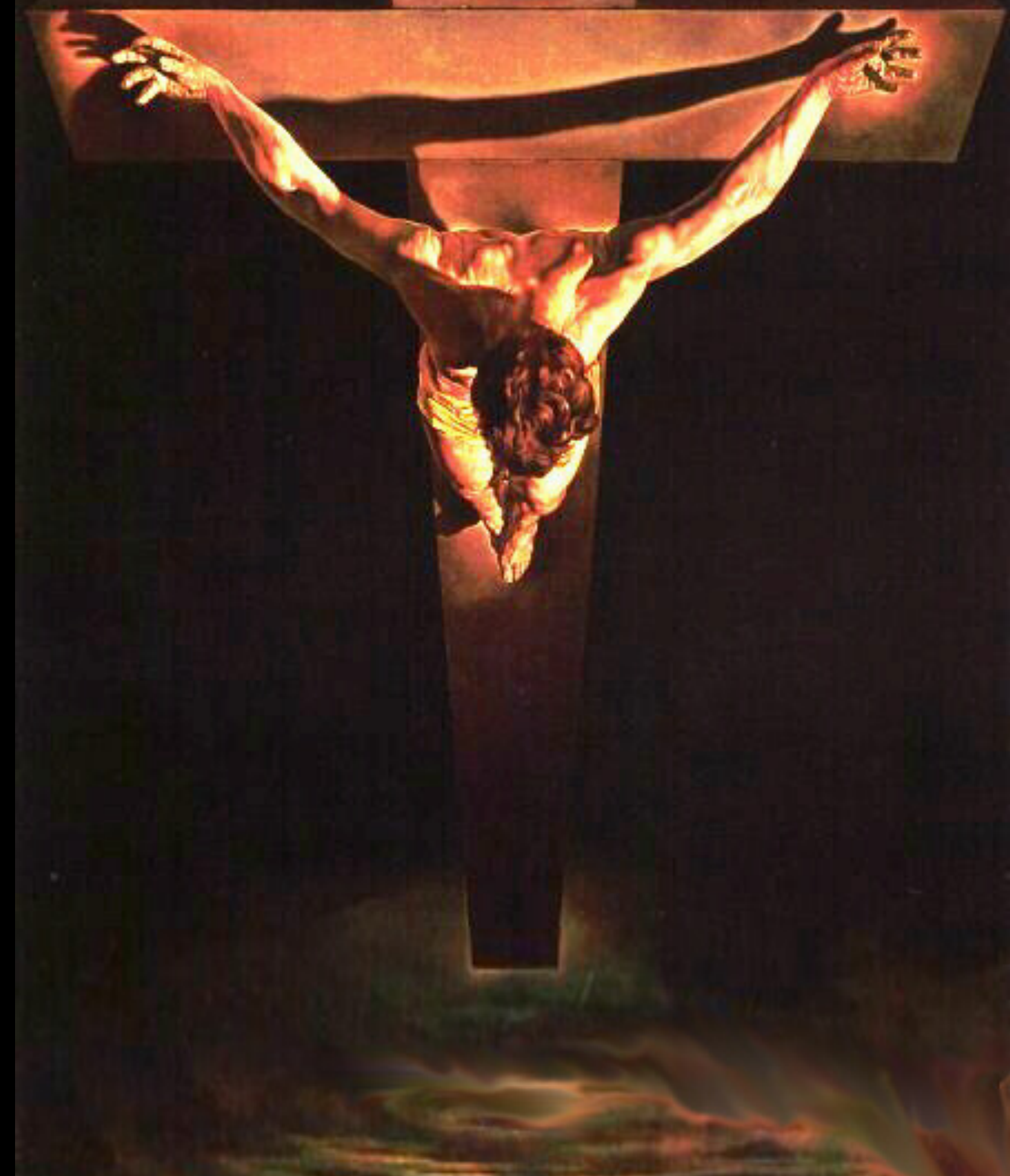
Matthew 27:46 "And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, *My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*"

It was *easy for God* to give life to man in the beginning. He had to just shape him, *bow his head down* and *breathe His own breath* into man.



