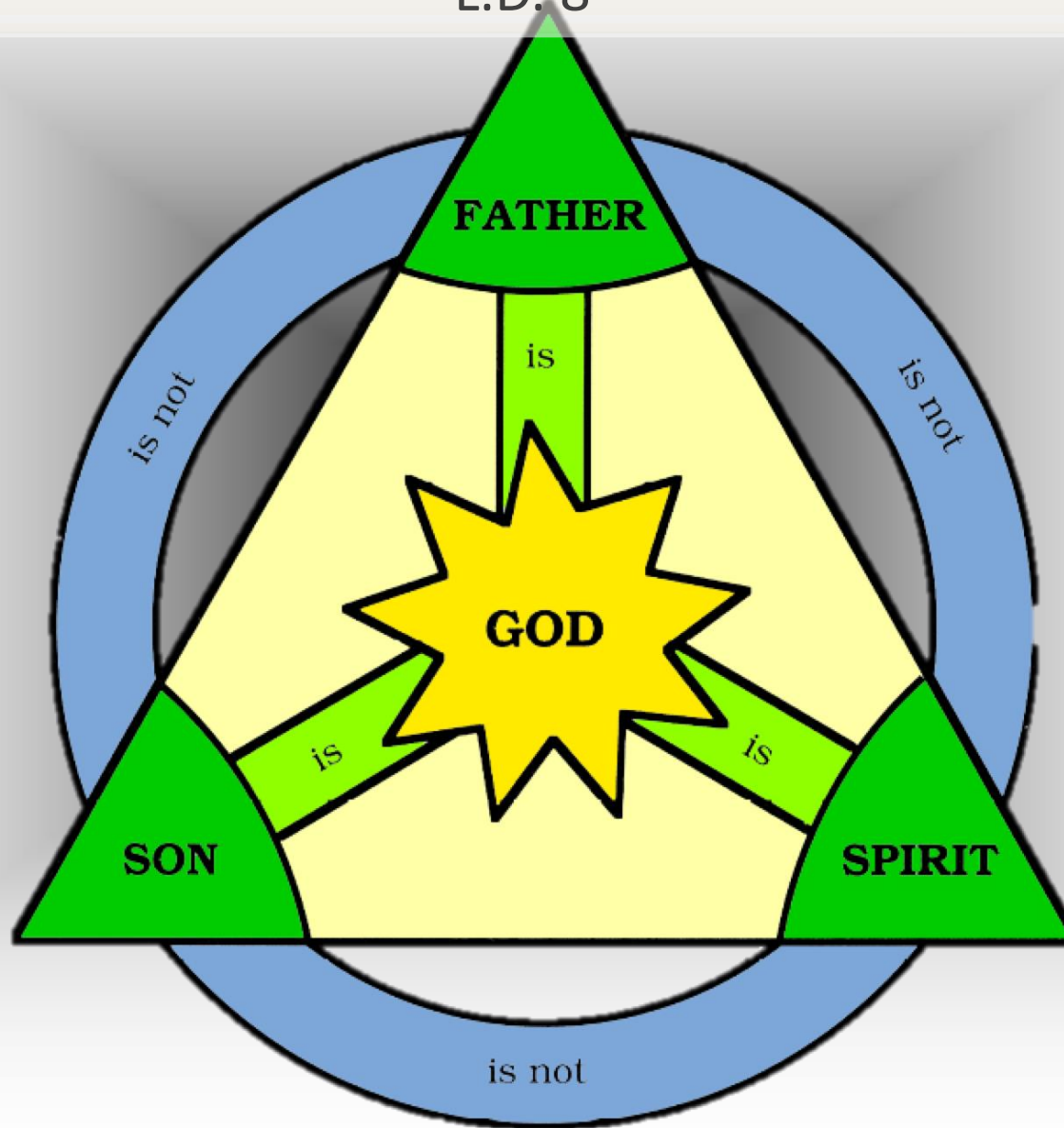


Why is it a comfort to know our Triune God has chosen us?

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Lord's Day 8: the Trinity

ACCESS – We ALL want freedom to go where we need to, and want to go.



**Our LIMITATIONS: just an annoyance?
What are your limitations?**

Holy, holy, holy, are you God almighty!!!
God lives in unapproachable light



Yet, when he created Mankind . . . He met with Adam and Eve
in the Garden – they had fellowship

Mankind's rebellion: death – cut off from God's grace.



