

# **TWO WAYS TO LIVE**

**ORCHARD VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**24<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, Pastor Mark Hanson-Kahn**





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**Matthew 25: 41-46**

# Be Ready for Jesus Return and Judgment

- Context: Mt 24:44 'Therefore you also must **be ready**, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

## FOUR EXPECTATIONS:

- (1) Parable of the Faithful and Wise Servant –

The Expectation to **be a Faithful Steward** 24:45-51

- (2) Parable of the Ten Virgins –

The Expectation to be Alert and Prepared -- **be on the lookout** 25:1-13

- (3) Parable of the Talents –

The Expectation to **Invest Your Time and Talents Wisely in the Kingdom of Heaven** 25:14-30

- (4) Parable of Sheep and Goats –

The Expectation to **Care for and Serve Others** 25:31-46

## Matthew 25

<sup>31</sup> “When **the Son of Man comes** in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> Before him will be gathered **all the nations**, and **he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.** <sup>33</sup> And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left.

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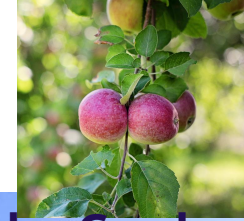
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Creation Defiled



**REBEL &  
REJECT**





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Genesis 3

We rebelled and chose our own way



# God begins a new way:

## Conquest & Rule Josh - 2 Sam

disobey

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2, 2 Kings



Deliverance from the land of the living

















# The Heart of the Gospel



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Jesus gives life

gospels + 1Pet 2:21-24

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helped, & healed  
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1 John 5:11-13

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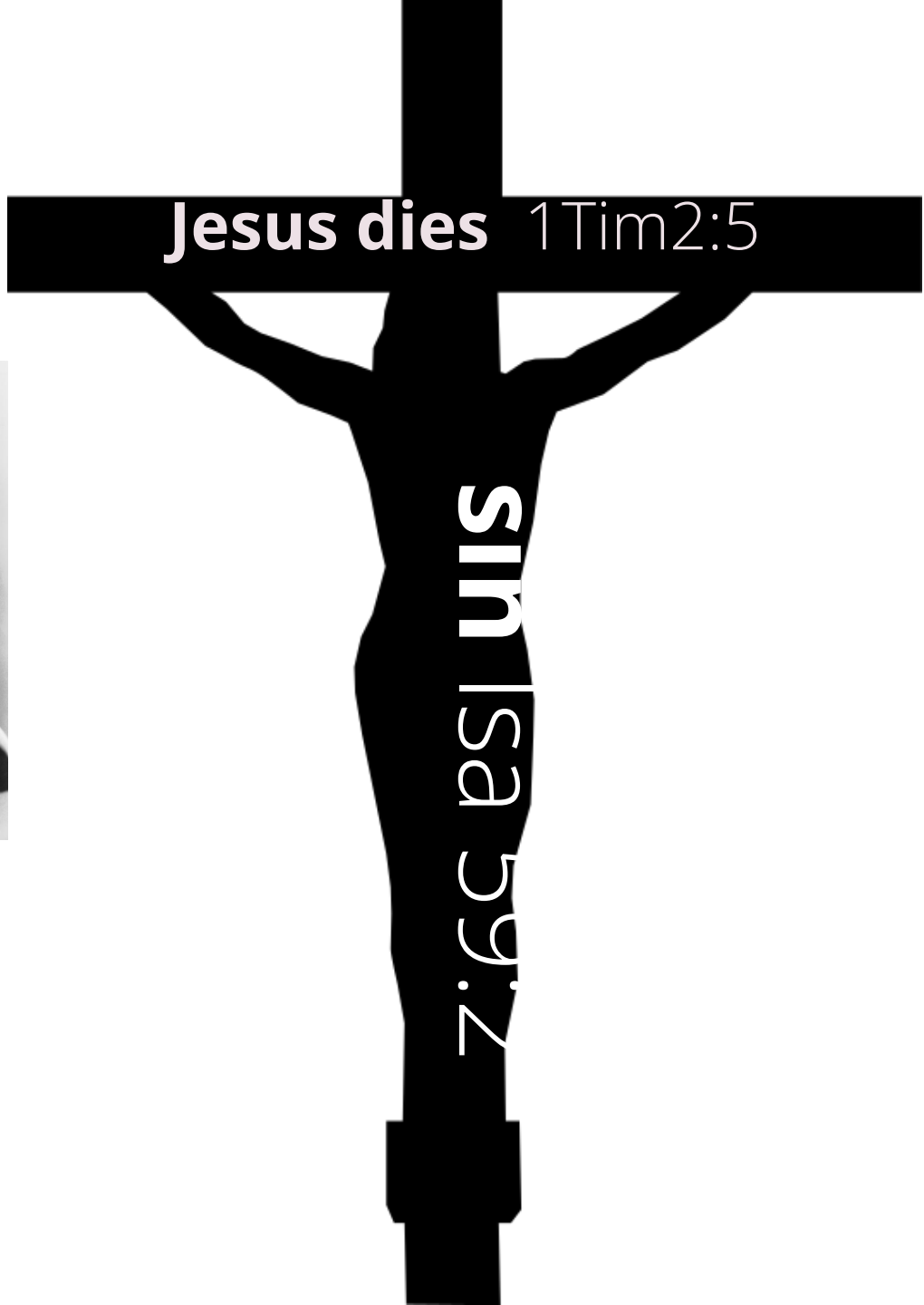
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## Deuteronomy 30:11-20

