

BALANCED CHRISTIANITY





Unbalanced Christianity

➡ Hos 7:8

➡ 8 " Ephraim has mixed himself among the peoples;

Ephraim is a cake unturned

-Watchman Nee-caked
untuned=figurative of unbalanced
Christianity





Balanced GOD

- Isa 40:12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand
- Measured heaven with a span
- And calculated the dust of the earth in a measure?

Weighed the mountains in scales

- **And the hills in a balance**





All Scripture

➤ 2Ti 3:16-17

➤ 16 **All Scripture** is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work



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- 2Ti 3:16-17
- **All Scripture !!!!**
- **Need to know whole of scripture to get whole picture**
- **Satan knows the Bible too**

What People Really Mean When They Say:

“But I Believe The WHOLE Bible!”





Error = Unbalanced

- All error is perversion or distortion of the truth or the wrong application of it.
- S Ridout-Lectures on the Tabernacle
- The Enemy
- C.S. Lewis wisely opined that thinking too much or too little about Satan and his kind are equally dangerous traps: "There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors."



Balanced Christianity

- There are two sides to the Nature and Character of God as written in the Bible
- Both are valid and to be learnt and recognized otherwise we will have a distorted erroneous understanding of who God is and how He walks
- Some illustrations are listed in the following slides



Mercy Versus Judgment

- Concerning redemption, it is said that
- “**mercy and truth** are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed
each other.

Ps. 85.10





Grace versus Works

- Romans 11:6
- And if **by grace**, then it is no longer of **works**;
- otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work



Holy Spirit Judgment

- Ananias and Sapphira lie to the Holy Spirit and both die as a consequence of their sin

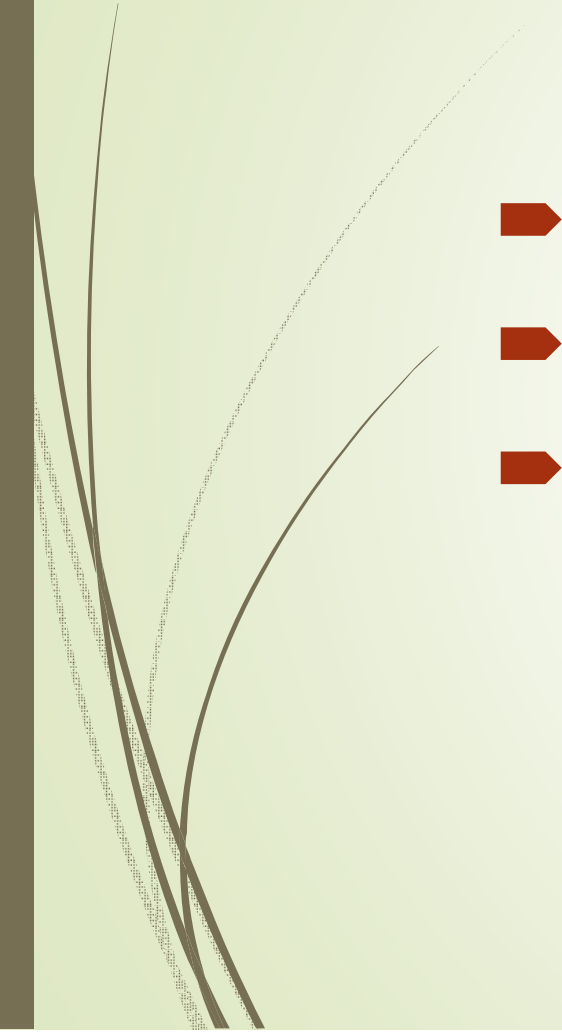


Holy Spirit Judgment

- Act 5:9 — Act 5:11
- Then Peter said to her, “How is it that you have agreed together **to test the Spirit of the Lord**? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.” Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband. So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things.