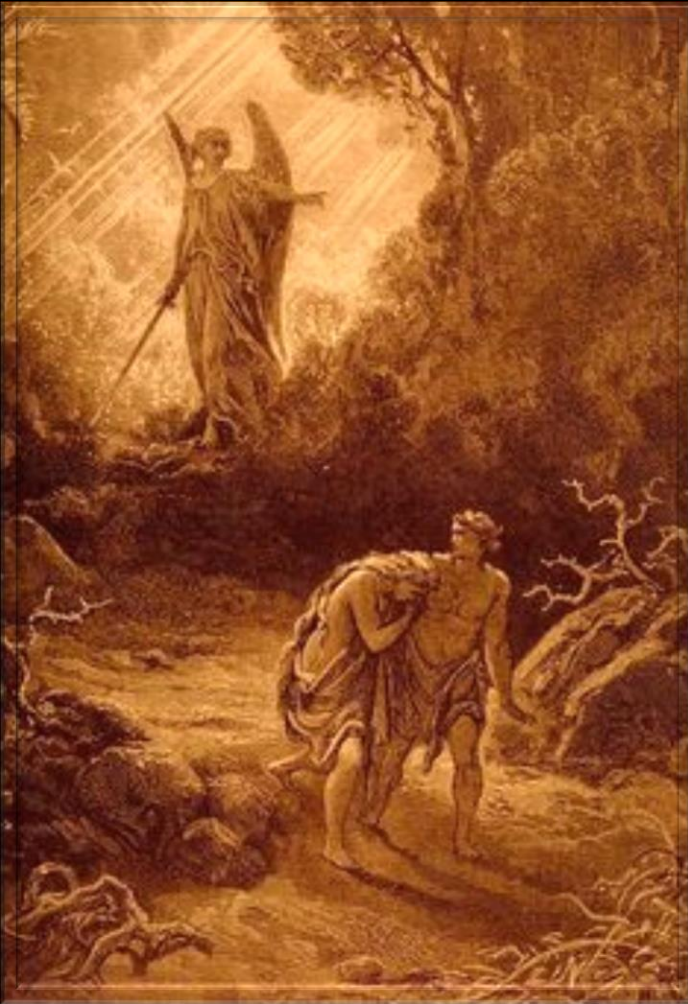
Discuss: what command and warning had God given? Result?

For mankind, there was no more living fellowship with their almighty Creator: DEATH

For mankind, there was **no more** living communication with their almighty Creator



Adam and Eve's rebellion rejected God.
Banned! From the Garden and from God's presence.



There was no way back

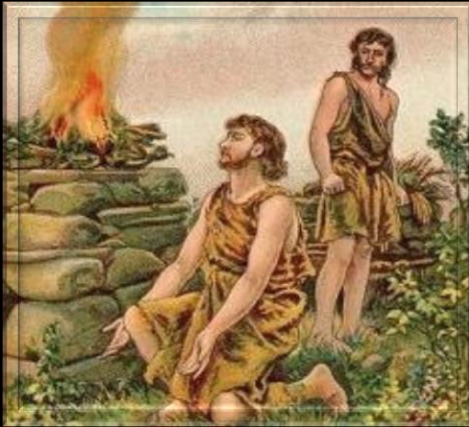
unless

The Seed of the woman

would

crush the head of the seed of
the serpent.

