

WHERE WE WERE & WHAT WE NOW HAVE IN CHRIST...

THEREFORE

*in view of God's mercy...
offer your bodies as a living
sacrifice - this is your true
and proper worship (12:1)*

...WHO WE ARE TO BECOME IN CHRIST

*For I am not
ashamed of the
gospel, because it is
the power of God
that brings salvation
to everyone who
believes (1:17)*

*For all have sinned and
fall short of the glory of
God, and all are
justified freely by his
grace through the
redemption that came
by Christ Jesus.
(3:23-24)*

*Therefore, there is now no
condemnation for those
who are in Christ Jesus,
because through Christ
Jesus the law of the Spirit
who gives life has set you
free from the law of sin and
death.(8:1-2))*

*Do not conform to the
pattern of this world,
but be transformed by
the renewing of your
mind. (12:2)*

INTRODUCING	WRATH	RIGHTEOUS- NESS	HOPE	UNITY	TRANSFORM -ATION	MISSION
The Gospel	Why everyone needs the Gospel	How God saves people	What it means to live 'in Christ'	How God's plan works out for Jews & Gentiles	What it is to live a renewed life every day	Paul's mission and ours
1:1-17	1:18 - 3:20	3:21 - 4:25	5:1 - 8:39	9:1 - 11:36	12:1-15:13	15:14-16:23



THE GOSPEL

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes..."

~ Romans 1:16, ESV ~



ALL HAVE SINNED... NOBODY IS "GOOD"

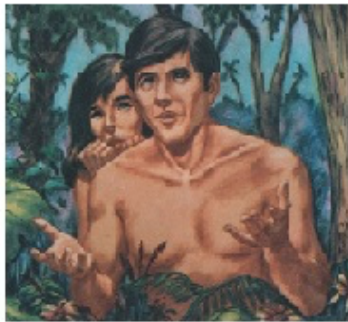




A close-up photograph of a wooden gavel resting on a wooden block. The gavel has a long handle and a head with several rings. The wood is light-colored and shows some texture. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

**BY FAITH
ALONE**

That Which Comes to Man by . . .



Adam

Sin

Death

Condemnation

Disobedience

Sin Increased

Sin Reign

Death Reign



Christ

Righteousness

Eternal Life

Justification

Obedience

Grace Abounded

Grace Reign

Reigning in Life

Legalism	Gospel	Liberalism
God is holy	God is holy and love	God is love
Earn your own righteousness	Receive God's perfect righteousness	You don't need perfect righteousness
Matter is bad and we are fallen—be suspicious of or reject physical pleasure (asceticism)	Matter is good yet we are fallen—physical enjoyment is good, but live wisely	Matter is good and we aren't fallen—satisfy your physical appetites
Sin only affects individuals—just do evangelism	Sin affects both individuals and social systems—do both evangelism and social action	Naive about depth of human sin—just do social action
People can't change / change is easy	People can change, but there are no quick fixes	People don't need to change
Go into guilt—work it off	Go through guilt—rest in Christ	Go away from guilt—convince yourself you're OK
Repent of sins	Repent of sins and self-righteousness	Repent of neither

