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"Come follow Me"

# THE WORD

**Recap:**

1. Power of the Tongue and God's Word.
    a. Throughout this personal journey with the Lord we learn to discern by staying in communion with Him.
    b. Communion means "*the sharing or exchanging of intimate thoughts and feelings, especially when the exchange is on a mental or spiritual level.*"

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**Recap:**

2. In order to have communion:
    a. The idea is to go to the source of all truth for yourself. And this requires trust in God. To trust means to get to know our Lord intimately and personally in all honesty.



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**Recap:**

3. Three Dimensions of God's Word:
    a. His Word--the Bible--written over time by Holy Spirit-led men of God.
    b. His Word made incarnate (*embodied in flesh*) Jesus Christ.
    c. And His Word within us, testifying to our spirit through the Holy Spirit.

# THE WORD

**Recap:**

4. Words are spirit and life, and our own tongue has the power of life and death.
5. We proclaimed with our tongue the Prayer of Salvation and our belief that the Holy Spirit dwells within us *to lead us, guide us, comfort us, and serve as our direct line of communication with our Heavenly Father.*



# The Power of Prayer

**Our journey together with Christ in the School of Prayer:**

I. Stand in The Cornerstone (Ephesians 2:19-22)
II. Understand The Battle (Eph 6:12, 2 Cor 10:3-5)
III. Walk in Our Inheritance by Way of the Cross (1 Peter 1:4)
IV. Overcomers – Walk Victoriously (1 Corinthians 15:57)
    1. The World Belief System (1 John 2: 15-17; 5:4)
    2. The Flesh (Galatians 5:16-17)
    3. The Devil (Luke 10:19)




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# "Come Follow Me"

## Personal Journey with Jesus

We know the words, "*Come Follow Me*," but do we know, really KNOW Jesus.

On this highly intimate personal journey in the time we have in this world we, as True Believers, we walk in the fullness of Salvation in Christ Jesus.



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## Personal Journey with Jesus

We are born again into God's Kingdom. As we surrender the "**old man**," and by God's amazing Grace we are being transformed into the "**new man**" in the fullness of Salvation.

Three phases are revealed in our lives as we walk in this journey.



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## Personal Journey with Jesus

### JUSTIFICATION (Past)

We confessed with our tongue our belief in Him; therefore, we have been justified. We are now in Christ and it is *"Just-as-if-we'd never sinned."* Completely forgiven a free gift from God!

We now have the righteousness of Jesus Christ to come before God with our prayers and petitions.

# “Come Follow Me”

## JUSTIFICATION (Past) Bible

**Romans 3:28** (NKJV) Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.



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## JUSTIFICATION (Past) Bible

**Titus 3:7** (NKJV) But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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## JUSTIFICATION (Past) Bible

**Romans 5:1** (NKJV) Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Romans 5:9** (AMP) Therefore, since we have now been justified [declared free of the guilt of sin] by His blood, [how much more certain is it that] we will be saved from the wrath *of God* through Him.

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## Personal Journey with Jesus

### SANCTIFICATION (Present)

The generic meaning of sanctification is "*the state of proper functioning*." To sanctify someone or something is to set that person or thing apart for the use intended by its designer. Therefore, a human being is sanctified when he or she lives according to God's design and purpose.

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## Personal Journey with Jesus

### SANCTIFICATION (Present)

When we are justified, the work of sanctification begins in our born-again life. We continue our walk with Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit; we are progressively conformed to the image of Christ.



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## SANCTIFICATION (Present) Bible

**1 Thessalonians 5:23** (NKJV) Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**2 Thessalonians 2:13** (NKJV) But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

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## SANCTIFICATION (Present) Bible

**Philippians 2:12-13** (AMP) So then, my dear ones, just as you have always obeyed [my instructions with enthusiasm], not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence, continue to work out your salvation [that is, cultivate it, bring it to full effect, actively pursue spiritual maturity] with awe-inspired fear and trembling [using serious caution and critical self-evaluation to avoid anything that might offend God or discredit the name of Christ]. For it is [not your strength, but it is] God who is effectively at work in you, both to will and to work [that is, strengthening, energizing, and creating in you the longing and the ability to fulfill your purpose] for His good pleasure.

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## Personal Journey with Jesus

## GLORIFICATION (Future)

Glorification is God's final removal of sin in the life of the saints in the eternal state. At Christ's coming, the glory of God –His honor, praise, majesty, and holiness-will be realized in us. Instead of being mortals burdened with sin nature we are changed into holy immortals with direct unhindered access to God's presence, and we will enjoy holy communion with Him throughout eternity.

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## Personal Journey with Jesus

### GLORIFICATION (Future)

In considering glorification, we should focus on Christ, for He is every Christian's "blessed hope"; also, we may consider final glorification as the culmination of sanctification.

The Fullness of Salvation

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## GLORIFICATION (Future) Bible

**Romans 8:16-17** (AMP) The Spirit Himself testifies *and* confirms together with our spirit [assuring us] that we [believers] are children of God. And if [we are His] children, [then we are His] heirs also: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ [sharing His spiritual blessing and inheritance], if indeed we share in His suffering so that we may also share in His glory.

