

# Message Notes

## I'll be back!

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## 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup>who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.



# DIRTY JOBS

with **Mike Rowe**

## **2 Corinthians 1:12-24**

<sup>23</sup>I call God as my witness that it was in order to spare you that I did not return to Corinth. <sup>24</sup>Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your joy, because it is by faith you stand firm.

# The Glory of the Cross:



*Why is Jesus needed to  
Complete the Old  
Testament?*

## 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

<sup>4</sup>Such confidence as this is ours through Christ before God. <sup>5</sup>Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. <sup>6</sup>He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant – not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.



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## **2 Corinthians 4:7-12**

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

<sup>8</sup>We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

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<sup>5</sup>For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

<sup>6</sup>For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," . . . made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.





# **THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION**

## 2 Corinthians 5:11-15

<sup>14</sup>For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. <sup>15</sup>And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

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## 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

<sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich...<sup>6</sup>Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. <sup>7</sup>Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

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## **2 Corinthians 10:7-11**

<sup>8</sup>For even if I boast somewhat freely about the authority the Lord gave us for building you up rather than pulling you down, I will not be ashamed of it.

**THE  
JOYS &  
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Last week's Message:

# Leading<sup>1</sup> People<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>who are a pain!

## **2 Corinthians 12:20-21**

<sup>20</sup>For I am afraid that when I come I may not find you as I want you to be, and you may not find me as you want me to be. I fear that there may be quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, factions, slander, gossip, arrogance and disorder. <sup>21</sup>I am afraid that when I come again my God will humble me before you, and I will be grieved over many who have sinned earlier and have not repented of the impurity, sexual sin and debauchery in which they have indulged.

