



FIRST THESSALONIANS

Brothers and sisters, **we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death**, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.

1 Thessalonians 4:13 (NIV)



For to me, living means living for Christ,
and dying is even better.

Philippians 1:21 (NLT)



And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.
God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God
in them.

1 John 4:16–18 (NIV)

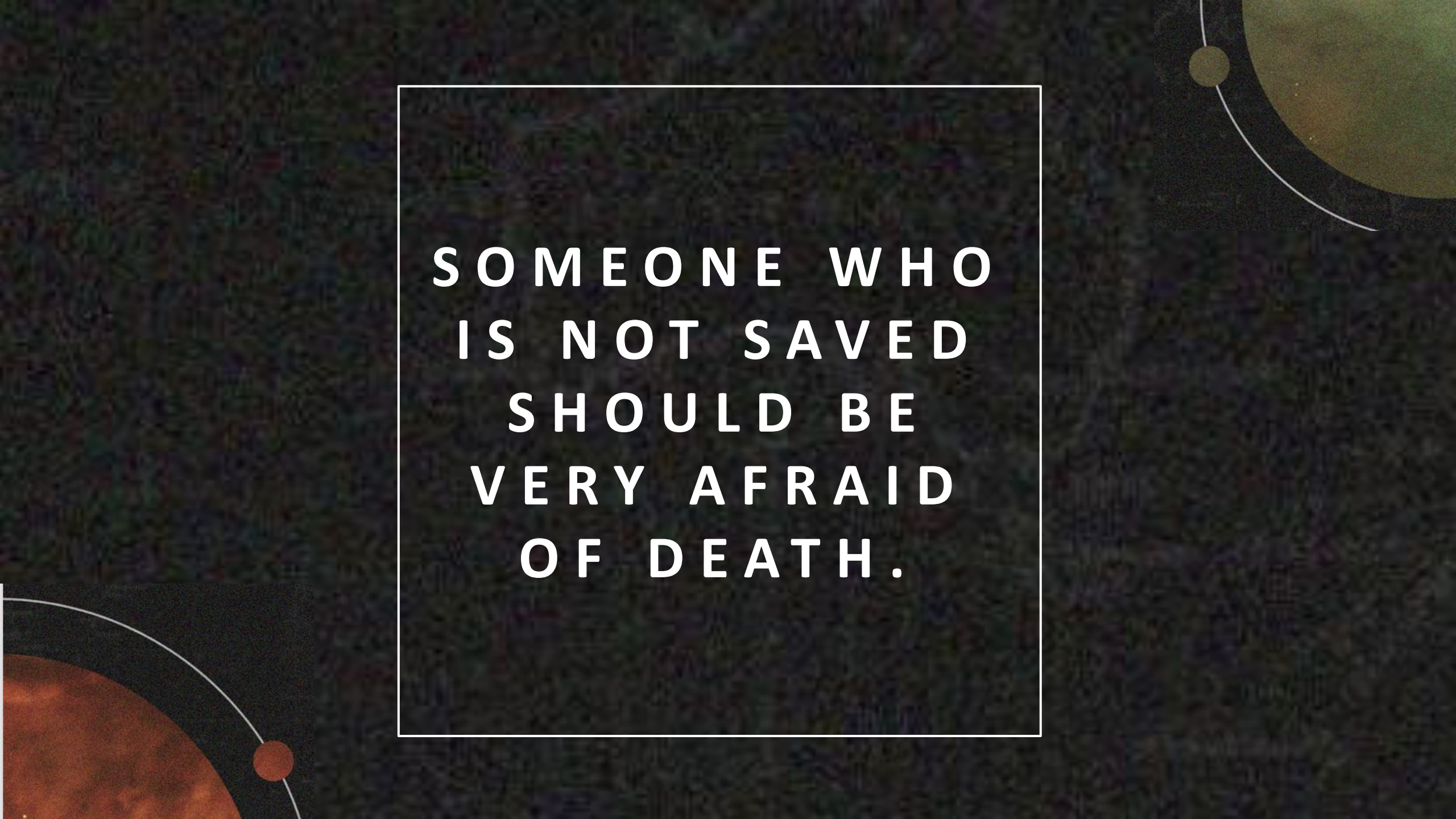


This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

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SOMEONE WHO
IS NOT SAVED
SHOULD BE
VERY AFRAID
OF DEATH.

