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Our Salvation

A Systematic Study of Soteriology

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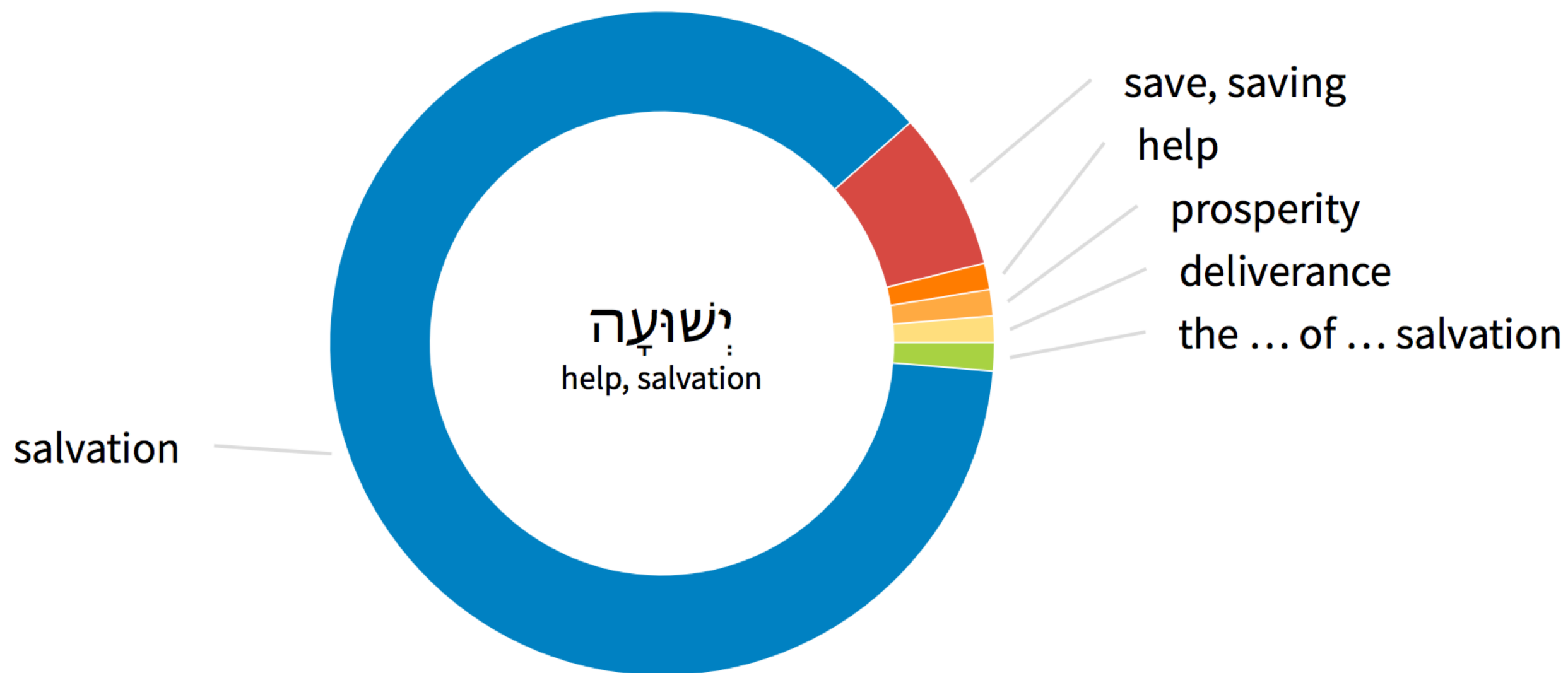
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1. The Word:

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<i>Components</i>	Soterio-	-logy
<i>Hebrew / Greek</i>	<i>yeshua / soteria</i>	“Logos”
<i>Biblical Occurrences</i>	OT: 480 / NT: 192	339 xs
<i>Definition</i>	Save, Help, Deliver Salvation	Word Speech Study




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● ○ **יְשׁוּעָה** *y^ešû·'ā(h)*  help, salvation; acts of salvation, help

