

1. B. The Son of God--God pronounces or declares that the believer is righteous "in Christ". GOD JUSTIFIES THE BELIEVING SINNER!

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God is righteous .

God must judge the world in righteousness. Psalm 9:8.

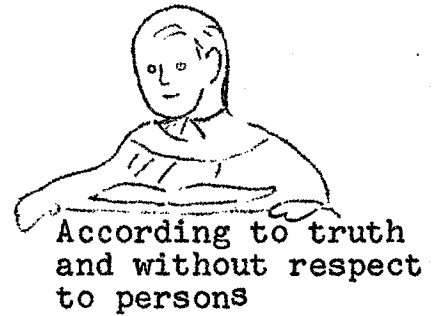
God must judge on the basis of the facts.

NOTE: God's way of justice for judging the people. Deut. 25:1

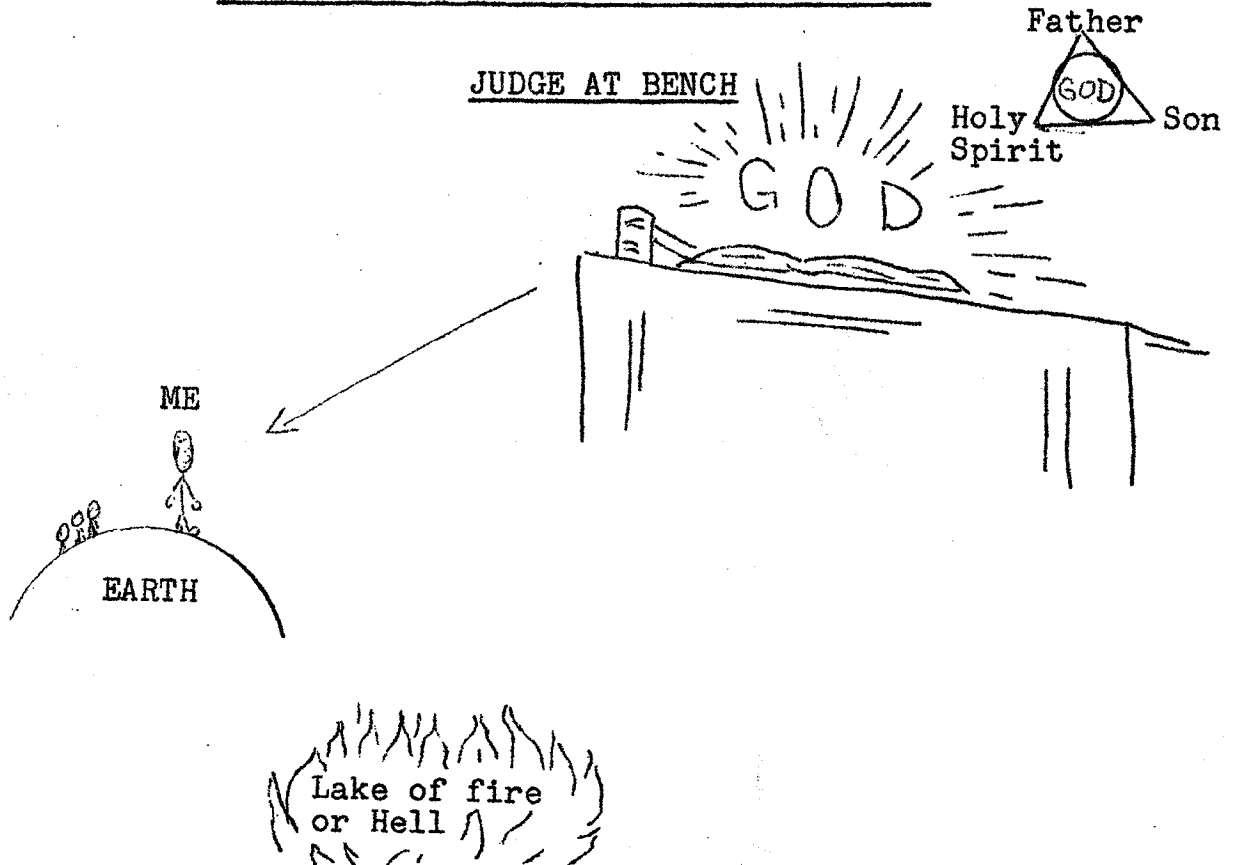
"then they shall justify the \_\_\_\_\_ and condemn (or declare to be guilty) the \_\_\_\_\_."

