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# JESUS

## THE LAMB OF GOD

**John 1:29 ESV**

*The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, **the Lamb of God**, who takes away the sin of the world!”*



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# JESUS

## THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST

### Hebrews 4:14 ESV

<sup>14</sup> Since then **we have a great high priest** who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,....



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# JESUS

## THE SUFFERING SERVANT

### **1 Peter 2:21,24 ESV**

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<sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also **suffered for you**, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup> He **committed no sin**, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup> When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself **bore our sins** in his body on the tree, that we **might die to sin and live** to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls



# Bias-Free Language Guide claims the word 'American' is 'problematic'



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- The University of New Hampshire has a "Bias-Free Language Guide" on its website, which "is meant to invite inclusive excellence in [the] campus community."
- Terms such as "American," "homosexual," "illegal alien," "Caucasian," "mothering," "fathering," and "foreigners," are deemed "problematic."

**U**PDATE: UNH President Mark Huddleston has **disavowed** the Bias-Free Language Guide, saying he is "troubled by many things" it contains. He says "[t]he only UNH policy on speech is that it is free and unfettered on our campuses."

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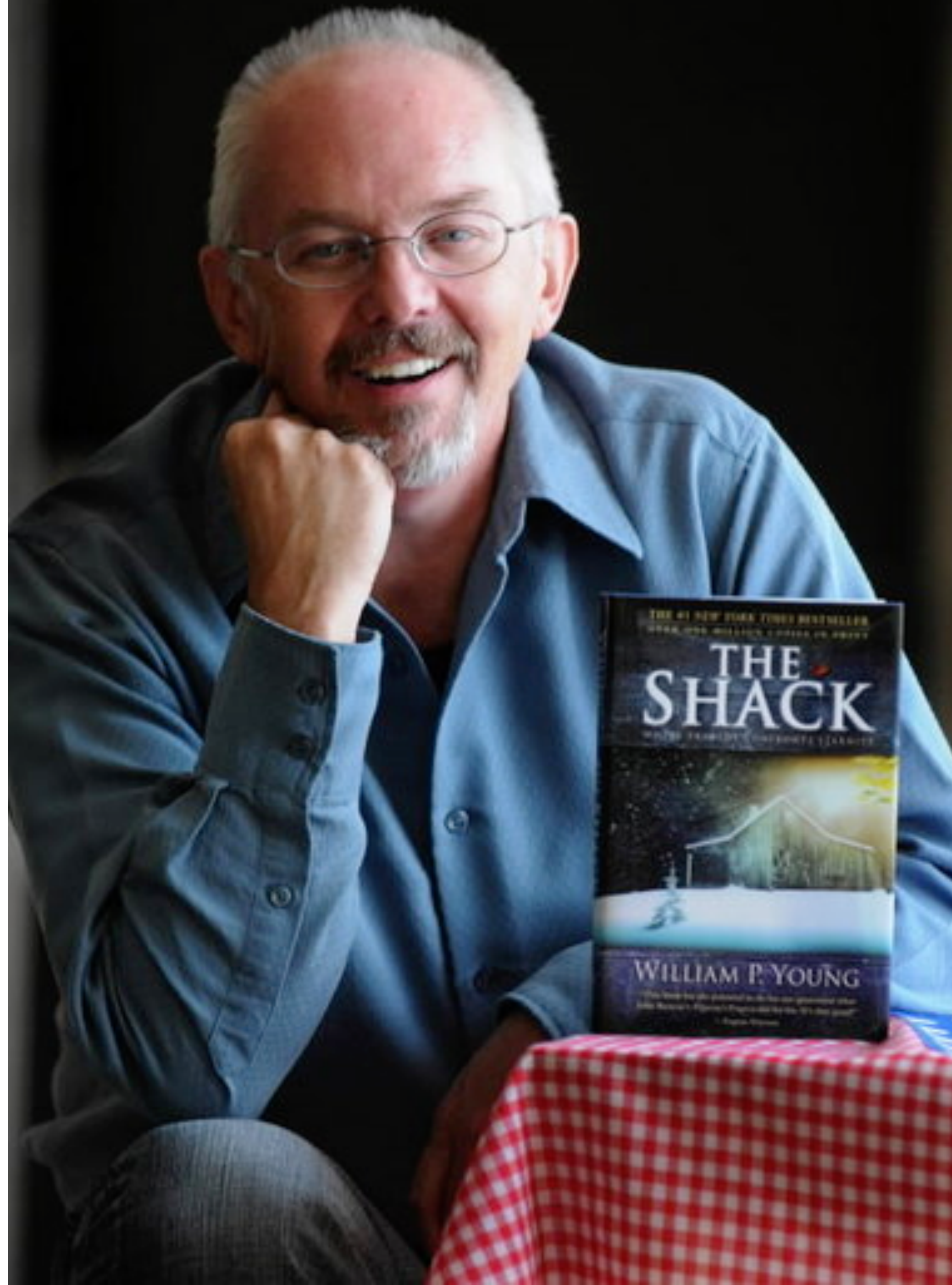