○ **אֵלִישָׁע** *'ēlî·šā'*  Elisha


○ **יְשׁוּעָה** *yē'·šā'*  happiness; help, deliverance, salvation


○ **יְשַׁעְיָהוּ** *y^ešā'·yā'·hû*  Isaiah


○ **תְּשׁוּעָה** *t^ešû·'ā(h)*  help, deliverance, salvation, victory


○ **מוֹשִׁיעַ** *mô·šî^a*  deliverer, savior

○ **הוֹשִׁעַ** *hô·šē^a*  Hoshea; Hosea


○ **יִשְׁעִי** *yiš·î*  Ishi

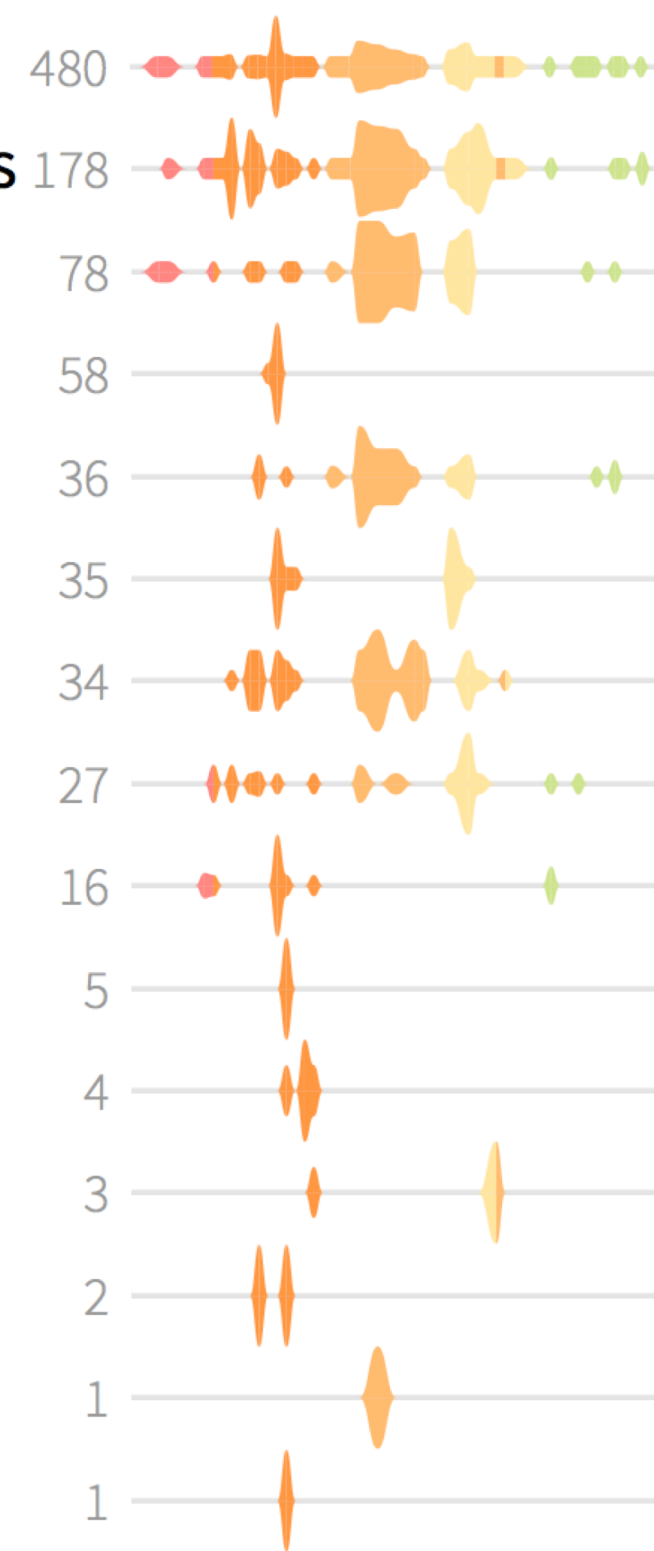
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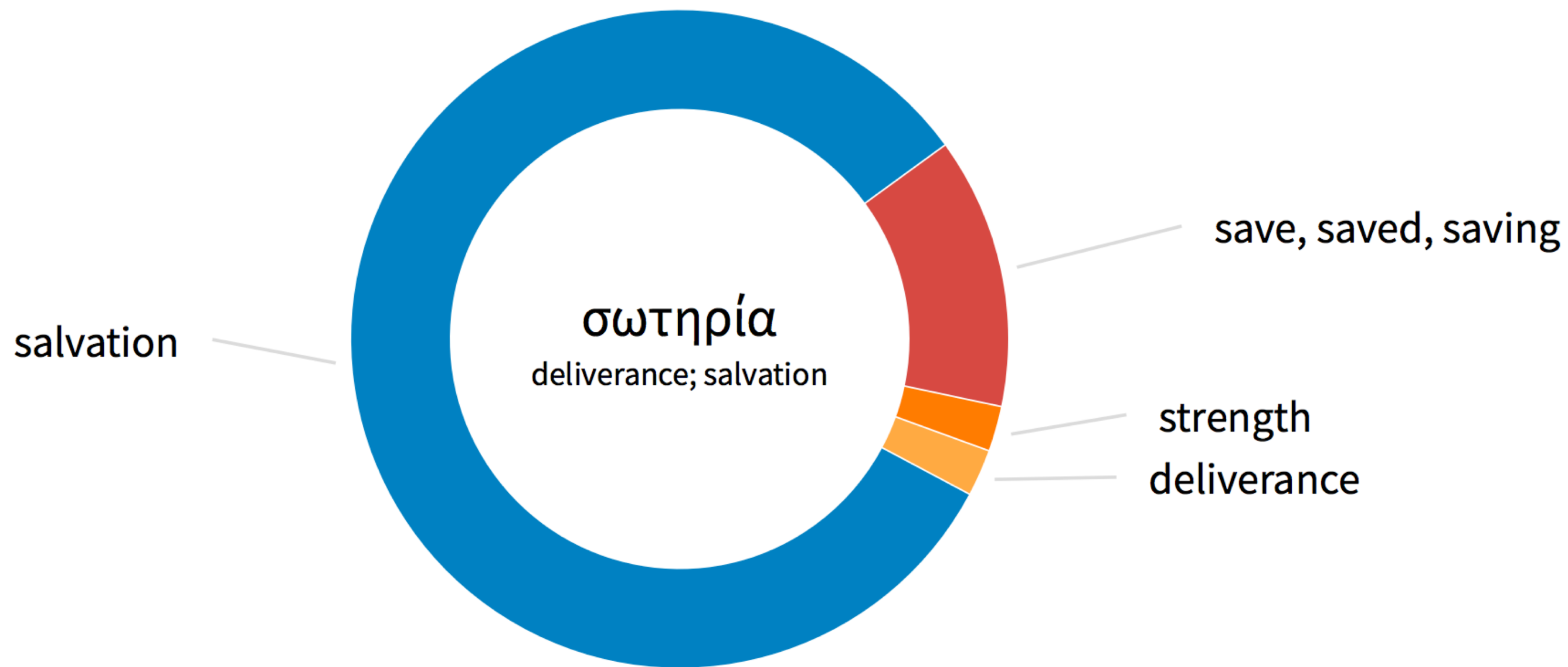
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○ **מִישָׁא** *mê·šā(')*  Mesha





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√ σωζω *sōzō* save; deliver

🔄 σώζω *sōzō* 🔊 save; deliver

● 🔄 σωτηρία *sōtēria* 🔊 deliverance; salvation

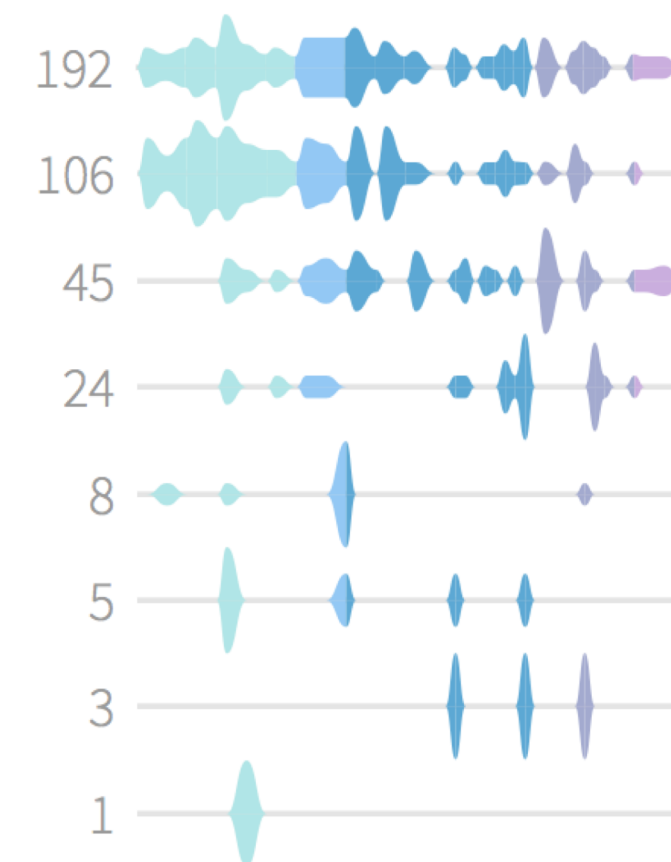
🔄 σωτήρ *sōtēr* 🔊 savior

🔄 διασώζω *diasōzō* 🔊 save; bring safely through

🔄 σωτήριος *sōtērios* 🔊 saving; bringing salvation

🔄 ἀσωτία *asōtia* 🔊 dissipation; debauchery

🔄 ἀσώτως *asōtōs* 🔊 wastefully



2. Our Study of Soteriology

A. What We'll Cover

- 1) *Biblical Salvation & the Biblical Gospel*
- 2) *How God Accomplished Our Salvation*
- 3) *Related Controversies (Works, Atonement, Election)*

B. Why This is So Important

- 1) *Wrong View of Soteriology = Lost People*
- 2) *Low View of Soteriology = Frustrated Christians*
- 3) *Simplistic View of Soteriology = Divisions*

3. The Biblical Use of the Terms

A. “Saved” From a Military Enemy

Judges 2:18 Whenever the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge, and he **saved** them from the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge. For the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who afflicted and oppressed them.