Romans 6:1

Q. SHALL WE CONTINUE
IN SIN?
A. MAY IT NEVER BE!

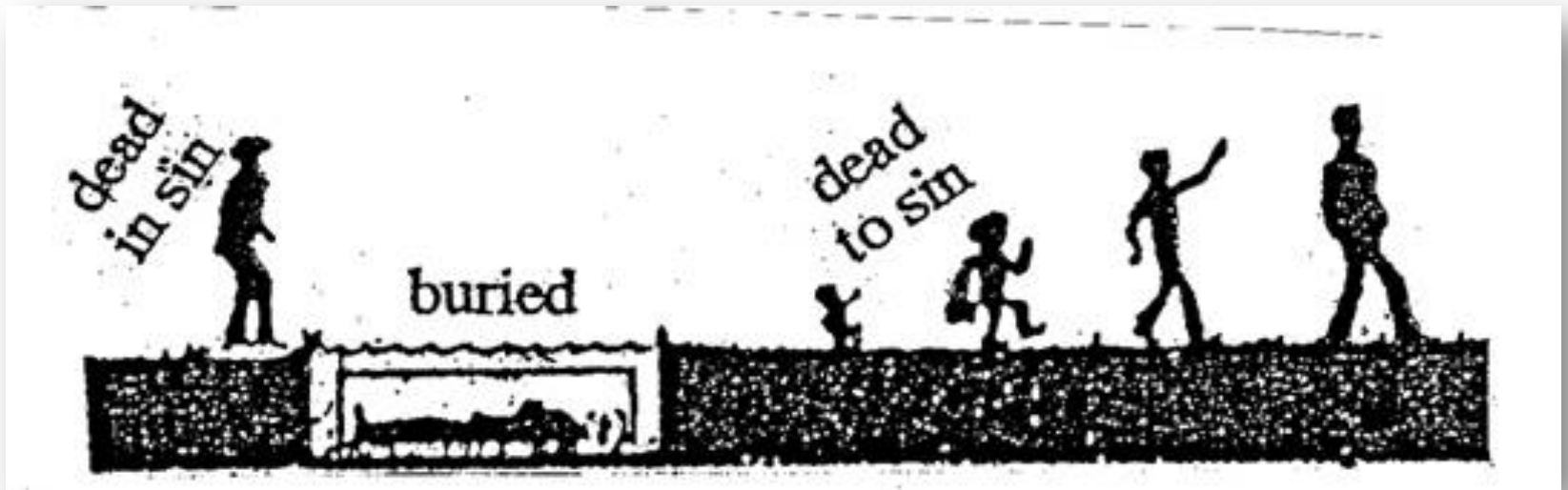


Cheap grace is
the preaching of forgiveness
without requiring repentance,
baptism without church discipline,
Communion without confession,
absolution without personal confession.

Cheap grace is
grace without discipleship,
grace without the cross,
grace without Jesus Christ.

*Dietrich
Bonhoeffer*

Dead men don't sin!



Freed slaves don't take orders
from old masters!



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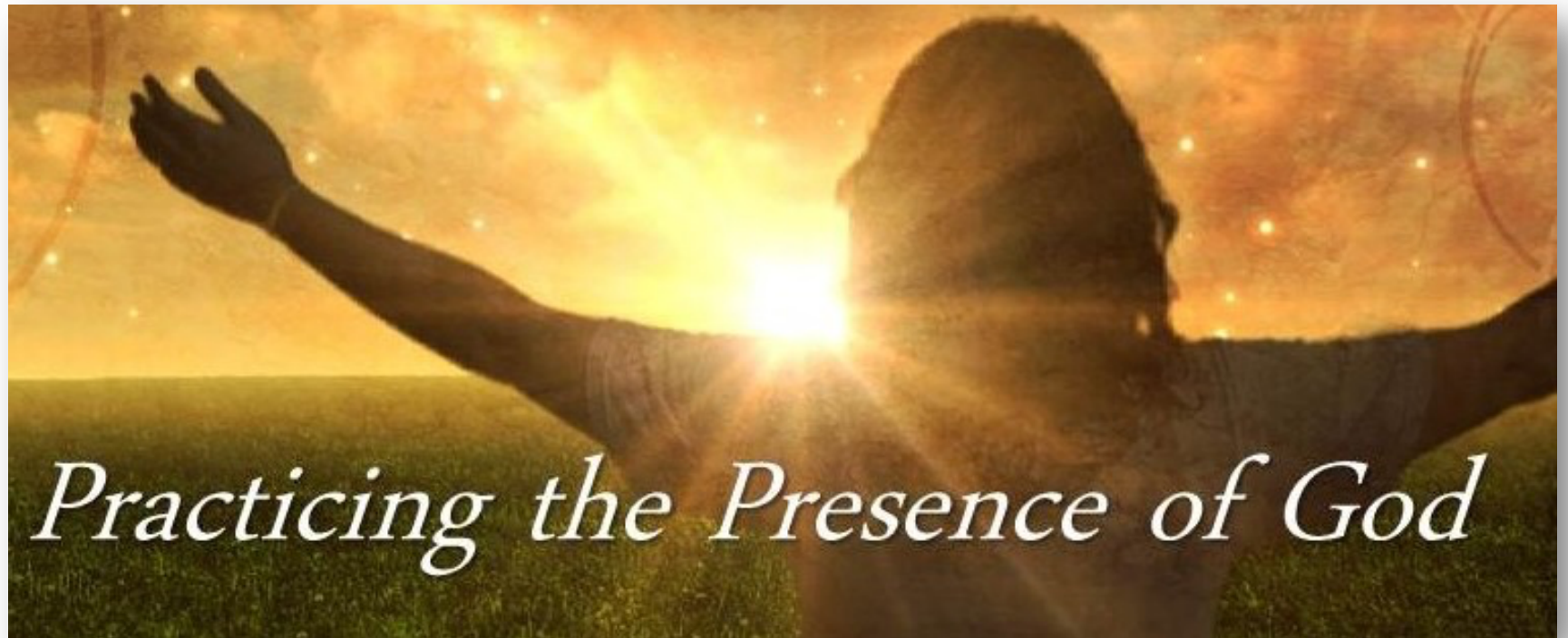
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Practicing the Presence of God