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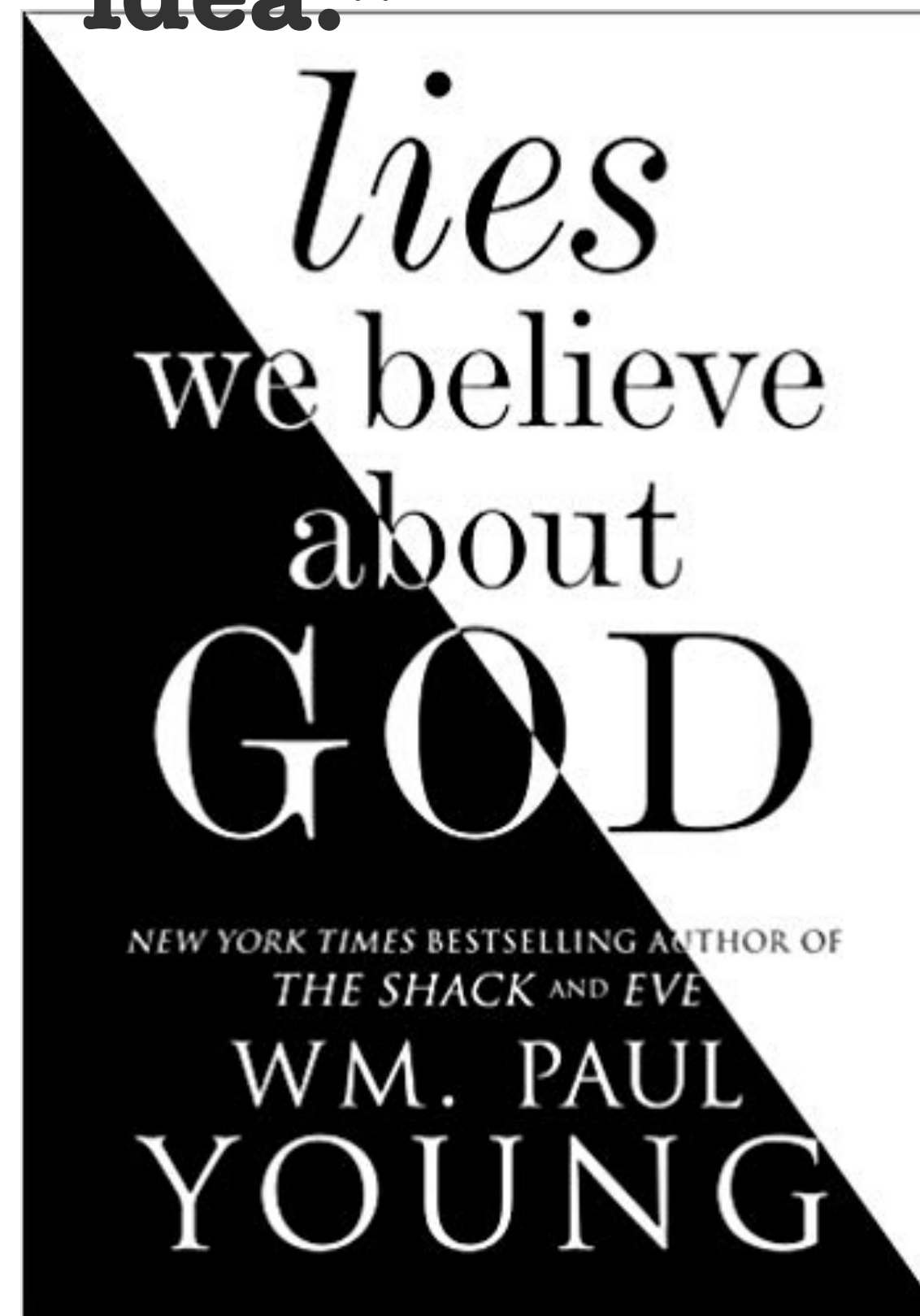
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## Chapter 17: “The cross was God’s idea.”



*Who originated the Cross? If God did, then we worship a **cosmic abuser**, who in Divine Wisdom created a means to torture human beings in the most painful and abhorrent manner. Frankly, it is often this very cruel and monstrous god that the atheist refuses to acknowledge or grant credibility in any sense. And rightly so. **Better no god at all**, than this one.*



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# substitute **noun**

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## Definition of *substitute* (Entry 1 of 2)

: a person or thing that takes the place or function of another

# substitute **verb**

**substituted; substituting**

## Definition of *substitute* (Entry 2 of 2)

*transitive verb*

**1 a** : to put or use in the place of another

**b** : to introduce (an atom or group) as a substituent

*also* : to alter (something, such as a compound) by introduction of a substituent

// a *substituted* benzene ring

**2** : to take the place of : REPLACE

*intransitive verb*

: to serve as a substitute



# 5 worst substitutions in football history



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## #1 Germany vs Italy: Euro 2016



Zaza comes on for Chiellini

Having been brought on in the final seconds of extra-time specifically to take part in the penalty shoot-out against Germany in the quarter-finals of the Euro 2016, Simone Zaza did something that cemented his place on this list forever! The Juventus forward walked on just before the referee blew for full-time and proceeded to give instructions to his goal-keepers.

