

Message Notes

The Raw Gospel (pt 3) - Jesus

Scripture Passages

(taken from the English Standard Version)

Introduction - L.D.I. Think Biblically. Live Up-rightly. Lead Courageously.

Introduction #2 - *The beauty and horror of the gospel*

The Raw Gospel: God. Us. *Jesus*. Response.

The "Events" of the Gospel

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The Richness of the Gospel

Different ways to share the raw gospel:

1. The Four Spiritual Laws
2. The Bridge Illustration

A look at GUSSET PLATES

The Righteousness of God (Romans 3:21-26)

Romans 3:21-22

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What is the role of the law?

Romans 3:23-25

What is sin? The glory of God is a big deal!

"Justification is an instantaneous legal act of God in which he: 1. thinks of our sins as forgiven and Christ's righteousness as belonging to us, and 2. declares us to be righteous in his sight." See: Romans 4:25 and 5:16-21

Big Bible (but GOOD) words: Redemption & Propitiation

Romans 3:26

God is BOTH just and the justifier!

Application - *How those gusset plates? Do you see yourself as an ongoing recipient of God's grace?*

Romans 5:15-19

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Romans 1:17

For in (the gospel) the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith" (Habakkuk 2:4).



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How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to (Jerusalem), "Your God reigns."

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Genesis 2:15-17

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die."

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1 Peter 3:8

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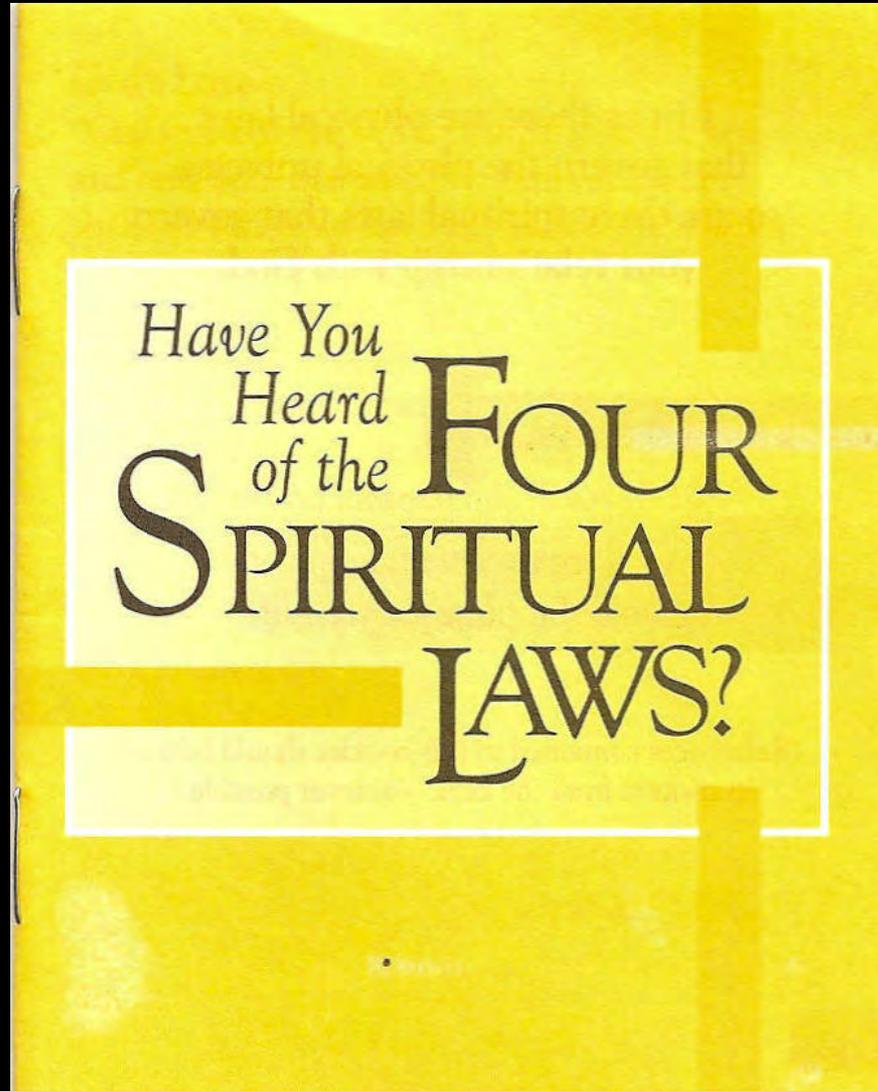
Ephesians 1:13-14

