

# THE SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST PART 2:

# THE SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST'S SALVATION

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# HIROO ONODA



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"Whatever happens, we'll come back for you."

# HIROO ONODA



1974



# RECEIVING SURRENDER ORDERS



WITH MAJOR TANIGUCHI (IN SUIT, LEFT)



# SURRENDERING SWORD TO PRESIDENT MARCOS



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# FIGHTING A BATTLE ALREADY DECIDED



# PROBLEM 1

## Romans 3:23 (ESV)

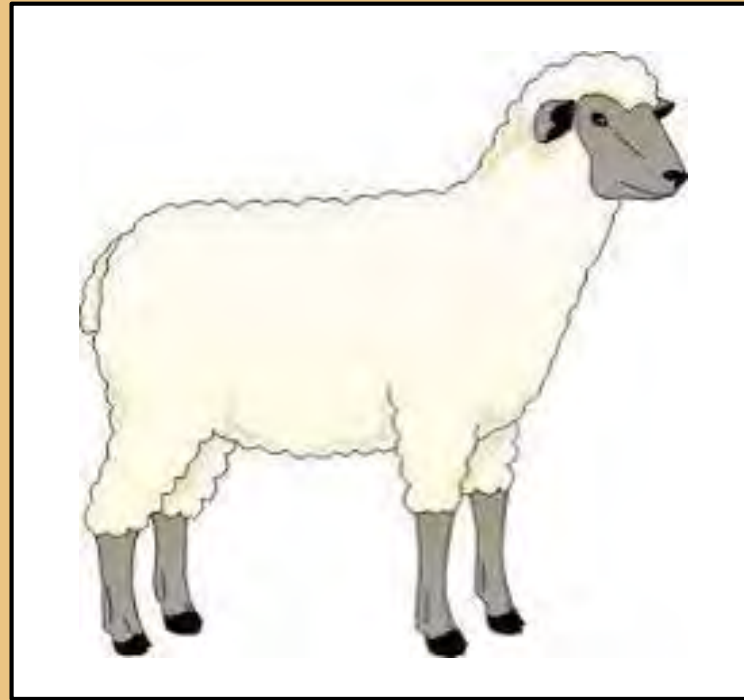
<sup>23</sup> for **all** have **sinned** and **are continuing to fall short** of the glory of God,

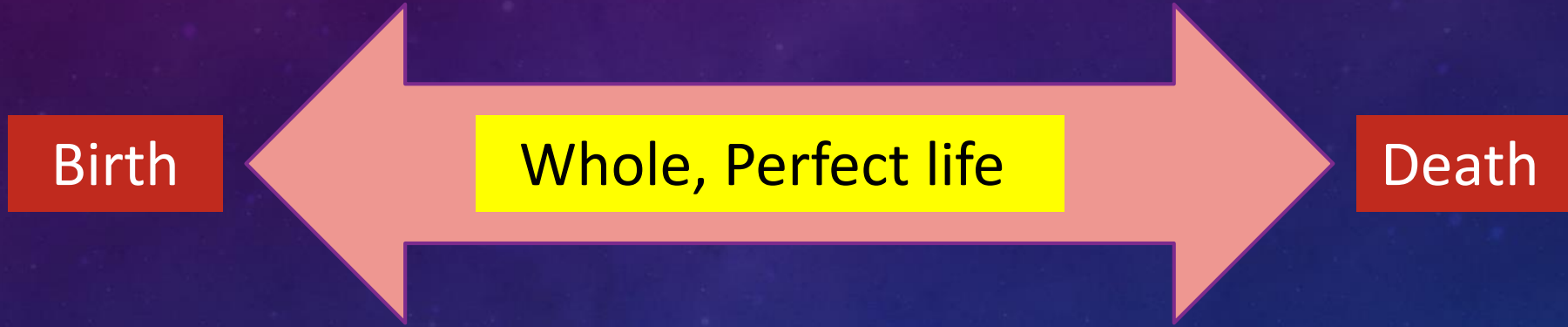
## PROBLEM 2

- **Galatians 3:10 (ESV)**

<sup>10</sup> For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone **who does not abide by all** things written in the Book of the Law, and do them."