Lord's Judgment

- 1Co 11:29 — 1Co 11:30
 - At Communion
 - Sickness and death amongst God's people
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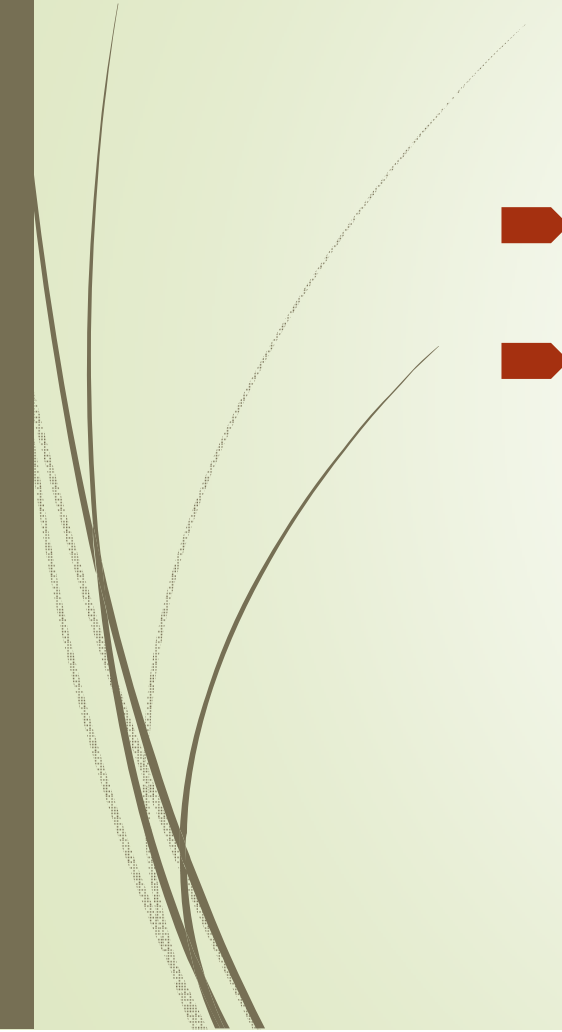


Lord's Judgment

- 1Co 11:29 — 1Co 11:30
- For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and **drinks judgment to himself**, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