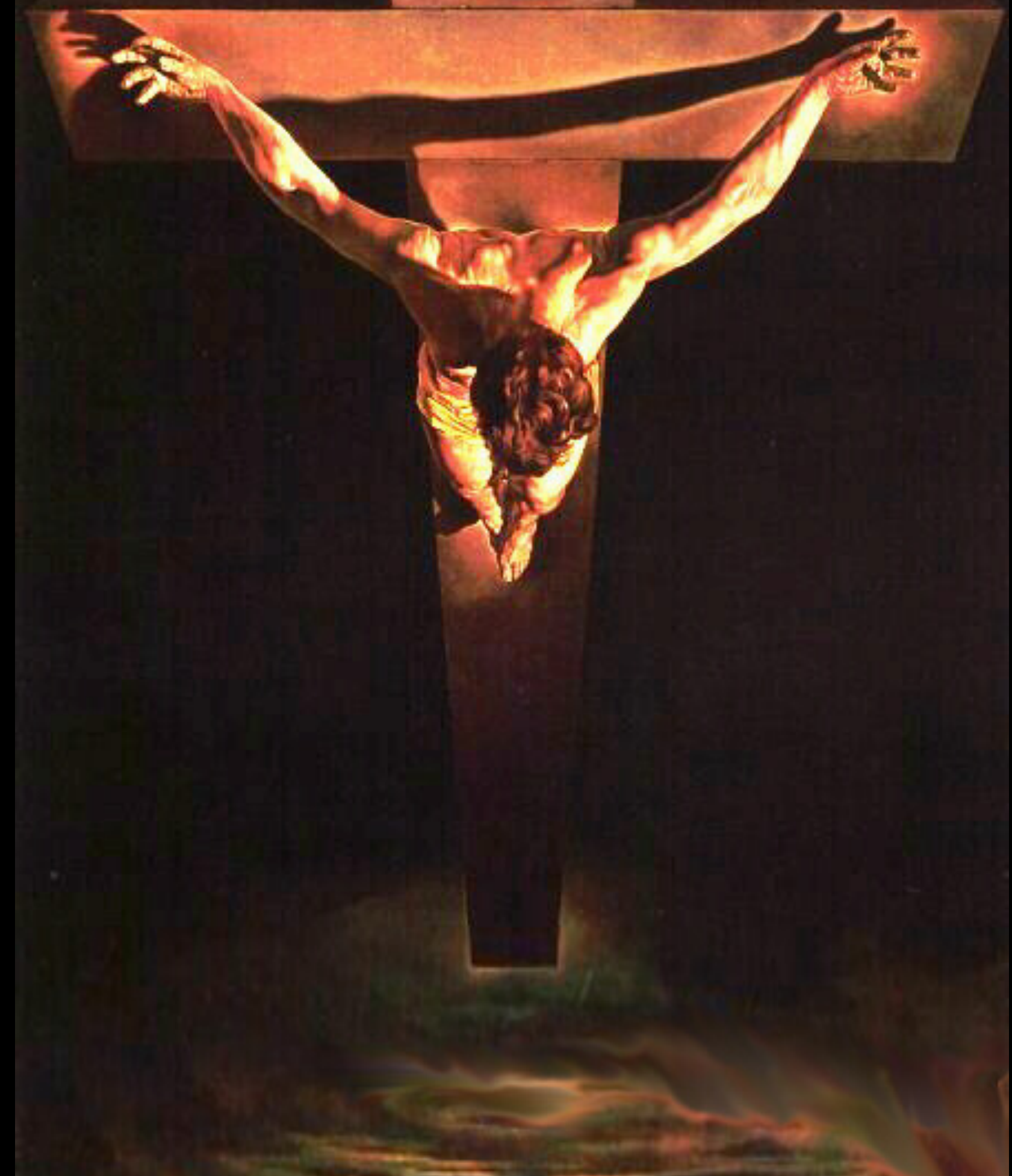
Genesis 2:7 "And the LORD God formed man of the *dust of the ground*, and *breathed into his nostrils the breath of life*; and man became a living soul."

