



— THE GOSPEL OF — **JESUS CHRIST**

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1 Corinthians 15:1, 3-4



An hourglass with blue sand is positioned on a rocky beach. The hourglass is made of dark wood and has two glass bulbs. The sand is flowing from the top bulb to the bottom bulb. The background is a blurred beach scene with rocks and a soft, warm light.

STOP AND THINK!

Where will You spend Eternity?

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die,
but after this the judgment:" **Hebrews 9:27**

Four Truths from the Word of God

The Bible reveals how we can know 100% for sure that our sins are forgiven and that we have eternal life in heaven with God.

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THE PROBLEM OF OUR SIN

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"The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one." **Psalm 14:2-3**

"For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not." **Ecclesiastes 7:20**

"As it is written, There is **none righteous, no, not one:**"
Romans 3:10

"**For all have sinned,** and come short of the glory of God;"
Romans 3:23

"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:" **Romans 5:12**

STOP AND THINK!

- **Sin is GOING MY OWN WAY**

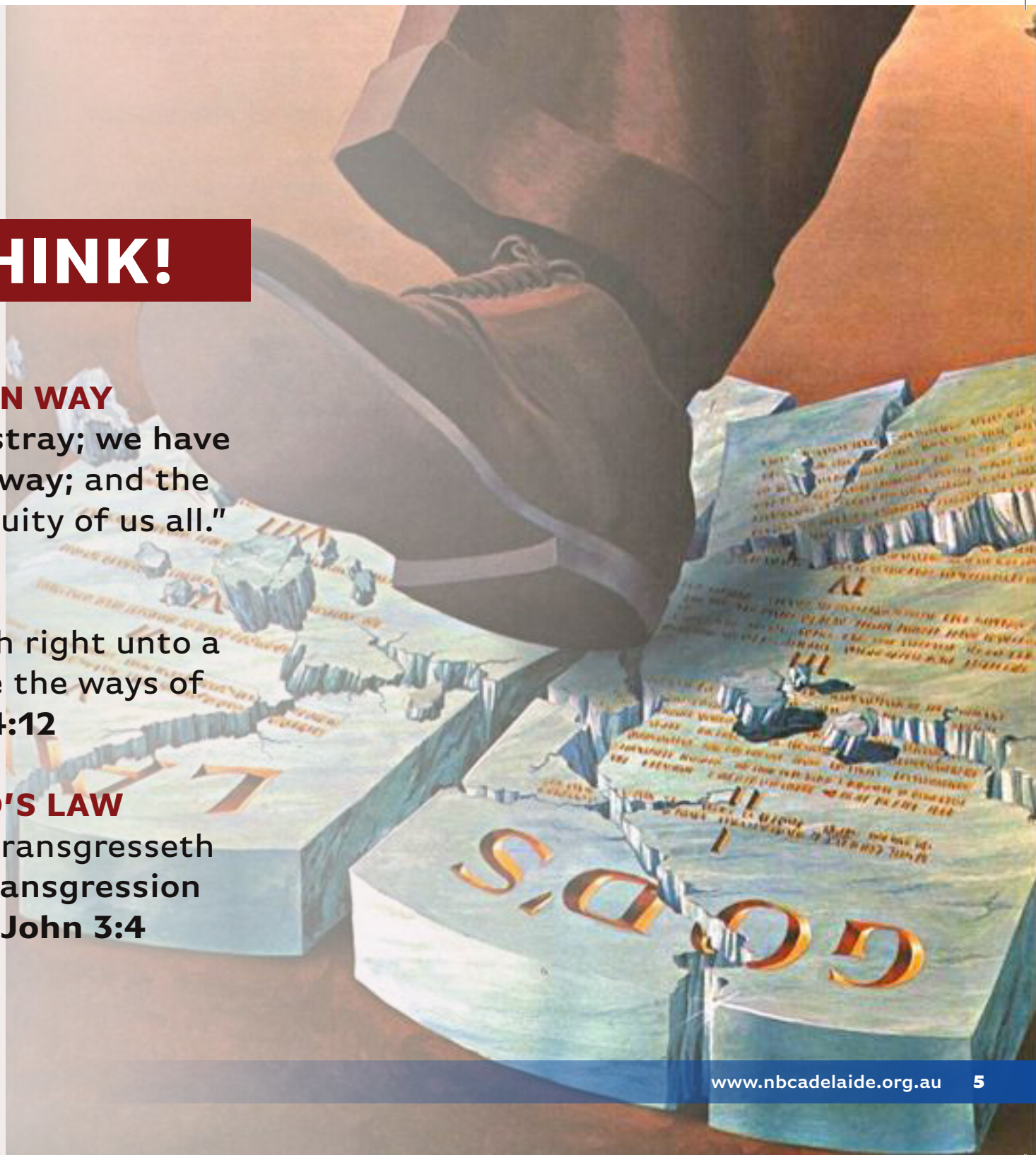
"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Isaiah 53:6

"There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." **Proverbs 14:12**

- **Sin is BREAKING GOD'S LAW**

"Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression (breaking) of the law." **1 John 3:4**



The 10 Commandments



1 THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.
Have you always loved God supremely and given Him first place in your life?