**God makes it possible and wants
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The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness.

Instead he is patient with you, **not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.**

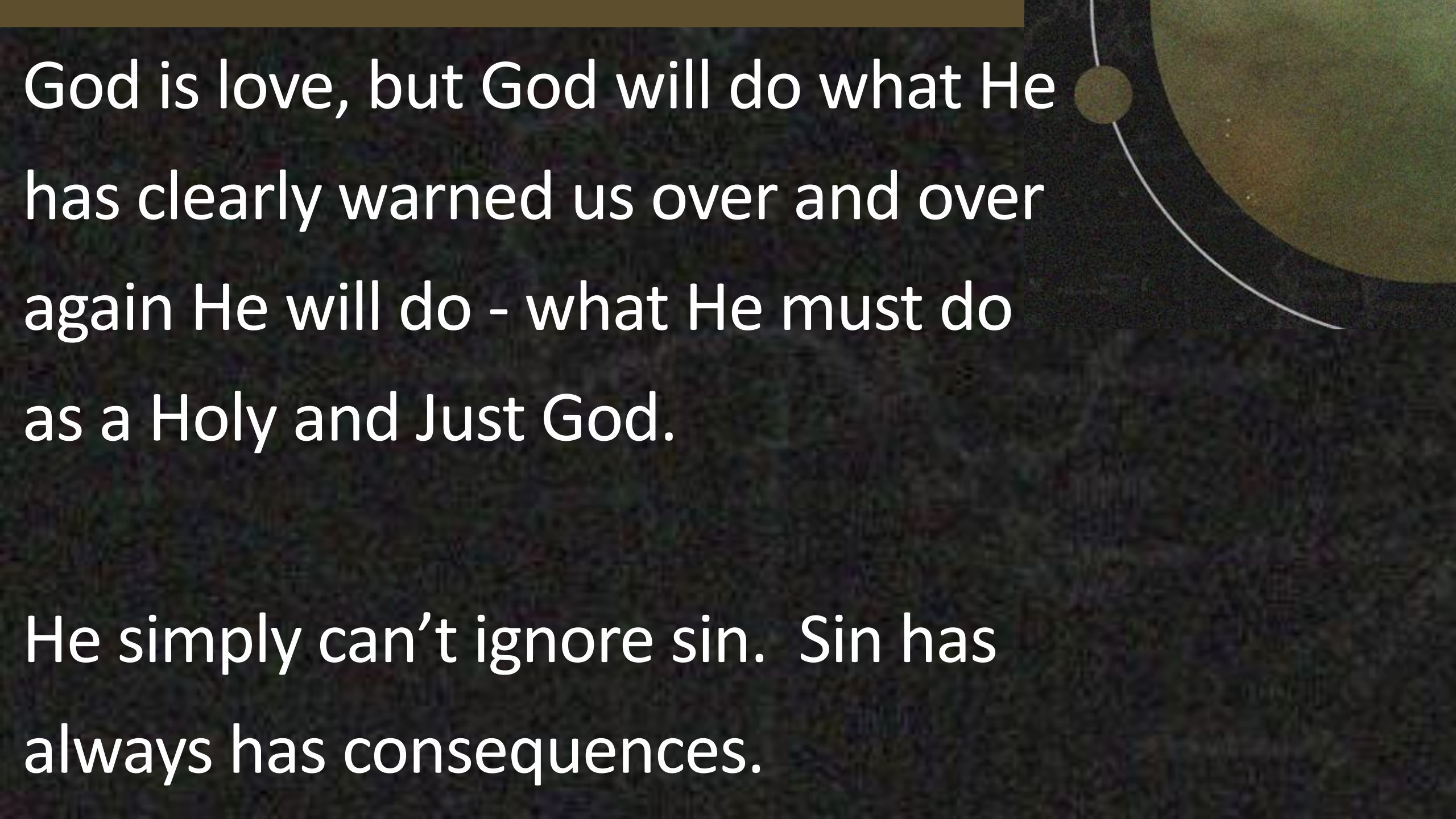
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If someone winds up in hell, it isn't because God doesn't care.