How *hard* it was to give man life again. Again *He had to give His breath for man, He had to give* all His breath away, *to breathe the breath of life for the whole of humanity.* He gave *all His breath away and died!*



John 19:30 "He said, It is finished: and he *bowled his head,* and *gave up the ghost."*

The death penalty that came to Adam and all his children, and all sins that each child of Adam committed, and will commit, *Christ paid it in full* on the cross.



Adam and his children *won't have to die eternally* for the *mistake committed* in the *Garden of Eden*

All who will *finally die* the
"*second death*" (Revelation 20:14)
will die,
not because Adam
transgressed, but because
they refused God's plan of
salvation through
the last Adam!



John 16:9 "Of sin, because they *believe not on me*"

Joining The Two Families

When do we *join* the family of *first Adam*?



It's at *birth*

When do we *leave* the family of the first Adam?



It's at *death*

When do we *join* the family of the *last Adam*?



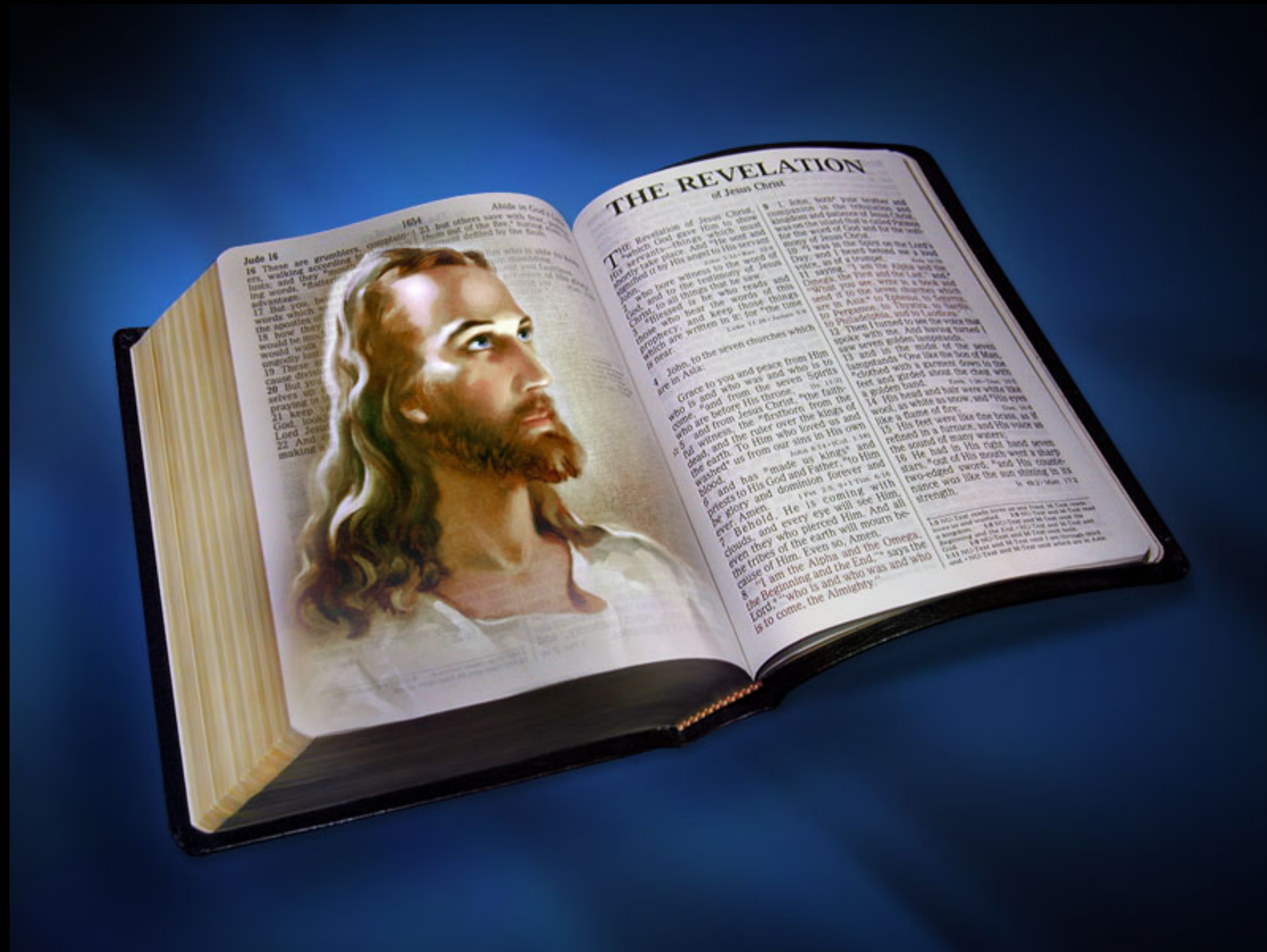
At *second birth*!