Beginning with Abel



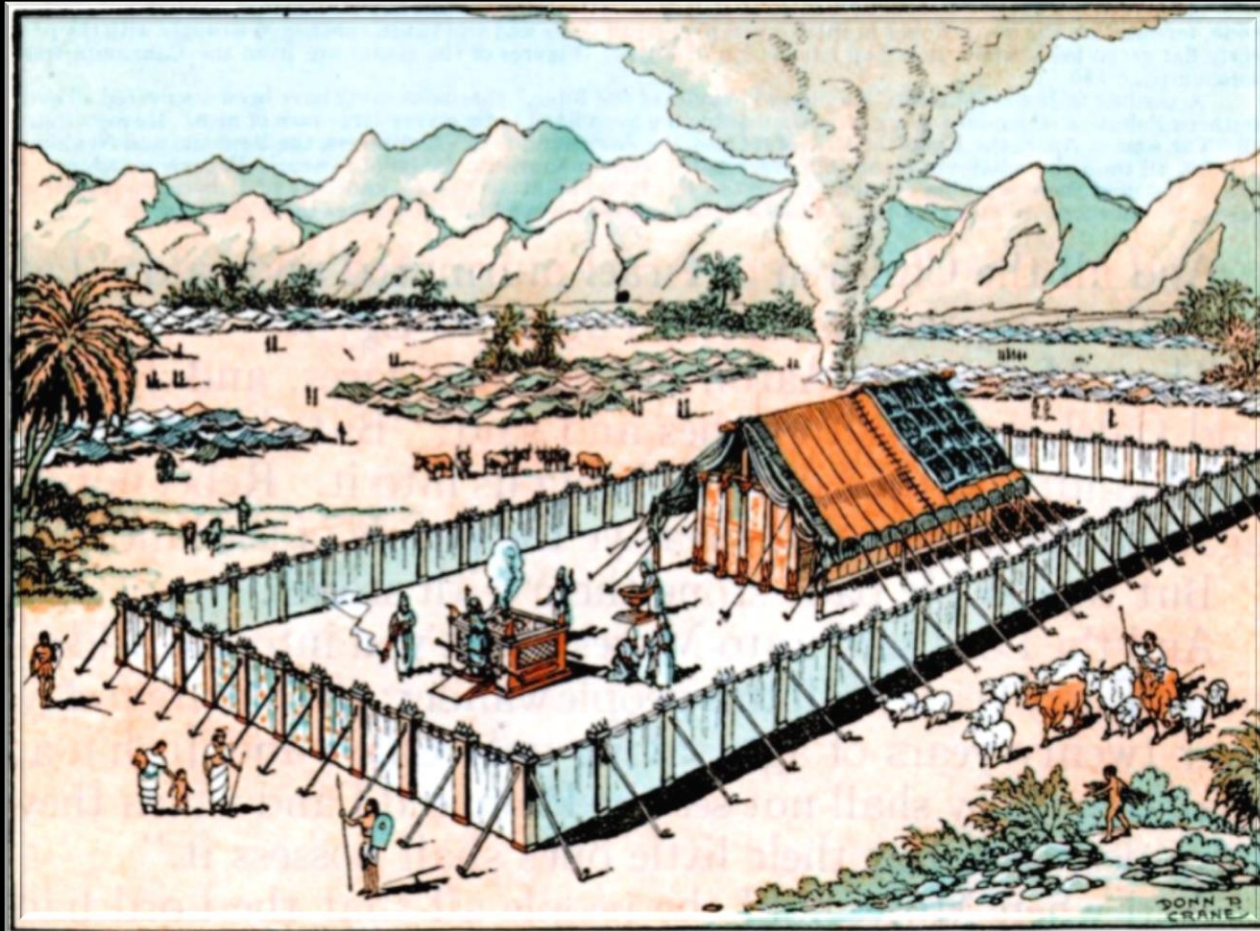
The sacrificial blood of animals symbolically 'paid' for the sins of the people in the O.T.

Discuss with a partner:
Did the sacrifices actually pay for sin?

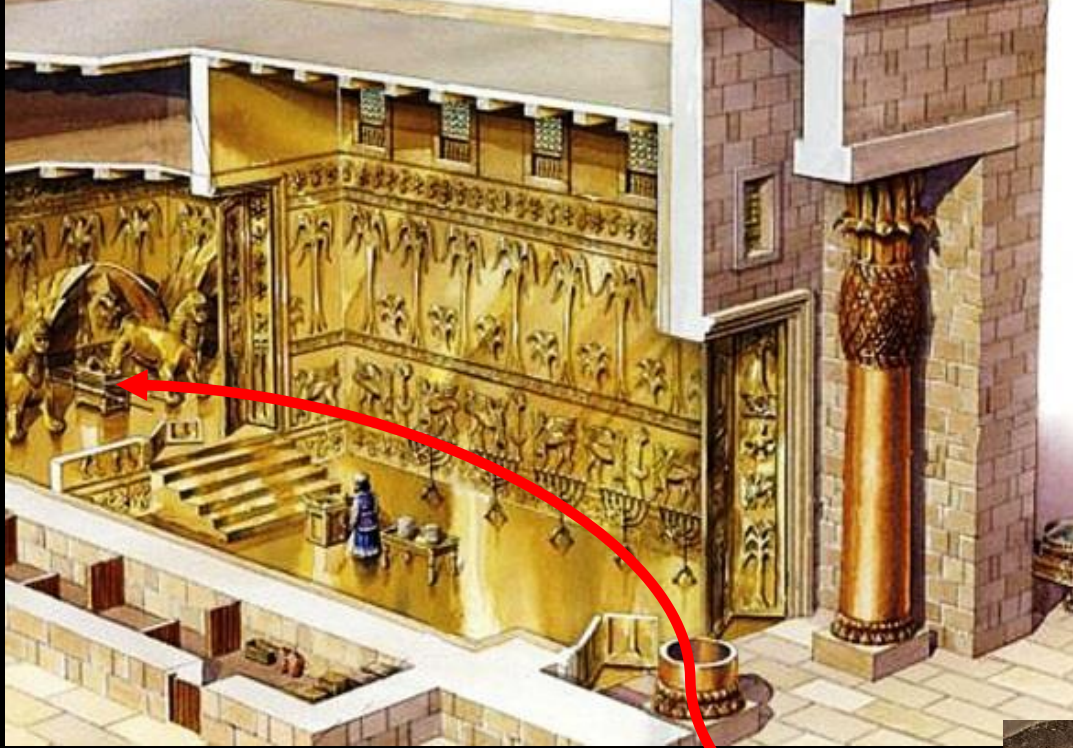
How, or why not?



