

Welcome To Sunday Night Bible Fellowship

Every word inspired.



Every word proclaimed.

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HE LIVES

1. I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

Refrain:

He lives, He lives,

Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and talks with me

Along life's narrow way.

He lives, He lives,

Salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know He lives?

He lives within my heart.

2. In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And tho' my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last.

Refrain

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

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“Future Grace”

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Grace be with you all.

When you see what Paul is doing here, there are 3 important observations that need to be made:

1. Paul, in his ministry, never “flew by the seat of his pants”.
2. Paul was always concerned for the welfare of the believers in churches.
3. Paul was always concerned that the faithful Bible teachers that served in the ministry with him were supported so they could concecrate on their ministry.

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1. **Artemas** – we know nothing about him. We can assume he was a faithful minister/teacher.
2. **Tychicus** – another faithful disciple.

Acts 20:4

4 And he was accompanied by Sopater of Berea, the son of Pyrrhus, and by Aristarchus and Secundus of the Thessalonians, and Gaius of Derbe, and Timothy, and **Tychicus** and Trophimus of Asia.

Eph 6:21-22

21 But that you also may know about my circumstances, how I am doing, **Tychicus**, the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make everything known to you.

22 I have sent him to you for this very purpose, so that you may know about us, and that he may comfort your hearts.

Col 4:7,8

7 As to all my affairs, **Tychicus**, our beloved brother and faithful servant and fellow bond-servant in the Lord, will bring you information.

8 For I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know about our circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts;

2 Tim 4:9-12

9 Make every effort to come to me soon;

10 for Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

11 Only Luke is with me. Pick up Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for service.

12 But **Tychicus** I have sent to Ephesus.

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3. *Zenas the lawyer* – we know nothing about him. Roman or Jewish lawyer??

4. *Apollos*:

Acts 18:24-28

24 Now a Jew named **Apollos**, an Alexandrian by birth, an eloquent man, came to Ephesus; and he was mighty in the Scriptures.

25 This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he was speaking and teaching accurately the things concerning Jesus, being acquainted only with the baptism of John;

26 and he began to speak out boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

27 And when he wanted to go across to Achaia, the brethren encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him; and when he had arrived, he greatly helped those who had believed through grace,

28 for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, demonstrating by the Scriptures that Jesus was the Christ.

1 Cor 1:11-13

11 For I have been informed concerning you, my brethren, by Chloe's people, that there are quarrels among you.

12 Now I mean this, that each one of you is saying, "I am of Paul," and "I of **Apollos**," and "I of Cephas," and "I of Christ."

13 Has Christ been divided?

1 Cor 3:3-8

3 For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men?

4 For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of **Apollos**," are you not mere men?

5 What then is **Apollos**? And what is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, even as the Lord gave opportunity to each one.

6 I planted, **Apollos** watered, but God was causing the growth.

7 So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth.

1 Cor 4:6

6 Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively applied to myself and **Apollos** for your sakes, so that in us you may learn not to exceed what is written, so that no one of you will become arrogant in behalf of one against the other.

1 Cor 16:12

12 But concerning **Apollos** our brother, I encouraged him greatly to come to you with the brethren; and it was not at all his desire to come now, but he will come when he has opportunity.

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Future Grace – the grace that God will provide in the future to meet any and all the needs that a believer may have.

Titus 3:12-15 reveals 6 believers who are dependent on future grace.