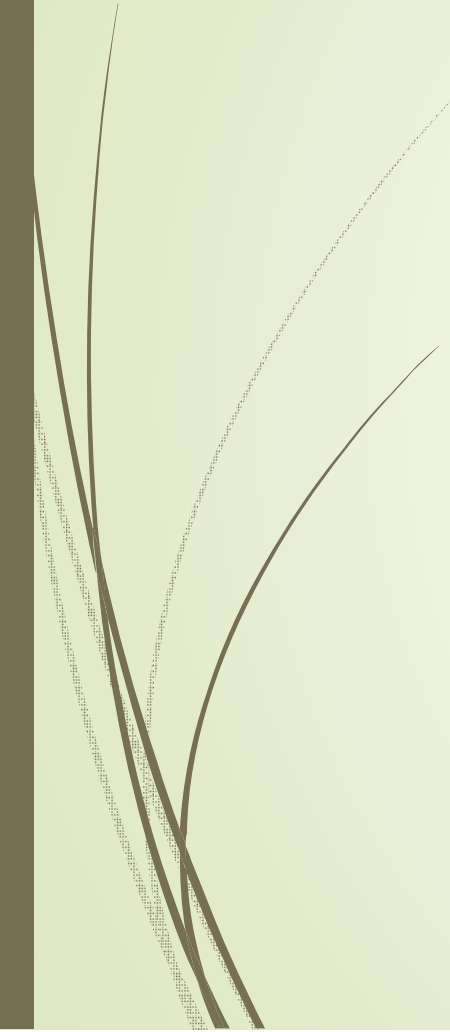


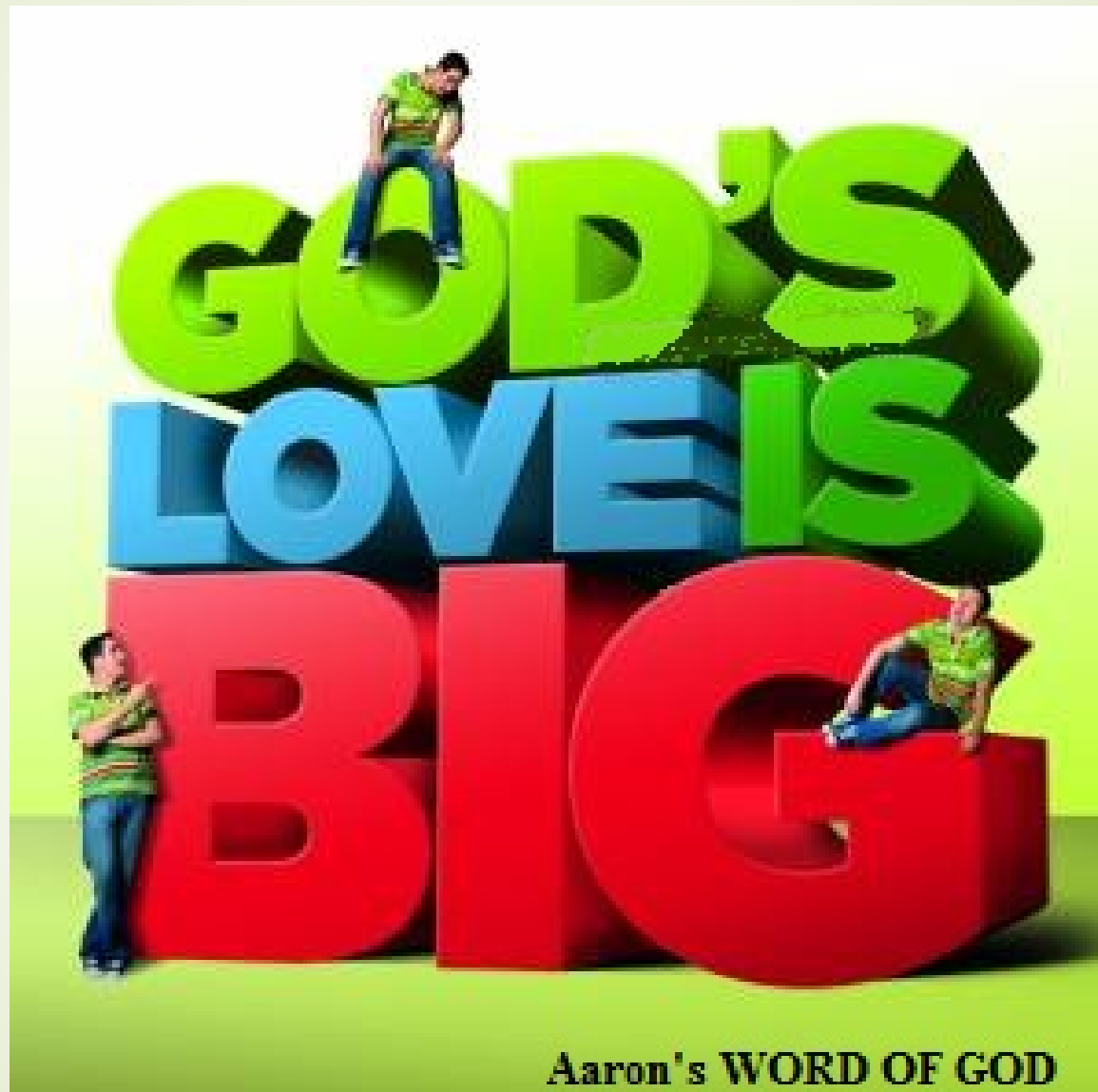
God's Love

- Eph 3:16-19
 - width and length and depth and height of Gods love
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God's Love

- ▶ Eph 3:16-19
 - ▶ 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints **what is the width and length and depth and height** — 19 **to know the love of Christ** which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God
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God's Blessings

