



*Welcome*  
*to*  
*Rehoboth New Life*  
*Center*  
*Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>*  
*2015*

*The Bema seat  
&  
The Throne of Grace*



# *The Judgment (Bema) Seat*

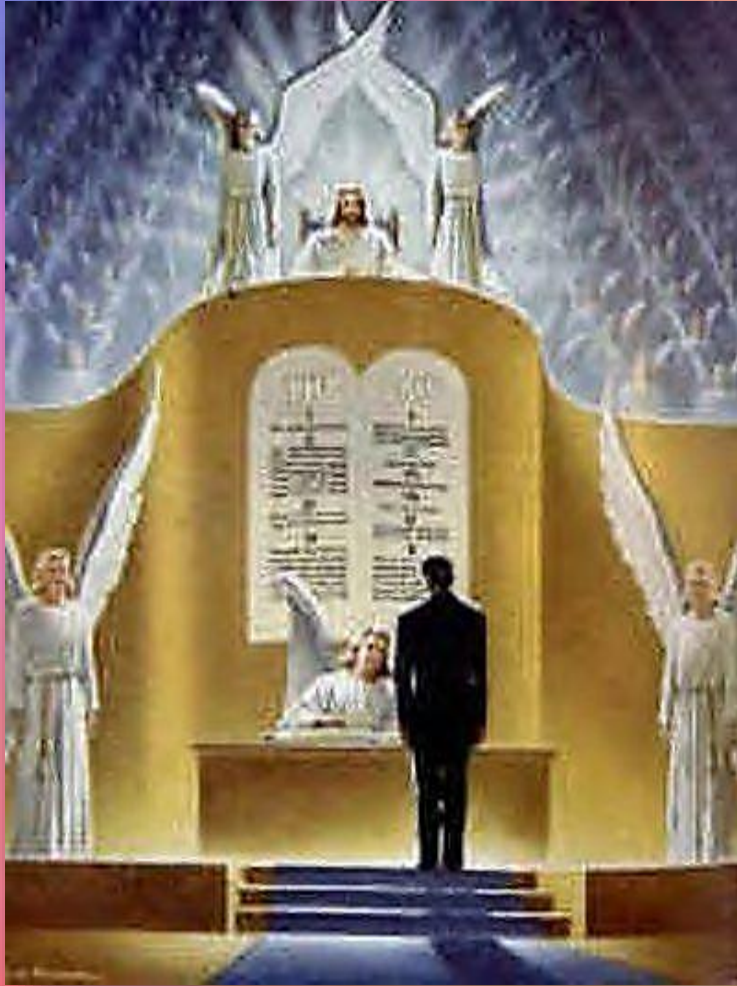
- 2 Cor 5:10 For we must all appear before the *judgment seat* of Christ; that every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad.

# *What is the Bema Seat ?*



The concept of the Bema Seat comes from the ancient Olympics, where a judge would sit on the Bema Seat at the finish line. The judge's purpose was to determine what position the runners came in-first, second, and so on-and then to give out the appropriate rewards. That is the imagery behind what is known as the Bema Seat.

# *The Bema Seat*



- The Bema Seat judgment does not determine salvation. Rather, it is when believers must give an account of their lives to Christ. the Bema Seat is for believers whose salvation has already been **secured by faith in Jesus Christ**
- Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