Artemas

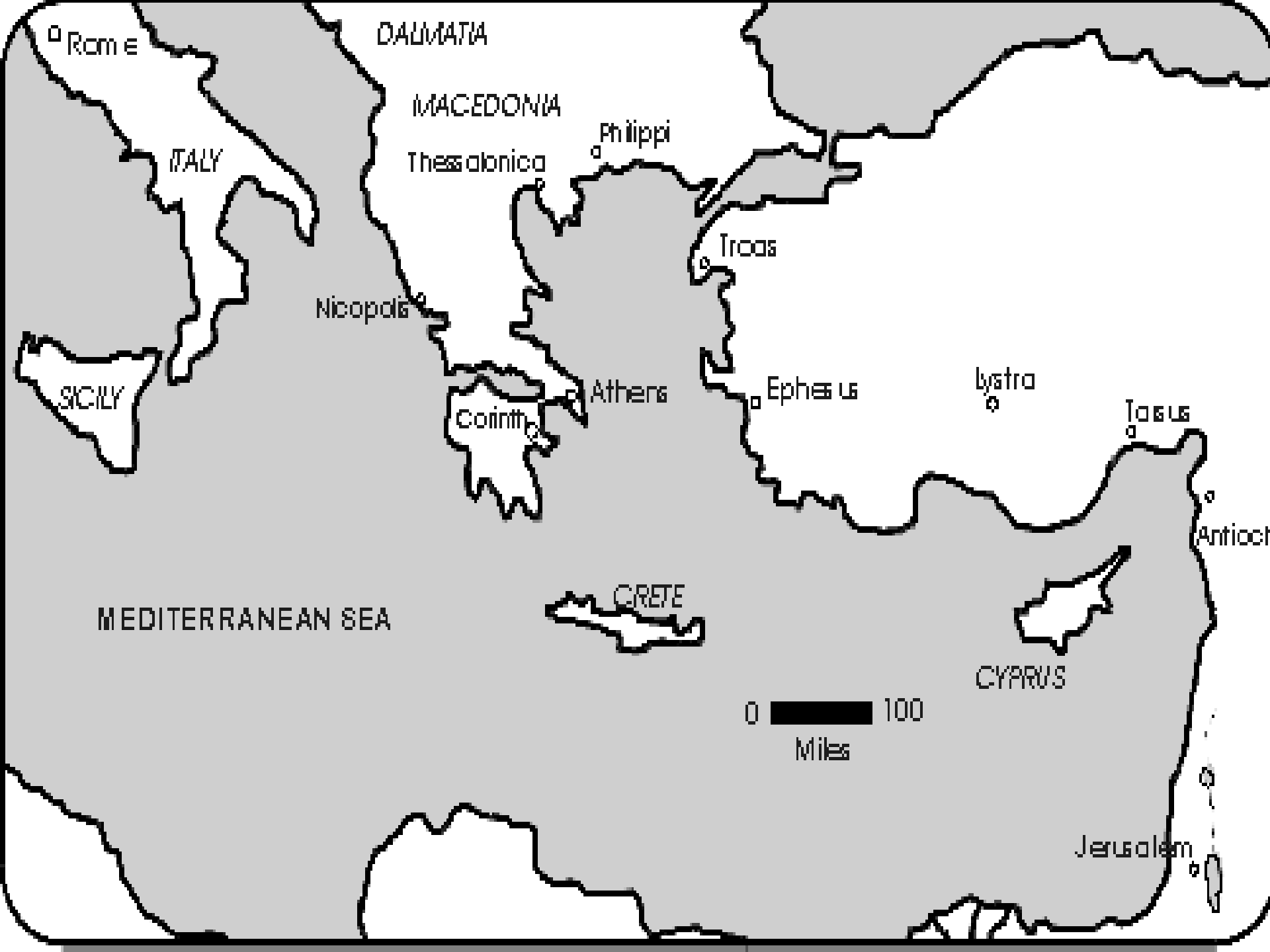
Tychicus

Zenas

Apollos

Titus

Paul



Rome

DALMATIA

ITALY

MACEDONIA

Thessalonica

Philippi

Nicopolis

Troas

SICILY

Corinth

Athens

Ephesus

Lystra

Tarsus

Antioch

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

CRETE

CYPRUS

0 100
Miles

Jerusalem

Why do Artemas and Tychicus need future grace?

- Traveling to Crete.
- Walking into the unknown:
 - Liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.
 - False teachers
 - Churches on Crete

Why do Zenas and Apollos need future grace?

Financial support.

Safety in their travels.

To stay humble.

To live an itinerant lifestyle.

Why does Titus need future grace?

1 month travel to Nicopolis.

Financial Support

Place to live.

Clothes to wear.

Why does Paul need future grace?

Travel

Financial support

He will be arrested and taken to Rome where he will be put to death.

What will you need future grace for?