3. The Biblical Use of the Terms

A. “Saved” From a Military Enemy

B. “Saved” From an Injustice

Philippians 1:19 for I know
that through your prayers
and the help of the Spirit of
Jesus Christ this will turn out
for my **deliverance** (*soteria*)

3. The Biblical Use of the Terms

- A. “Saved” From a Military Enemy
- B. “Saved” From an Injustice
- C. “Saved” From an Illness

James 5:15 And the prayer of faith will **save** the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up.

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- D. “Saved” From Physical Death

Joshua 2:13 that you will **save** alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death.

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- B. “Saved” From an Injustice
- C. “Saved” From an Illness
- D. “Saved” From Physical Death
- E. “Saved” From a Variety of Problems

Psalms 34:6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and **saved** him out of all his troubles.

4. Regarding All “Salvations”

A **Psalms 44:3** for not by their own sword did they win the land, nor did their own arm save them, but your right hand and your arm, and the light of your face, for you delighted in them. **4** You are my King, O God; ordain salvation for Jacob! **5** Through you we push down our foes; through your name we tread down those who rise up against us. **6** For not in my bow do I trust, nor can my sword save me. **7** But you have saved us from our foes and have put to shame those who hate us. **8** In God we have boasted continually, and we will give thanks to your name forever.

4. Regarding All “Salvations”

A. The Ultimate Cause is God

B. God Then is the “Savior” of Everyone

1 Timothy 4:10 For to this

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James 1:16 Do not be deceived, my
beloved brothers. **17** Every good gift and
every perfect gift is from above, coming
down from the Father of lights with
whom there is no variation or shadow
due to change.

5. God's Ultimate "Salvation" Concern

A. Eternal Salvation

Hebrews 5:9 And

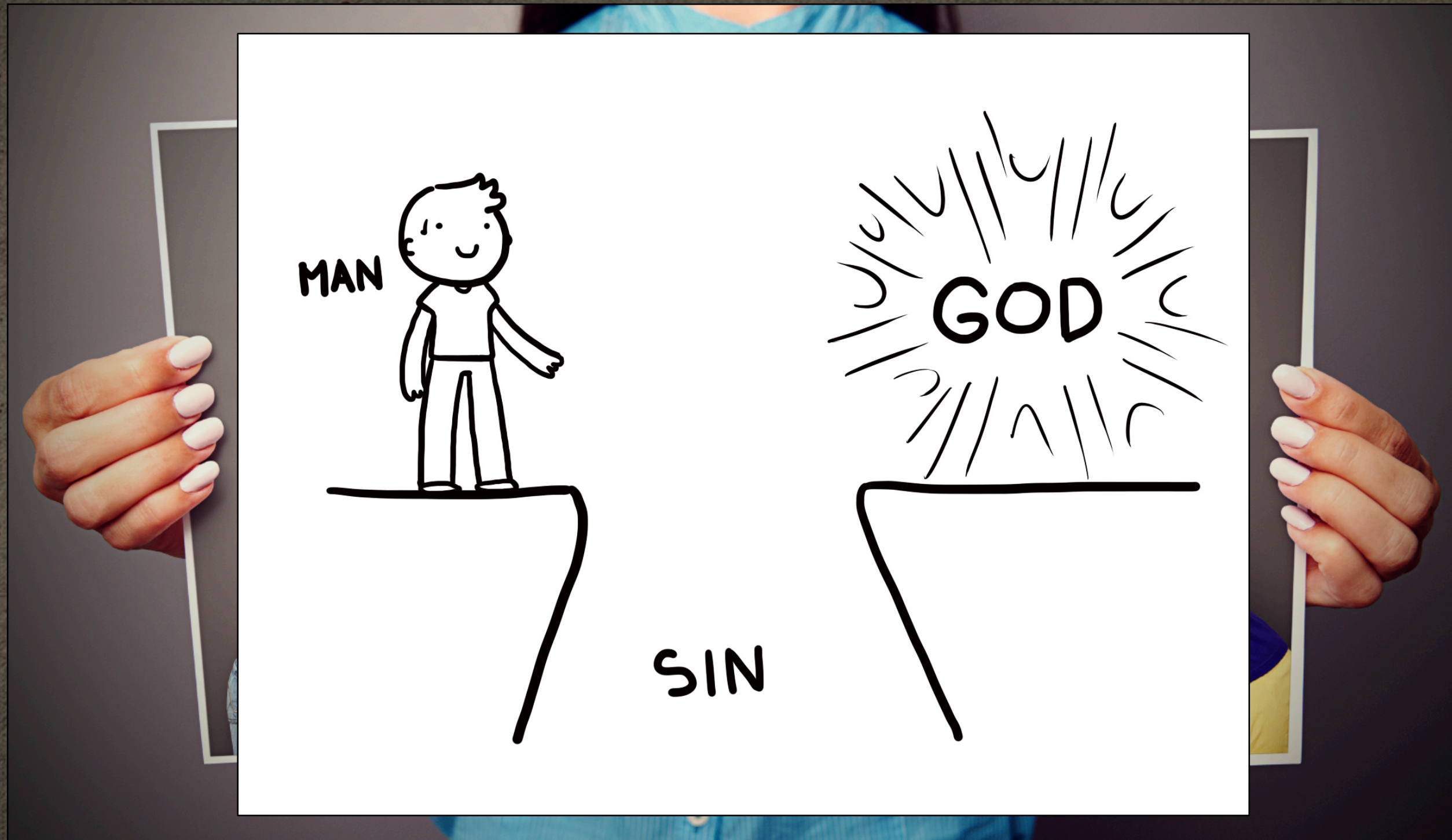
being made perfect
became the author of
eternal salvation
who obey

Hebrews 7:25 Consequently,
he is able to *save to the
uttermost* those who draw
near to God through him,
since he always lives to make
intercession for them.