2 THOU SHALT NOT MAKE UNTO THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGE.
Do you accept God as He presents Himself in the Bible? Or do you worship a god of your own imagination?

3 THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN.
Have you ever used God's name carelessly, as a swear word or to express disgust?



4 REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY. Have you always given one day in seven to God?

5 HONOUR THY FATHER AND MOTHER.
Have you always honoured and obeyed your parents without fail?



6 THOU SHALT NOT KILL.

Have you ever hated someone? God views hate as murder. "Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer." **1 Jn. 3:15**



7 THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT

ADULTERY. Have you ever looked at someone with lust? Jesus said, "whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." **Matt 5:28**



8 THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

Have you ever stolen anything, irrespective of its value? The value of the item doesn't make any difference.



9 THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS.

Have you ever lied, told a half truth or exaggerated the truth? The Bible says, "...all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone..." **Rev. 21:8**



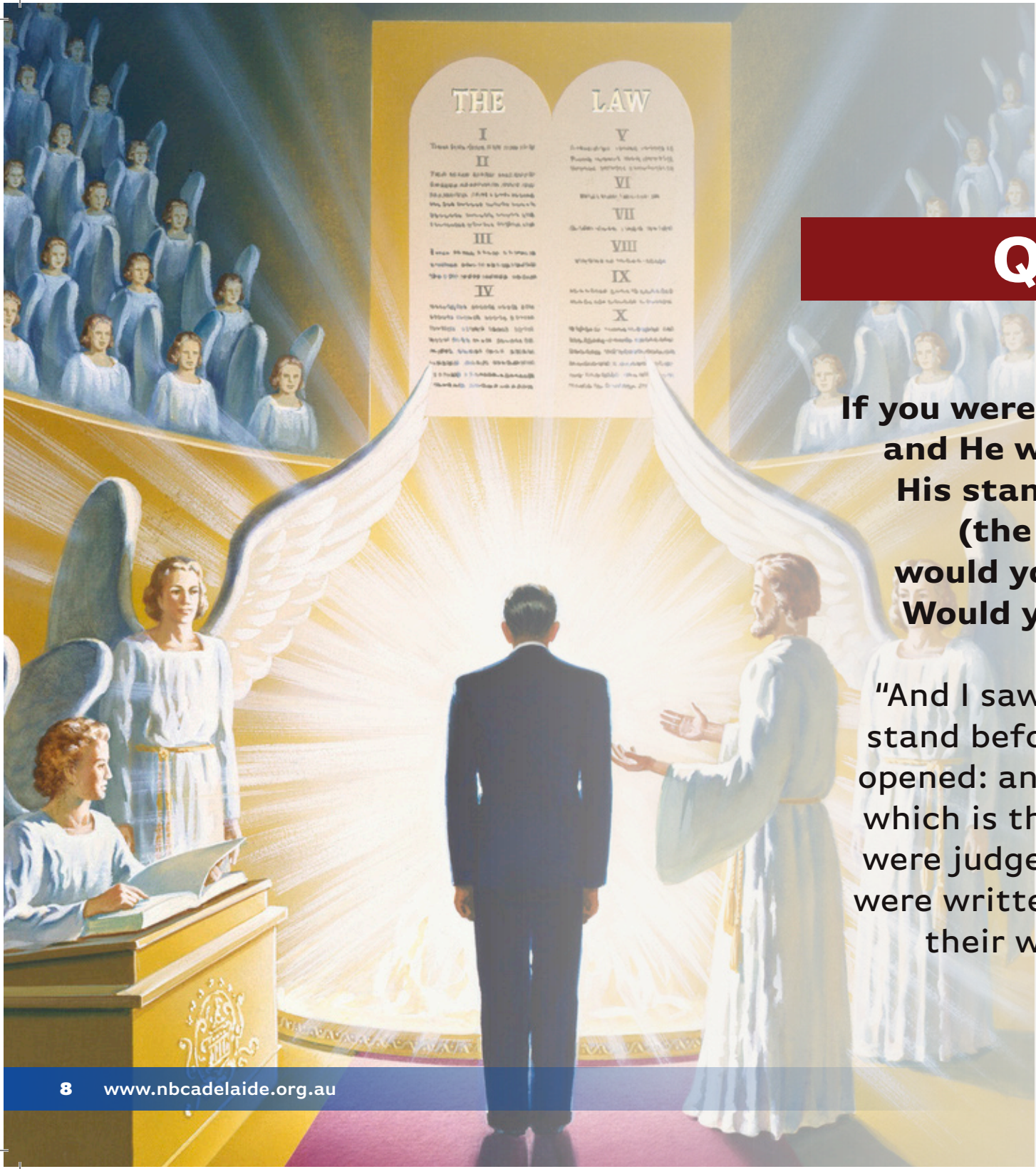
10 THOU SHALT NOT COVET.