25 Questions on Titus

1. When was Titus written?
2. Where was Titus written from?
3. Who wrote Titus?
4. Who was Titus written to?
5. What are the qualifications for an Elder?
6. What are the 3 characteristics of Cretans?
7. Older men are to be _____.
8. Older women are to be _____.
9. Young women are to be _____.
10. Young men are to be _____.
11. Slaves are to be _____.
12. 6 times Paul exhorted the believers in Titus to be sure to engage in _____ in _____.

13. How many times do you restore a fallen Elder to his position:

a. 7 times

b. 70 times 7

c. 3 times

d. only if he repents.

e. none of the above.

16. What are we saved from?

17. What are the 3 classifications of sin that plague mankind?

18. How has Christ brought a solution to each of these?
19. What is the “great exchange”?
20. Name as many of the ministries of the Holy Spirit as you can.
21. What are the 3 phases of Justification?
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Nicopolis/Corinth

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Paul/Holy Spirit

4. Who was Titus written to?

Titus/Believers on Crete

5. What are the qualifications for an Elder in Titus?
1. if any man is above reproach,
 2. the husband of one wife,
 3. having children who believe, not accused of dissipation or rebellion.
 4. not self-willed,
 5. not quick-tempered,
 6. not addicted to wine,
 7. not pugnacious,
 8. not fond of sordid gain,
 9. hospitable,
 10. loving what is good,
 11. sensible,
 12. just,
 13. devout,
 14. self-controlled,
 15. holding fast the faithful word
 16. exhort in sound doctrine and to
 17. refute those who contradict.

6. What are the 3 characteristics of Cretans?

Cretans are always

1. liars,
2. evil beasts,
3. lazy gluttons.

7. Older men are to be

temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance.

8. Older women are to be

reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good,

9. Young women are to

love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands,

10. Young men are to be

sensible; in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, sound in speech which is beyond reproach,

11. Slaves are to be

subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, not pilfering, but showing all good faith

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good deeds.

13. Where in Titus (chapter and verse) could you take an unbeliever to show him/her the way of salvation?

Titus 3:5-7

5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

7 so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

14. Paul tells Titus, “But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for

sound doctrine

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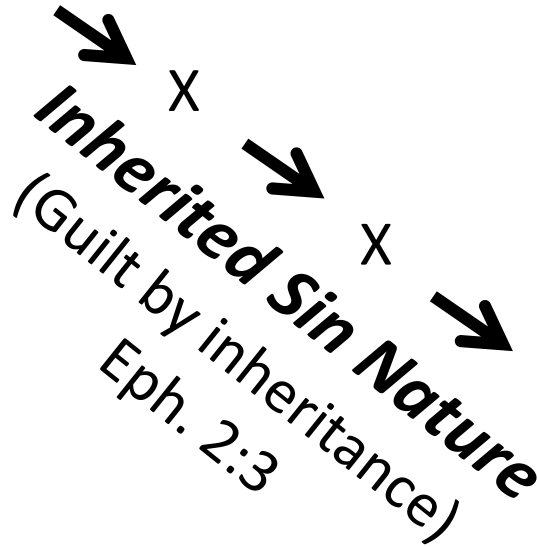
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Adam



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Eph 4:24
24 and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.



Inherited Sin Nature
(Guilt by inheritance)
Eph. 2:3

etc.

me



Personal Sin
(Guilt by acts of disobedience.)
Rom. 3:23

Imputed Sin
(Guilt by association)
Rom. 5:12-14

2 Cor 5:21
21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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Imputed Righteousness

(2 Cor. 5:21)

