

EQUIP

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REACH

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3. ...and there are skeptics and inquirers among us who want to know if God is real.



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What does it mean
to be 'equipped'?

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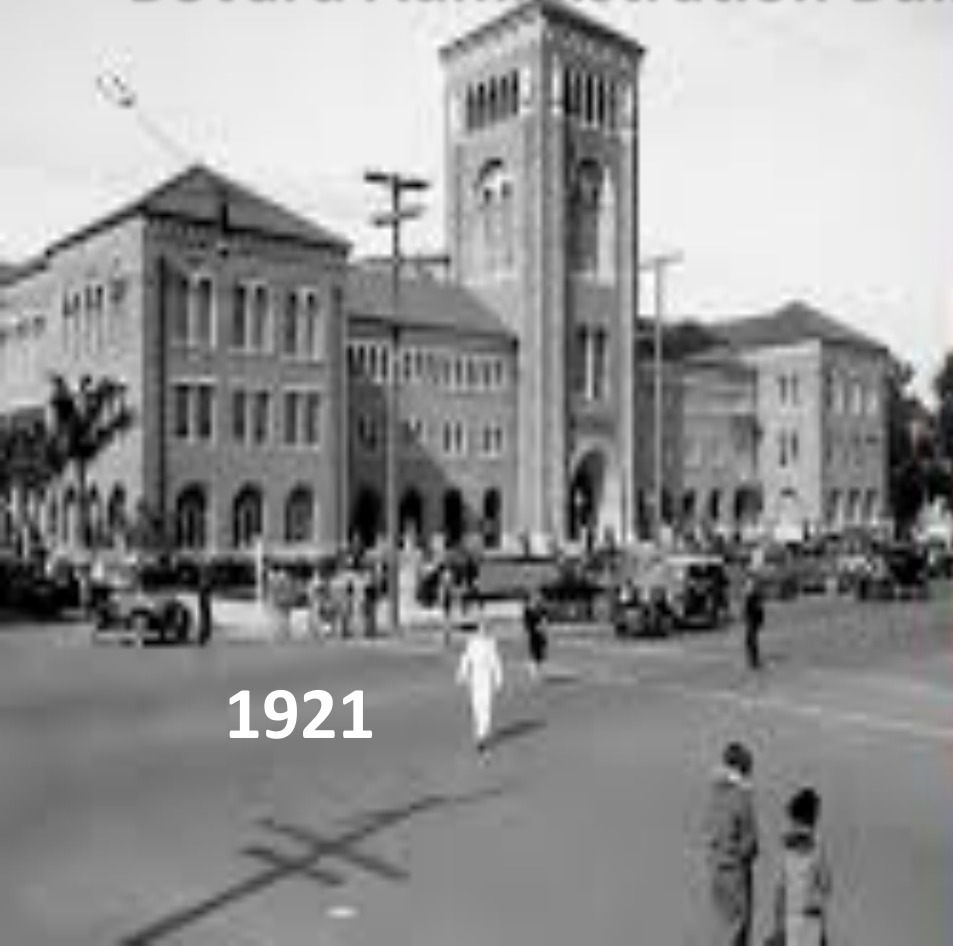
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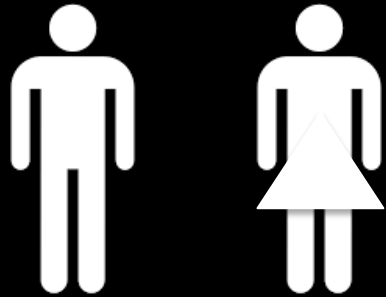
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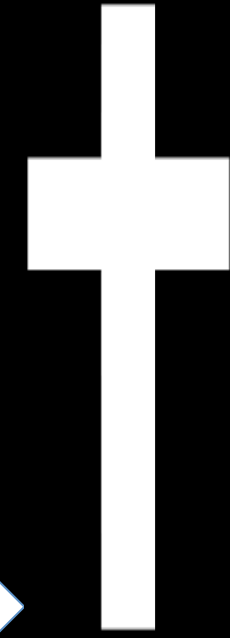
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We stand and live in God's grace.....