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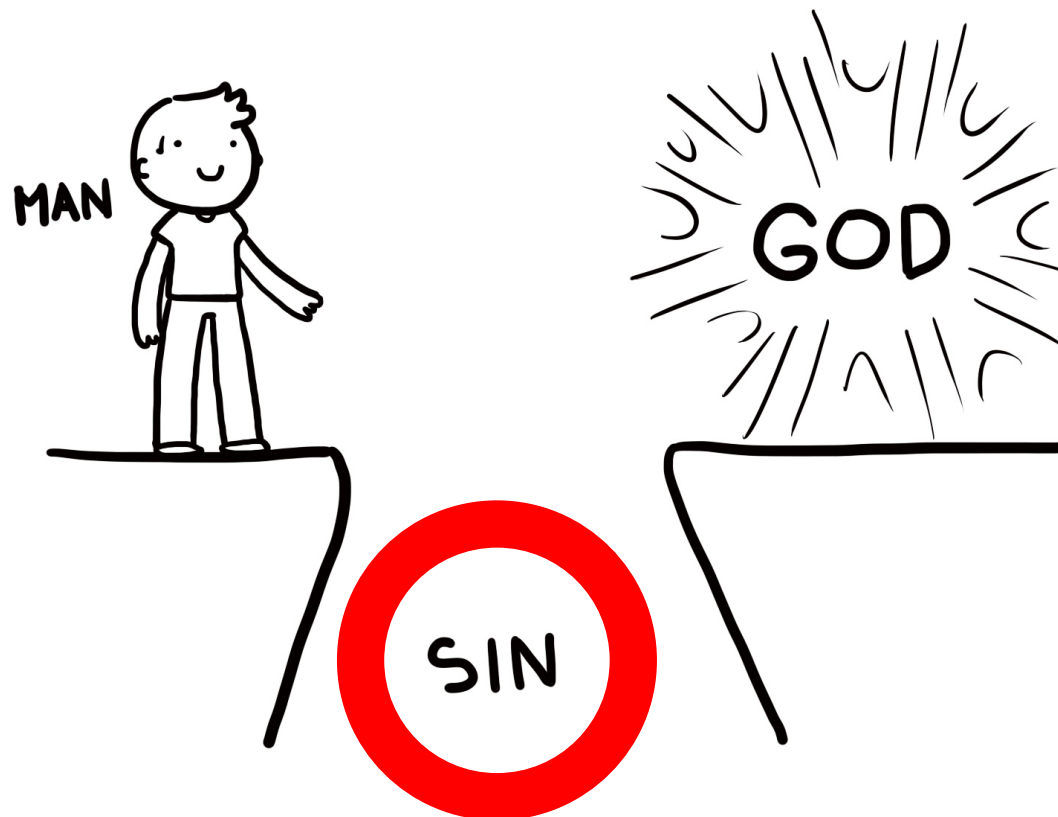
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A. Eternal Salvation

B. Rooted in "Reconciliation"

C. Caused by Sin



Isaiah 59:1 the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; **2** but your iniquities have made **a separation** between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

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D. Salvation is from a Just Retribution

Romans 5:9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

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Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. **17** For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." **18** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

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16-18

Romans 1:16-18

vv.16a, 17 →

The Gospel
“Good News”
(Why is it “Good” News?)

Answer

v.16b →

Salvation
“Saved from Something Bad”
 (“Saved” from What?)

Answer

v.18 →

The Wrath of God
“God’s Righteous Anger Against Sin”
The Good News: We are Saved from God’s Judgment!

Romans 1:16-18

17) For in the gospel

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18) The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven

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*Exact
Same Verb !*

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Romans 1:16-18

Romans 2:5 But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

18) The wrath of God is being **revealed** from heaven

cf. Romans 2:5

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Romans 1:16-18

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**Reveals
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Romans 1:16-18

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*Against those
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(v.18b)