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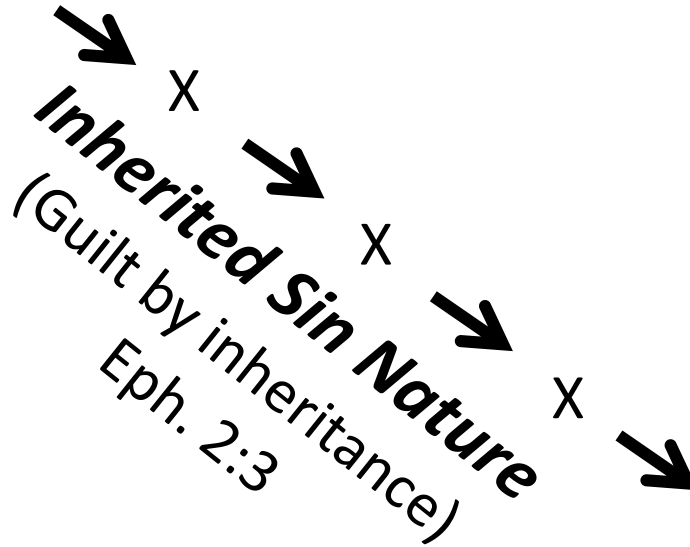
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Implants New Divine Nature

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“THE GREAT EXCHANGE”

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Adam's Sin

Imputed



Man

Believer's Sin

Imputed



Christ

Christ's Righteousness

Imputed



Believer

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The 12 Ministries of the Holy Spirit

1. *Convicts (Jn. 16:8)*
2. *Regenerates (Jn. 3:5-8)*
3. *Baptizes (I Cor. 12:13)*
4. *Seals (Eph. 1:13; 4:30)*
5. *Illuminates/Teaches (Jn. 14:26; 1 Cor. 2:13)*
6. *Gifts (I Cor. 12:4-11)*
7. *Assures (Rom. 8:16,17)*
8. *Prays (Rom. 8:26,27)*
9. *Produces (Gal. 5:22,23)*
10. *Controls (Eph. 5:18)*
11. *Leads (Rom. 8:14)*
12. *Empowers (Acts. 1:8)*

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Salvation

JUSTIFICATION

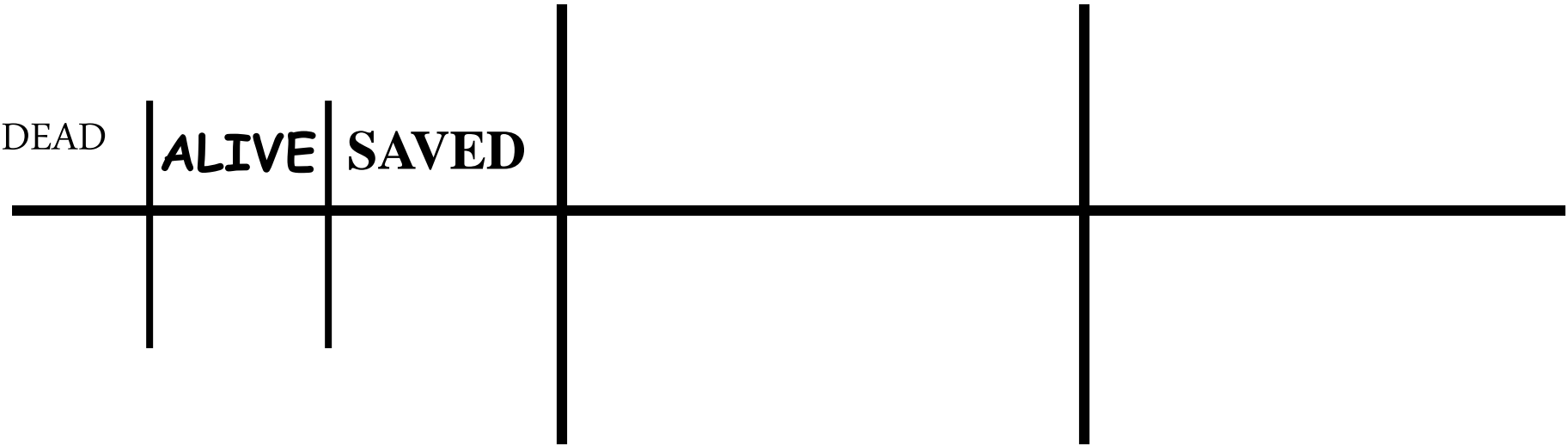
SANCTIFICATION

GLORIFICATION

DEAD

ALIVE

SAVED



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 - “condensed”
 - “priorities”
 - “character”
 - “to the point”
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 1. Qualifications for Elders.
 2. Character traits of old and young believers.
 3. Salvation.