John 3:3 "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be *born again*, he cannot see the kingdom of God."



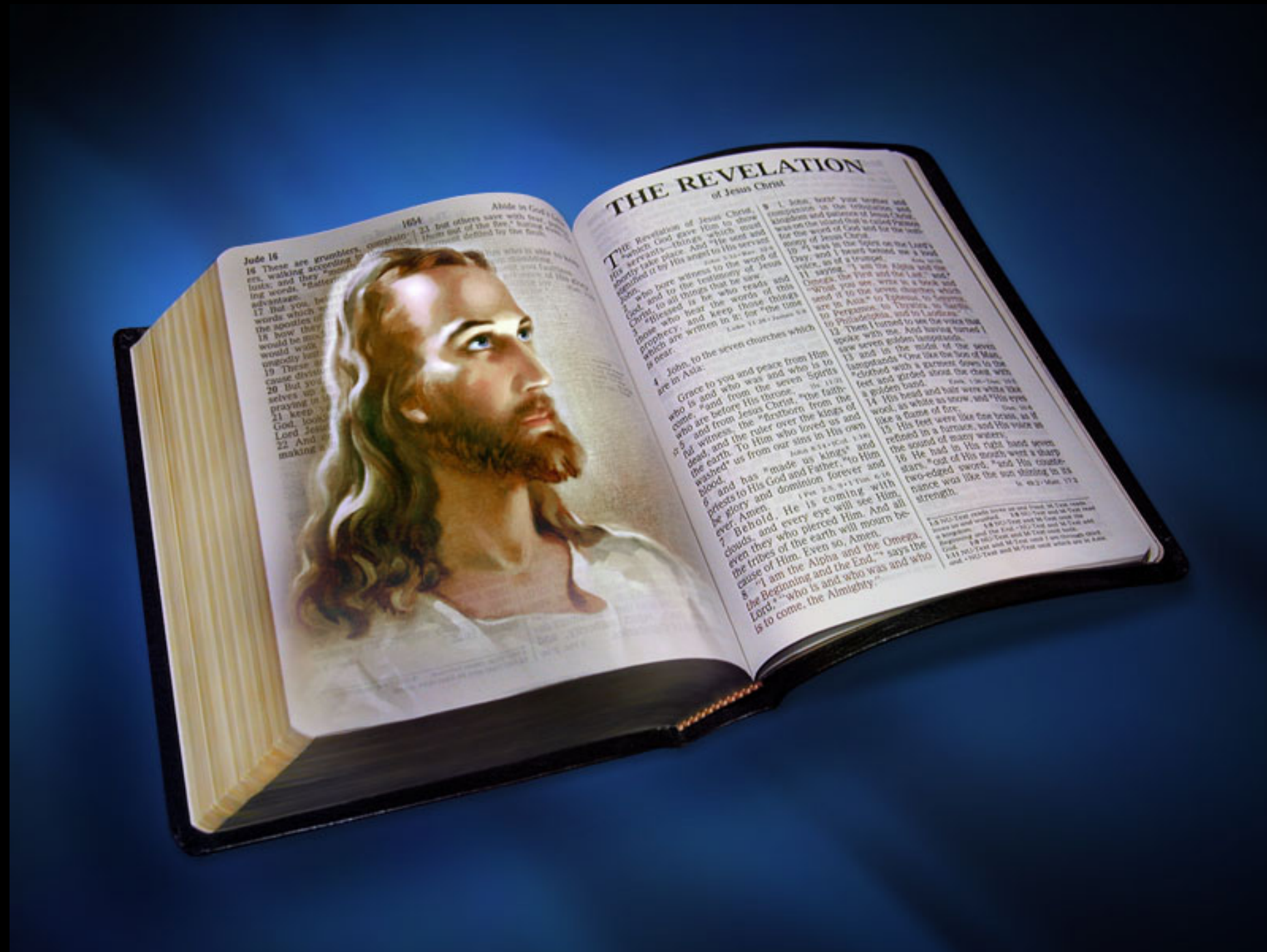
But to be *born again*, into the *last Adam's family*, one has to *leave the first Adam's family*. We need to *die* to the *first Adam's family*.

