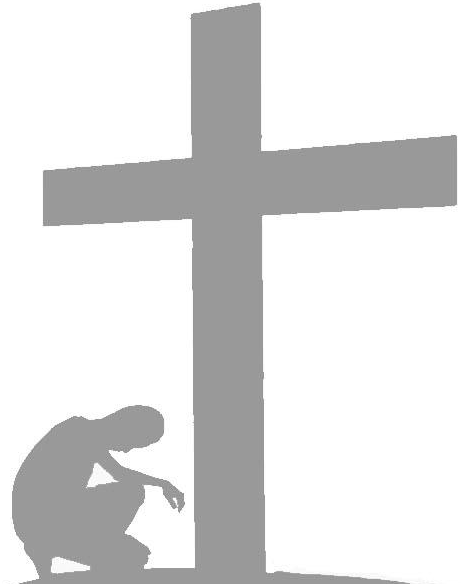


Now having been questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming, He answered them and said, “The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; ²¹ nor will they say, ‘Look, here *it is!*’ or, ‘There *it is!*’ **For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst.**”

Luke 17:20-21 NASB



They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.⁴³ Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.⁴⁴ And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common;⁴⁵ and they *began* selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.⁴⁶ Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47 NASB



“To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

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Revelation 3:14-17 NASB



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Revelation 3:18-22 NASB



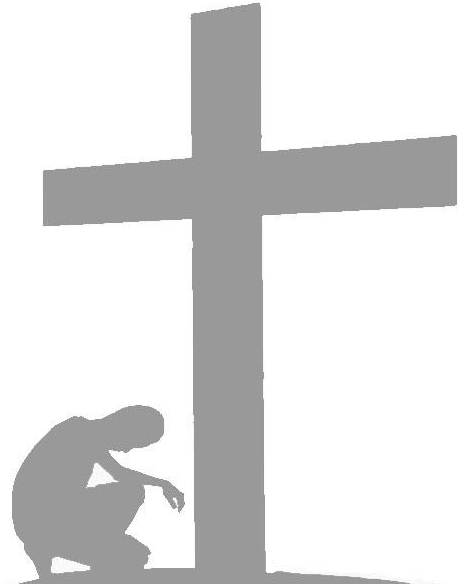
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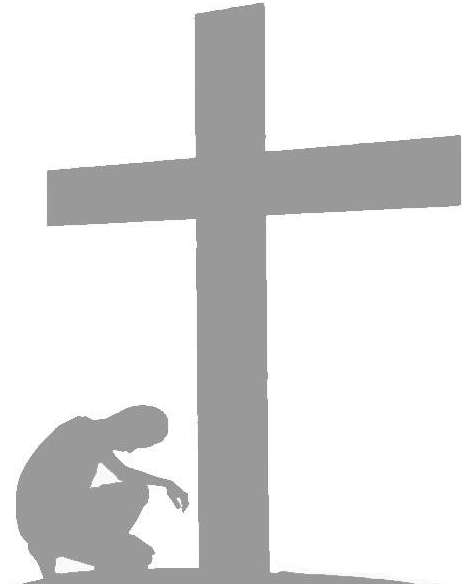
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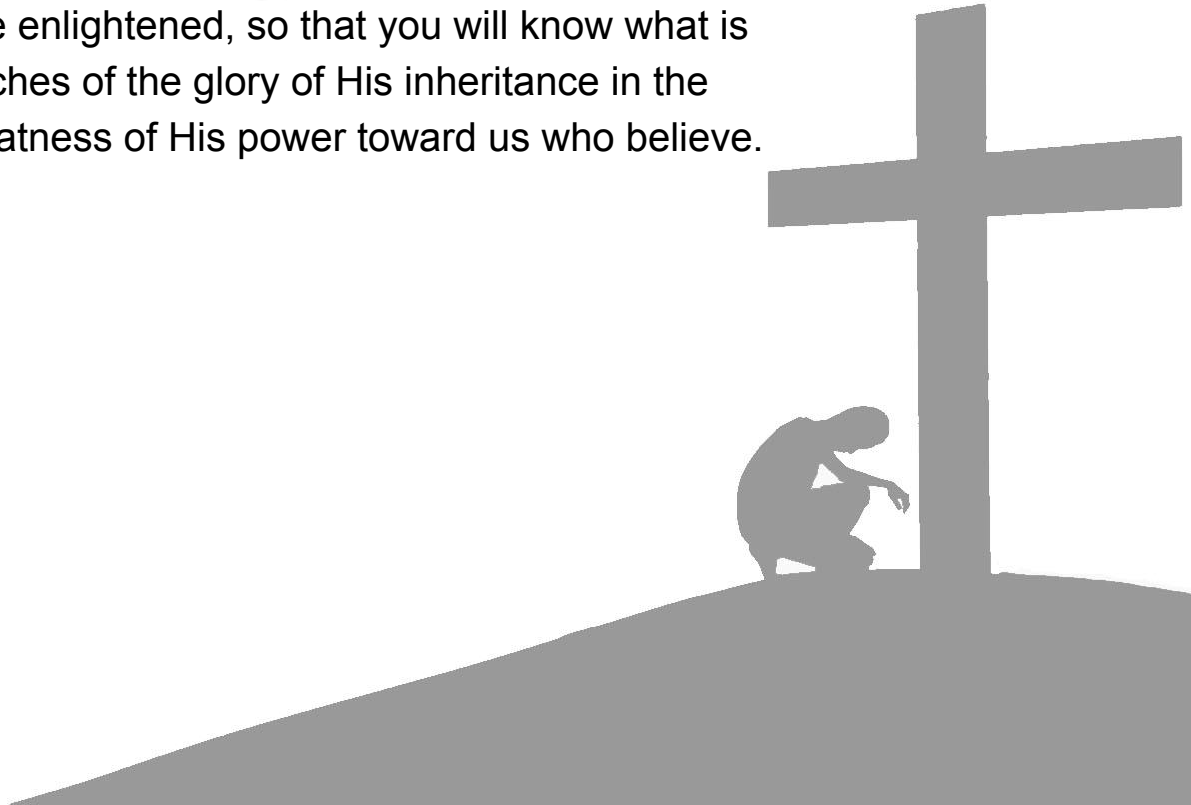