Have you ever coveted after something that does not belong to you?

E.g. Someone else's car, house, job, money, social status, spouse etc...



James 2:10 says, "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all."



QUESTION:

If you were to stand before God today, and He was to judge you based on His standard of right and wrong (the 10 commandments), would you be innocent or guilty? Would you go to heaven or hell?

"And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works." Revelation 20:12

THE PENALTY FOR OUR SIN

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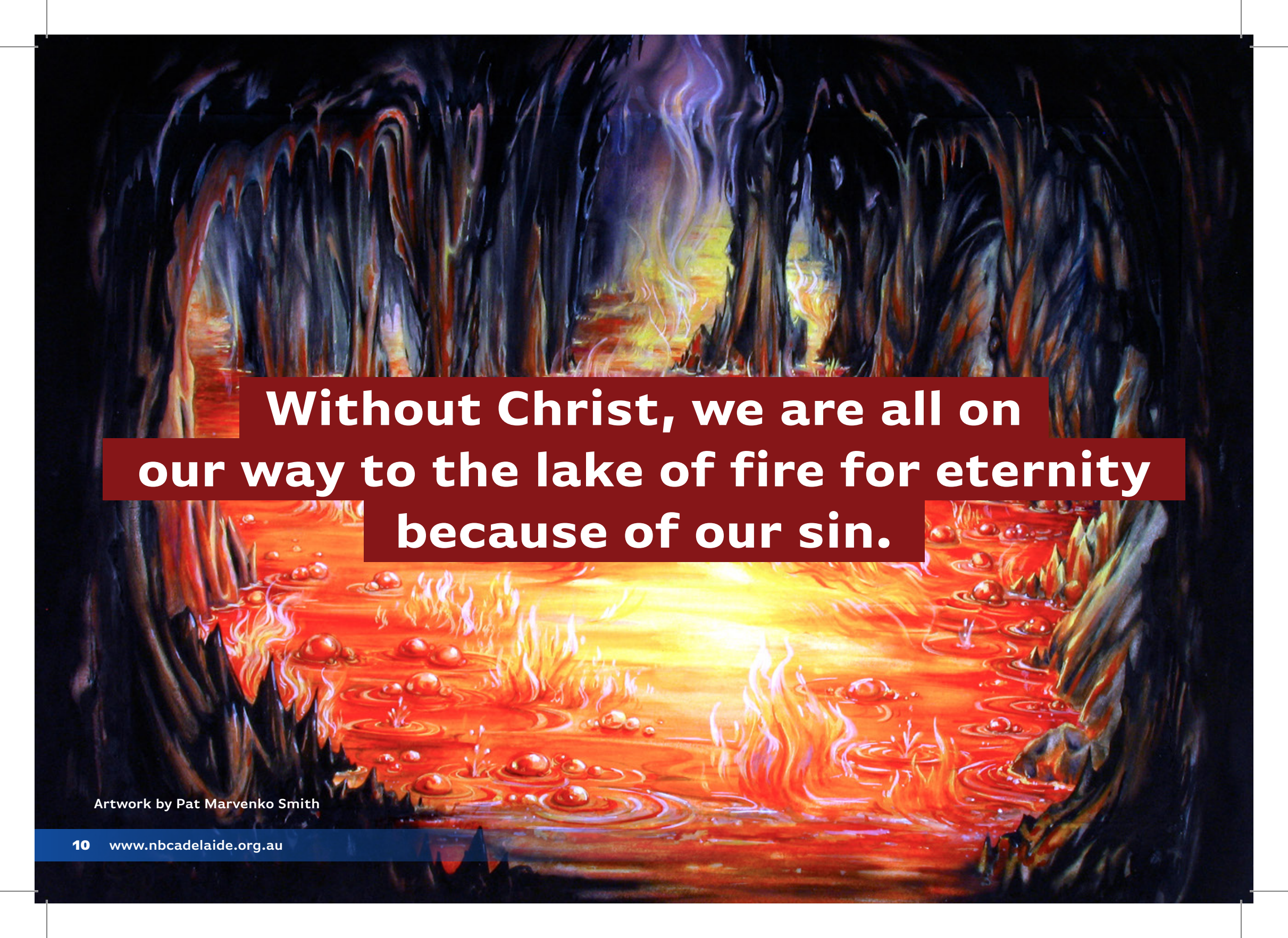
"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:" **Romans 5:12**