Romans 6:11 "Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be *dead indeed unto sin*, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord."



The first Adam *disobeyed the word of God*, the last Adam fully obeyed the word of God.

1 Peter 1:23 “Being *born again*, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, *by the word of God*, which liveth and abideth for ever.”



Are we living *by every word*
of God?

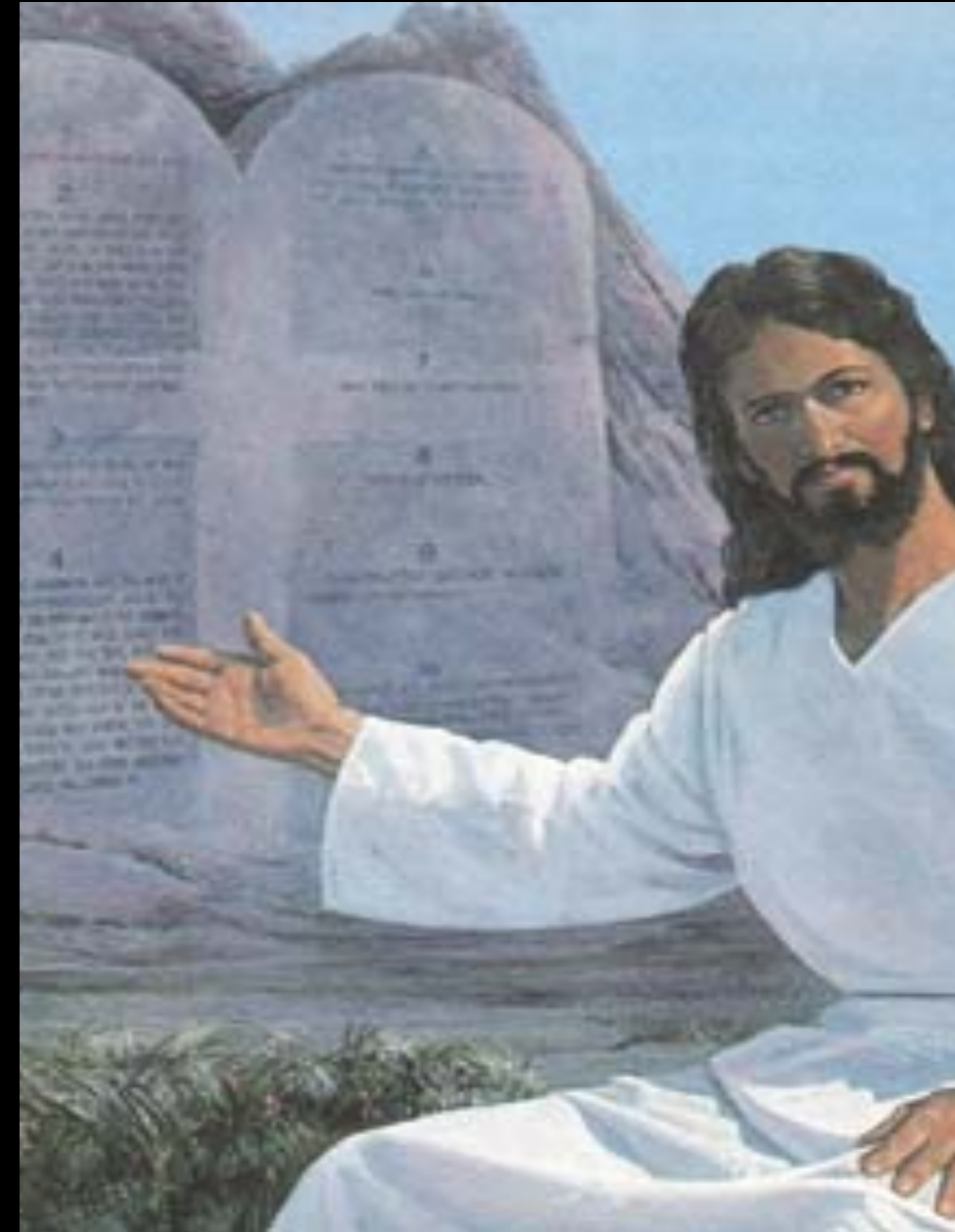
Then we can *count ourselves as born again into the last*
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The first Adam *disobeyed the commandments* of God.
The last Adam *obeyed all* the commandments of God.