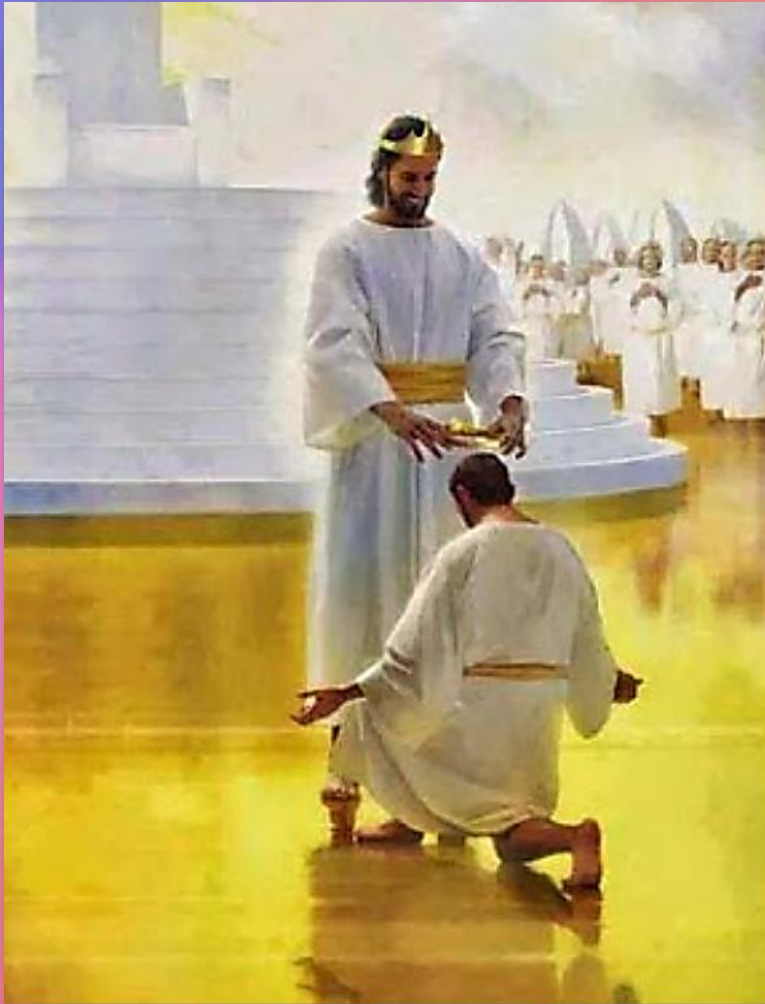
# *What the Bema Seat is not !*



We should not focus on the Bema Seat as Christ judging our sins, but rather as God rewarding us according to our lives. Yes, we will surely have to give an account of our lives.

1 Corinthians 11:31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

# *The Bema Seat*



Romans 14:10-12 explains, "You, then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For **we will all stand** before God's judgment seat(Bema Seat). It is written: "'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.'" So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God."

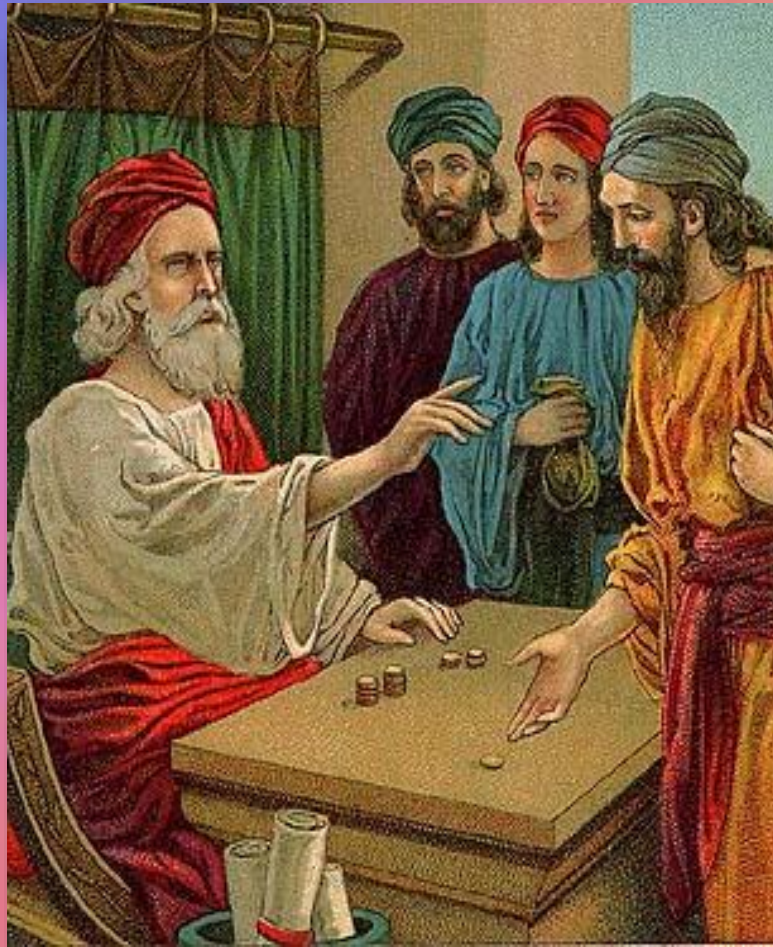
# *The Bema Seat*

And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life. Matthew 19:29





# *The Parable of the Talents*



Matthew 29:14 ¶ For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

15 And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

16 Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents.

17 And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two.

18 But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

# *The Call of a Disciple*

- Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
- 18 ¶ And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.