"**For the wages of sin is death**; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." **Romans 6:23**

"And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." **Revelation 20:14-15**

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." **Revelation 21:8**





**Without Christ, we are all on
our way to the lake of fire for eternity
because of our sin.**

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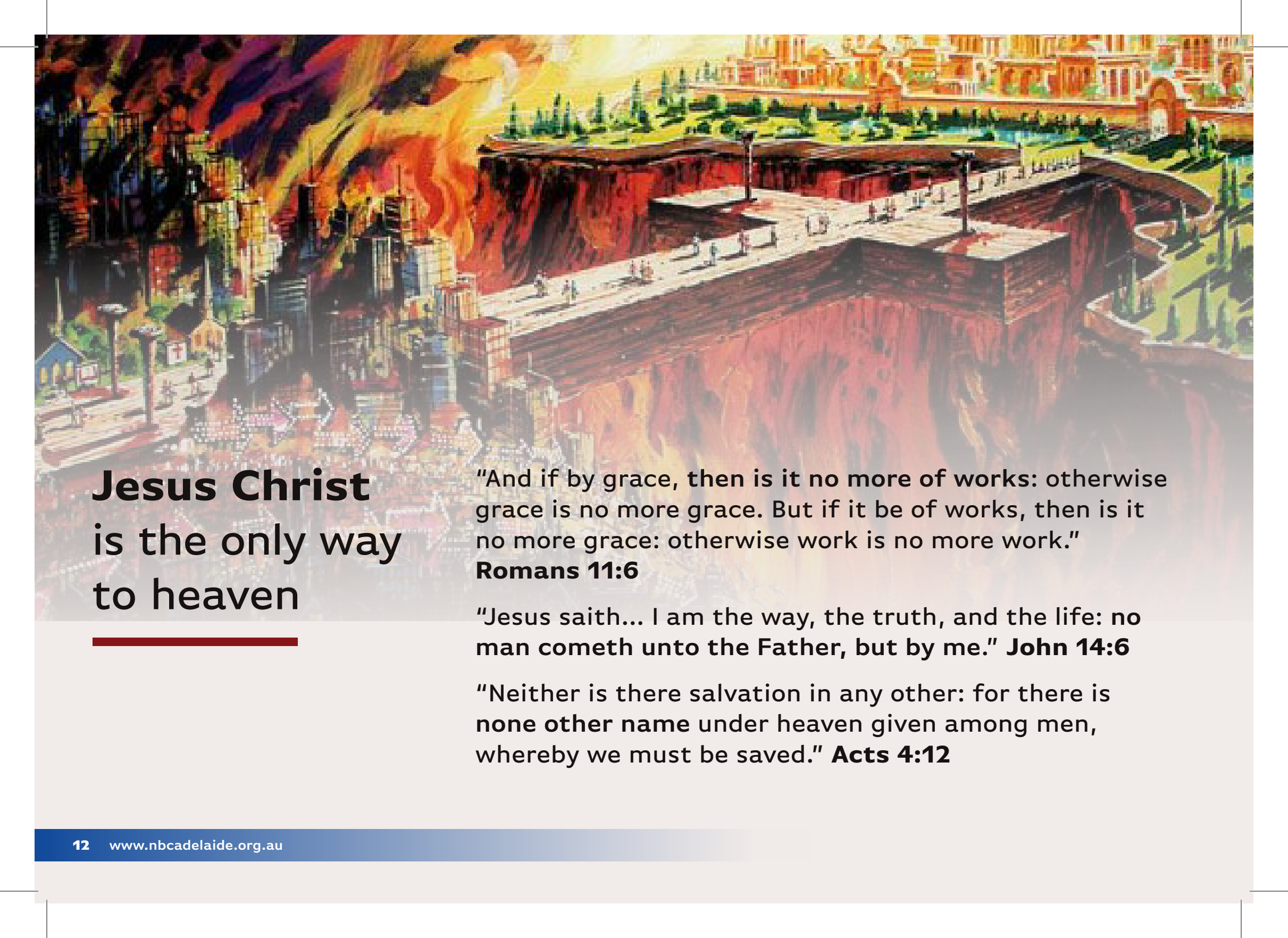
CAN MY GOOD WORKS AND RELIGION HELP?