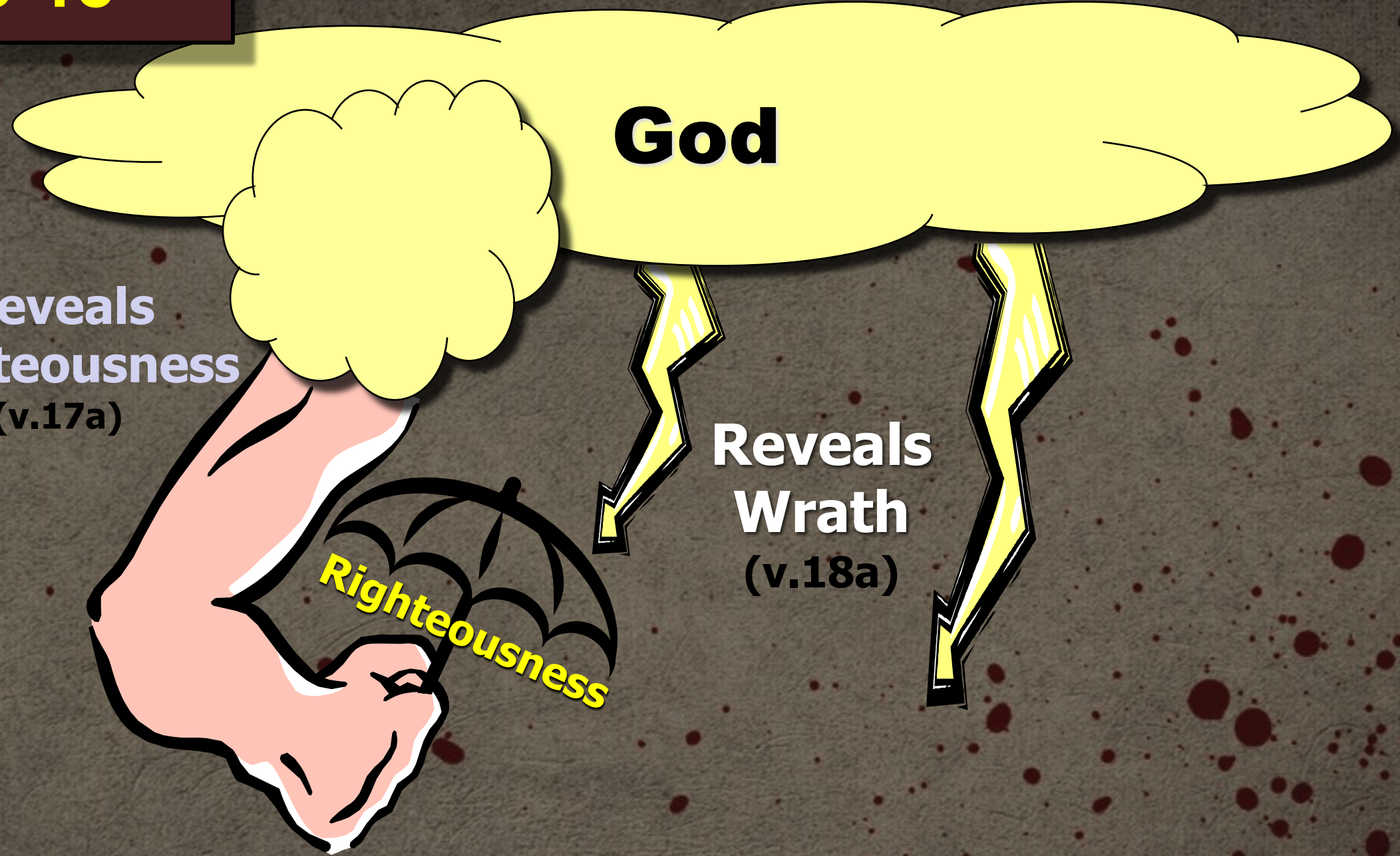
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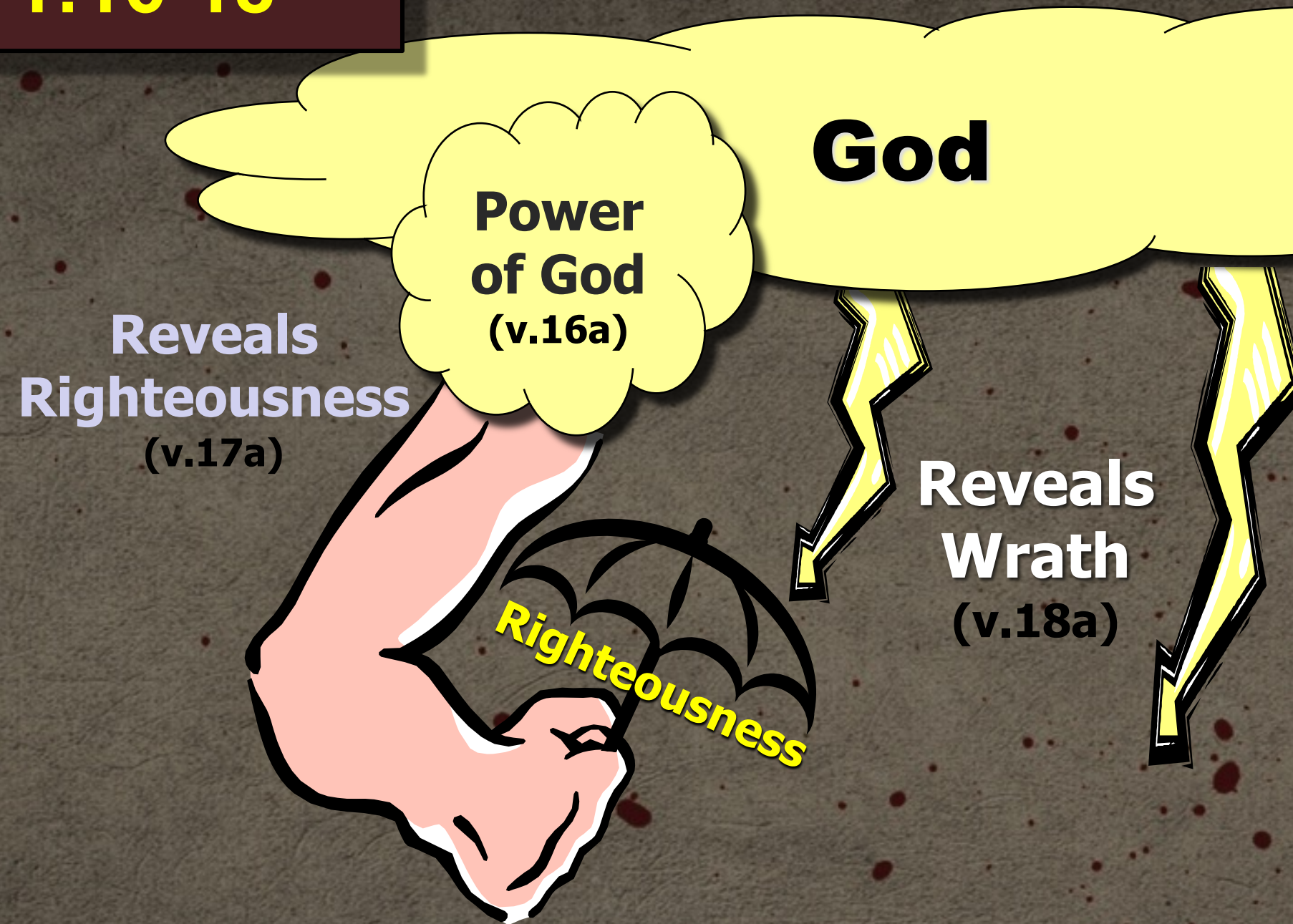
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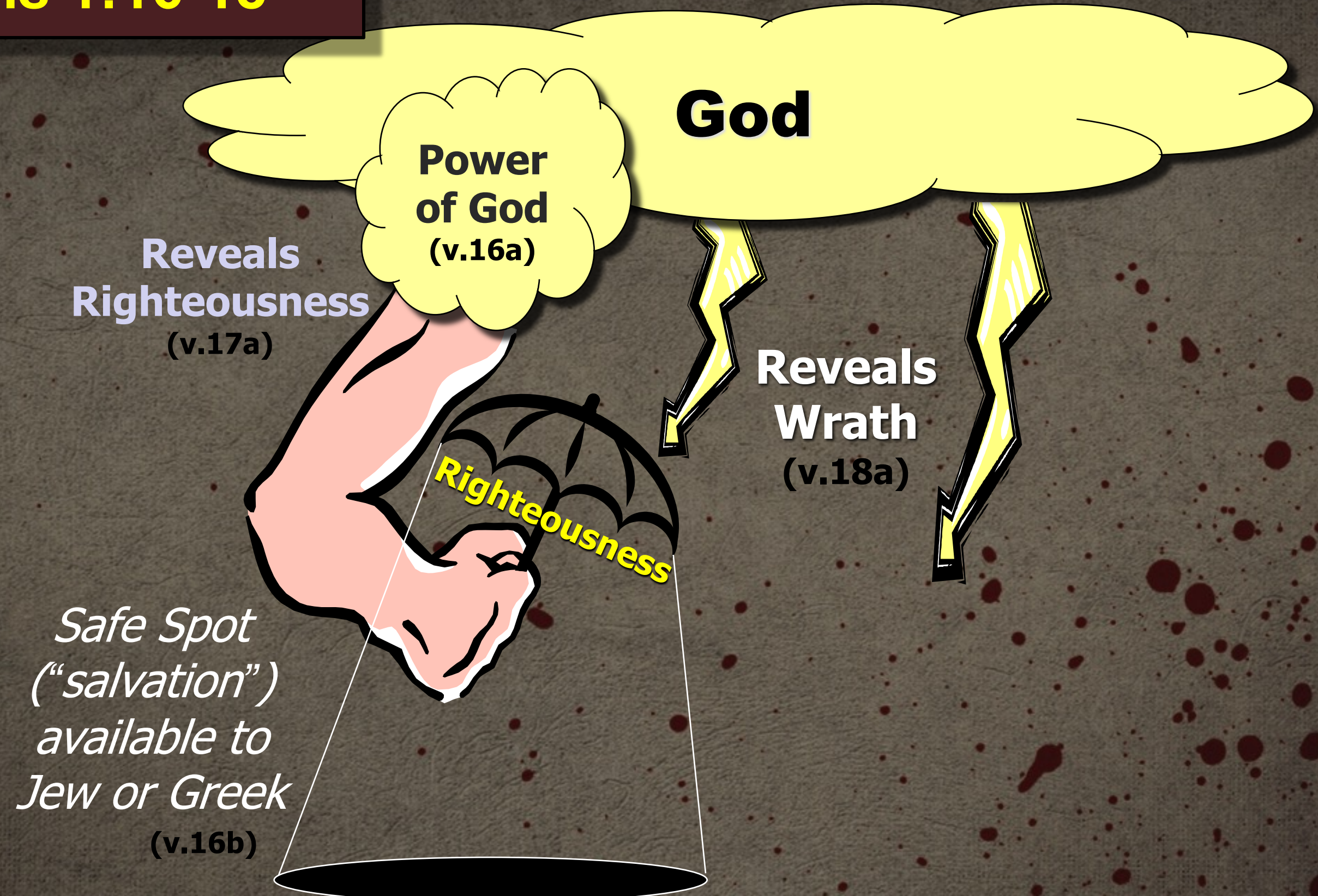