# *The Call of a Disciple*

And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you **fishers of men**. Matthew 4:19



# *Your Christian Work*



- 1 Corinthians 3:11 ¶For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.
- 12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

The first man was in a hurry - he wanted it to be easy. He found a flat, sandy spot. He didn't bother with any digging, he built the walls straight onto the sand.

# *Your Christian Work*



His house on sand  
was soon finished

- 1 Corinthians 3:11-13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.
- 14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

# *Your Christian Work*



Suddenly, a great storm came.  
Strong winds blew, and it rained  
so hard that flood waters swept  
across the land.

- 1 Corinthians 3: 14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.
- 15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

# *Your Christian Work*



- Luke 6:47
- Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:

The second man wanted his house to last. He chose a place where the ground was hard

# *Your Christian Work*



He dug deep foundation trenches for his walls, so that they were built straight onto the strong rock beneath the soil. It was a lot of hard work, and it took a long time - but the house was very strong.

- Luke 6:48
- He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.



# *The Bema Seat*

- Genesis 15:1 ¶After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding **great reward.**

# The Bema Seat



Psalms 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. 9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments

ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is *great reward*.

# *The Rewards:*

## *1; To eat of the tree of Life*



- Revelation 2:7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God

Result of a heart full of love for Christ

# *The Rewards:*

## *2; Free of the second death !*



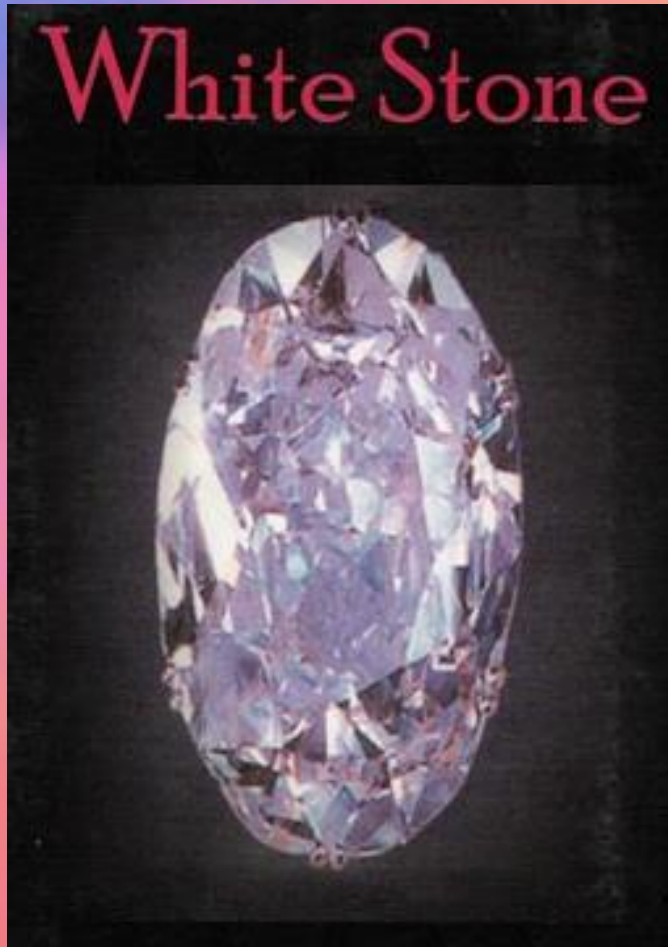
But by the grace of God I am what I am,  
and his grace to me was not without  
effect. No, I worked harder than all of  
them--yet not I, but the grace of God  
that was with me.

- Revelation 2:11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall **not be hurt of the second death.**