**NO! Salvation is not by your own works
and religious efforts.**

"For by grace are ye saved through faith;
and that not of yourselves: it is the gift
of God: Not of works, lest any man
should boast." **Ephesians 2:8-9**

"Not by works of righteousness which we
have done, but according to his mercy he
saved us, by the washing of regeneration,
and renewing of the Holy Ghost;"
Titus 3:5





Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven

"And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work."

Romans 11:6

"Jesus saith... I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." **John 14:6**

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." **Acts 4:12**

THE PAYMENT FOR OUR SIN

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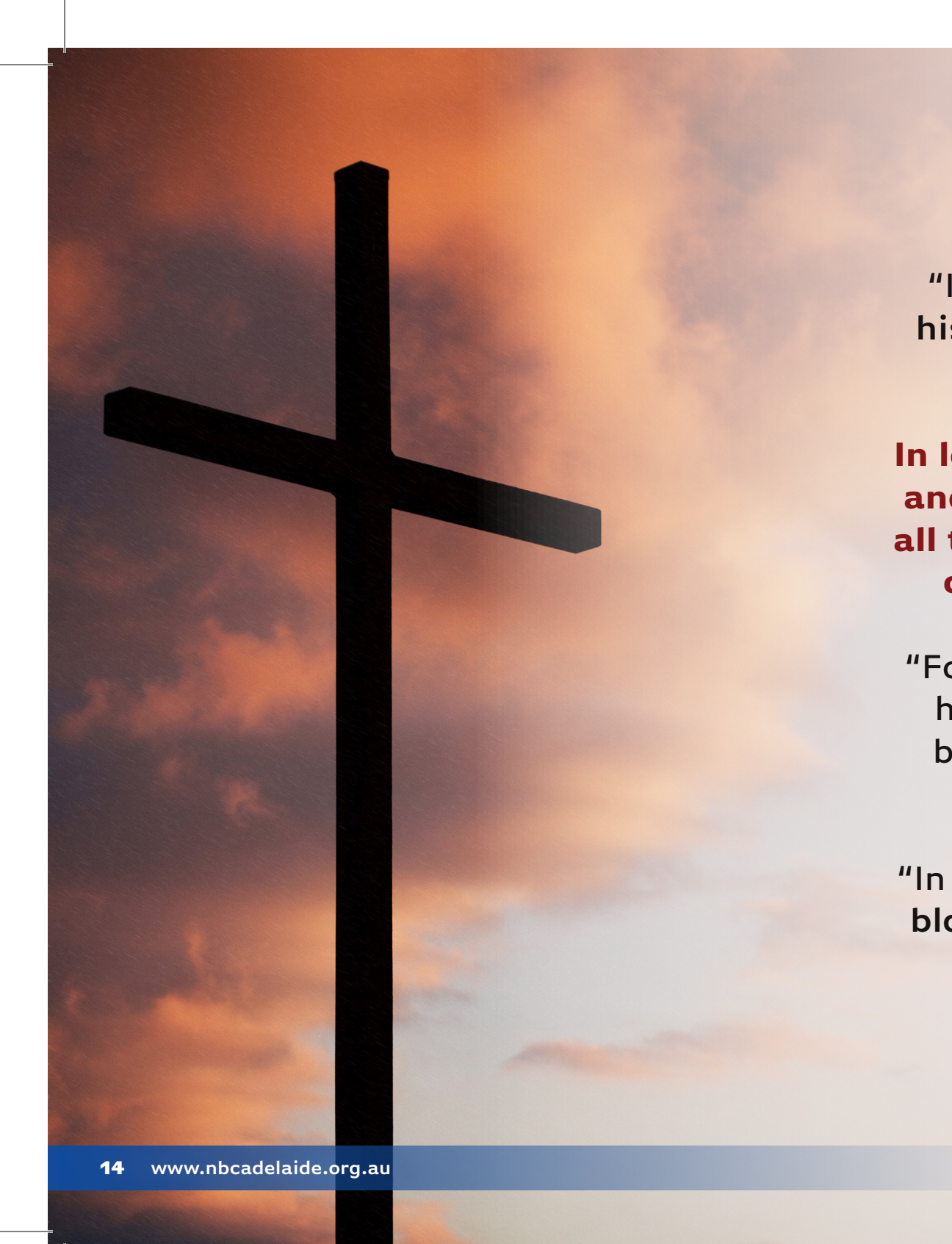
JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS

"I declare unto you the gospel... how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures."