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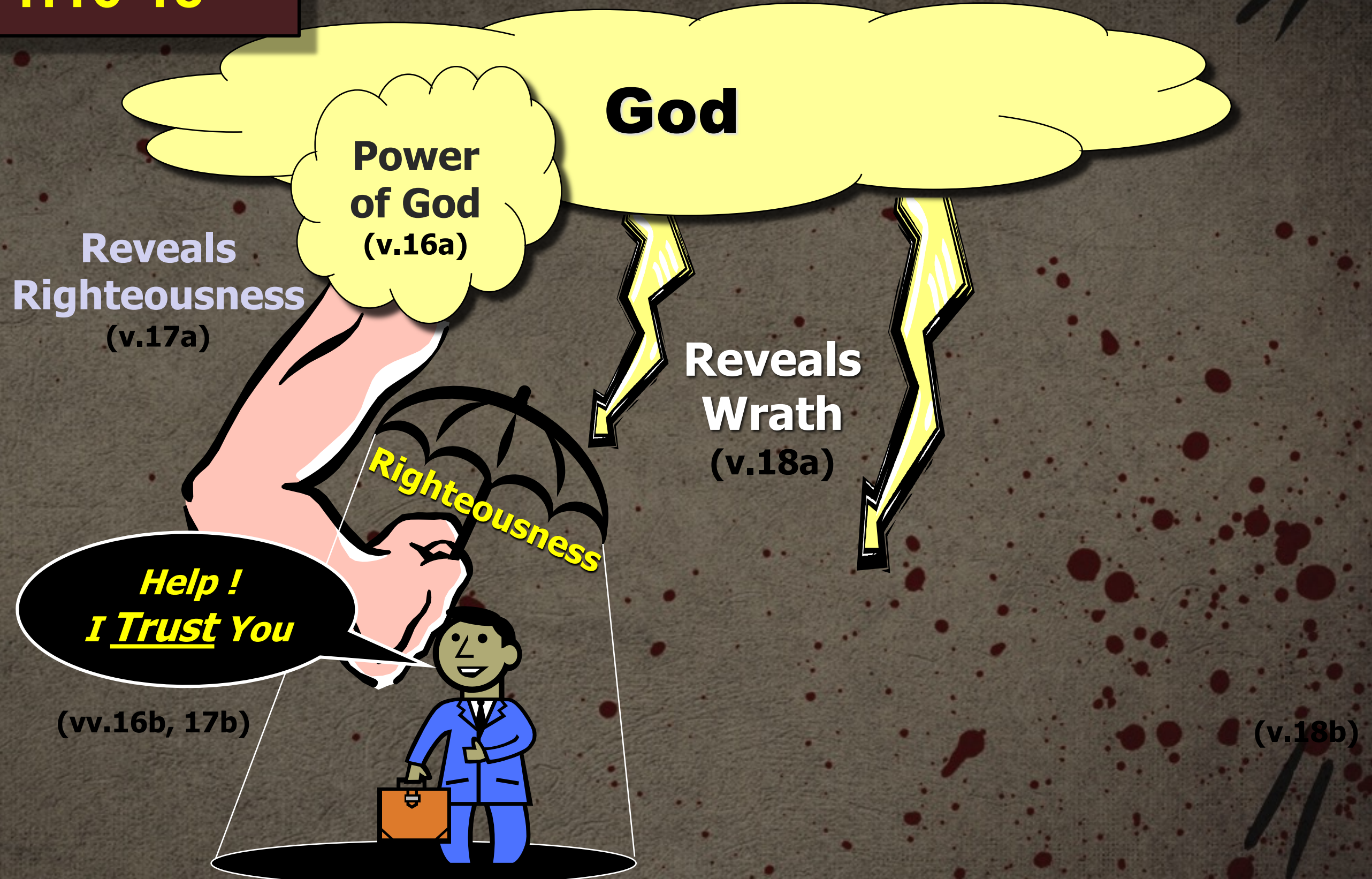
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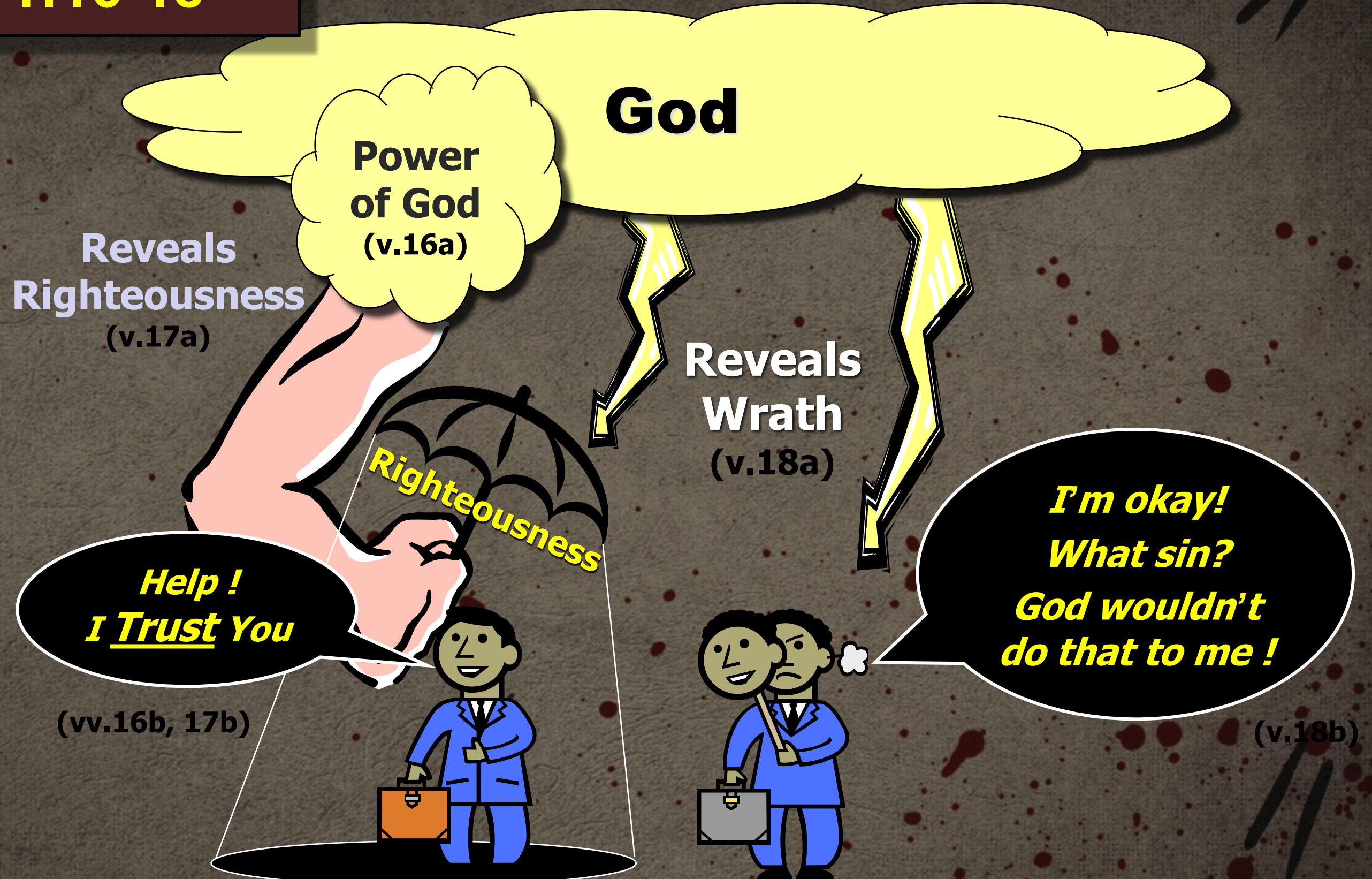
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6. Salvation & Progressive Revelation