In his mercy God gave his people some access to his throne of grace. Who provided atonement?



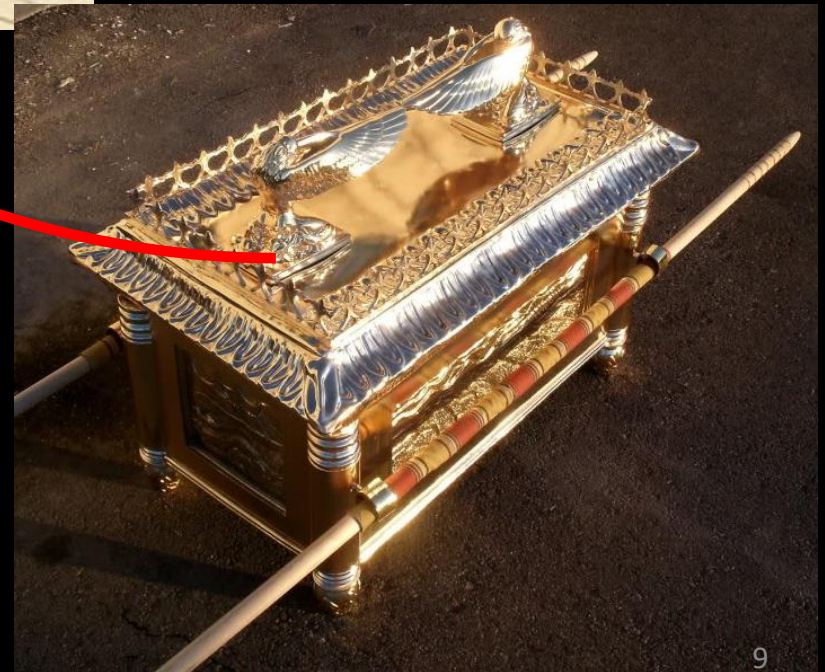
But **ONLY** the high priest could enter the Holy of Holies **ONCE** a year. When was that?



The temple was God's
'palace' on earth

The 'mercy seat' on
the Ark was his throne

Problem: Access to God's grace.
Why? People were SINful.
Solution: Blood of the lamb
Who: High priest.
When: once a year on the day
of Atonement.