1 Corinthians 15:1,3

"For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." **Romans 5:6-8**

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." **Isaiah 53:5**



"In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:"

Colossians 1:14

In love, Christ took the sins of the world and died in our place. Jesus Christ took all the punishment we deserved and paid our sin debt with His sinless blood.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." **John 3:16**

"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;"

Ephesians 1:7

JESUS CHRIST WAS BURIED

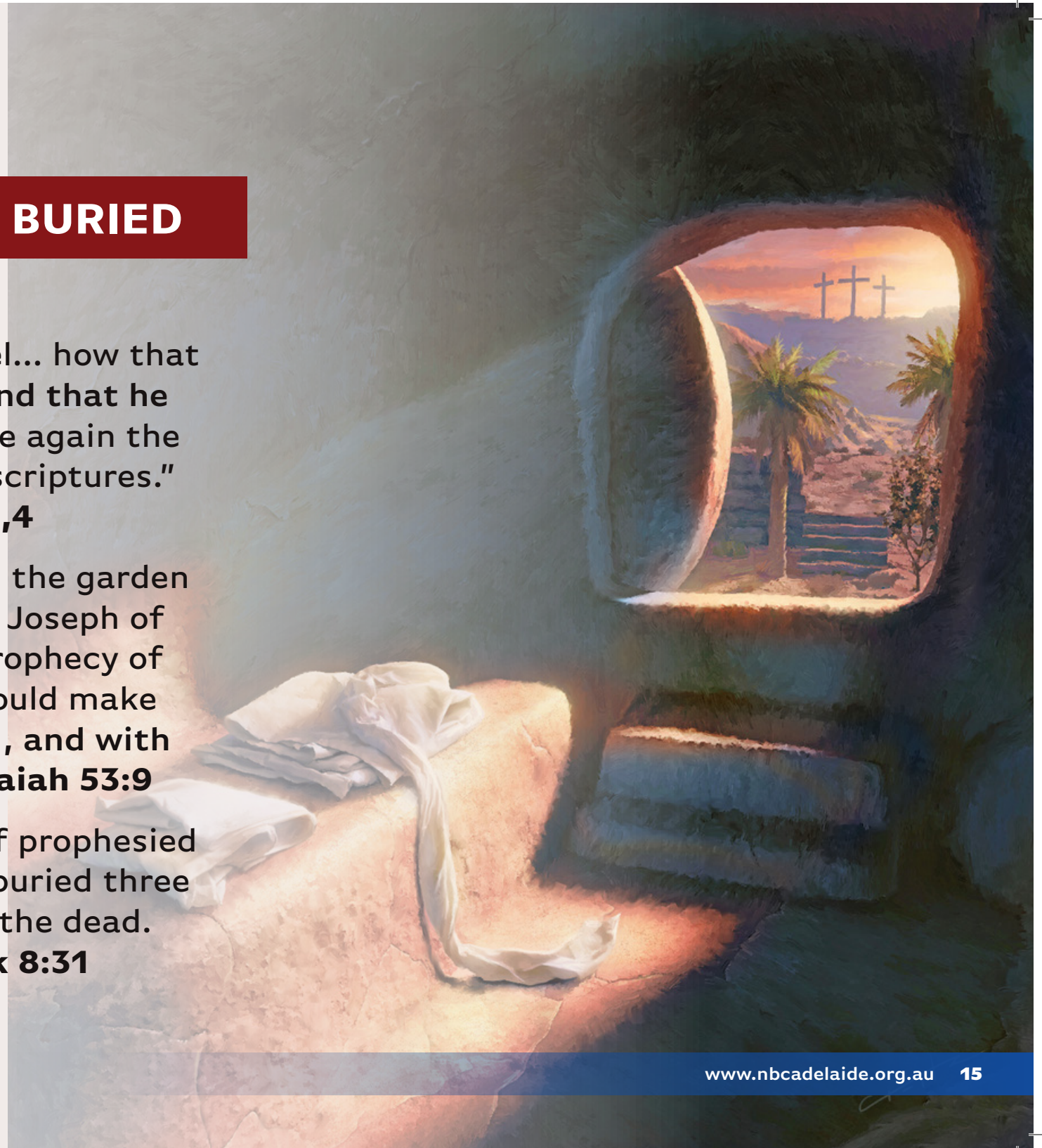
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The Lord Jesus was buried in the garden tomb of a rich man named Joseph of Arimathea, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah that the Messiah would make "his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death..." **Isaiah 53:9**

The Lord Jesus Christ himself prophesied that He would be crucified, buried three days, and rise again from the dead.

