

Word

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Romans 8 Ep 1

English Worship Service

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Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin, and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on Earth.

JOHN WESLEY

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NEW CREATION

= the new thing that God will do on the LAST DAY:

- new heaven
- new earth
- new Jerusalem

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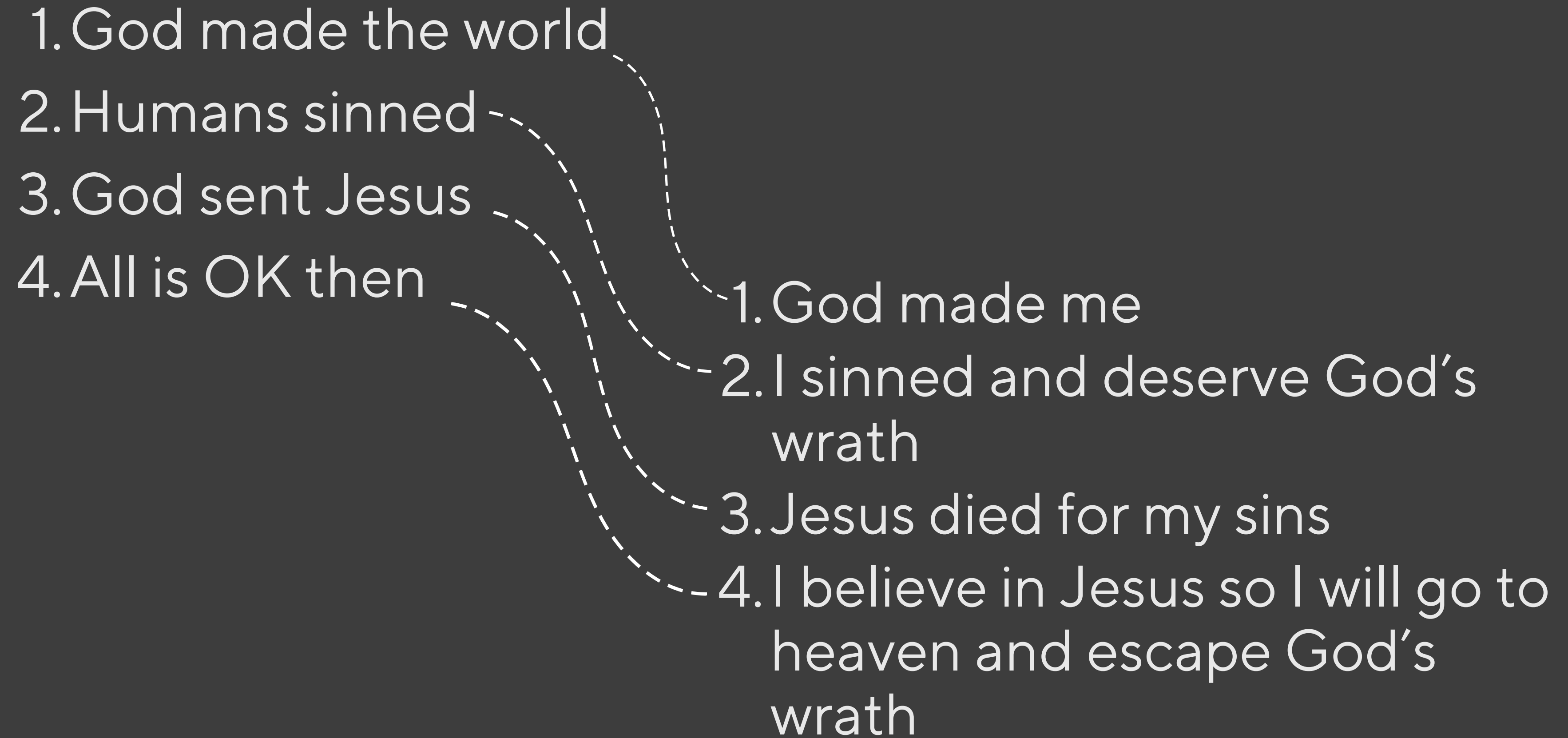
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2. Humans sinned
3. God sent Jesus
4. All is OK then



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- A) A PERSONAL CONVERSION STORY;**
- B) THE BIBLE AS THE AUTHORITY FOR LIFE AND FAITH; AND**
- C) AN EMPHASIS ON EVANGELISM**

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Do you not know, brothers and sisters – for I am speaking to those who know the law – that the law has authority over someone only as long as that person lives? For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law that binds her to him. So then, if she has sexual relations with another man while her husband is still alive, she is called an adulteress. But if her husband dies, she is released from that law and is not an adulteress if she marries another man.

So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God. For when we were in the realm of the flesh, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in us, so that we bore fruit for death. But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.



BREAK???

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Think into the first-century perspective

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ROM 8.1-3A

*So God created mankind in his own image,
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- Gen 1.27

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2 COR 5.21

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Living Without Condemnation (Rom 8:1)

What lies or accusations make you feel condemned, and how does the truth that Christ has set you free change the way you respond?

2. Life in the Spirit vs. Life in the Flesh (Rom 8:2-4)

Can you share a recent moment when you sensed the Holy Spirit helping you overcome temptation or guiding a decision?

3. God's Greater Purpose (Abraham's Covenant)

What is one practical step you can take this week to reflect God's mission and be a blessing in your workplace, school, or family?