Then soon after that after both Toni Kroos and Lorenzo Insigne finished their spot kicks with ease, Zaza walked towards the spot as Manuel Neuer paced up and down the goal. The Italian picked up the ball and placed it, before looking towards the referee for confirmation and then adjusted his run-up.

The referee blew his whistle and the Juventus attacker blazed his effort over the crossbar, but only after preceding it with a staggered run-up, that has since made him a viral sensation. The fact that it was his first and only touch of the match, made everything that much worse.

However, the 25-year-old forward has insisted that he's always used that unorthodox approach to his penalties and even pointed out that, he managed to send Manuel Neuer the wrong way, despite missing the shot. Since then, the striker has been through hell, with his brief loan spell at West Ham causing him to be subject to a further figure of ridicule, before eventually moving to Valencia on loan.



## BEST & WORST

# MEAT SUBSTITUTES

### BEST

(Sources: USDA, NCBI)

### WORST

(Sources: USDA, NCBI)



#### Tempeh

Rich in probiotics, protein, calcium & antioxidants

May help lower cholesterol



#### Jackfruit

High in antioxidant-rich vitamin C & regularity-promoting fiber

May help enhance immunity, support digestion & improve heart health



#### Natto

High in protein, manganese iron, copper and magnesium



#### Tofu

May mimic the effects of estrogen in the body

Can potentially promote the growth of breast cancer cells

Soy isoflavones may impair thyroid function, disrupt hormone function & could even be associated with decreased fertility in men



#### Seitan

Made from wheat gluten

Many store-bought varieties are pumped full of sodium, additives & extra ingredients that diminish any of its potential health benefits



#### Cheese

Often high in calories, fat & sodium

Stick to an ounce or two per day, and be sure to select the healthiest cheese varieties, like feta cheese or goat cheese



# The 12 Best and Worst Sugar Substitutes



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## Honey

Derived from the nectar bees create in their honeycombs, it takes an extraordinary amount of bees to create enough honey for humans to use. The sugars in honey are 40 percent fructose , 35 percent glucose and two percent sucrose. While honey can be used in baking, it should not replace sugar 1:1, and the liquid in the recipe must be adjusted due to the water content in honey. Honey also has a more pronounced flavor than sugar.

Although popular culture seems to believe honey is better than sugar, it is a pretty close comparison due to its composition, according a Huffington Post article. Indeed, its GI is 61, while table sugar is at 58, but it may offer some extra minerals, such as zinc and selenium.



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## Aspartame (Equal, NutraSweet, Sugar Twin)

Another one of the FDA-approved nonnutritive sweeteners, it is one of the most controversial artificial sweeteners and yet the most popular.

Aspartame is mostly found in soft drinks and is 180 times sweeter than sucrose. It does not elicit the same insulin response as regular sugar does in the pancreas. While there is controversy about the safety of nonnutritive sweeteners in the human diet, it seems that a portion of the population that consumes aspartame has a difficult time digesting the breakdown products of this sweetener, reporting headaches, dizziness, mood changes and nausea. Aspartame has also been linked to some cancers in some rat studies.



# John 10:18 ESV



<sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but **I lay it down** of my **own accord**. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This **charge** I have received **from my Father.**”

**God instituted the principle of substitution**



# Genesis 3:21 ESV



<sup>21</sup> And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife **garments of skins** and **clothed** them.

**God instituted the principle of substitution**



# Leviticus 17:11 | ESV



*11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the **blood** that makes **atonement** by the life.*