# SANCTUARY

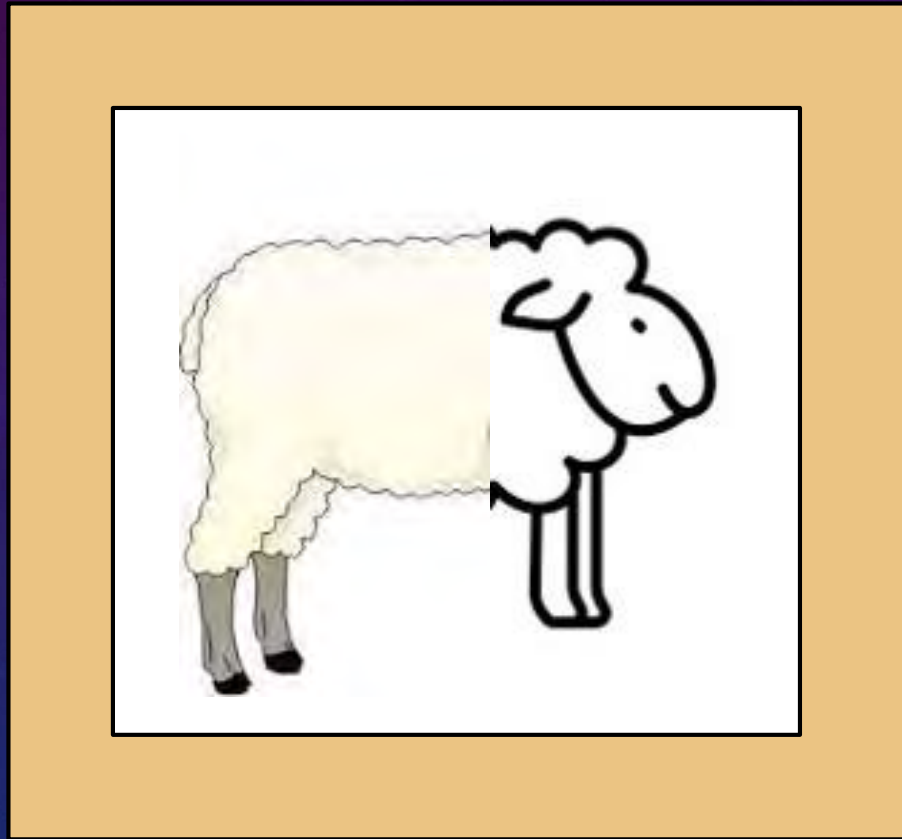












# BIBLICAL STUDY

- **Galatians 3:11 (ESV)**

<sup>11</sup> Now it is evident that **no one is justified before God by the law,** for "The righteous shall live by faith."

## BIBLICAL STUDY

- **Romans 4:2-5 (ESV)**

<sup>2</sup> For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.

<sup>3</sup> For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness."

<sup>4</sup> Now to the **one who works**, his wages are not counted as a gift but as **his due**.

<sup>5</sup> And to the one **who does not work** but **trusts** him who **justifies the ungodly**, his faith is counted as righteousness,

THE BOOK  
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HEBREWS

**Jesus is Better!**

# BIBLICAL STUDY

- **Hebrews 3:5-11 (ESV)**

<sup>5</sup> Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later,

<sup>6</sup> but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

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## BIBLICAL STUDY

- <sup>7</sup> Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice,  
<sup>8</sup> do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness,  
<sup>9</sup> where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works  
<sup>10</sup> for forty years. Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.'  
<sup>11</sup> As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest.' "

# BIBLICAL STUDY

- **Hebrews 3:15 (ESV)**

<sup>15</sup> As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

## BIBLICAL STUDY

- **Hebrews 4:1-5 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, while **the promise of entering his rest still stands**, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it.

<sup>2</sup> For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened.

<sup>3</sup> For we who have believed **enter that rest**, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest,' " although **his works were finished** from the foundation of the world.



## BIBLICAL STUDY

<sup>4</sup> For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day **from all his works.**"

<sup>5</sup> And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest."