A. Progress Revelation

- God Did Not Reveal All Truth at the Beginning**
- Doctrines “Fill In” as God Reveals Throughout
Prophetic History**

6. Salvation & Progressive Revelation

B. Need For Reconciliation Always Obvious

Genesis 3:8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

24 He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

6. Salvation & Progressive Revelation

C. Salvation in Afterlife Unclear

Job 10:20 Are not my days few? Then cease, and leave me alone, that I may find a little cheer **21** before I go—and I shall not return—to the land of darkness and deep shadow, **22** the land of gloom like thick darkness, like deep shadow without any order, where light is as thick darkness.

6. Salvation & Progressive Revelation

D. Salvation in Afterlife Pondered

Psalms

the dead
praise you
love death
faithfulness
wonders
righteous
forgetful

Ecclesiastes 3:19 For what happens to the children of man and what happens to the beasts is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and man has no advantage over the beasts, for all is vanity. **20** All go to one place. All are from the dust, and to dust all return. **21** Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of the beast goes down into the earth?

6. Salvation & Progressive Revelation

E. Salvation in Afterlife Eventually Clarified

Daniel 12:2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. **3** And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

6. Salvation & Progressive Revelation

F. Desire for Reconciliation was Clear

Psalms 27:8 You have said, “Seek my face.”
My heart says to you, “Your face, LORD, do I seek.” **9** Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

6. Salvation & Progressive Revelation

G. Clear Desire to be Saved from Sin's Penalties

Psalms 7:11 God is a righteous

judge, and
indignation
does not
sword; he
bow; **13** he
deadly we
fiery shafts

Psalms 130:1 Out of the depths I cry to
you, O LORD! **2** O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of
my pleas for mercy! **3** If you, O LORD,
should mark iniquities, O Lord, who
could stand? **4** But with you there is
forgiveness, that you may be feared.

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H. Specific Means of Salvation was Unclear

Hebrews 9:13 For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, **14** how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our consciences from dead works to serve the living God!

John 1:29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

6. Salvation & Progress

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7. Common Unbiblical Views

A. Social Gospel “Salvation”





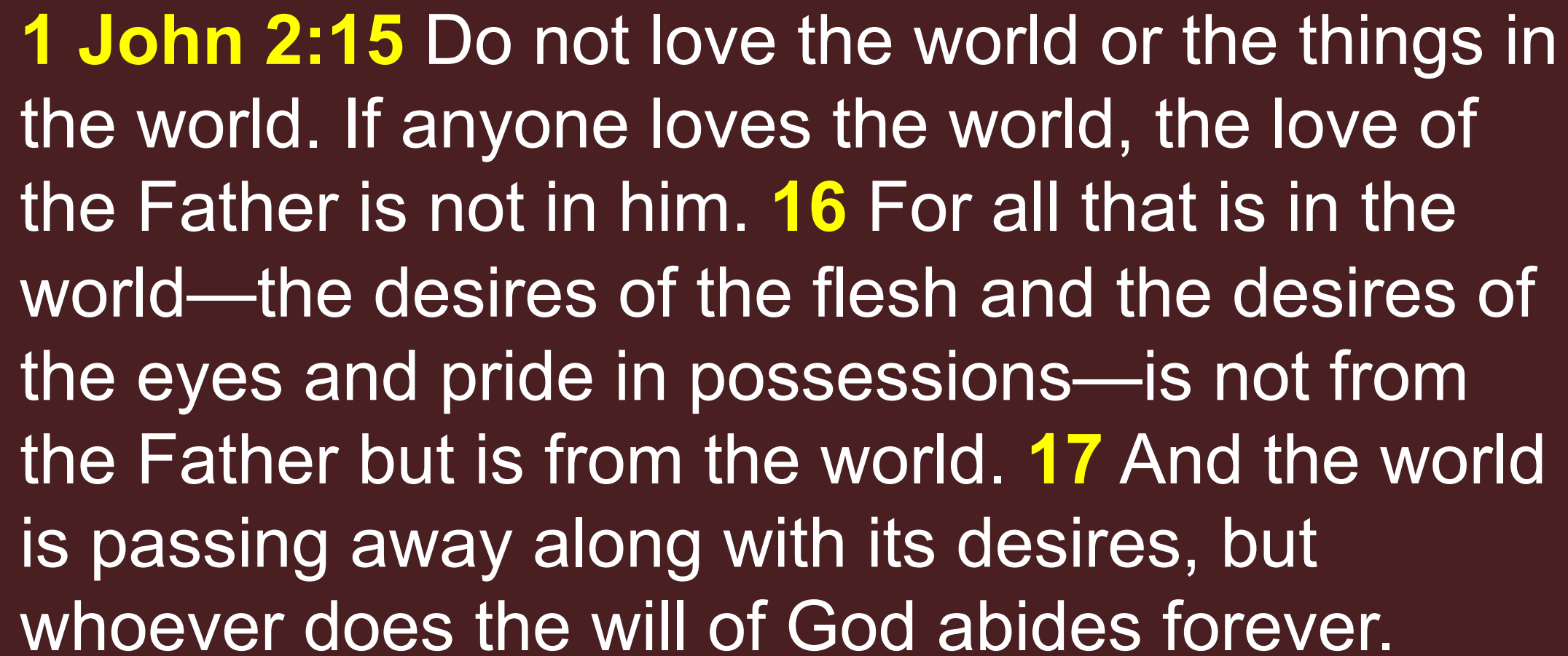
Spiritual NEEDS vs. Temporal Needs

Mark 8:36 For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? **37** For what can a man give in return for his soul? **38** For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.