**God instituted the principle of substitution**



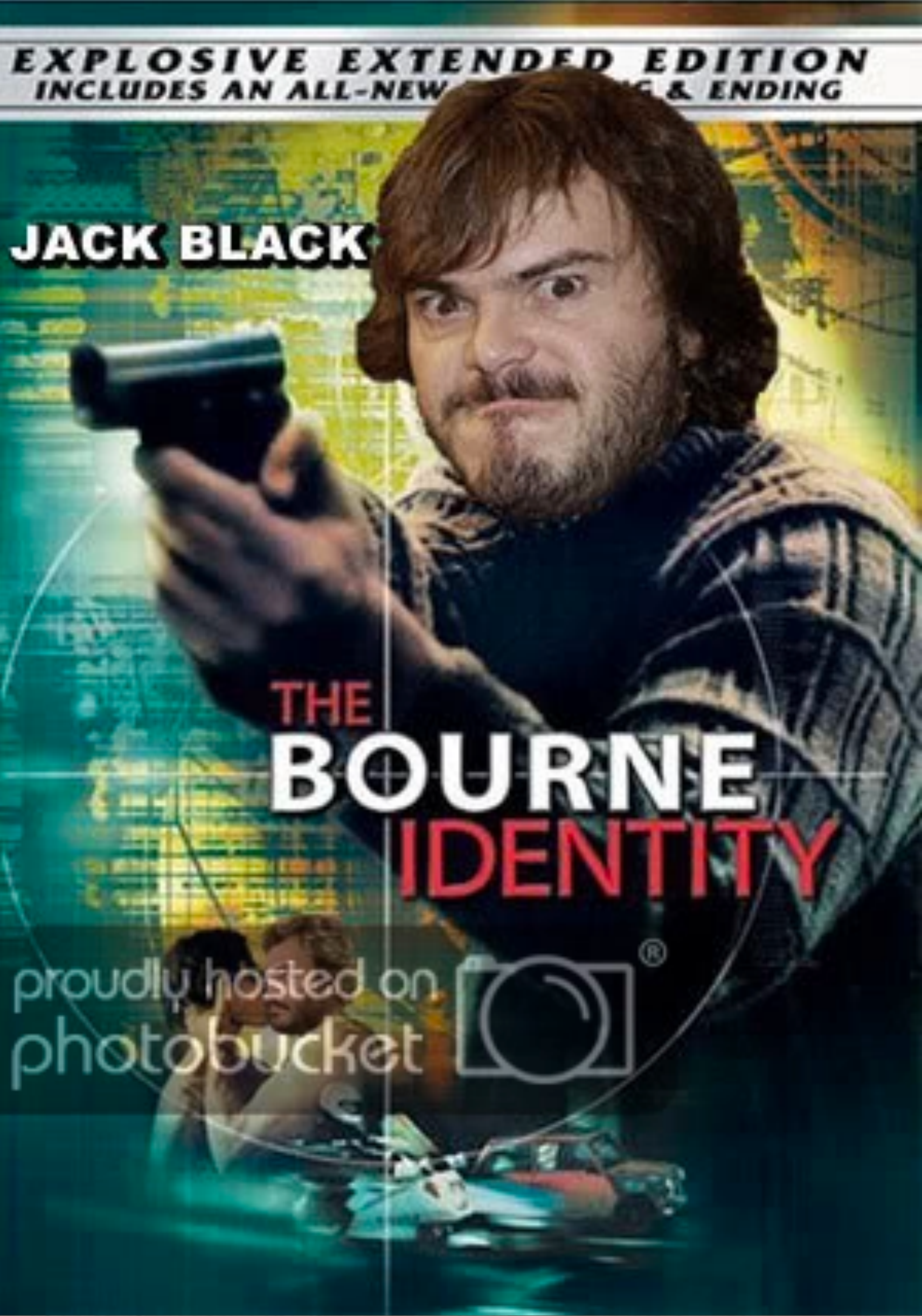
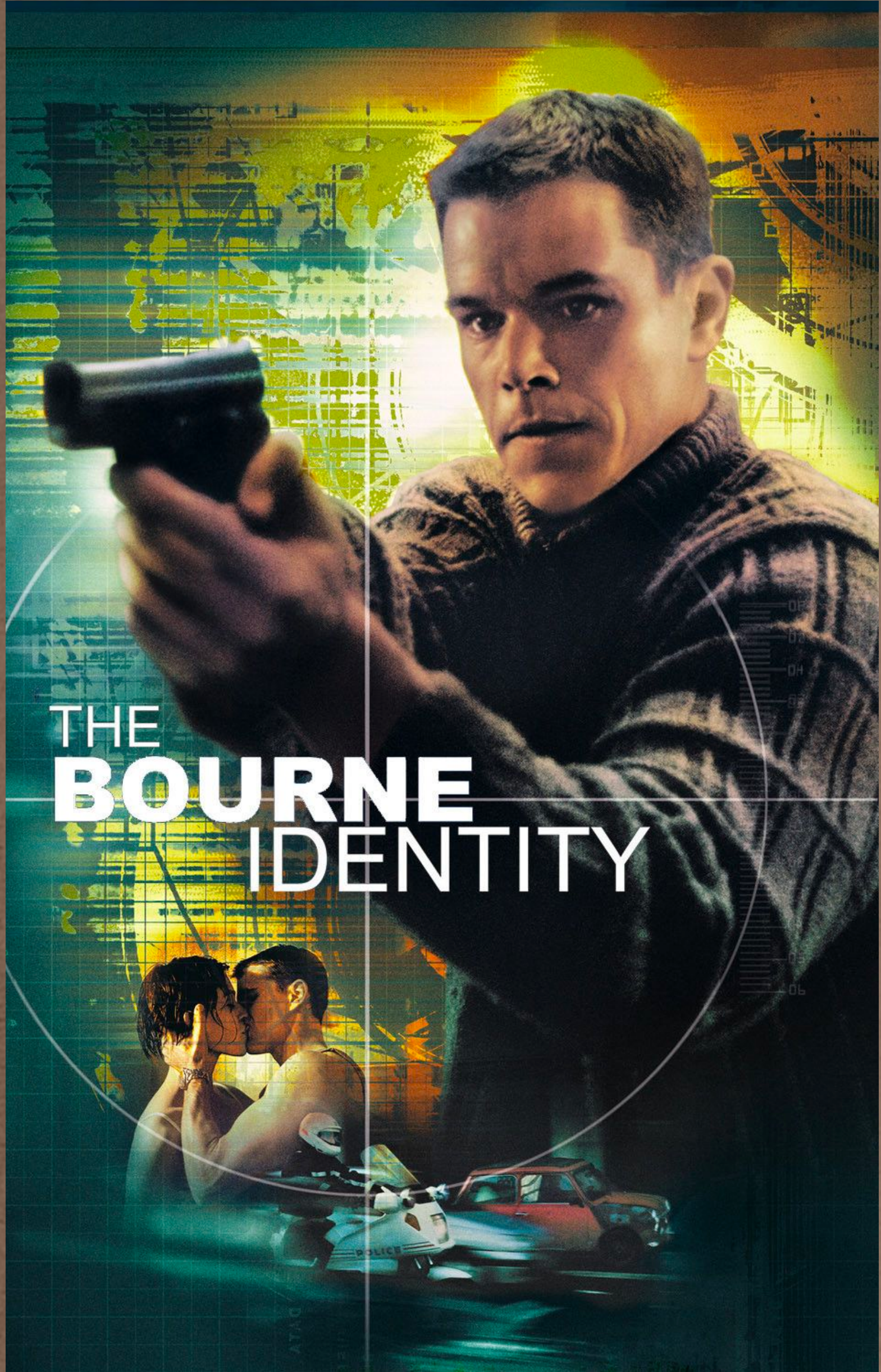
# Exodus 12:13 ESV



