

## **GOD IS NOT ANGRY AT YOU!**

*“But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were sinners”  
(Romans 5:8).*

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).*

*“This is real love. It is not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins” (1 John 4:10).*

**REMEMBER, GOD ADORES YOU!!!**

## THE FALLEN & RISEN MAN

**BE RESCUED BY RECEIVING CHRIST TODAY!**

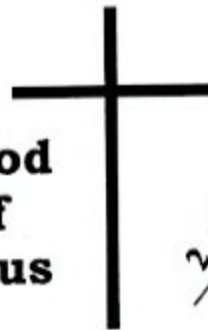
The Fallen Man

BAD NEWS

**OLD  
M  
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Sin  
Unbelief  
Fear  
In Hiding  
Lust  
Death

**Blood  
of  
Jesus**



2 Cor. 5:21

The Risen Man

GOOD NEWS

**NEW  
M  
A  
N**

Righteousness  
Trust  
Love  
Draws Near  
Desires  
Life

*“For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ” (2 Cor. 5:21).*

## NATURAL, CARNAL & SPIRITUAL MAN BE HOT & VICTORIOUS IN CHRIST

### NATURAL MAN

Unsaved  
 Cold      Rev. 3:15-22}  
 Law        Rom. Ch.2-8}  
 Flesh      Gal. ch.3-5}  
 Works     Eph. 2:8-10}  
  
             1 Cor. 3:10-13}  
             2 Tim. 2:20-21}

### CARNAL MAN

Jesus, Savior  
 Lukewarm  
 Grace/**Law**  
 Spirit/**Flesh**  
 Faith/**Works**—  
             Righteousness  
 Wood/Earth  
 Dishonor

### SPIRITUAL MAN

Jesus, Lord  
 Hot  
 Grace  
 Spirit  
 Faith Only—  
             Righteousness  
 Gold/Silver  
 Honor/Glory

Jesus says, "I would you BE either HOT or cold!"

## **THE GREAT EXCHANGE**

**“HEY, I GOT GOOD NEWS!”**

Your SINS were placed on the Cross with Christ!  
In exchange, JESUS GAVE YOU His Righteousness!

He Took your <sup>1</sup>Death & Gave you His <sup>2</sup>Life

<sup>1</sup>Wrath / <sup>2</sup>Mercy

<sup>1</sup>Guilt / <sup>2</sup>Acquittal

<sup>1</sup>Bondage / <sup>2</sup>Freedom

<sup>1</sup>Defeat / <sup>2</sup>Victory

<sup>1</sup>Fear / <sup>2</sup>Love

<sup>1</sup>Rejection / <sup>2</sup>Acceptance

<sup>1</sup>Chastisement / <sup>2</sup>Peace

<sup>1</sup>Bruises / <sup>2</sup>Healing

<sup>1</sup>Pain / <sup>2</sup>Joy

<sup>1</sup>Poverty / <sup>2</sup>Prosperity

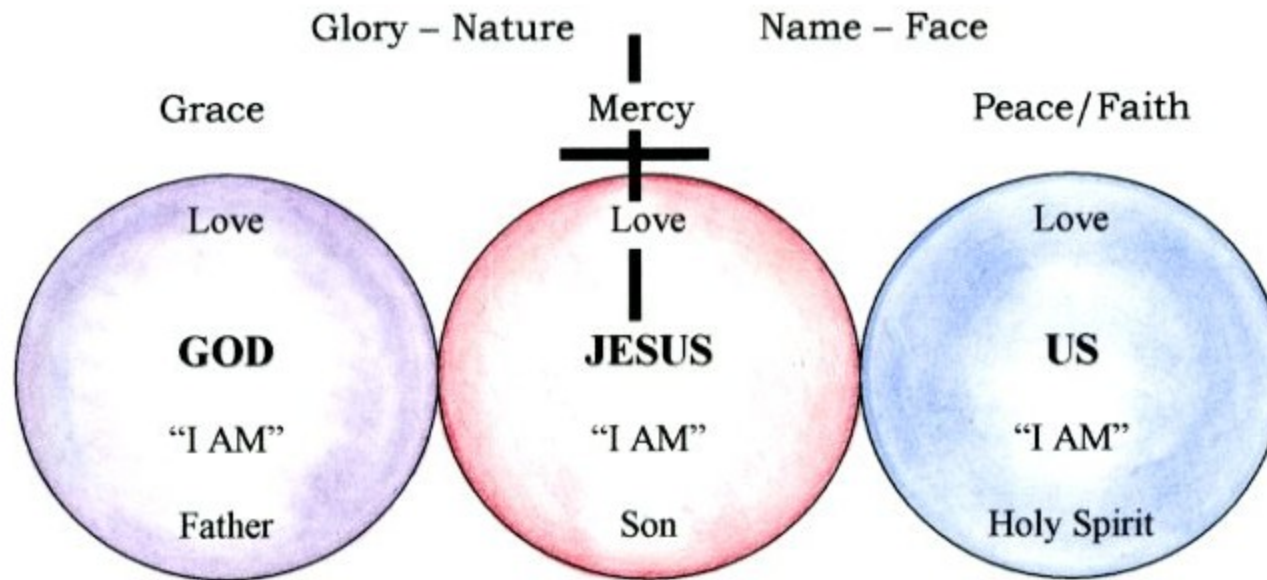
<sup>1</sup>Curse / <sup>2</sup>Blessings

