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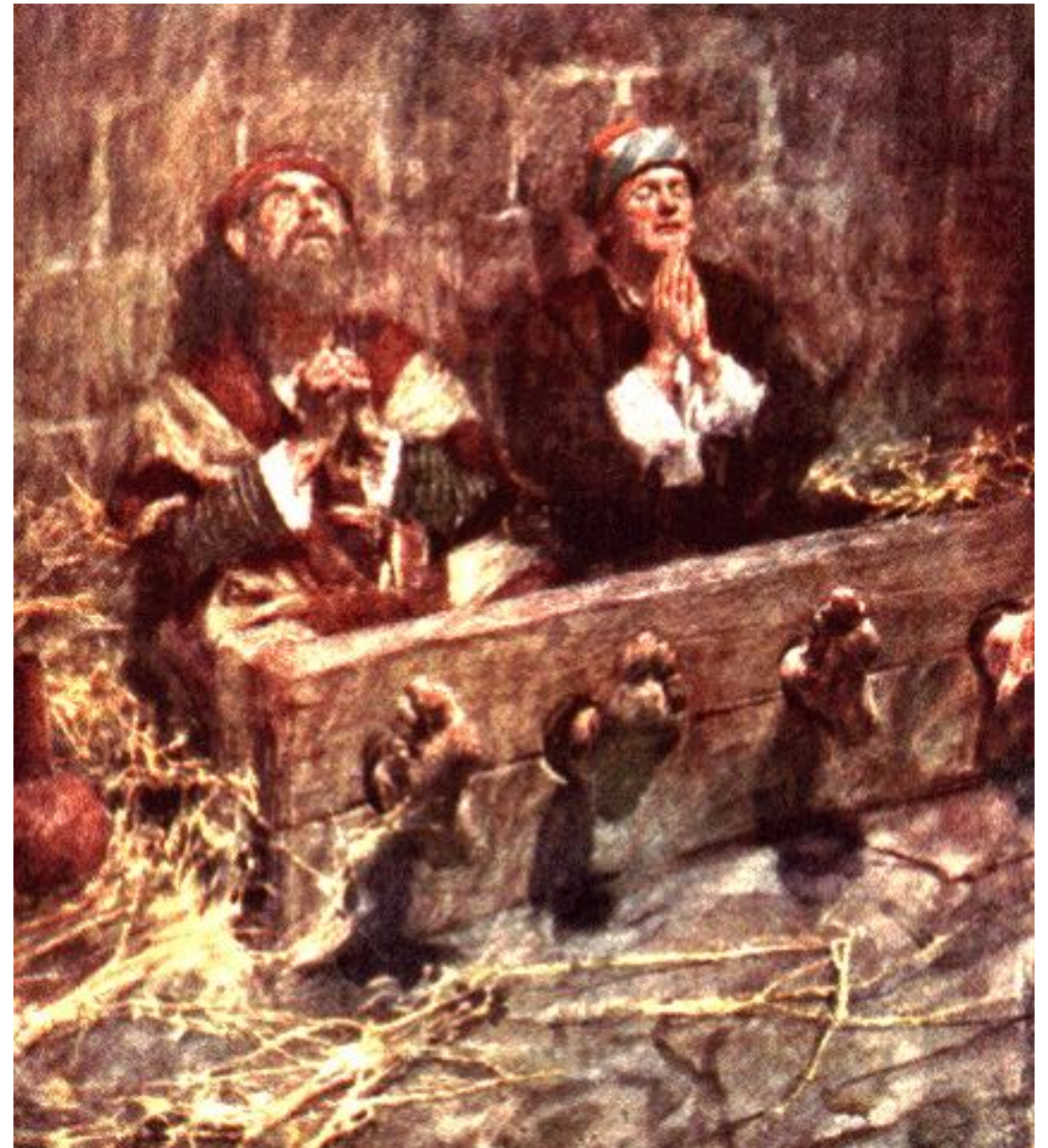
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**We Believe
in Salvation**