¹³In (Christ), you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

The richness of the Gospel

From Darkness to Light
From Blindness to Sight
From Orphans to Adopted Children
From Far Off to Near
From Foreigners to Citizens
From Separated to United
From Nationalistic to Global
From Unregenerate to Regenerate
From Old Master to New Master
From Worldly to Spiritual
From Fleshly to Faith-filled
From Death to Life

The Four Spiritual Laws



The Bridge Illustration

MANKIND

GOD

Christ Paid the Penalty
Romans 5:8
I Peter 3:18

All Have Sinned
Romans 3:23
Isaiah 53:6

Must Receive Christ
John 1:12
Revelation 3:20

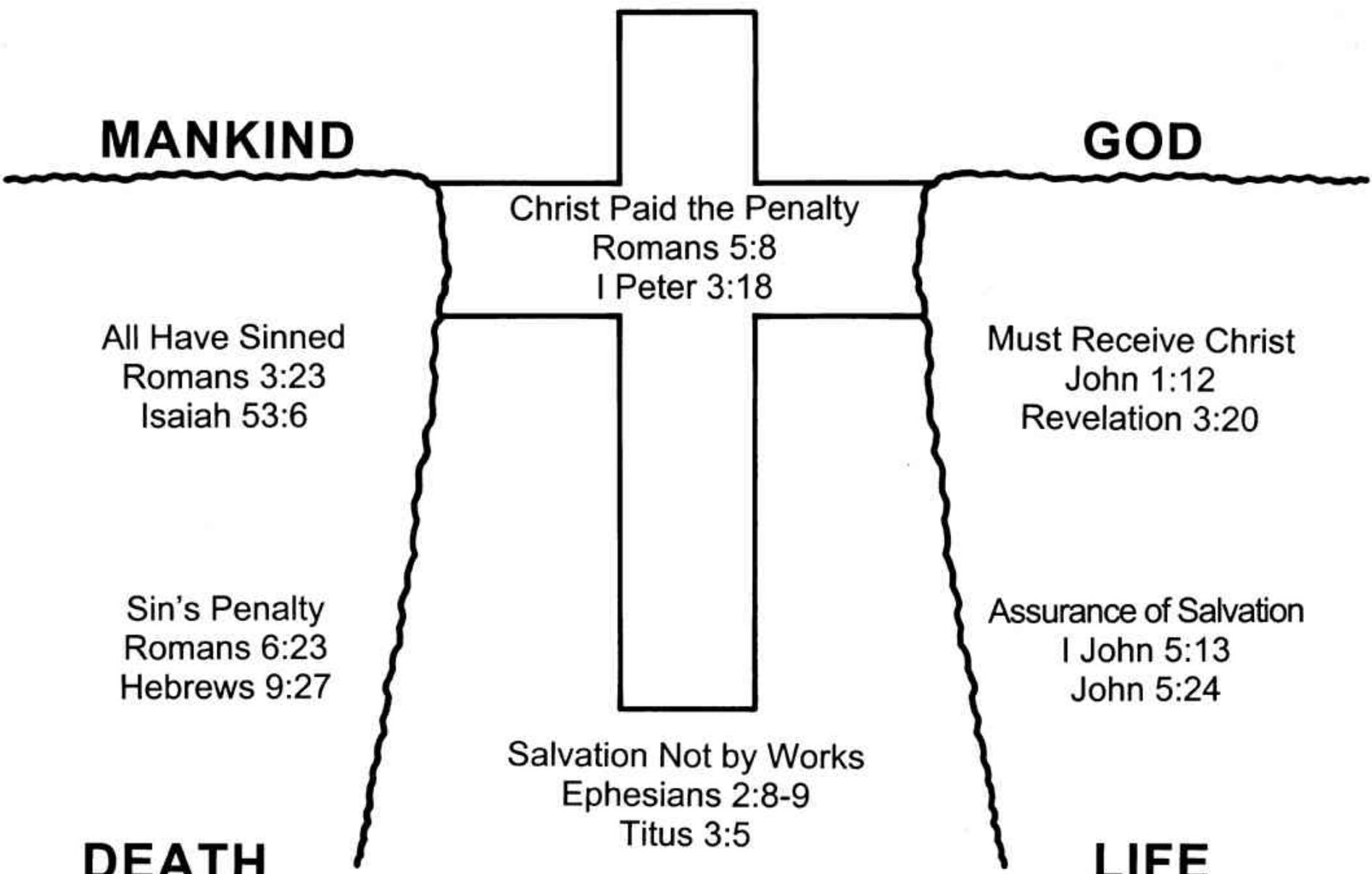
Sin's Penalty
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Hebrews 9:27