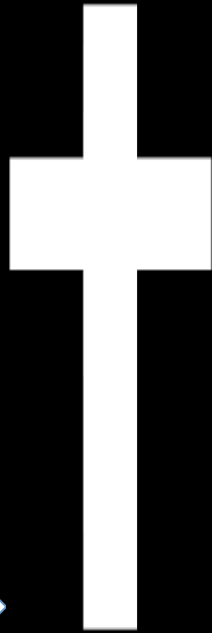
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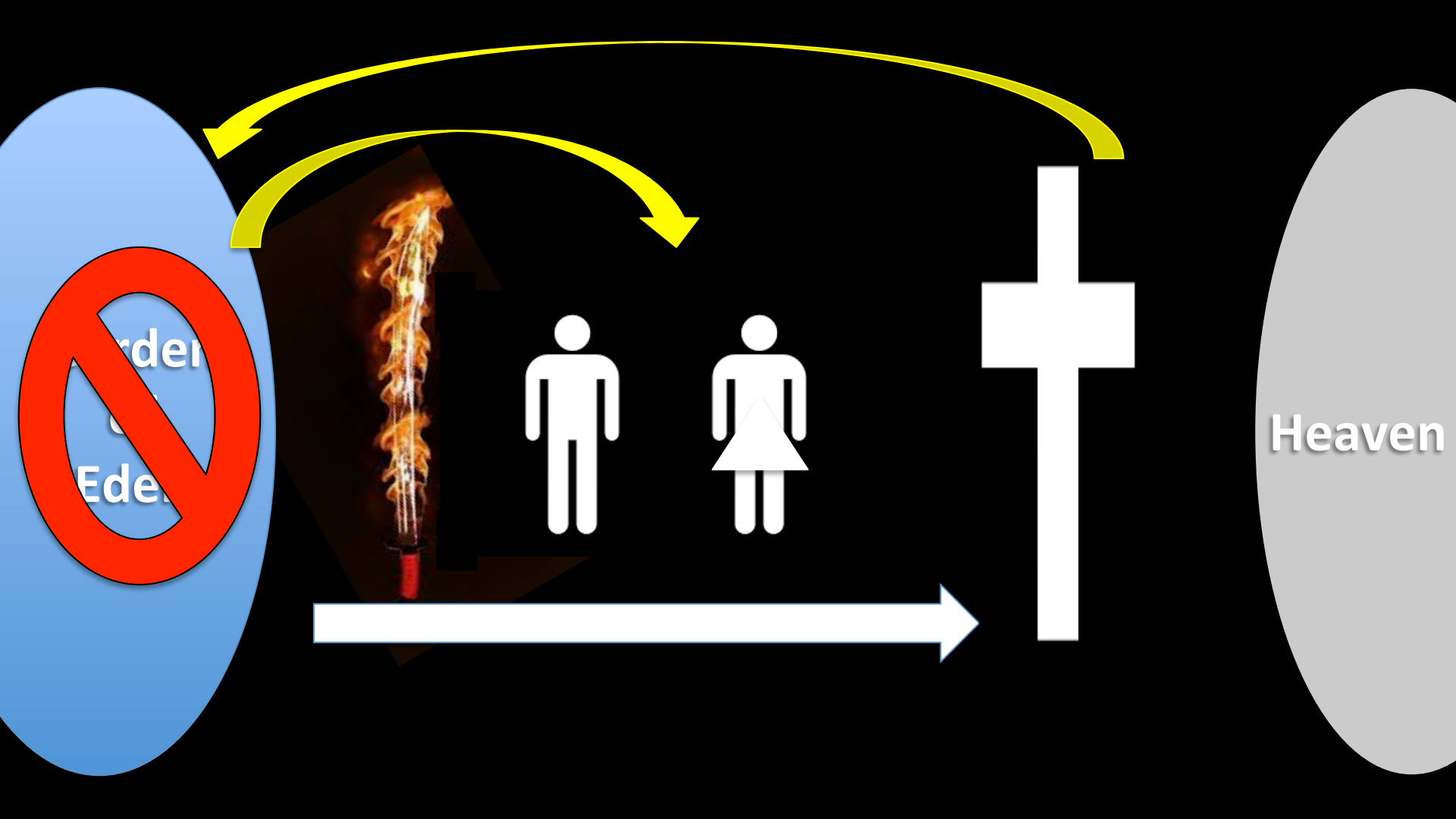