<sup>1</sup>Darkness / <sup>2</sup>Light

Jesus said, *“Come unto Me & I will Give you Rest!”*

**WHAT A DEAL! RECEIVE HIM TODAY!**

## IMAGE – CHARACTER – RIGHTEOUSNESS



*“I AM WHAT I AM BY THE GRACE OF GOD” (1 COR. 15:10).*

## Baptisms in the New Testament

“...ye shall receive power,” Acts 1:8			Jerusalem	Judea & Samaria	Gentiles, “...uttermost part.”		
By the Spirit In Christ	<p>Baptized by the Spirit, into the Body 1 Cor. 12:13</p> <p>Baptized in Christ Rom. 6:3-5</p> <p>Sealed by the Holy Spirit, Eph. 1:13; 2 Cor. 1:21, 22</p> <p>Circumcised of the heart, Gen. 17:10 vs. Rom. 2:29 Deut. 10:16 vs. Col. 2:11</p>	<p>“Jesus breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”</p> <p>John 20:22</p>	<p>Acts 2</p> <p>“Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.” (vs. 3–4)</p> <p>“But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: “And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh...” (vs. 16-21)</p>	<p>Acts 2:38 “Repent...v. 38</p> <p>“...repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.”</p> <p>Acts 20:21</p>	<p>Acts 8 “...they believed Phillip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ.”</p> <p>v. 12</p> <p>Eunuch, v. 35, 37</p>	<p>Acts 10 “...through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins.” v. 43b</p> <p>“...believe &amp; be saved”Acts 16:31</p>	<p>Acts 19 “...Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? v .2</p> <p>“BE (continually) filled” Eph 5:18</p>
	<p>Baptism in water by man in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,</p> <p>Mk. 16:16; Col. 2:12, 13 1 Pet. 3:19-21</p>	<p>Waiting in Jerusalem To be endued with power, Lk. 24:49-53.</p>		<p>“...be baptized everyone of you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” v. 38b</p>	<p>“...they were baptized both men and women...in the name of the Lord Jesus.” vs. 12, 16</p> <p>Eunuch, vs. 38, 39</p>	<p>“Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost” v. 47 Acts 16:33</p>	<p>“...unto what then were you baptized?” “John’s baptism?” Vs. 3, 4</p> <p>“...they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.” v. 5</p>
	<p>Baptism by Jesus with the Holy Spirit &amp; with fire.</p> <p>Matt. 3:11, 12; Lk. 3:16, 17 Mk. 1:8; John 1:33 Acts 1:5</p> <p><u>Spirit-Filled Men in Acts</u> Peter 4:8, Peter, John &amp; Company 4:31, Stephen 7:55, Jesus 10:38, Barnabas 11:24, Paul 13:9, Disciples 13:52</p>			<p>“ye...shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost” v. 38c</p> <p><u>Refilling</u> Acts 4:31</p>	<p>“...then they laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.” Vs. 17, 21</p> <p>“matter” v. 21 Gk. “Logos” Meaning utterance Possibly tongues.</p>	<p>“...the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.” vs. 45c, 46</p>	<p>“And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came upon them and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.” v. 6</p>

# Religion Vs. Christianity

## Religion

### World System

- **Man's attempt to reach God on his own terms.**
- **Man-centered**
- **Works from the bases of disempowerment & control**
- **Built around a lack of trust for God and his terms.**
- **Produces a fear of God, encouraging dependency on man, that discourages healthy relationships.**
- **Provides security apart from God through ceremonies to meet the needs in life that should be met through God.**

## Christianity

### God's System

- **God's terms He has presented to reach men by grace.**
- **God-centered**
- **Works from the basis of empowerment and responsibility.**
- **Built upon faith and trust for God and His integrity.**
- **Produces a healthy dependency on God and stimulates a healthy inter-dependence in others.**
- **Provides security to trust in God's finished work through Christ to provide righteousness and peace through the Holy Spirit.**

*“People ruin their lives by their own foolishness and then are angry at the LORD” (Proverbs 19:3 NLT)*