John 15:10 "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as *I have kept my Father's commandments*, and abide in his love."

*Are we keeping ALL of God's
commandments?*



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2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore *if any man be in Christ*, he is a *new creature: old things are passed away*; behold, *all things* are become new."



Is our life the same as it was before, or is there a complete change? The life of a Christian is *not a modification* or *an improvement of the old*, but *brand new one*!

When we are *truly born again* the *restoration* process begins, taking us back to Adam *before the fall—in God's image.*



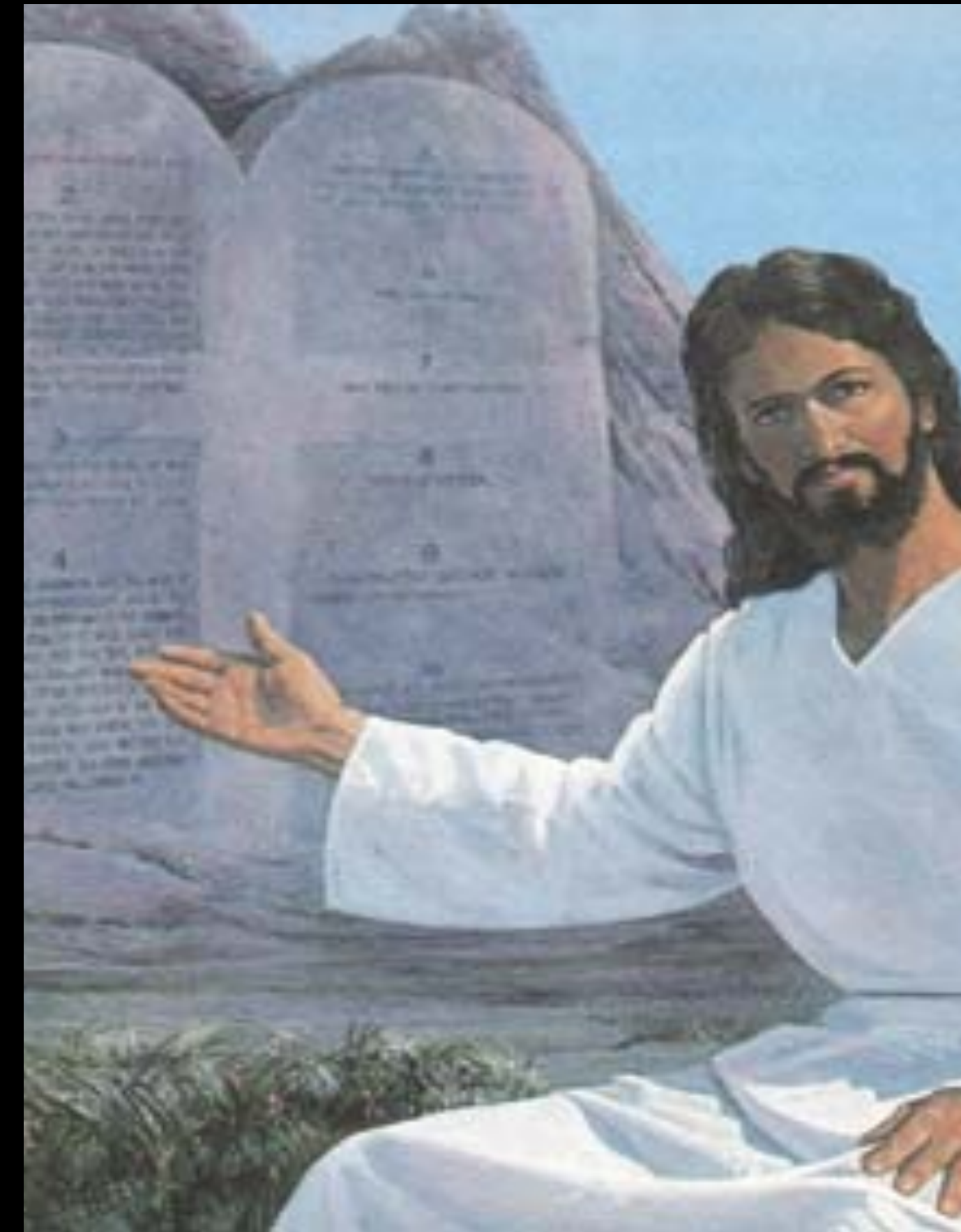
Colossians 3:10 “And have *put on the new man*, which is *renewed in knowledge* after the image of him that created him” We have to be *renewed in “knowledge”*.