*<sup>13</sup> The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And **when I see the blood**, I will **pass over you**, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.*

**God instituted the principle of substitution**







# Hebrews 10:4 ESV



<sup>4</sup> For it is **impossible** for the **blood of bulls and goats** to **take away sins**.

**Jesus – the Ultimate Substitute**



# Galatians 3:13 ESV



<sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the **curse of the law** by becoming a **curse for us**—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”

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***God instituted the principle of substitution  
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**WHY?**  
is it matters to us

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# Deuteronomy 32:4 NKJV



**WHY?**  
is it matters to us

*<sup>4</sup> He is the Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are **justice**, A God of truth and without injustice; **Righteous** and **upright** is He.*

**God is Righteous & Just**



# Romans 1:16-17 ESV



*<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the **righteousness of God** is **revealed** from faith for faith, as it is written, “The **righteous** shall **live** by **faith**.”*

**God is Righteous & Just**



# Romans 3:10-12 ESV



<sup>10</sup> as it is written: “**None** is **righteous**, no, not one;  
<sup>11</sup> no one understands; **no one seeks for God**.  
<sup>12</sup> All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; **no one does good**, not even one.”

**God is Righteous – we are not**



# Isaiah 1:17 ESV



<sup>17</sup> learn to do good; **seek justice**, correct oppression; **bring justice** to the **fatherless**, **plead** the **widow's cause**.

**God Seeks Justice**



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# Man Executed for Raping and Killing 11-Month-Old Baby Girl in Oklahoma's First Lethal Injection

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McALESTER, Okla. (TheBlaze/AP) — Oklahoma executed a death row inmate Thursday for raping and killing a 11-month old baby girl in 1997 in the state's first lethal injection since a botched one last spring.

Prison officials declared Charles Frederick Warner dead at 7:28 p.m. CST Thursday. The execution lasted 18 minutes.

"Before I give my final statement, I'll tell you they poked me five times. It hurt. It feels like acid," Warner said before the execution began. He added, "I'm not a monster. I didn't do everything they said I did."

After the first drug was administered, Warner said, "My body is on fire."