Matthew 20:19; Mark 8:31





JESUS CHRIST ROSE

FROM THE DEAD

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel... how that Christ died for our sins... And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures." **1 Corinthians 15:1,4**

"Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification."
Romans 4:25

THE PURGING OF OUR SIN

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To receive forgiveness from sin and the
gift of eternal life you need to **REPENT**

Jesus said, "...The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel."

Mark 1:15

"Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." **Acts 20:21**





To receive forgiveness from
sin and the gift of eternal life
you need to **RECEIVE**

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:"

John 1:12

"And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." **Acts 16:31**

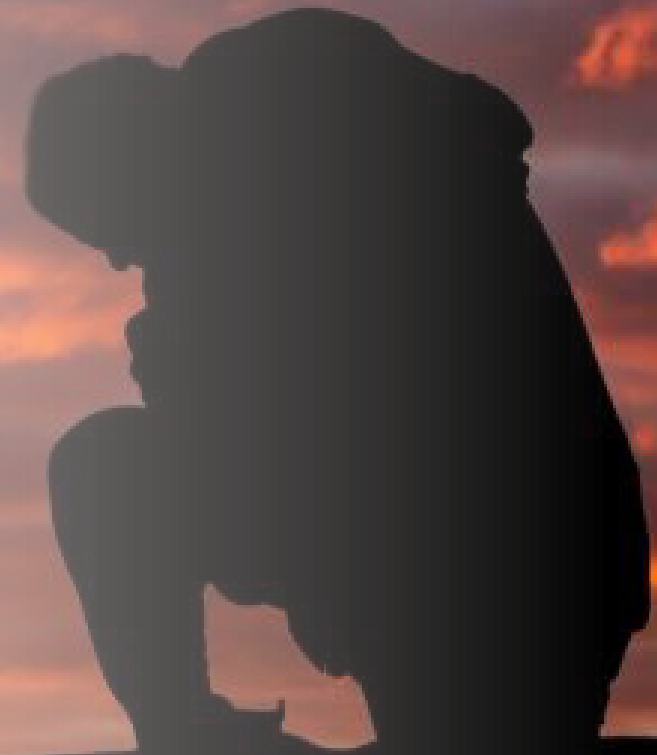
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Remember, eternal life is a FREE gift.

To receive forgiveness from
sin and the gift of eternal life
you need to **CONFESS**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Romans 10:9-10,13