God made a way through the cross of Christ for everyone to be saved.





God is love, but God will do what He has clearly warned us over and over again He will do - what He must do as a Holy and Just God.

He simply can't ignore sin. Sin has always has consequences.

Just as people are destined to die once, and after that
to face judgment,

Hebrews 9:27 (NIV)



We each make a choice as to how we will stand before God.

- God makes it possible and wants everyone to go to heaven

Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you **with great joy** into his glorious presence **without a single fault.**

Jude 24 (NLT)



Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and **books were opened**. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. **The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.**

Revelation 20:11–15 (NIV)



The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death.

Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:11–15 (NIV)



For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23 (NIV)



But those who depend on the law to make them right with God are under his curse, for the Scriptures say, “Cursed is everyone who does not observe **and obey all the commands** that are written in God’s Book of the Law.”

Galatians 3:10–12 (NLT)



So it is clear that no one can be made right with God by
trying to keep the law...

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What will someone who is lost experience at death?

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Luke 16:19–31 (NIV)



“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.

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So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.'

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And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

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Everyone comes naked from their mother's womb, and as everyone comes, so they depart. They take nothing from their toil that they can carry in their hands.

This too is a grievous evil: As everyone comes, so they depart, and what do they gain, since they toil for the wind?

Ecclesiastes 5:15–16 (NIV)



What good is it for someone to gain the whole world,
yet forfeit their soul?

Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

Mark 8:36–37 (NIV)



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Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him **punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.**

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:4–6 (NIV)



how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation?
This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord,
was confirmed to us by those who heard him.

Hebrews 2:3 (NIV)



How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?

Hebrews 10:29–31 (NIV)



For we know him who said, “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” and again, “The Lord will judge his people.”

It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Hebrews 10:29–31 (NIV)



They will be punished with everlasting destruction and
shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the
glory of his might

2 Thessalonians 1:9 (NIV)



If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell.

Mark 9:43–50 (NIV)



And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where “ ‘the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.’

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What is keeping you from being saved?

Are you avoiding the truth that God says we are lost
without Jesus?

Are you afraid of what it might cost to follow Him?

Then consider the cost of not following Him.

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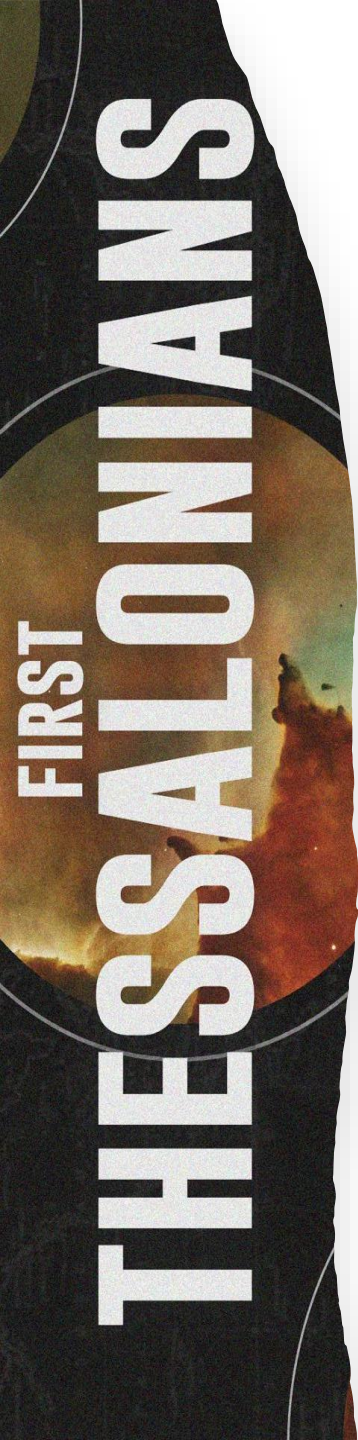
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purpose of existing!
You were created in
God's image to be in
a relationship with
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