1. Salvation Come Through Faith Alone in Jesus Alone

- “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved (Acts 16:30)



FOR BY GRACE
YOU ARE SAVED
THROUGH FAITH

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

AND THIS IS NOT FROM YOURSELVES
IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD
IT IS NOT FROM WORKS
SO THAT NO ONE CAN BOAST

2. Justification - Declared Right in the Sight of God

- Act 1 - Sin is imputed to Adam and his descendants
- Act 2 - Sin is imputed to Jesus on the cross
- Act 3 - The righteousness of Jesus is imputed to us



“Now when a man works, his wages are not credited to him as a gift, but as an obligation. However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness.”

-Romans 4:4-5

3. Sanctification - Made More Like Jesus Through All Our Lives

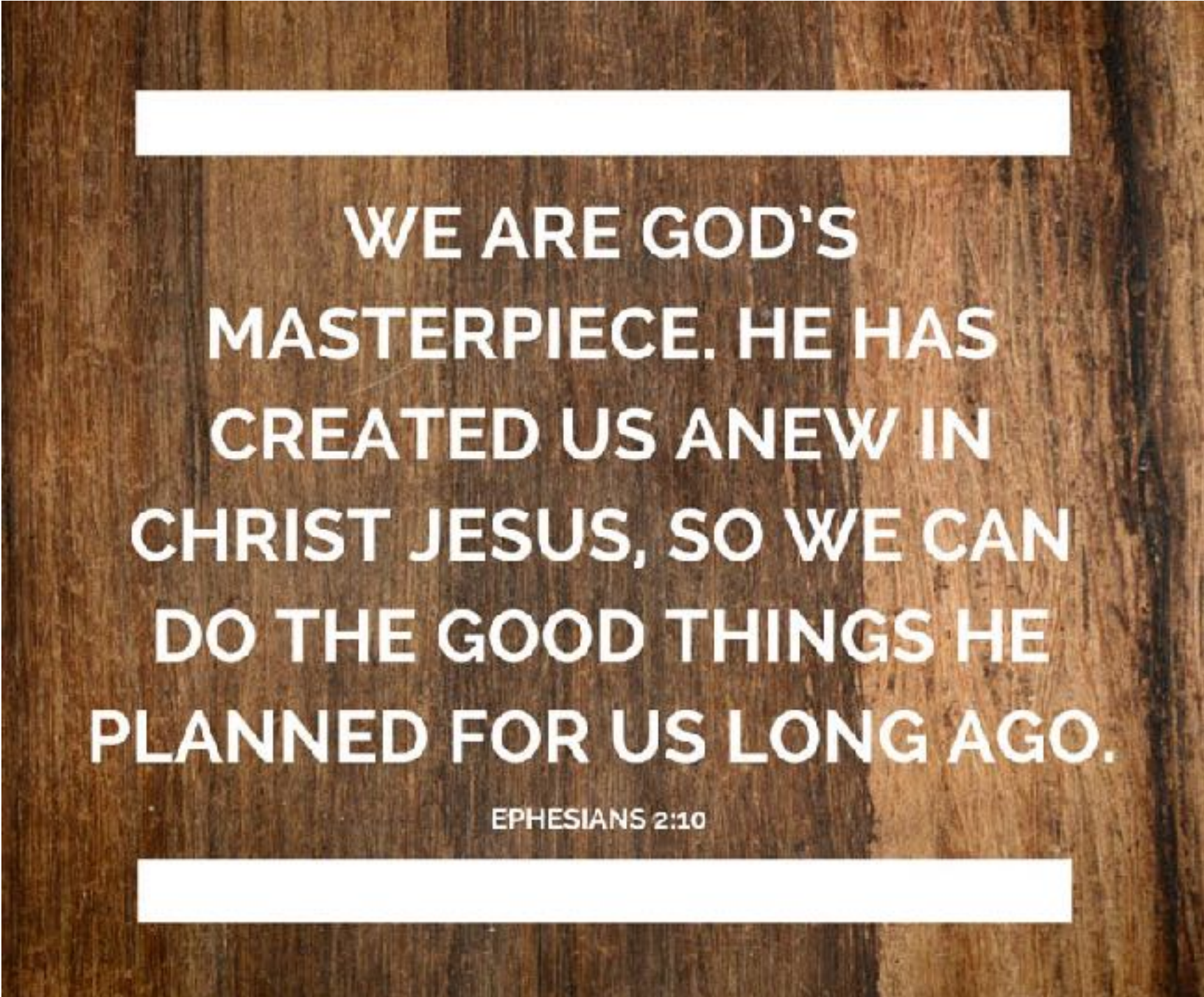
- Positional Sanctification - transferred into God's kingdom
- Progressive Sanctification - God's daily work in us
- Ultimate sanctification - free from sin in the presence of God