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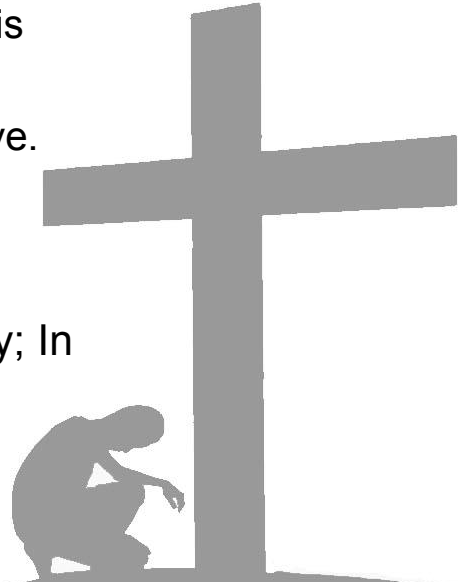
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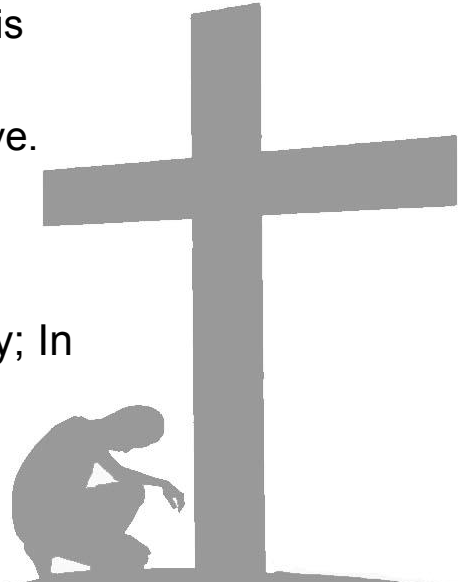
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