<sup>11</sup> “For this commandment that I command you today is **not too hard** for you, **neither is it far off**. <sup>12</sup> It is **not in heaven**, that you should say, ‘Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ <sup>13</sup> **Neither is it beyond the sea**, that you should say, ‘Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ <sup>14</sup> But **the word is very near you**. It is **in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it**.

<sup>15</sup> “See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. <sup>16</sup> **If you obey** the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by **loving the LORD your God**, by **walking in his ways**, and by **keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules**, then **you shall live and multiply**, and the LORD your God **will bless you** in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup> **But if your heart turns away**, and you **will not hear**, but are **drawn away** to worship **other gods** and serve them, <sup>18</sup> I declare to you today, that **you shall surely perish**. You **shall not live long** in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess.



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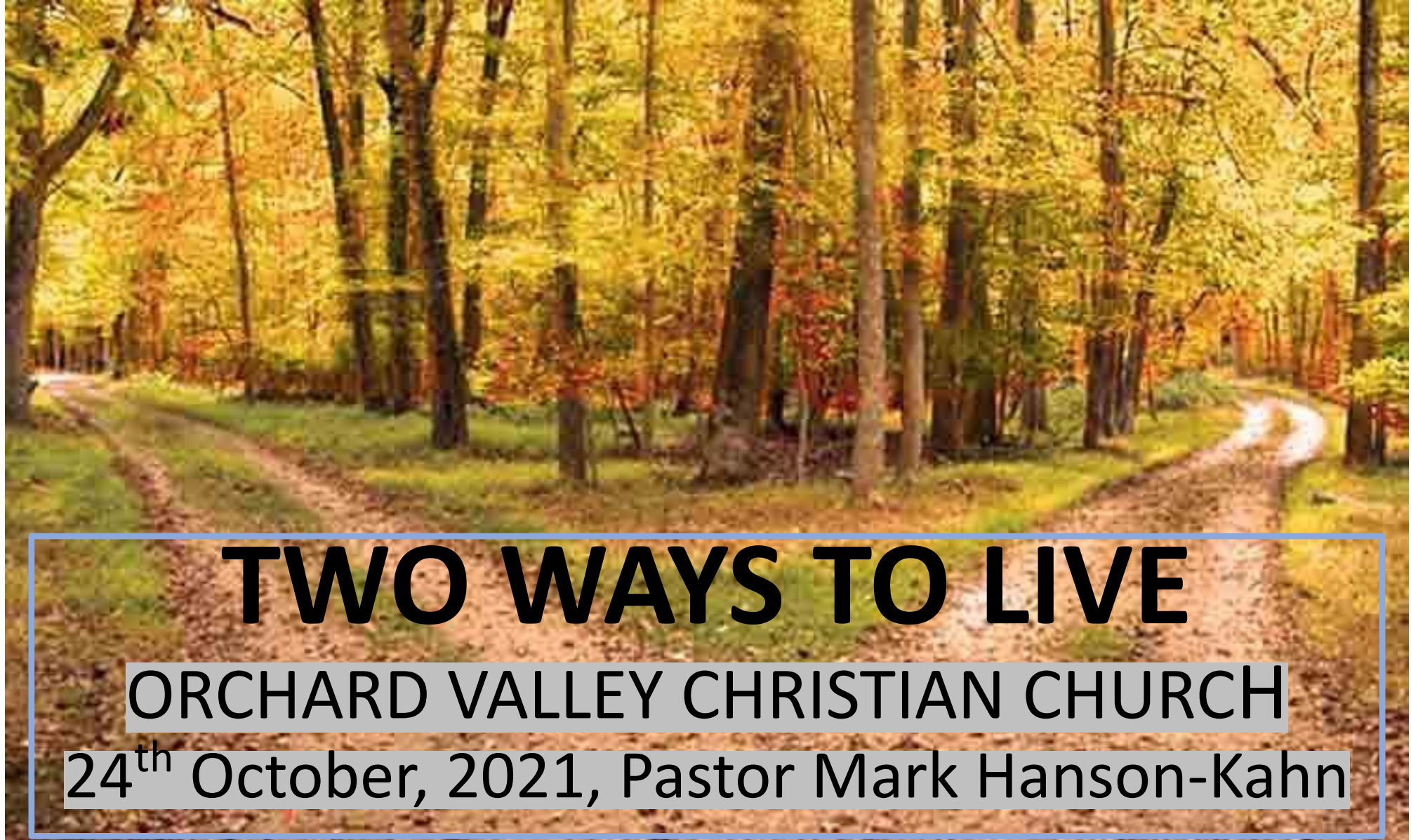
<sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that **I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse.** Therefore **choose life**, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup> **loving the LORD** your God, **obeying his voice** and holding fast to him, for **he is your life** and length of days, **that you may dwell in the land** that **the LORD swore** to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, **to give them.”**