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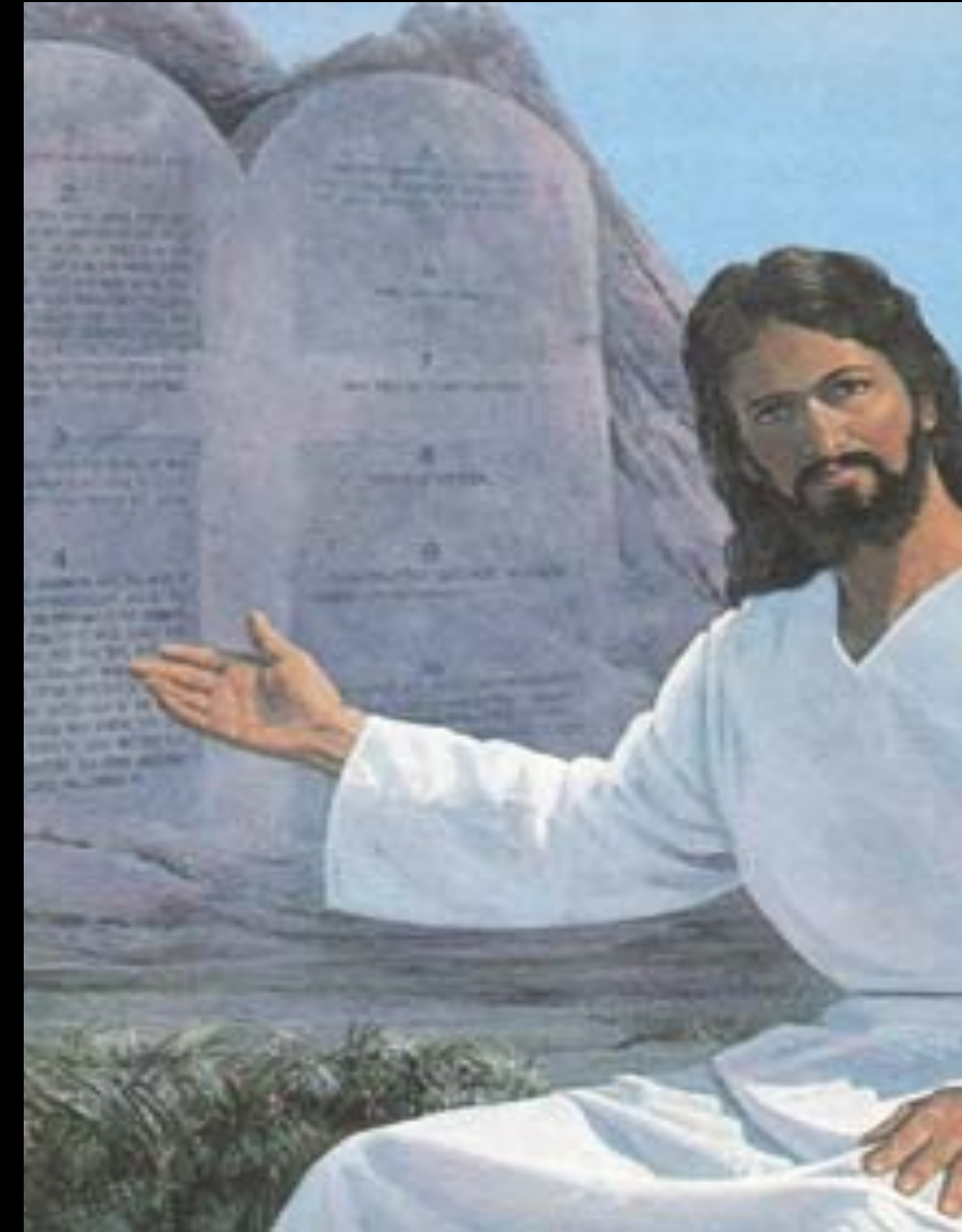