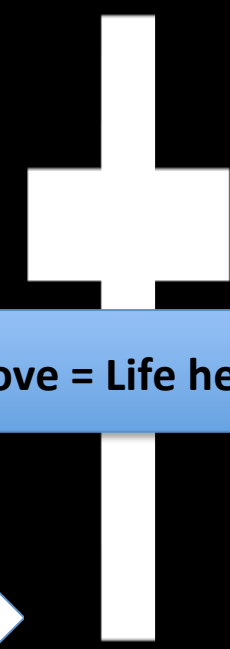
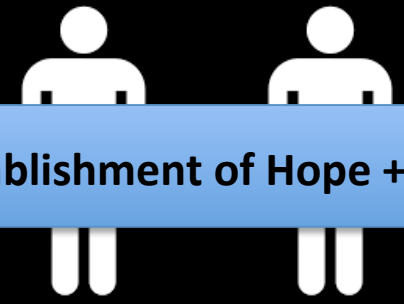
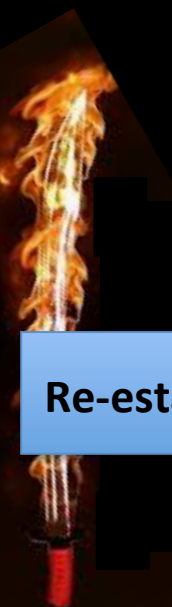
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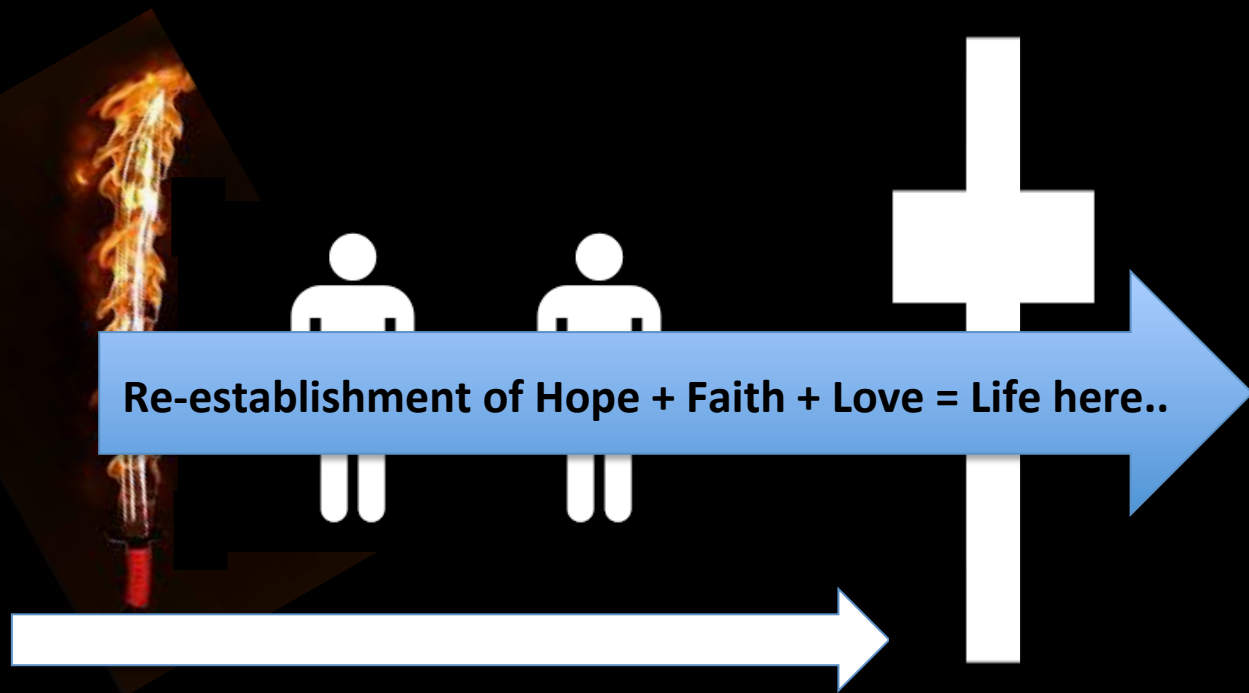






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Equip people for
maturity rather
than escape...

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Romans 12:1-21

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2 **Do not be conformed to this world**, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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4 For as in one body we have many members, and
the members do not all have the same
function,

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5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ,
and individually members one of another.

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**Do your part as
God's grace has given
you the ability...**

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Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them:

if prophecy, in proportion to our faith;

if service, in our serving;

the one who teaches, in his teaching;

the one who exhorts, in his exhortation;

the one who contributes, in generosity;

the one who leads, with zeal;

the one who does acts of mercy,

with cheerfulness.