The effect of a sound witness

# *The Rewards:*

## *3; Stone with a new Name !*

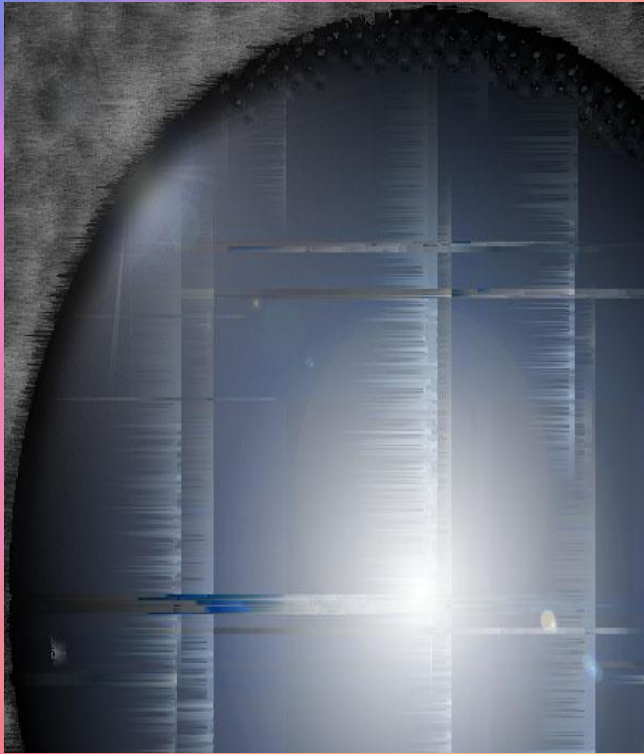


- Revelation 2:17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

The combination of all the colors..an overcomer

# *The Rewards:*

## *4; The morning Star, and Authority !*



- Revelation 2:26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:
- 27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.
- 28 And I will give him the morning star.

# *The Rewards:*

## *5; Devine Identification !*



Revelation 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

The result of a pure walk !

# *The Rewards:*

## *6; A new Name Given !*

The New Jerusalem;  
Like a Crystal, coming  
down from heaven



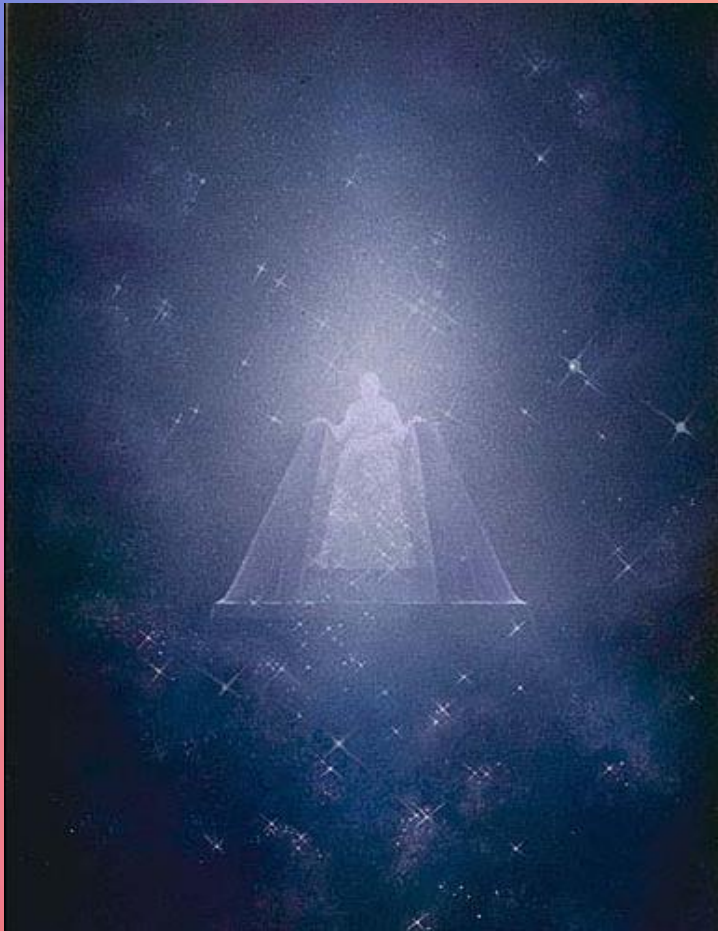
- Revelation 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

A result of holding to the things of God



# *The Rewards:*

## *7; A Throne Given !*



- Revelation 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

A result of true worship !

# *The Crowns: Diadems*

## *1; The incorruptible crown*



- 1 Corinthians 9:25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but **we an incorruptible.**

# *The Crowns: Diadems*

## *2; The Crown of Life*



- Revelation 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

For those who have been faithful !

# *The Crowns: Diadems*

## *3; The Crown of Glory*



- 1 Peter 5:2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;
- 3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.
- 4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, **ye shall receive a crown of glory** that fadeth not away.

For Feeding an being an example to the flock!

# *The Crowns: Diadems*

## *4; The Crown of Righteousness*



- 2 Timothy 4:8
- Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and **not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.**

For those Who love his appearing

# *The Crowns: Diadems*

## *5; The Crown of Rejoicing*



- 1 Thessalonians 2:19 For what is our hope, or joy, **or crown of rejoicing**? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?
- 20 For ye are our glory and joy.

For Joyful Christians

# *The Throne Of Grace*

- Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.