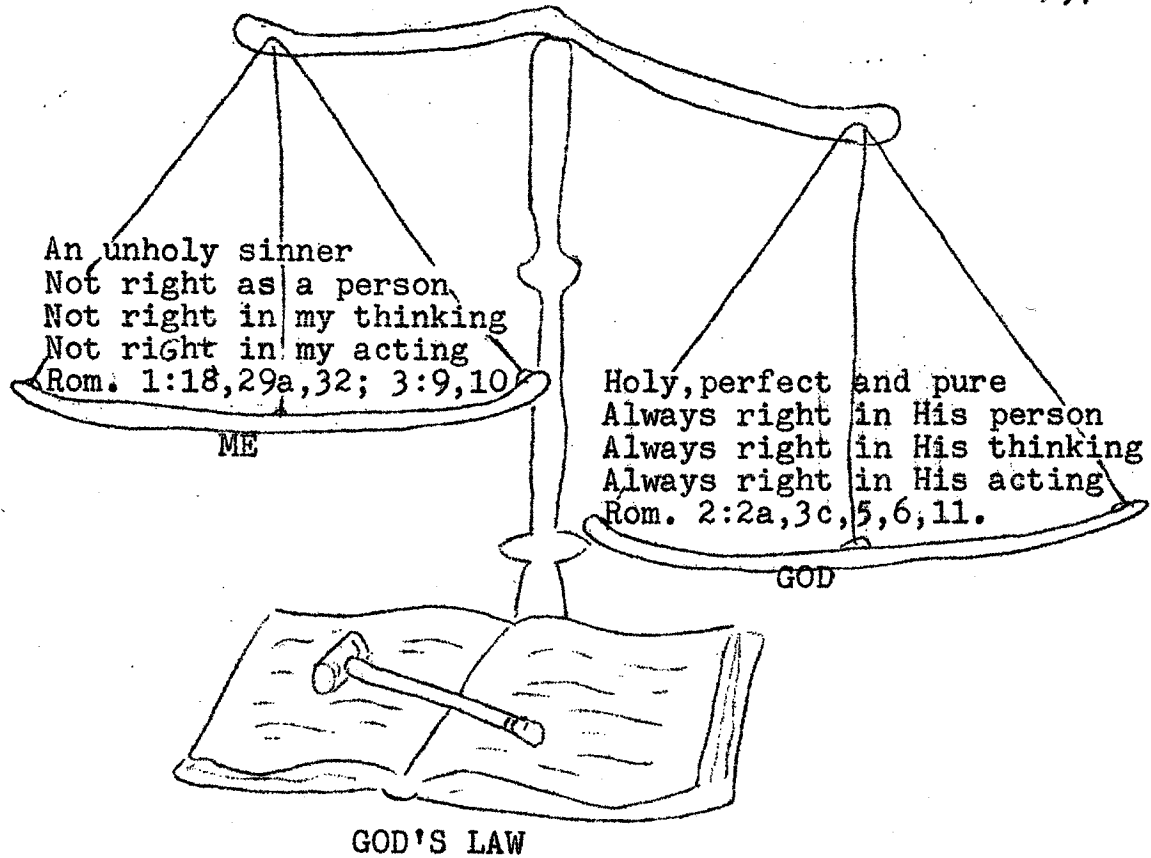
SO WE HAVE THIS PICTURE OF JUSTICE.

Justice blindfolded



1. GOD THE RIGHTOUS JUDGE SAW MY PROBLEM



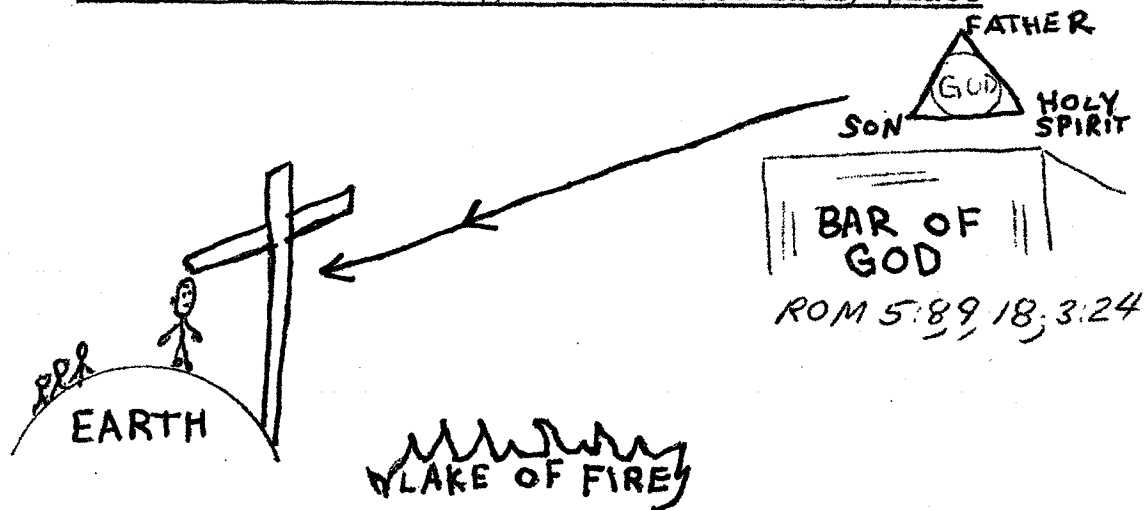


The verdict, the decision: GUILTY!! Rom. 3:23

The sentence: DEATH--ETERNAL SEPERATION FROM GOD!! Rom. 6:23a

WHAT COULD GOD DO FOR ME?