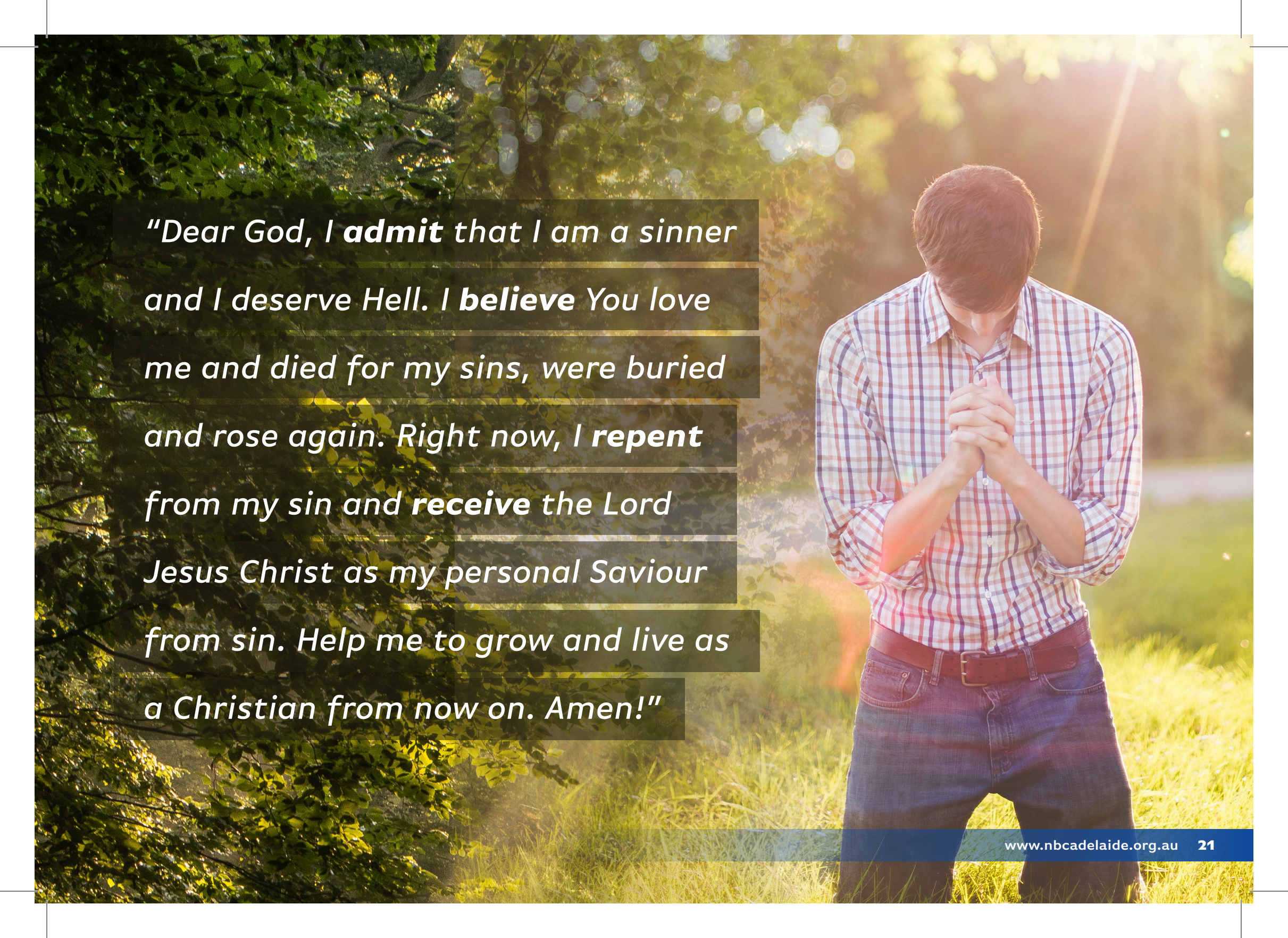




STOP AND THINK!

Will You Receive Jesus Christ?

If you are willing to repent and ask Jesus Christ to be your Saviour,
this prayer might help you put this into words:

A man with short brown hair, wearing a red, white, and blue plaid shirt and blue jeans, stands in a grassy field with his hands clasped in prayer. He is looking down. The background features lush green trees and a bright sun creating a lens flare effect in the upper right corner.

*"Dear God, I **admit** that I am a sinner and I deserve Hell. I **believe** You love me and died for my sins, were buried and rose again. Right now, I **repent** from my sin and **receive** the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour from sin. Help me to grow and live as a Christian from now on. Amen!"*

Who is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is God manifest in the flesh!

"Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am." **John 8:58**

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:"

Philippians 2:5-6

"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory." **1 Timothy 3:16**

"Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;" **Titus 2:13**

Evolution vs. God



Mankind's Greatest Question Answered



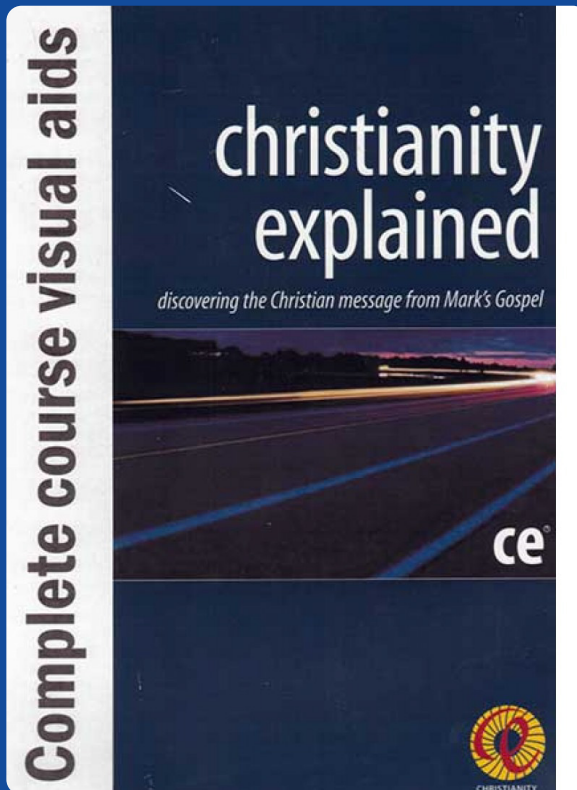
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