Heresies

- **Activism** - Rely on one's own efforts to grow instead of relying on Jesus
- **Quietism** - let go and let God; sanctification is exclusively the work of the Holy Spirit
- **Legalism** - adding made-up rules to assist sanctification
- **Antinomianism** - the law of God has no bearing on the Christian life

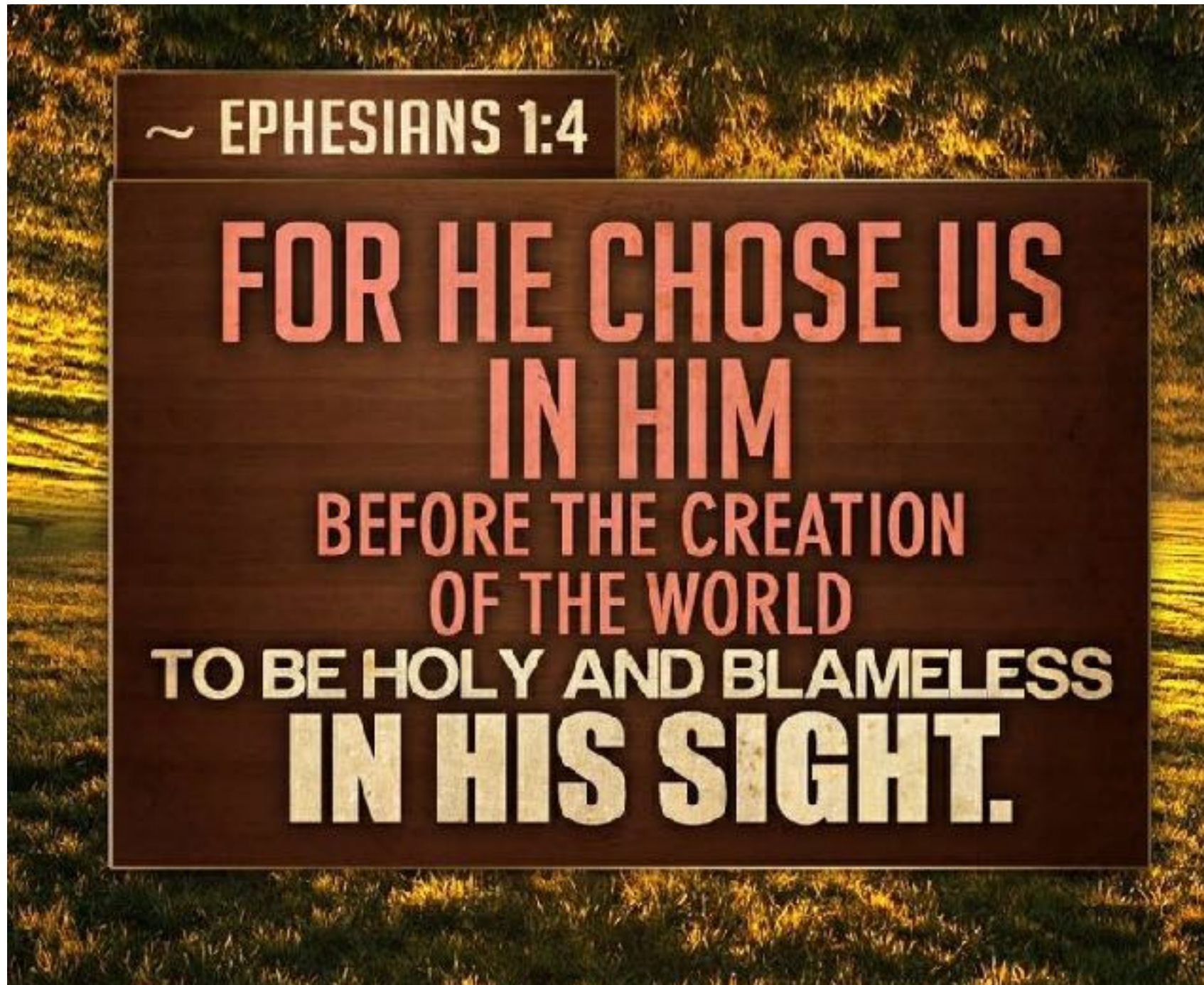
4. We Are Not Saved By Good Works, But We Are Saved For Good Works