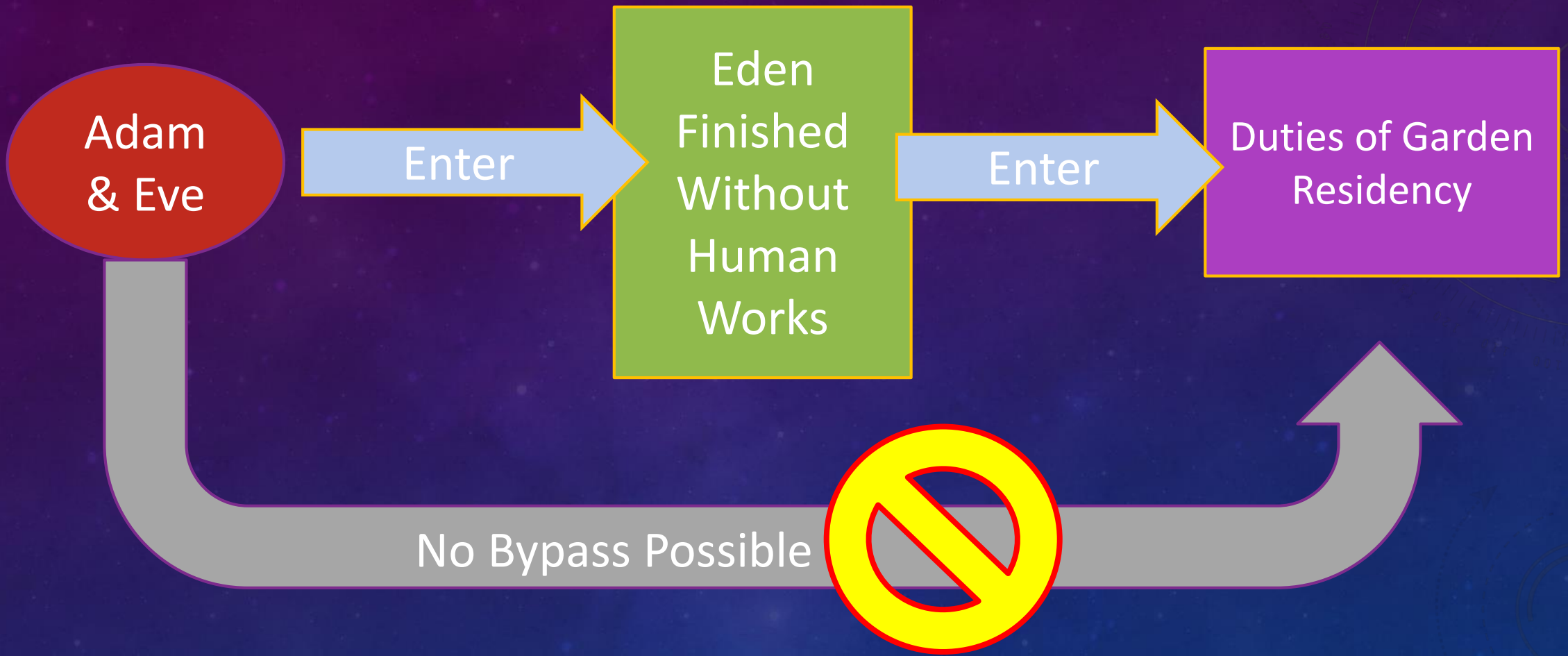
# BIBLICAL STUDY

- Psalm 95 comments

# BIBLICAL STUDY

- **Hebrews 4:9-10 (ESV)**

<sup>9</sup> So then, **there remains a Sabbath rest** for the people of God,  
<sup>10</sup> for **whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works** as God did from his.