But he showed no obvious signs of distress

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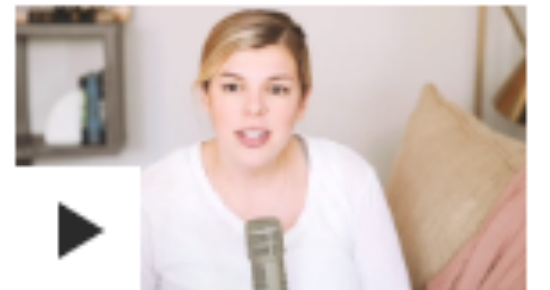
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# Jeremiah 21:12 ESV



<sup>12</sup> O house of David! Thus says the Lord: “**Execute justice** in the morning, and **deliver** from the **hand of the oppressor** him who has been robbed, lest my **wrath go forth like fire**, and burn with none to quench it, because of your **evil deeds.**”

**God Seeks Justice**



# Numbers 18:1 ESV



*1 So the Lord said to Aaron, “You and your sons and your father's house with you shall **bear iniquity connected** with the **sanctuary**, and you and your sons with you shall **bear iniquity connected** with your **priesthood**.”*

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# Romans 6:23 ESV



<sup>23</sup> “For the **wages of sin** is **death**, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

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# 1 Peter 2:24 ESV



<sup>24</sup> He himself **bore our sins** in his body on the tree, that we **might die to sin** and **live to righteousness**. By his wounds you have been healed.

**Jesus took our Punishment – our substitute**



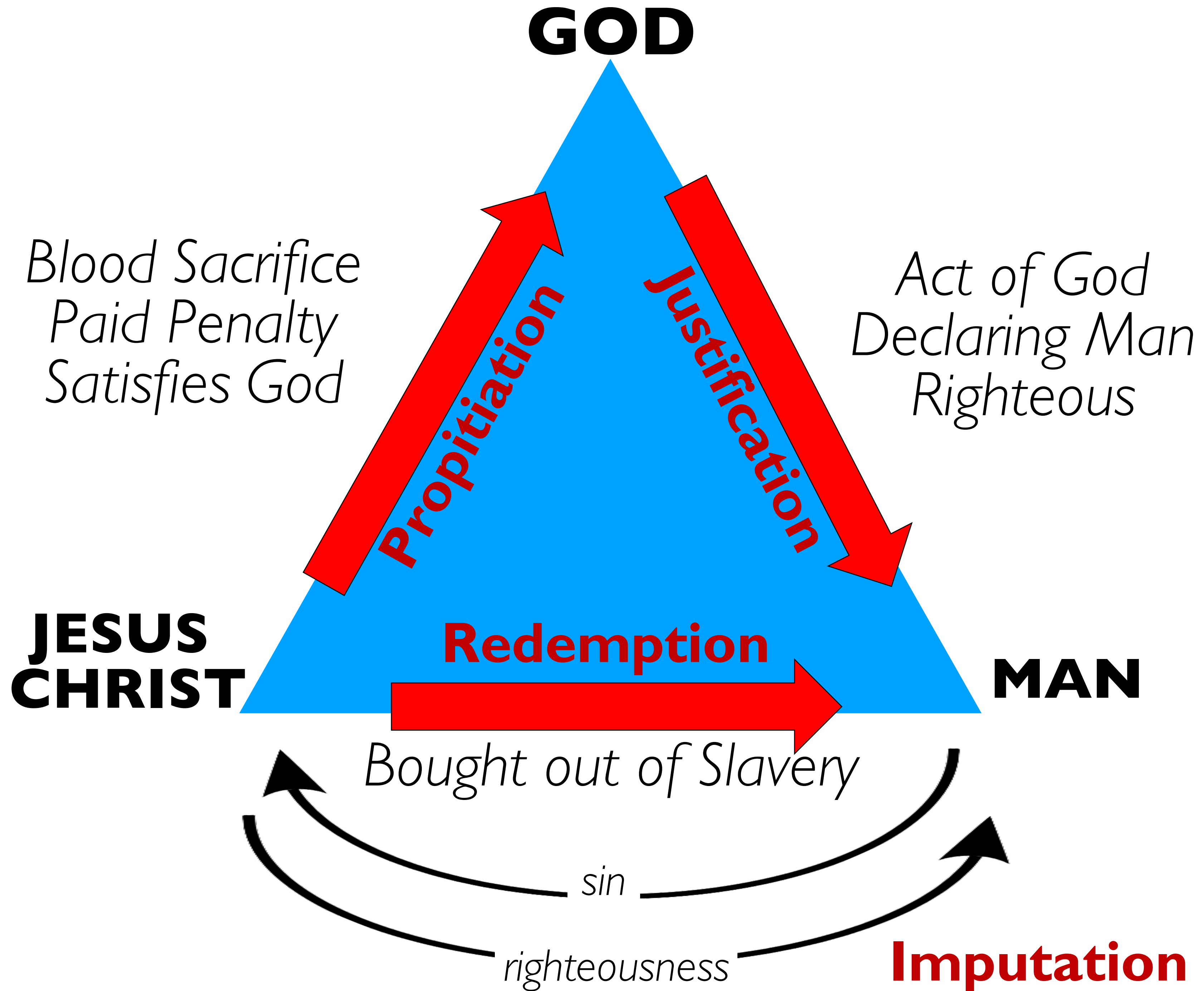
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**Jesus took our Punishment – our substitute**