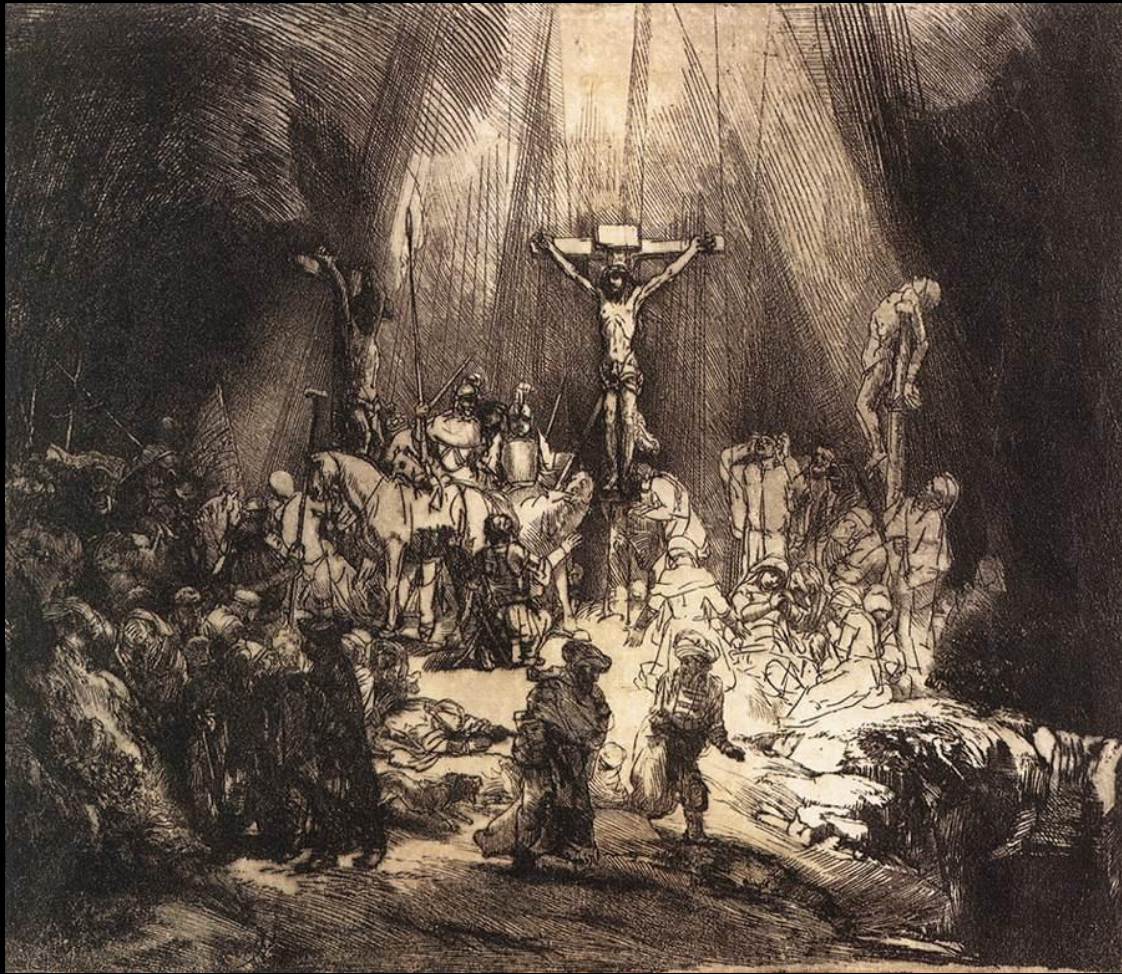


Why were God's people like someone in a wheelchair?