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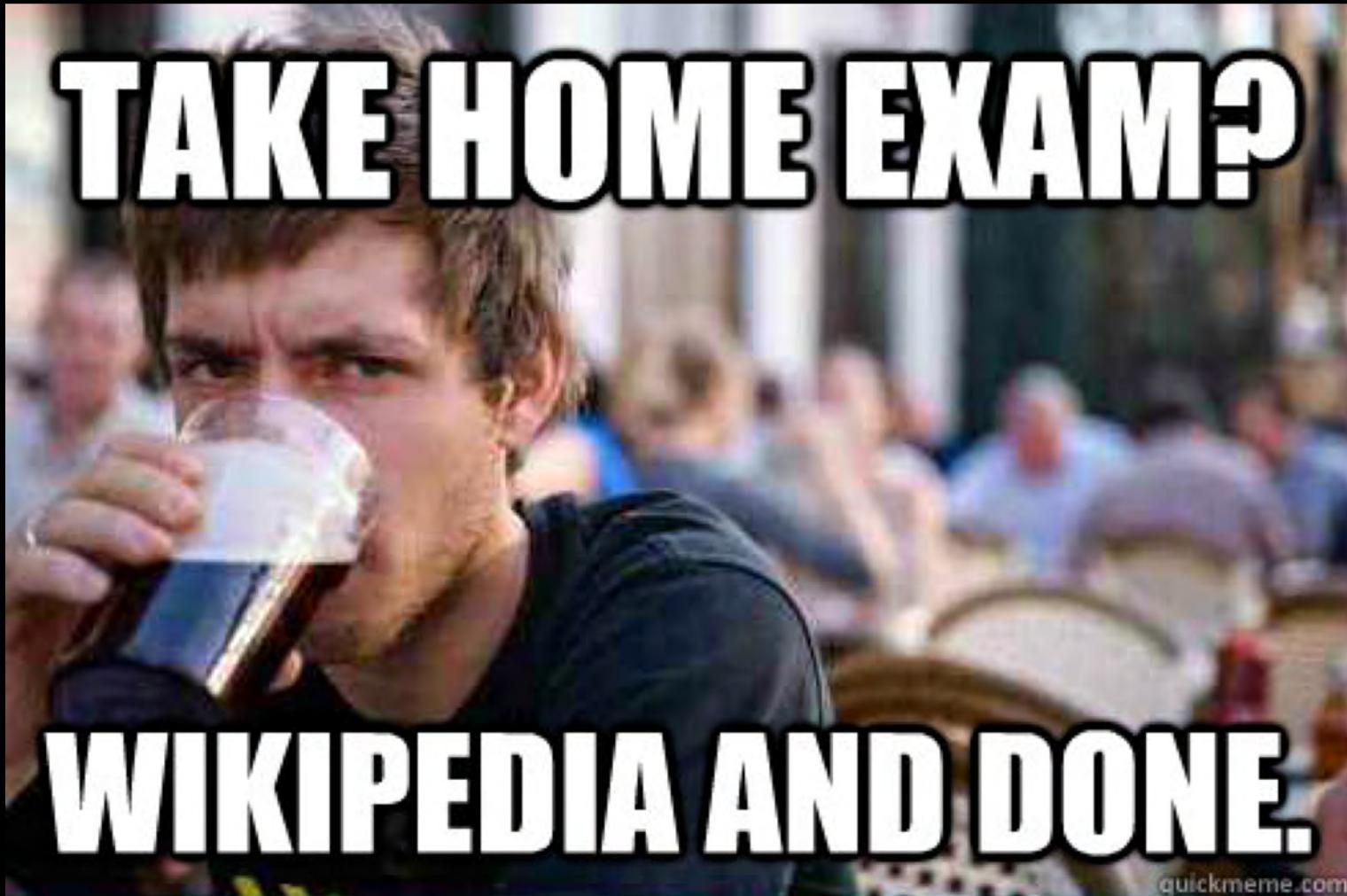
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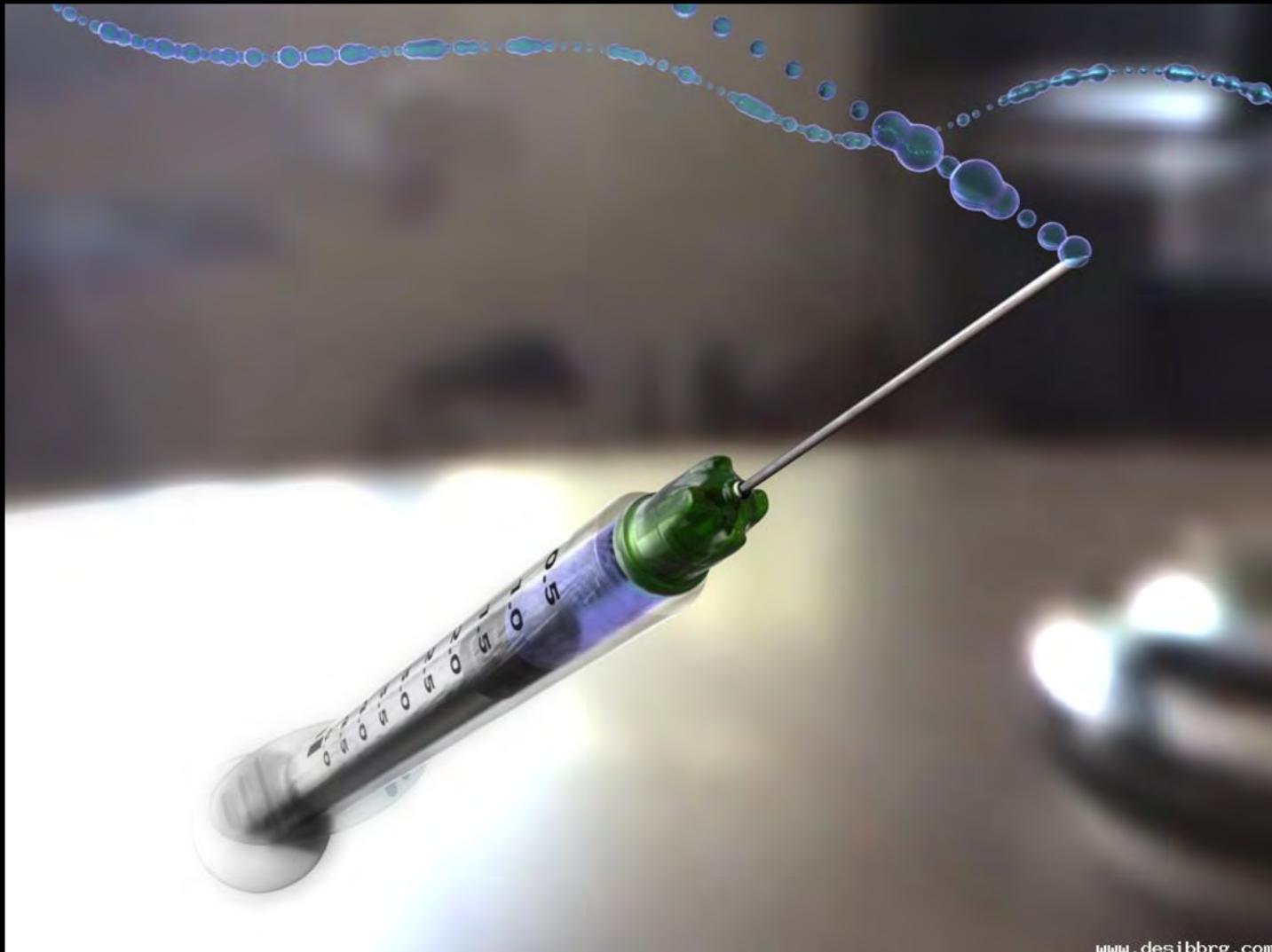