# Galatians 2:16 ESV



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<sup>16</sup> yet we know that a person is **not justified** by **works of the law** but through **faith in Jesus Christ**, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be **justified by faith** in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

**Jesus is our substitute**



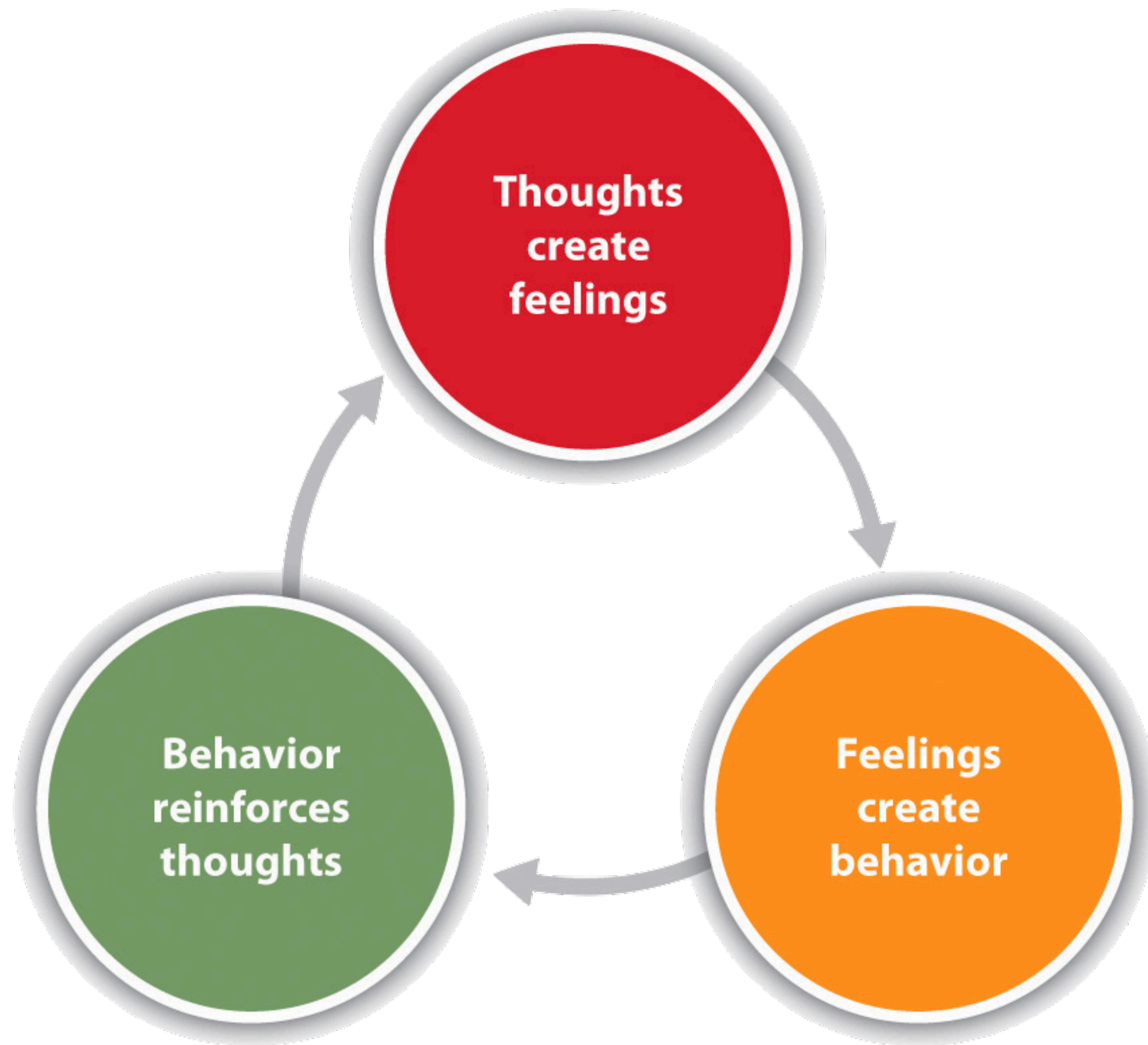
# Isaiah 53:4-5 ESV



<sup>4</sup> Surely he has **borne** our **griefs** and carried our **sorrows**; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was **pierced** for our transgressions; he was **crushed** for our iniquities; upon him was the **chastisement** that brought us **peace**, and with his wounds we are **healed**.