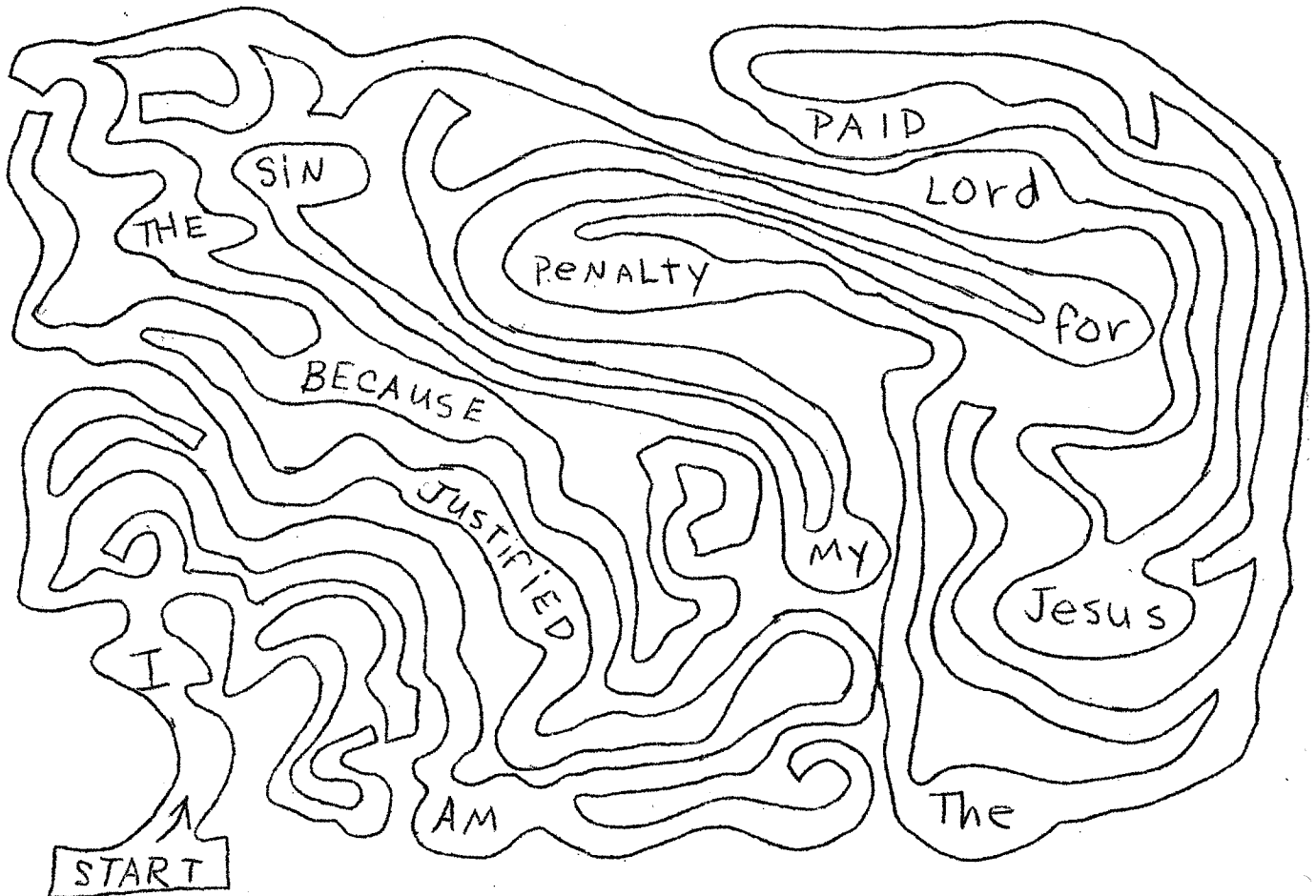
1.B. 2. God the Righteous Judge Substituted in my place



His death "pays in full the penalty of human sin". God the Father is fully satisfied with the death of His Son as He took my place. God the Father can JUSTIFY me a guilty, Hell-bound sinner.