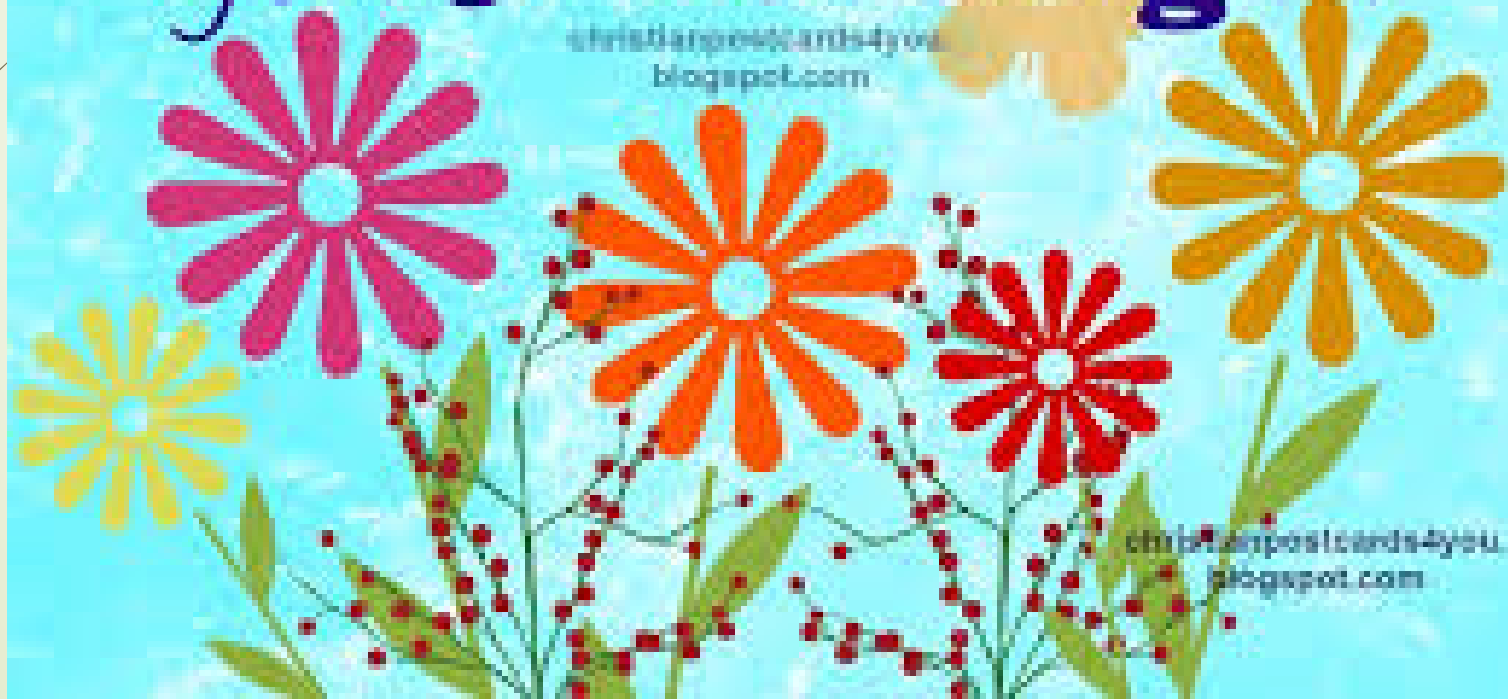
➡ Eph 1:3

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing** in the heavenly places in Christ



We celebrate each day
God's **Blessings!**

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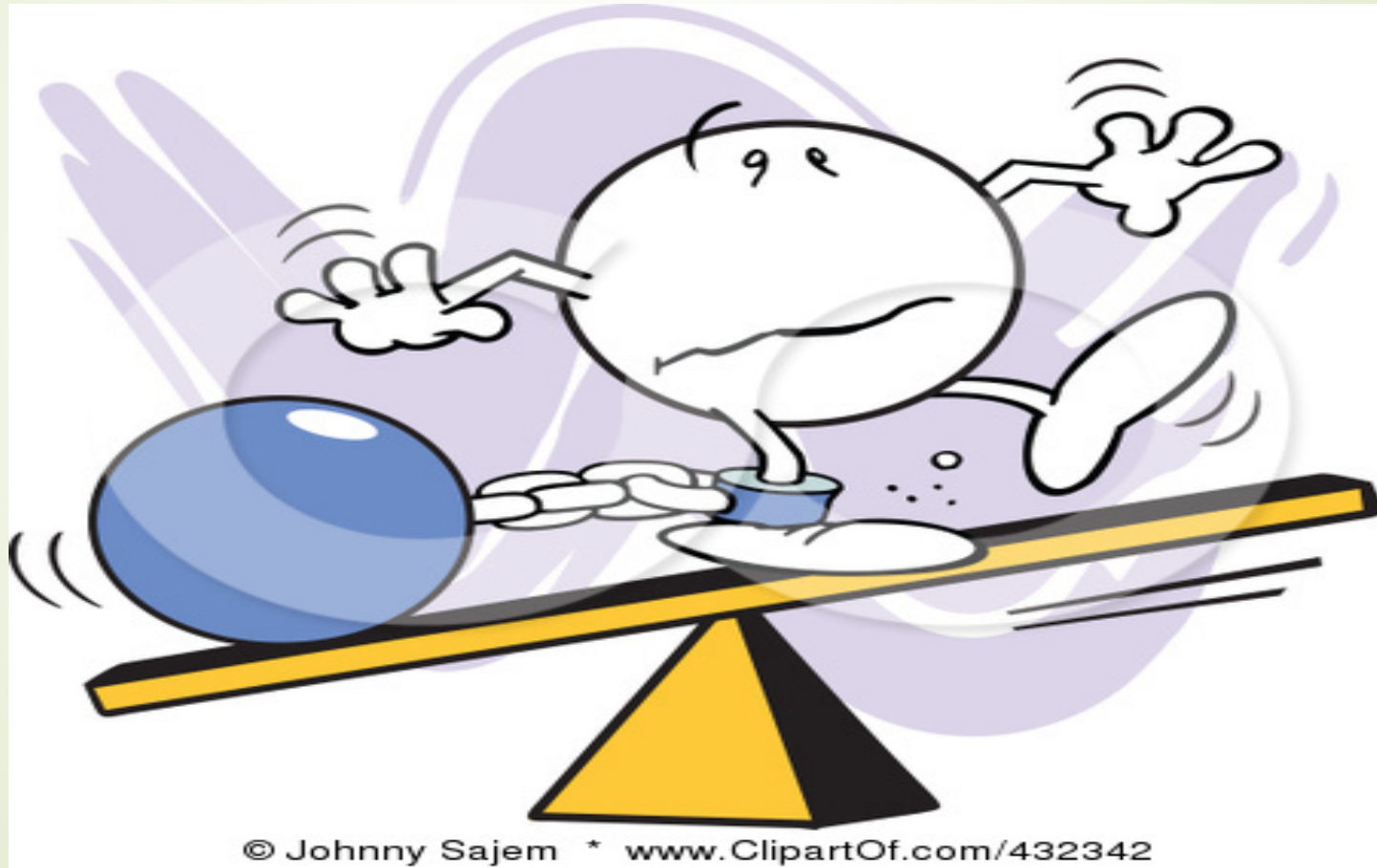
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Goodness and Severity

- Romans 11:22
- Therefore consider **the goodness and severity of God**: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off.

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