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**Do everything you do
with 'godly character'...**

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9 Let love be genuine.

Abhor what is evil, hold fast to what is good.

10 Love one another with brotherly affection.

Outdo one another in showing honor.

11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit,

3 serve the Lord.

12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer.

13 Contribute to the needs of saints and seek to show
hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you,
bless and do not curse them.

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice,
weep with those who weep.

16 Live in harmony with one another.

3 Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly.
Never be wise in your own sight.

17 Repay no one evil for evil,
but give thought to do what is honorable in the
sight of all.

18 If possible, so far as it depends on you,
live peaceably with all.

19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves,
but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written,

“Vengeance is mine. I will repay, says the Lord.”

20 **3** *To the contrary, if your enemy is hungry feed
him, if he is thirsty, give him something to drink;
for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his
head.*

21 Do not be overcome by evil,
but overcome evil with good.

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What can we do to 'equip'
you to live like that?

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**...while being transformed in our inner being by
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brings life to ourselves and those around us.**

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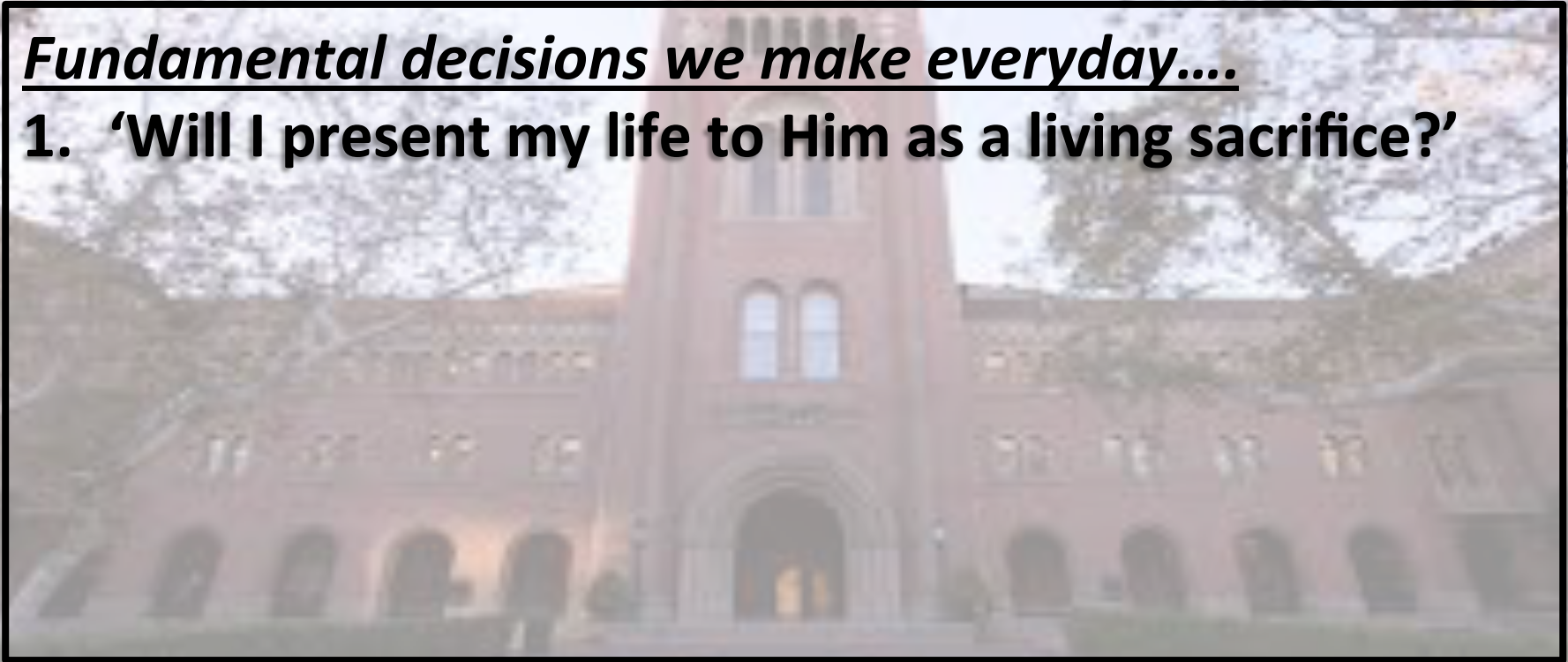
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3. Am I willing to let God transform the superstructure of my person with His design for my life?