God sets the believer free from the penalty and guilt of sin.

God declares that the believing sinner is RIGHTEOUS BEFORE GOD.



Write the sentence below.

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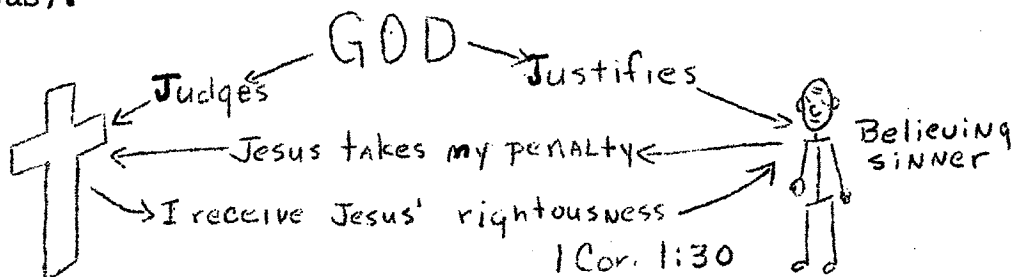


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2 Cor. 5:21 God treats as sin the Lord Jesus Christ "who knew no sin," in order that the believer "might become the righteousness of God in Him (Jesus)."



1 B. 3. God the Righteous Judge Secured My Position



"IN CHRIST"  
2 Cor. 5:17

RIGHTEOUS  
JUDGE



HOLY  
SPIRIT

JUDGES  
BENCH

God sees the believing sinner  
"IN CHRIST" with sins forgiven  
and covered with His Righteous-  
ness. Rom. 8:33,34.

The Lord Jesus Christ covers me  
with His Righteousness. 2 Cor. 5:21;  
1 Cor. 1:30; Rom. 10:3-6,10,11,etc.

GOD'S VERDICT, DECISION: NOT GUILTY, SET FREE FROM BLAME, THE PENALTY  
OF HIS OR HER SIN. Acts 13:38,39.

THE SENTENCE: LIFE, ETERNAL LIFE WITH GOD. John 6:40,47,51,58,63;  
Rom. 8:35-39.

1 B. 4. How am I Justified?

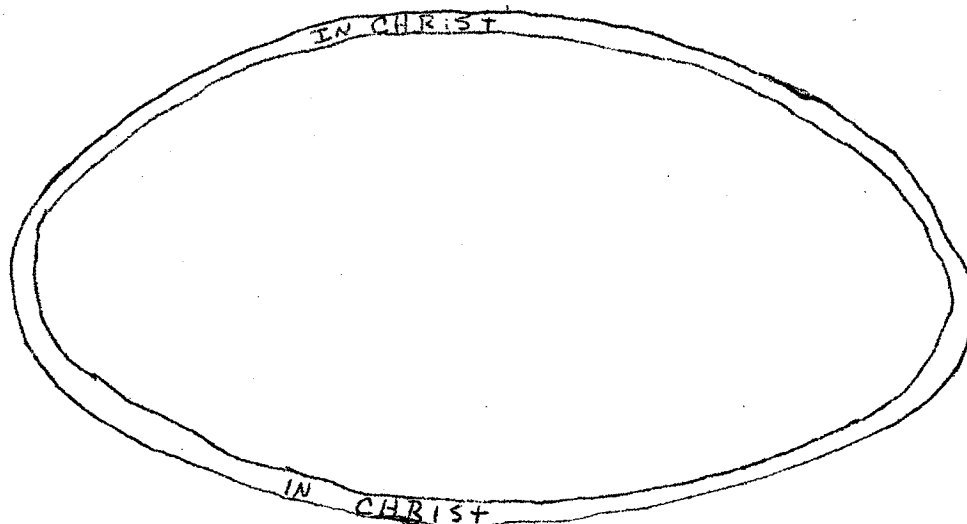
NOT by keeping the Law. Rom. 3:20,28; Gal. 2:16;3:11.

NOT by Good Works. Rom. 4:1-8; Eph. 2:8,9; Titus 3:5,6.

BUT because of GOD'S GRACE - Rom. 3:24,26.

"Being justified \_\_\_\_\_ by His grace..." Titus 3:7. God was  
moved in His love to grant the believer (me?) His unmerited and  
undeserved favor because of (my) PERSONAL FAITH in taking God at  
HIS WORD. Rom. 3:22,26,28; 4:3,22-25; Gal. 2:16; 3:6,11.

I KNOW I am saved RIGHT NOW because GOD says I am JUSTIFIED or  
DECLARED TO BE RIGHTEOUS "IN CHRIST".



Your teacher will give you pieces of a puzzle to put together in  
the circle above.