Assurance of Salvation
I John 5:13
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Salvation Not by Works
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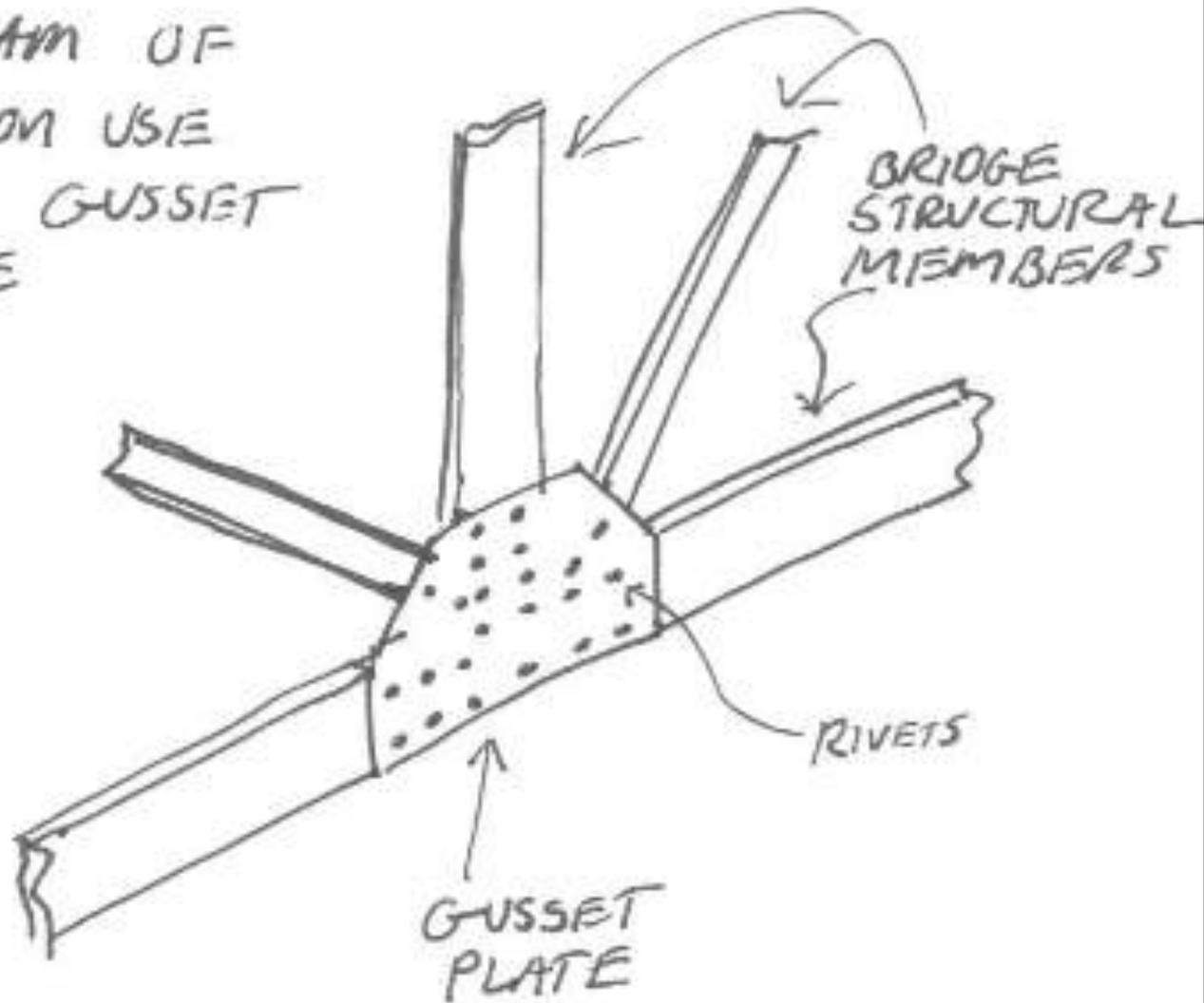
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Genesis 15:6 (Romans 4:3)