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B. Prosperity Gospel “Salvation”

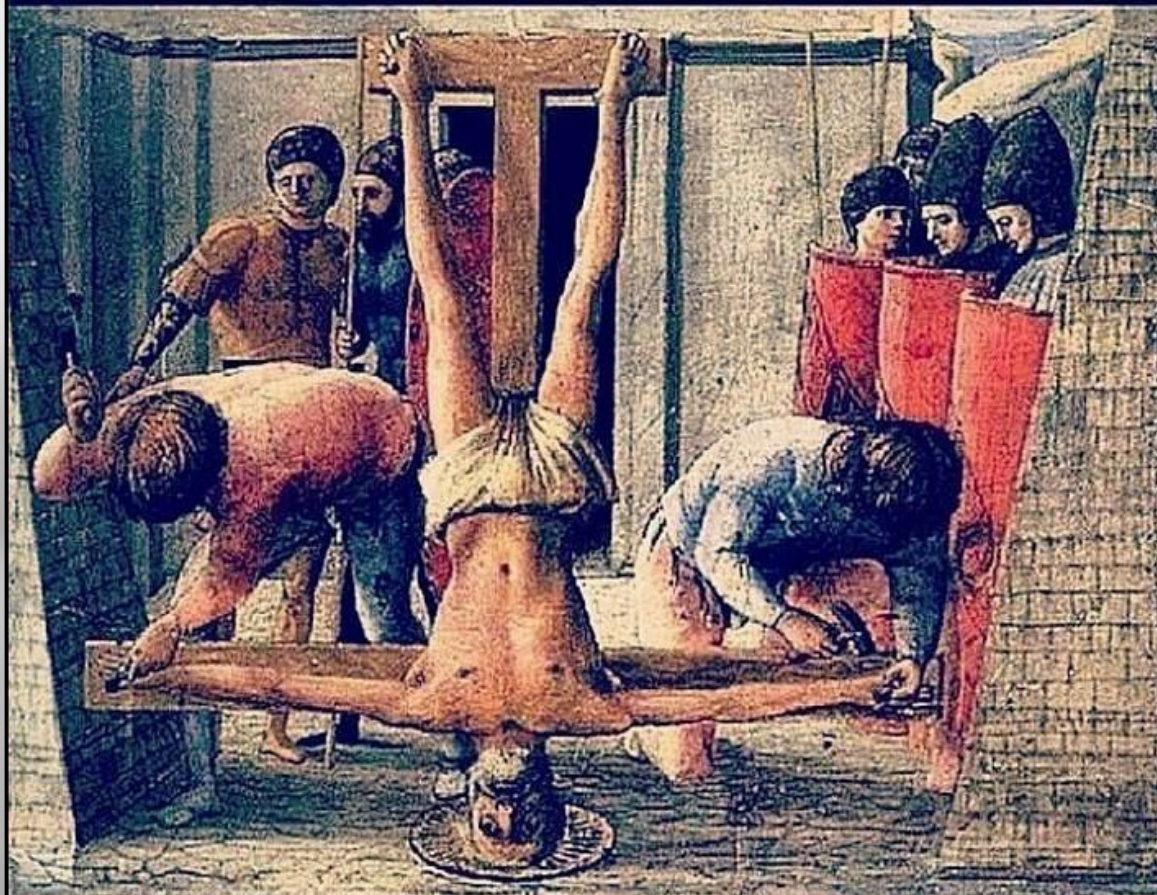


1 John 2:15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16** For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions—is not from the Father but is from the world. **17** And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

7. Common Unbiblical Views

C. Weak Evangelical Gospel “Salvation”

GOD HAS A WONDERFUL PLAN



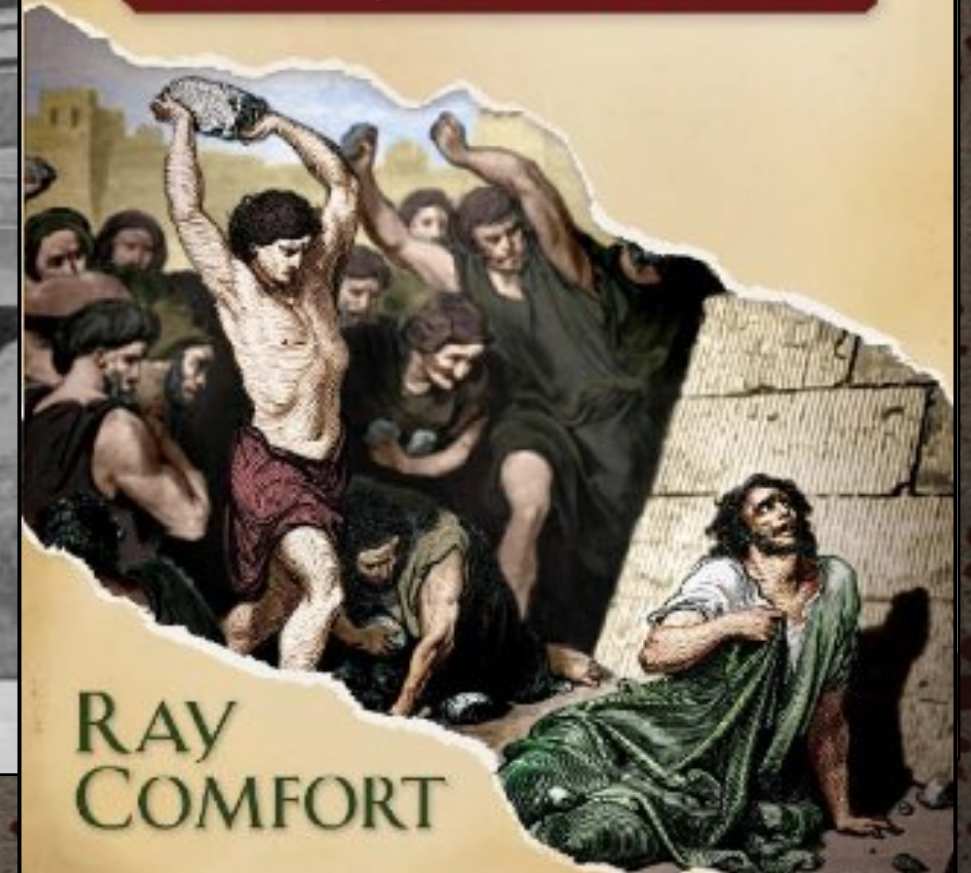
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