Remember Adam *lost it all* when he ate of the tree of
“knowledge” of good and evil?

Hosea 4:6 "My people are
*destroyed for lack of
knowledge*: because thou hast
rejected knowledge, I will also
reject thee, that thou shalt be
no priest to me: seeing thou
hast *forgotten the law of thy
God*, I will also forget thy
children



God wants us to *get the knowledge back*, The knowledge of God that comes from *obeying His law*.



As Christ was *born of the Spirit* at His birth, we are to be *born again* of the Spirit to begin a new life.



John 3:6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is *born of the Spirit* is spirit."

Joining the last Adam's family is *a Spirit filled life*—a life of *obedience to the law* of God.



Ezekiel 36:26, 27 "*A new heart* also will I give you, and a *new spirit* will I put within you:... And I will put my *spirit within you*, and *cause you to walk in my statutes*, and ye shall *keep my judgments*, and *do them*."

Hebrews 10:15-17 “Whereof the *Holy Ghost also is a Witness to us*: for after that he had said before, *This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more*



For *every truth* of the Bible *Satan* has come up with a *counterfeit*. He has come up with a *counterfeit* of the “*new life*” and “*new birth*” and “*born again*” experiences as well.



There are many who talk about being born again, having a new life, but they *still live the same old life*, with *some modifications* only. They claim to have the Holy Spirit and new birth experience but have *not the law of God* in their *heart or minds*. Rather they *speak against the law* of God!



This is not surprising. The Bible and the Holy Spirit has *warned us* about it.



1 Timothy 4:1 "Now the *Spirit speaketh expressly*, that in the *latter times* some shall *depart from the faith*, giving heed to *seducing spirits*, and *doctrines of devils*; *Speaking lies in hypocrisy*; having their *conscience seared with a hot iron*"

This is a *world-wide counterfeit movement* just before the *coming of Jesus*.



Revelation 16:14, 15 "For they are the *spirits of devils*, working *miracles*, which go forth unto the *kings of the earth* and of the *whole world*, to gather them to the *battle* of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, *I come as a thief*. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk *naked*, and they see his *shame*."

The *first Adam* found himself *naked* after being *deceived of the devil* in the Garden of Eden.



The *same state of deception* is taking place again in a *world-wide scale*. Thinking that they are *spirit-filled, and born again*, all of these *counterfeiters* will find themselves "*naked*" at the end.



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Before it is *too*
late, let us
make *our stand*
[belief] *clear*,
and
our destiny
[future] *secure*.



**TO WHICH ADAM DO YOU
WANT TO BELONG?**





THE END