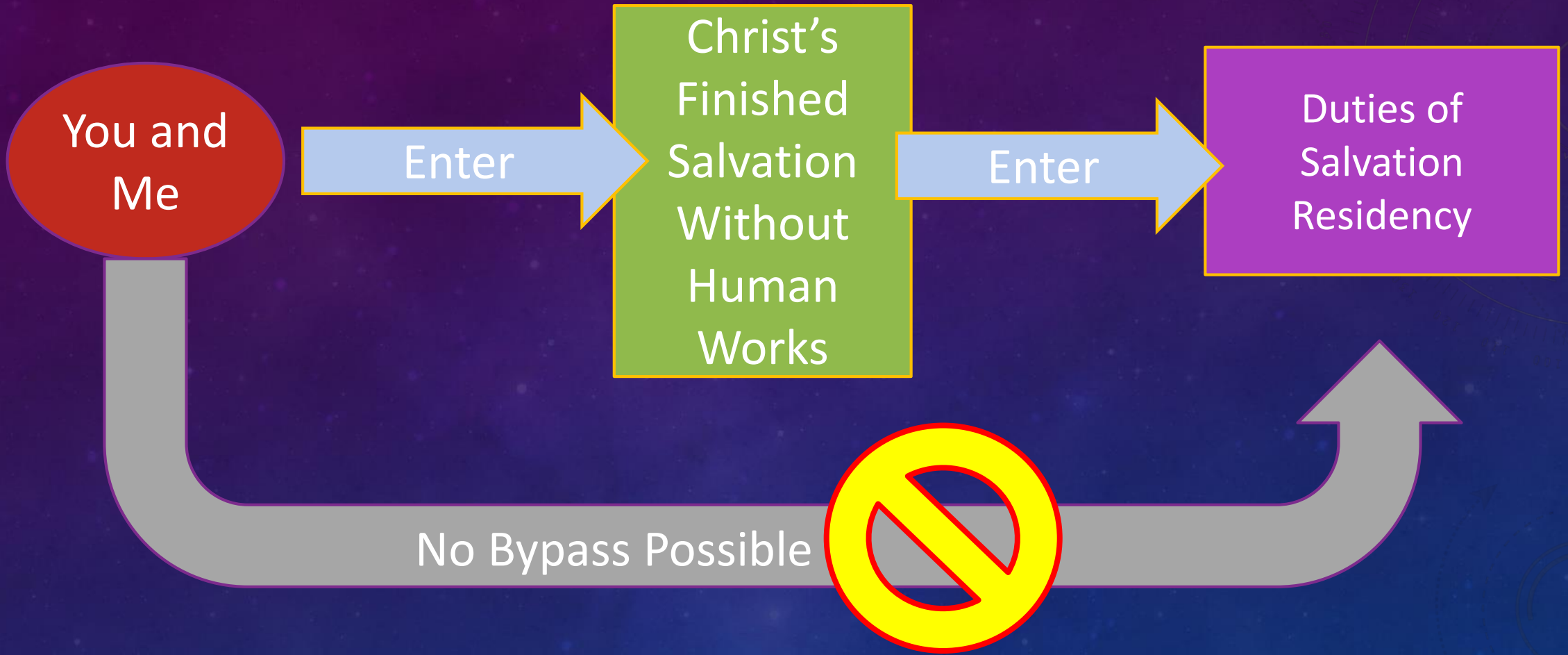


## BIBLICAL STUDY

- **Romans 4:4-5 (ESV)**

<sup>4</sup> Now **to the one who works**, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due.

<sup>5</sup> And **to the one who does not work but trusts** him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness,









# BIBLICAL STUDY

- **Hebrews 10:10 (ESV)**

<sup>10</sup> And by that will we have been sanctified **through the offering of the body** of Jesus Christ **once for all.**

# BIBLICAL STUDY

- **1 Peter 3:18 (ESV)**

<sup>18</sup> For Christ also **suffered once for sins**, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, . . . .

## BIBLICAL STUDY

- **Hebrews 9:25-28 (ESV)**

<sup>25</sup> **Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly**, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own,

<sup>26</sup> for then he would have **had to suffer repeatedly** since the foundation of the world. But as it is, **he has appeared once for all** at the end of the ages to put away sin **by the sacrifice of himself**.

<sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,

<sup>28</sup> so Christ, **having been offered once** to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

## BIBLICAL STUDY

- **Hebrews 10:12-14 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered **for all time a single sacrifice** for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,

<sup>13</sup> waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.

<sup>14</sup> For by a **single offering** he has **perfected for all** time those who are being sanctified.

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- Christ did not yield up His life till **He had accomplished the work** which He came to do, and with His parting breath He exclaimed, "It is finished." John 19:30. **The battle had been won. His right hand and His holy arm had gotten Him the victory. As a Conqueror** He planted His banner on the eternal heights. Was there not joy among the angels? **All heaven triumphed** in the Saviour's victory. **Satan was defeated**, and knew that his kingdom was lost. {DA 758.1}

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## ELLEN WHITE

- To the angels and the unfallen worlds the cry, "It is finished," had a deep significance. It was for them as well as for us that **the great work of redemption had been accomplished**. They with us share the fruits of Christ's victory. {DA 758.2}





# CHRIST IS SUFFICIENT!!





- Possible tweak: Heb 10 perfected for all time; Jn 17:4 finished work sent to do