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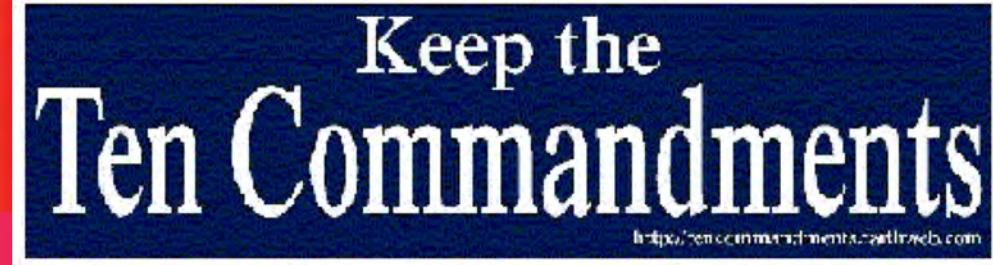


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I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

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## 1 John 5:11-13

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**Revelation 2:1-5**

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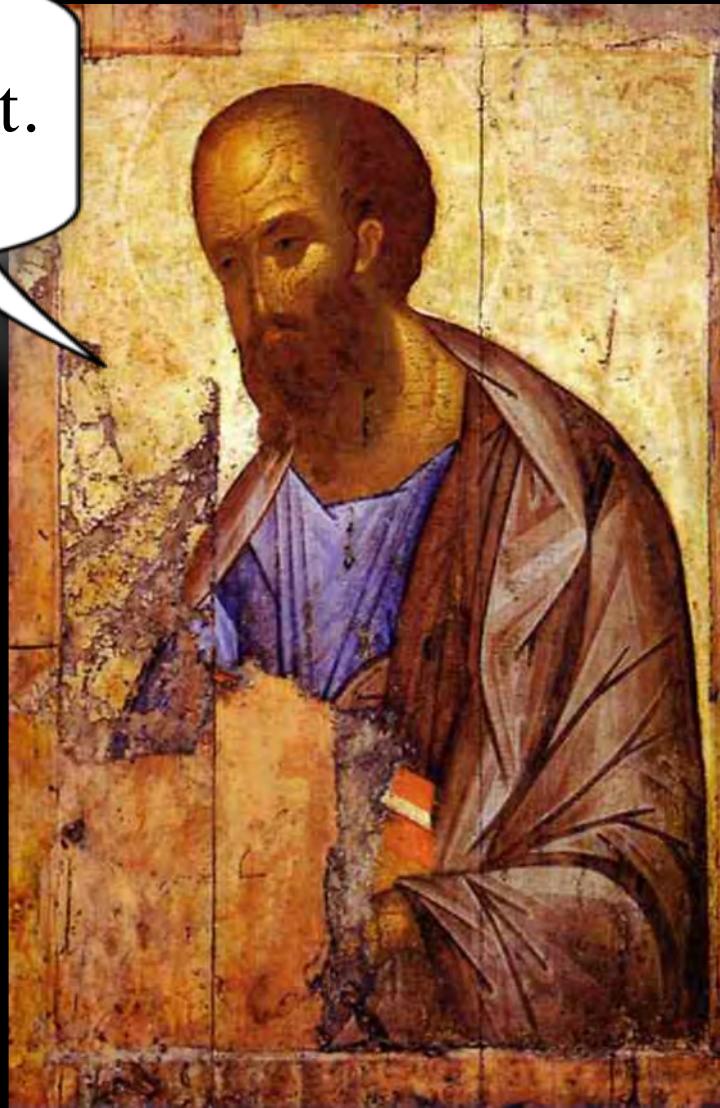
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