



MISSION

"Go Therefore and Make Disciples..."

PSALM 1



EPHESIANS 4:17-24



The Call To A New Life In Christ

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(1) Renounce The Old Self

For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

Romans 1:21-23

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him;

male and female he created them.
And God blessed them. And God said
to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and
fill the earth and subdue it and have
dominion over the fish of the sea and
over the birds of the heavens and over
every living thing that moves on the
earth."

Genesis 1:26-28

And Joshua said to all the people,
"Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel,
'Long ago, your fathers lived beyond
the Euphrates, Terah, the father of
Abraham and of Nahor; and they
served other gods.

Joshua 24:2

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Genesis 12:1-3

EPHESIANS 4:1



And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,
"Speak to the people of Israel and say
to them, I am the Lord your God. You
shall not do as they do in the land of
Egypt, where you lived, and you shall
not do as they do in the land of
Canaan, to which I am bringing you.
You shall not walk in their statutes.
You shall follow my rules and keep
my statutes and walk in them.

I am the Lord your God. You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the Lord.

Leviticus 18:1-5

EPHESIANS 4:17-19



EPHESIANS 2:11-13



Characteristics of Those
Outside God's Covenant Community

Hardness of Heart
Darkened in Understanding
Alienated From Life With God
Live Recklessly

(2) Recognize Jesus As The True Self

He [Jesus] is the radiance of the glory
of God and the exact imprint of his
nature...

Hebrews 1:3a

JOHN 14:8-10, 12, 18-26

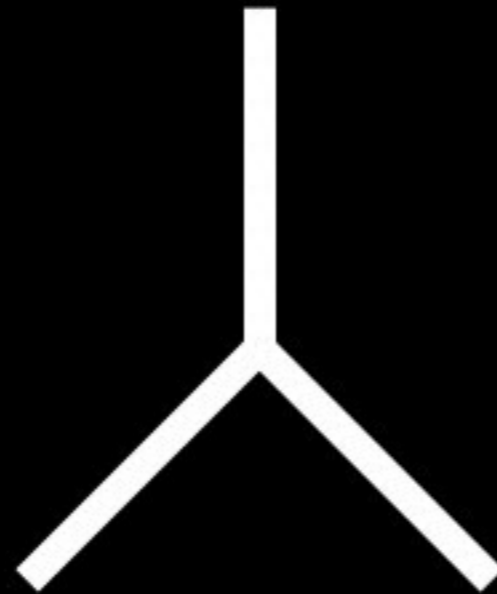


And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Romans 8:28-29

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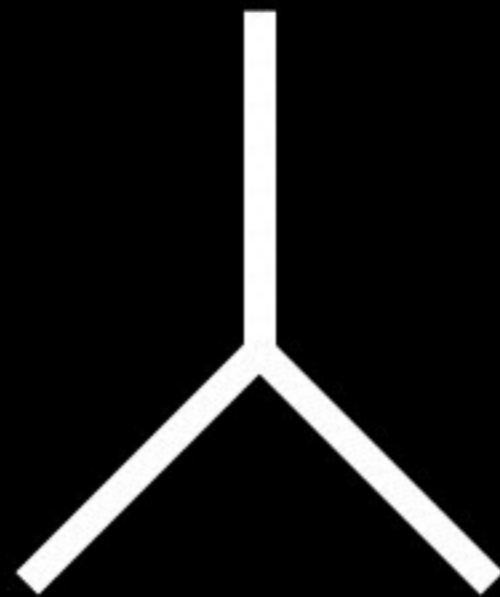
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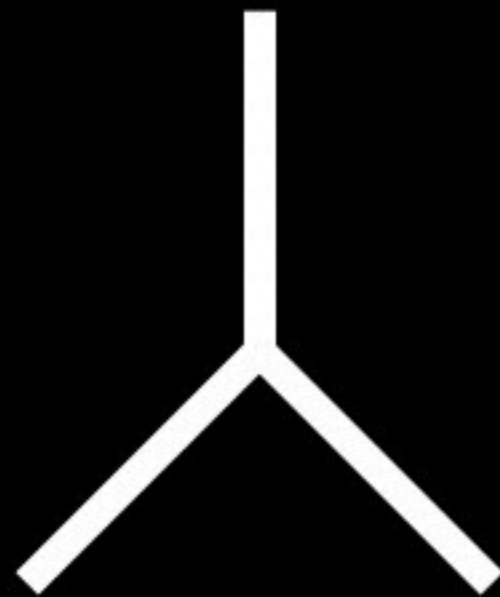


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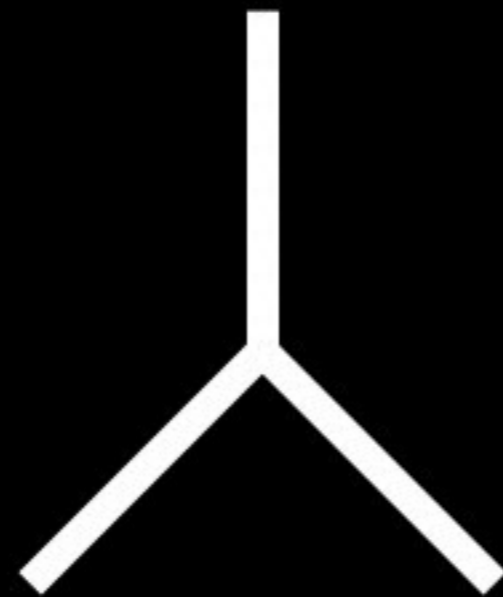
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From Sin



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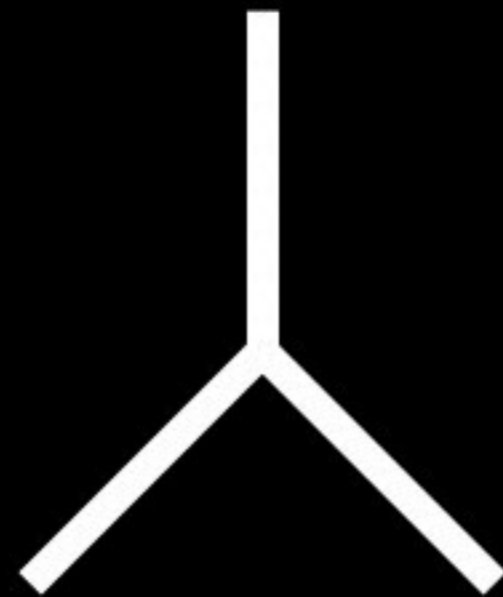


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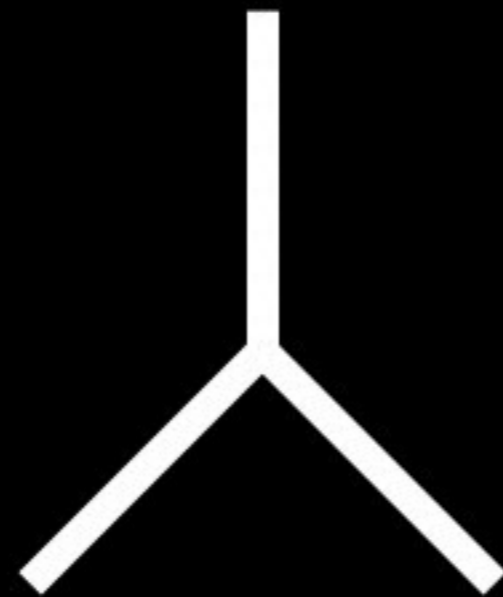


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EPHESIANS 4:21



EPHESIANS 2:8-10



(3) Reflect Jesus In The New Self

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So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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