Until

The Blood of the Lamb, the Son of God provided access to God's grace



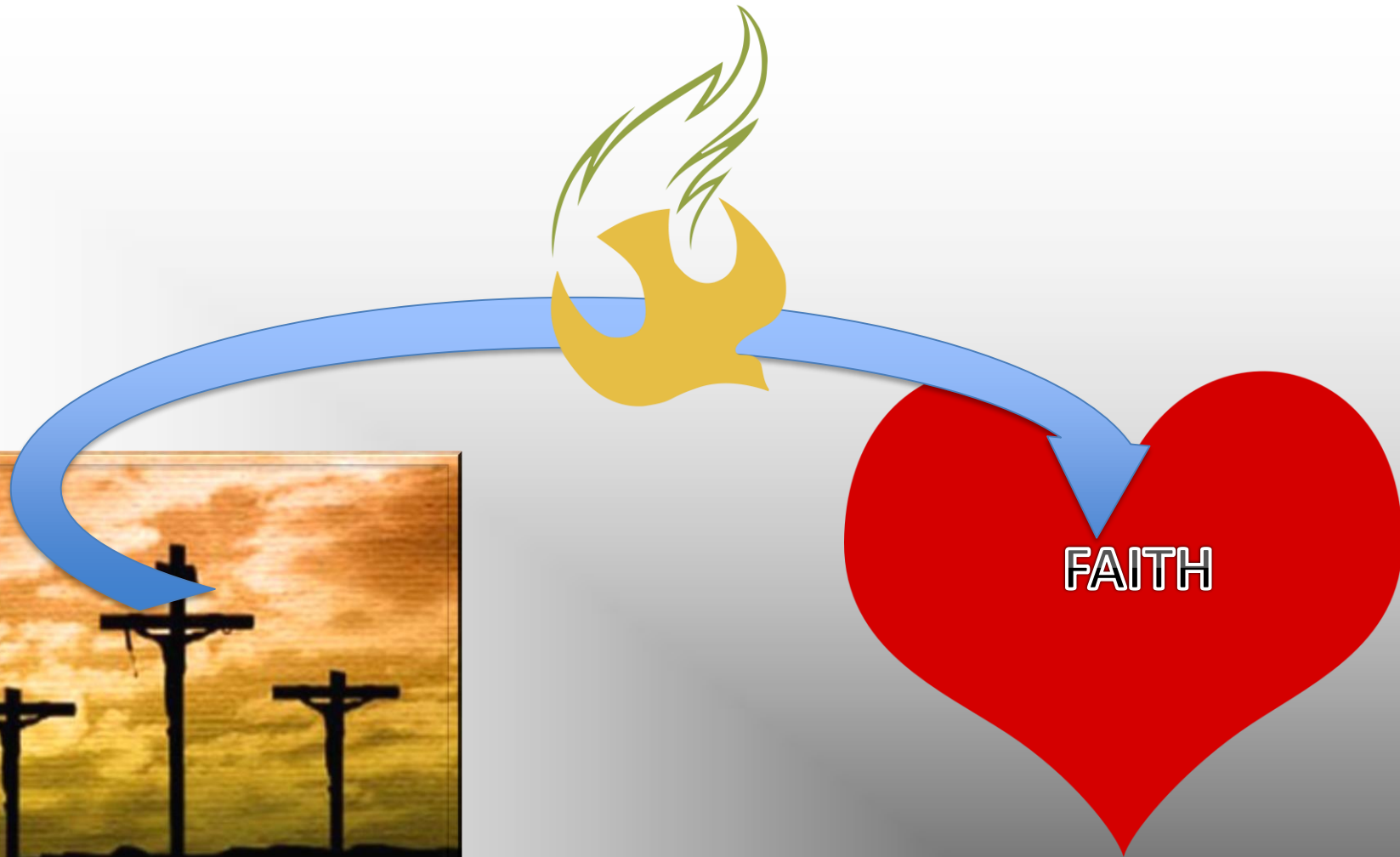
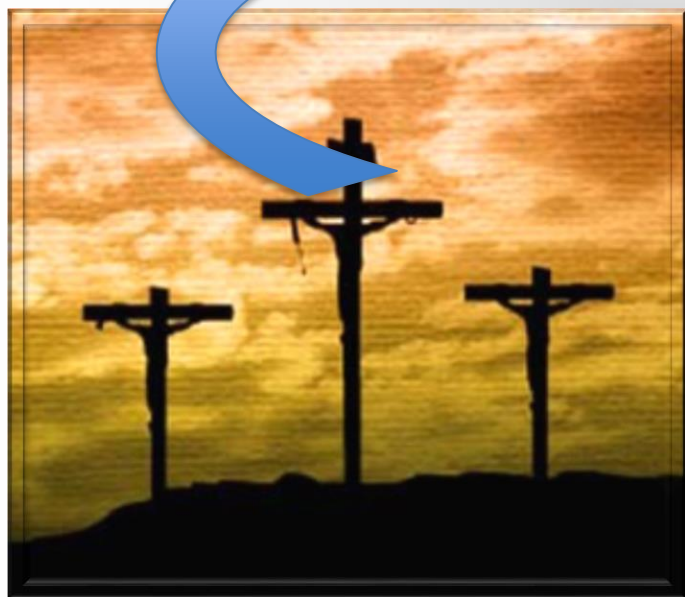
God's mercies are new EVERY morning!

Because of the Lord's
great love we are not consumed,
for His compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