# *The Law*

- Romans 3:20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the **knowledge of sin.**

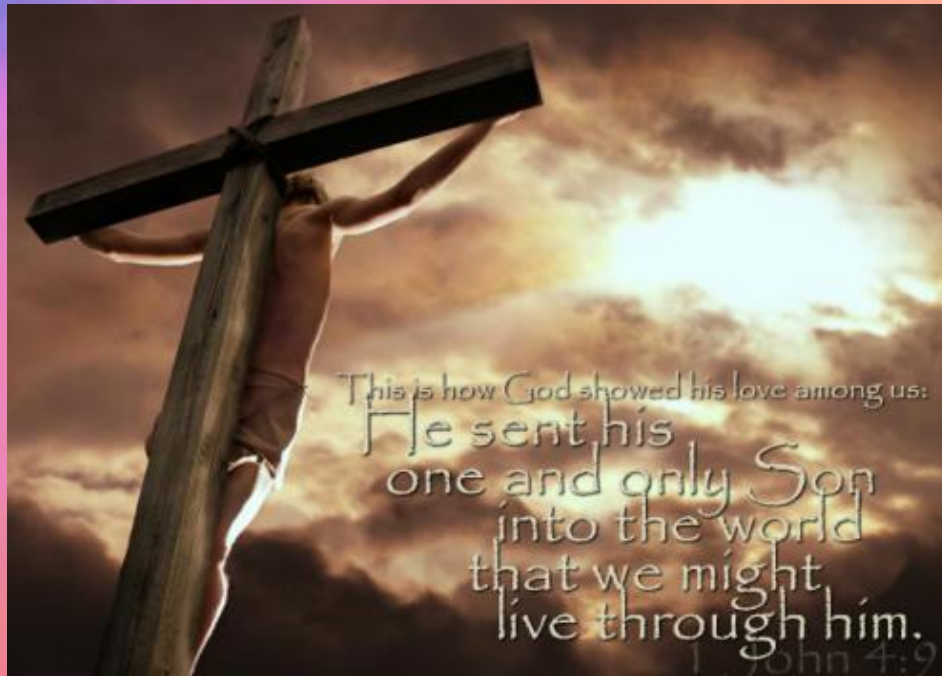




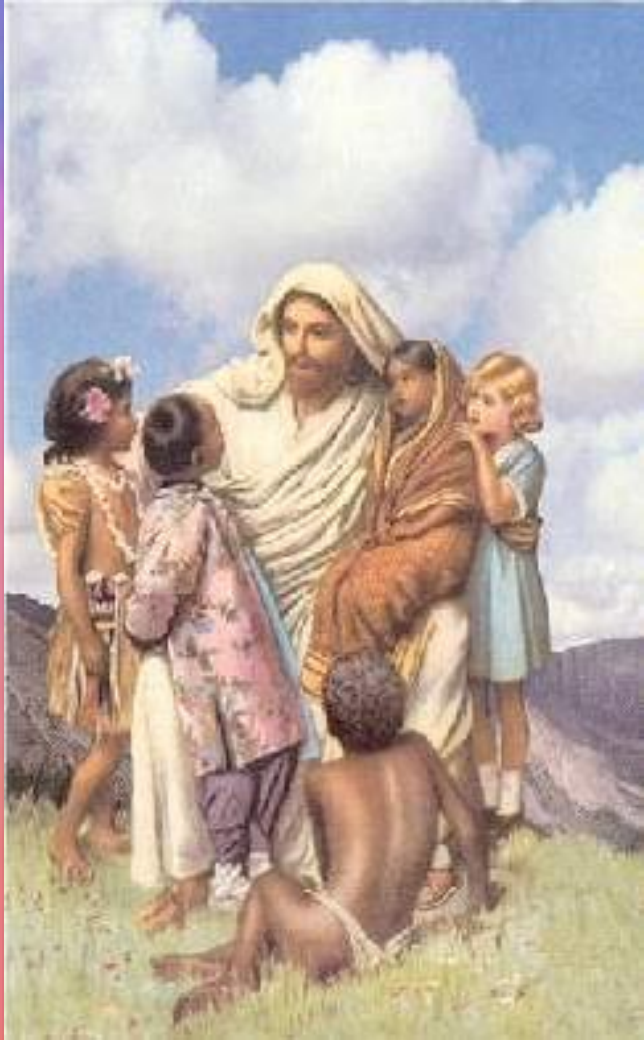
# *The Law*

- Romans 5:18

Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.



# Under Grace



- Romans 5::20 Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, **grace did much more abound:**
- 21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might **grace reign** through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

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# *The New Jerusalem*



*New  
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