WE ARE GOD'S
MASTERPIECE. HE HAS
CREATED US ANEW IN
CHRIST JESUS, SO WE CAN
DO THE GOOD THINGS HE
PLANNED FOR US LONG AGO.

EPHESIANS 2:10

5. Salvation Was God's Plan From All Eternity



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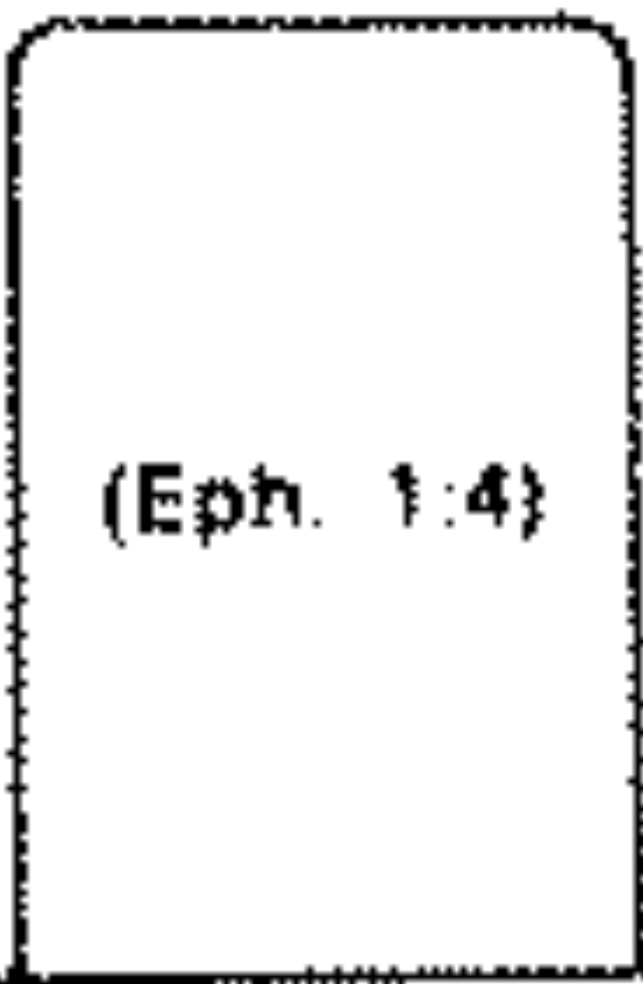
MAY COME"



(see Rev. 22:17)

THE FOUNDATION

CHOSEN BEFORE



OF THE WORLD"



Earth's
viewpoint

Heaven's
viewpoint



6. There are Not Many Ways of Salvation

- The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (Luke 28:46b-47)



7. Salvation Brings the Greatest Joy

- “However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” (Luke 10:20)