**Jesus is our substitute**







## Is it a sin? Christian words deleted from Oxford dictionary

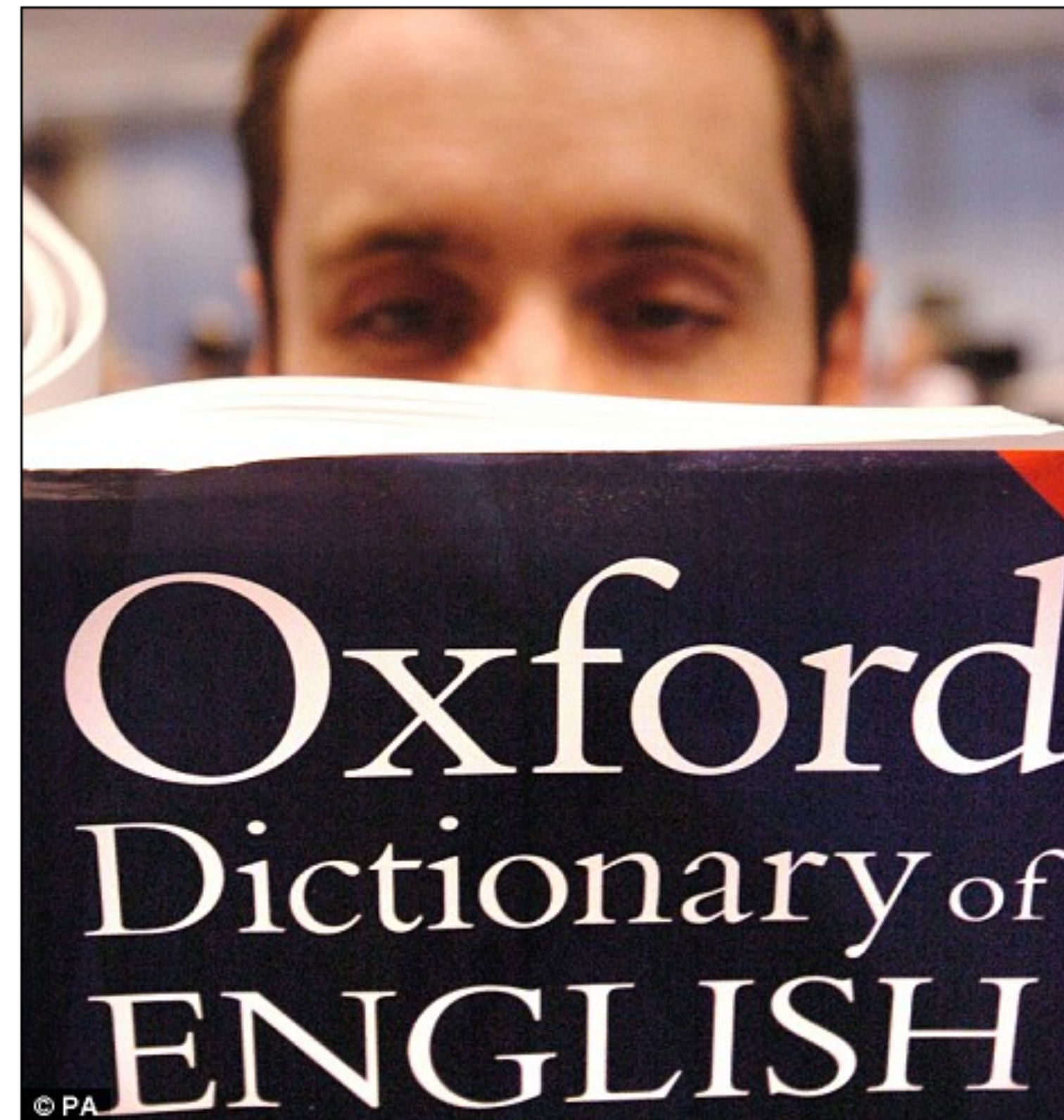
By [JAMES TOZER FOR THE DAILY MAIL](#)  
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For generations, schoolchildren have been captivated by the magic of nature, gripped by tales from British history and fascinated by learning about our Christian traditions.

Today, however, crucial words used to describe these traditional topics have been stripped from an influential children's dictionary in favour of more 'modern' terms.

Among the entries which have disappeared from the latest edition of the Oxford Junior Dictionary are disciple, coronation, empire, piglet and acorn.



Several words relating to royalty and Christianity have been removed from the latest Oxford Junior Dictionary and replaced with terms such as 'broadband' (picture posed by model)



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***Jesus took our Punishment – became our Substitute***





**HOW?**  
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# John 1:12 ESV



<sup>12</sup> But to all who **did receive him**, who **believed in his name**, he gave the **right to become children of God**,

**Personal Response**



# John 3:16-18 ESV



<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world,[a] that he gave his only Son, that **whoever believes in him** should not perish but **have eternal life**. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup> **Whoever believes** in him is **not condemned**, but **whoever does not believe** is **condemned already**, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

**Personal Response**



# 1 Peter 2:24 ESV



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**Walk & grow in righteousness**



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