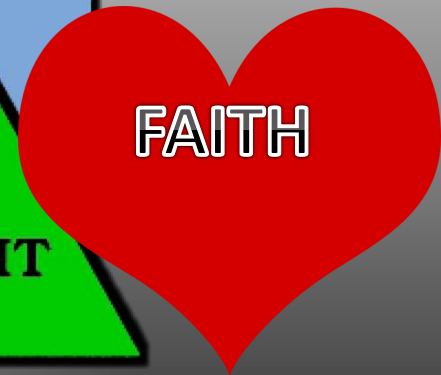
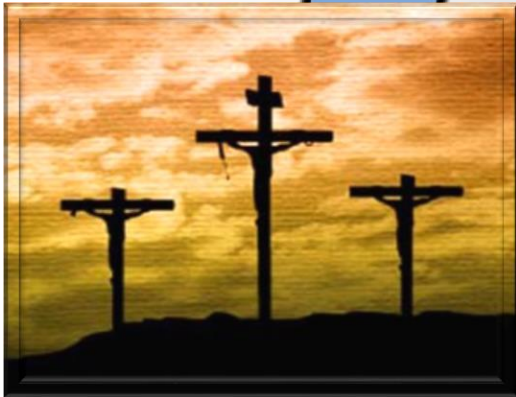
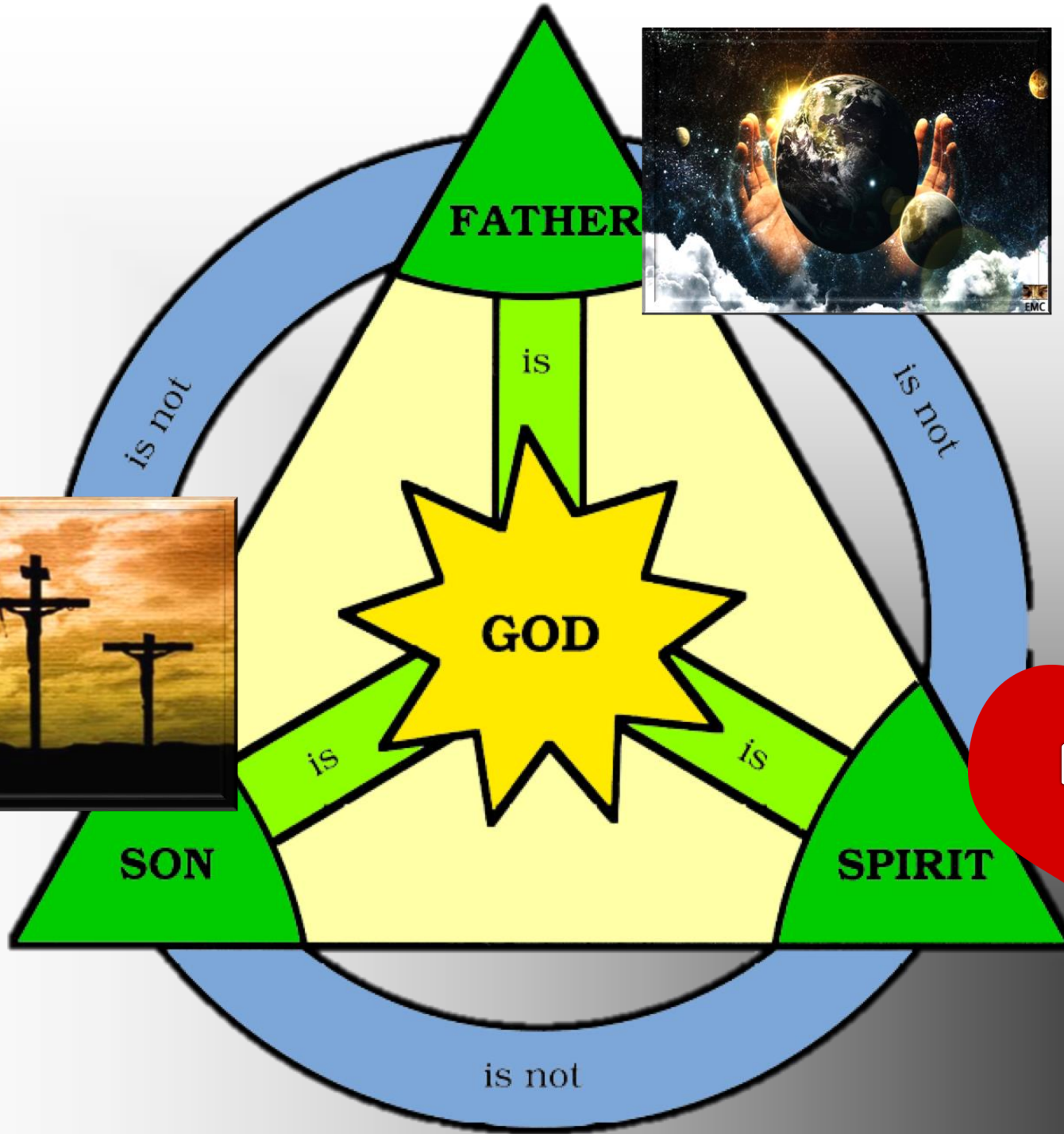
Lamentations 3:22-23



Discuss: What does God's grace mean for YOU?