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Propitiation: Making atonement for sin by putting forth an acceptable sacrifice

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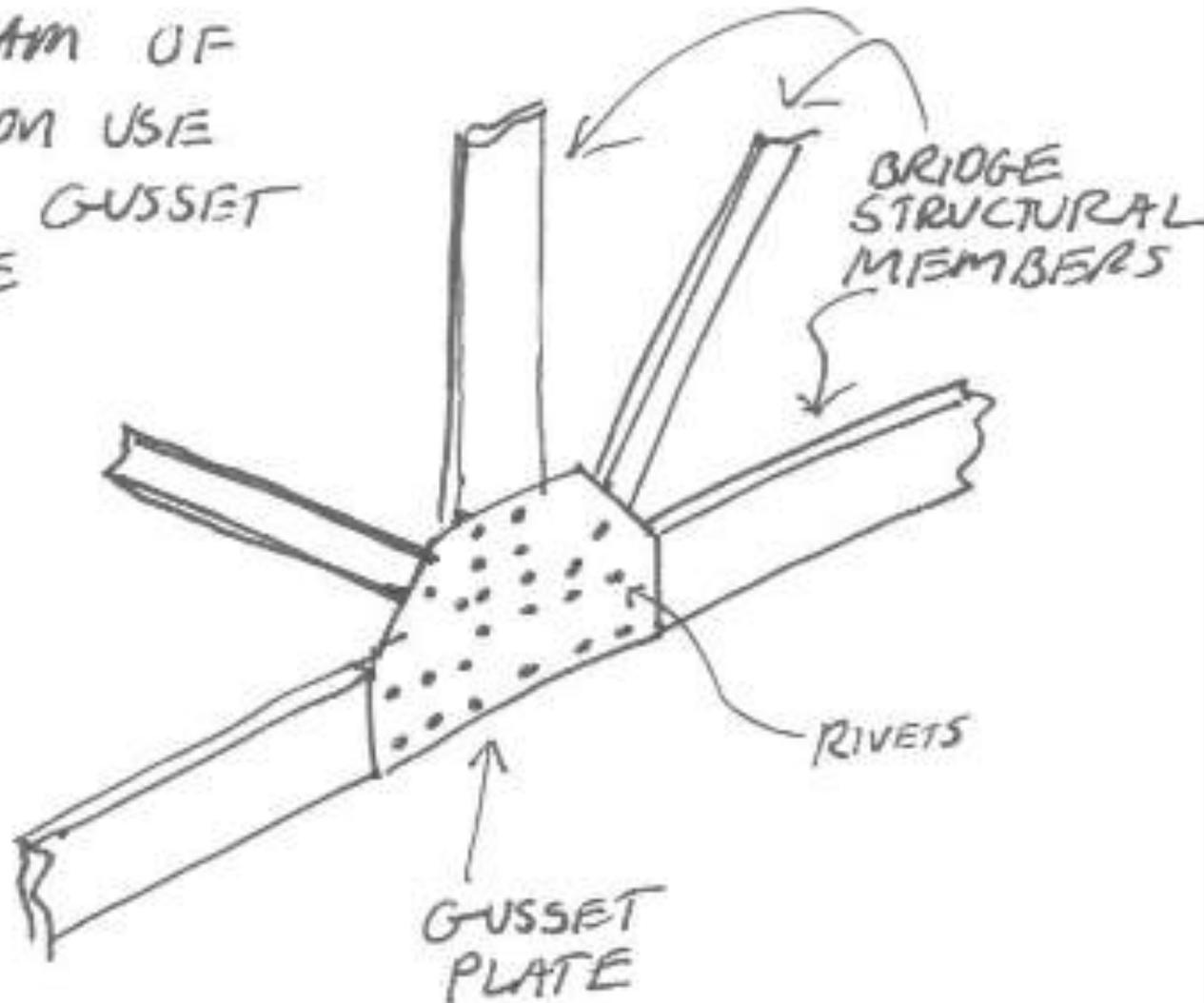
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