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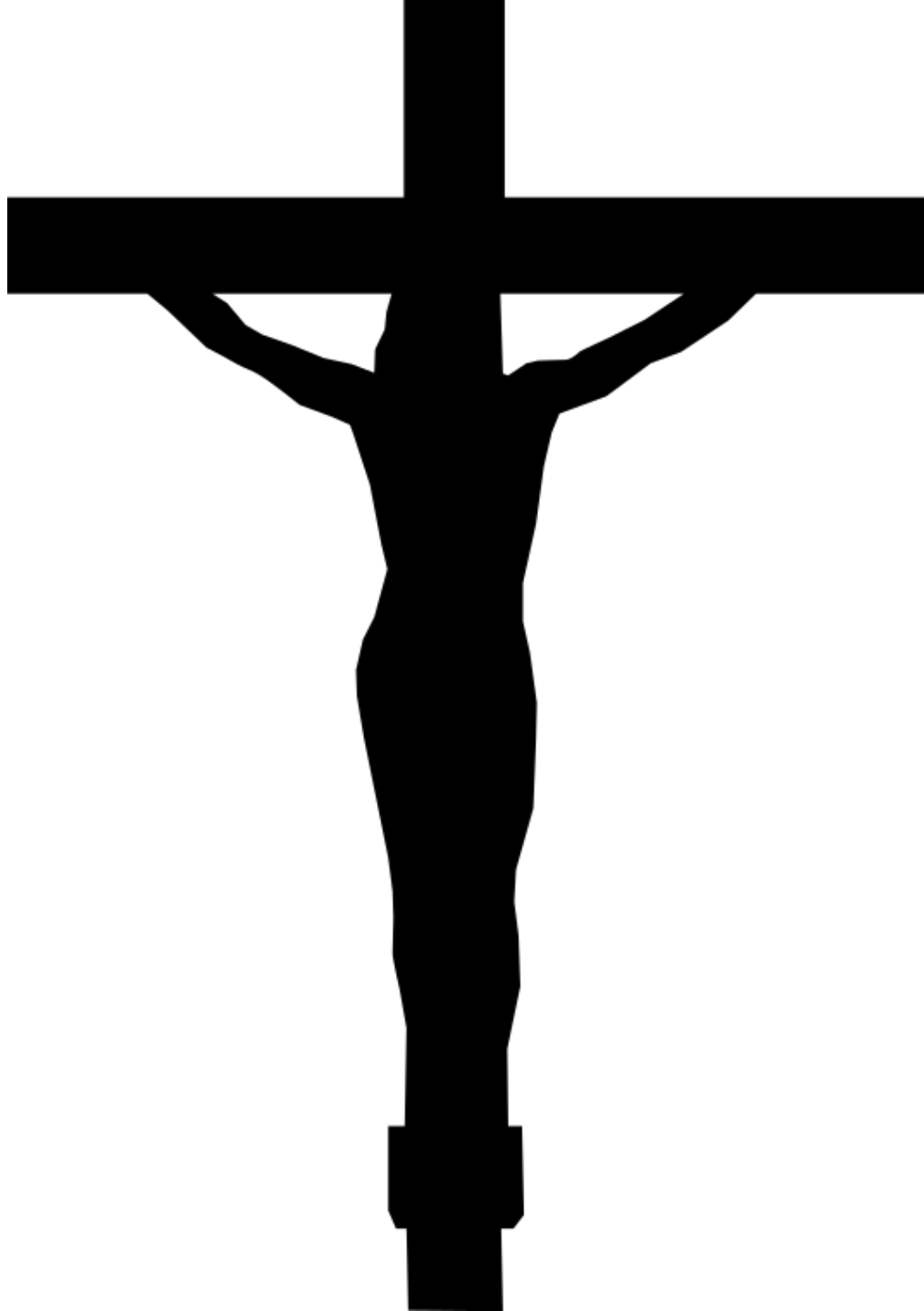