**FAITH in Jesus Christ is the work of the Holy Spirit
Through the WORD!**



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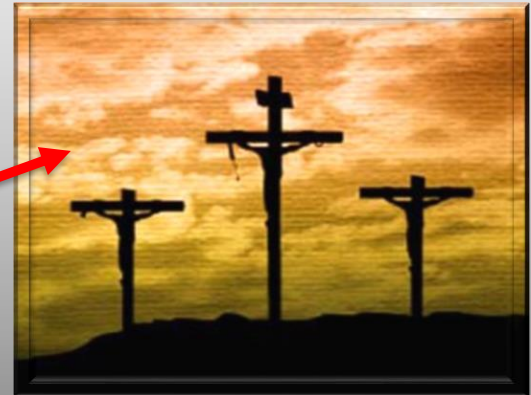
Q. How are these articles divided?

A. Into three parts:

the first is about God the Father
and our creation;

the second about God the Son and
our redemption;

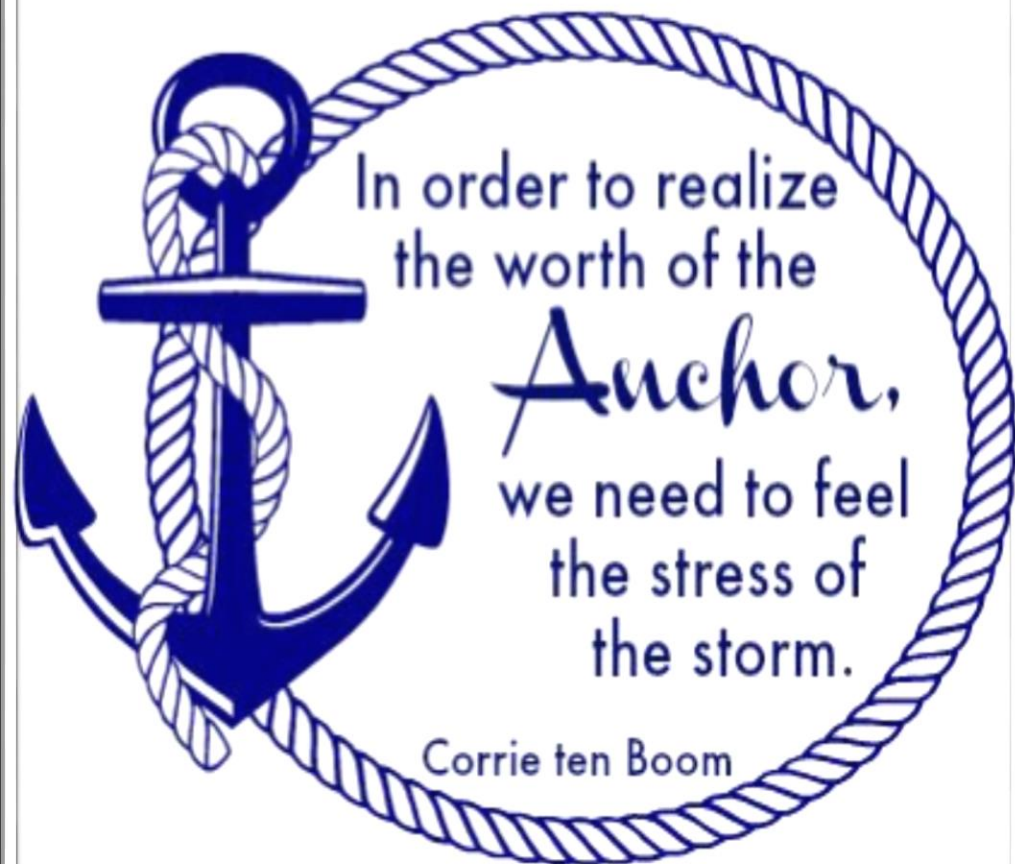
the third about God the Holy Spirit
and our sanctification.





*Let us therefore come forward
with boldness to
the throne of grace
that we may receive mercy
and find grace for timely help.*

Hebrews 4:16



Hebrews 6:19 "We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as forerunner on our behalf . . ."



Discuss: In light of what you know about the Trinity, what is this 'hope' to which Hebrews refers?

What did Corrie ten Boom mean?