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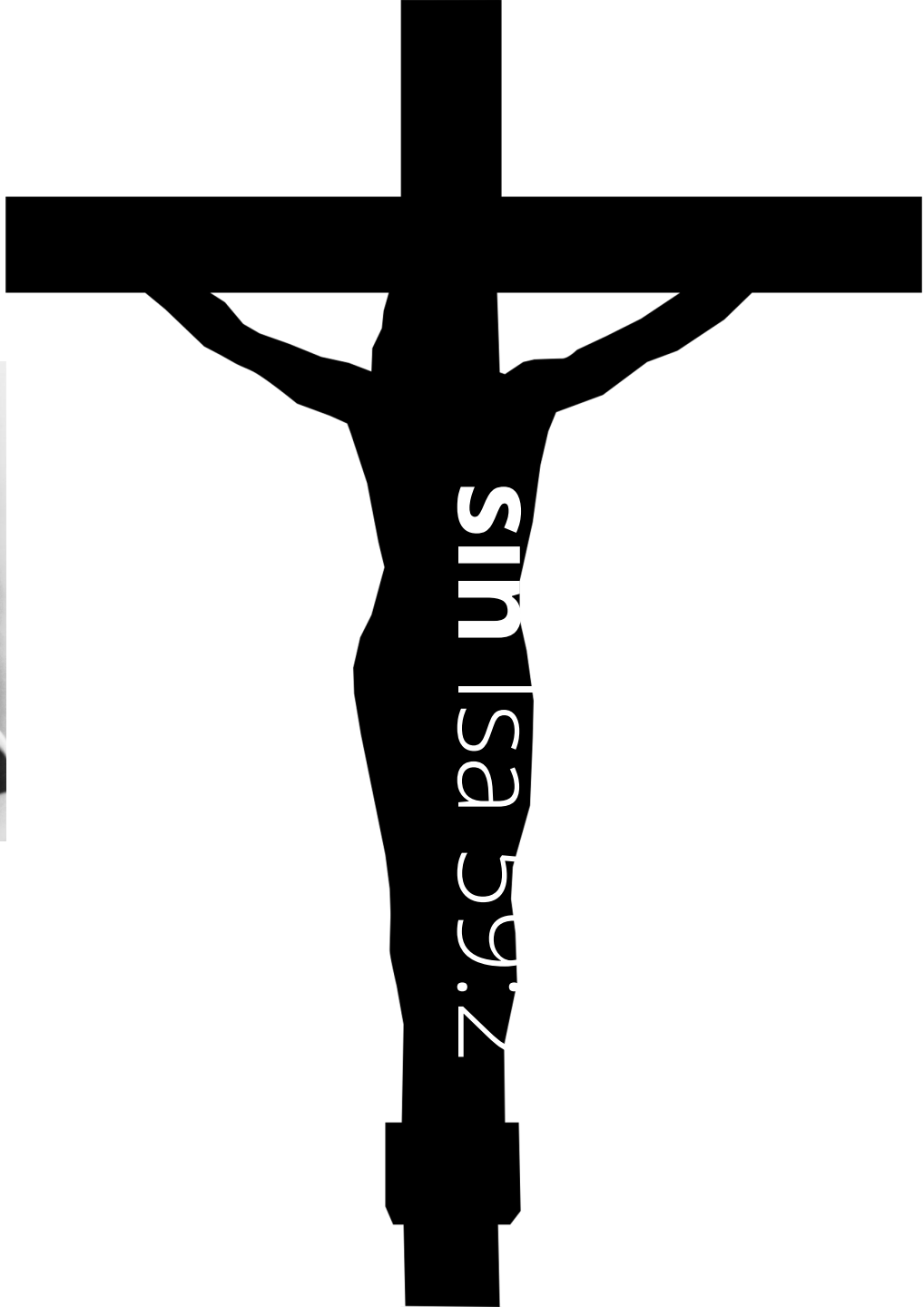
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