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## GLORIFICATION (Future) Bible

**Philippians 3:21** (AMP) who, by exerting that power which enables Him even to subject everything to Himself, will [not only] transform [but completely refashion] our *earthly* bodies so that they will be like His glorious *resurrected* body.

**Revelation 21:4 (NKJV)** And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

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## GLORIFICATION (Future) Bible

**2 Corinthians 4:17** (AMP) For our momentary, light distress [this passing trouble] is producing for us an eternal weight of glory [a fullness] beyond all measure [surpassing all comparisons, a transcendent splendor and an endless blessedness]!



# Justification

past

A fact

Positional

“I am in Christ”

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# The Power of Prayer

…I say to you, he who believes in Me,…greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. John 14:12

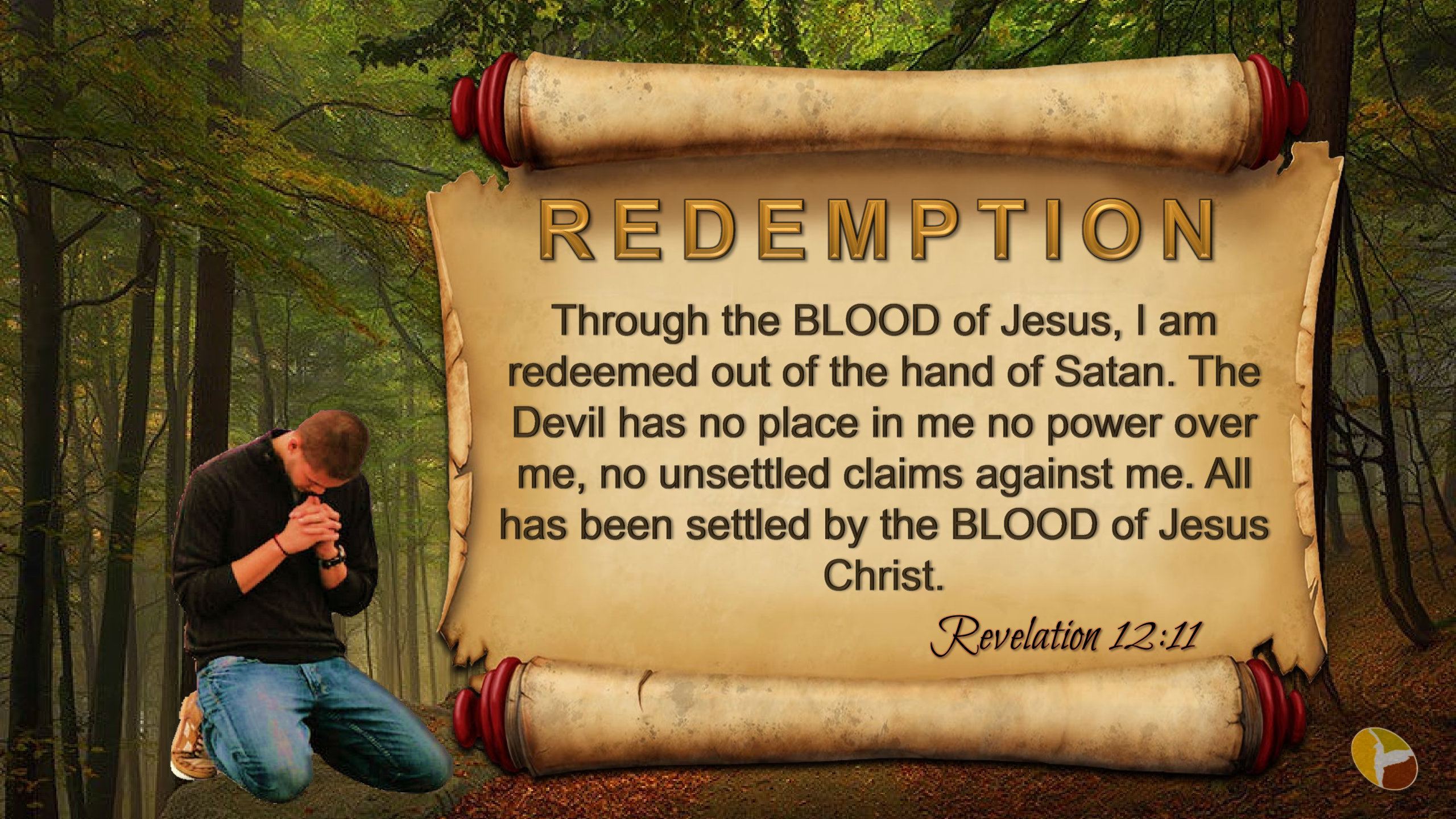
*"Prayer does not equip us for greater works— prayer is the greater work. Yet we think of prayer as some commonsense exercise of our higher powers that simply prepares us for God's work. In the teachings of Jesus Christ, prayer is the working of the miracle of redemption in me, which produces the miracle of redemption in others, through the power of God."*

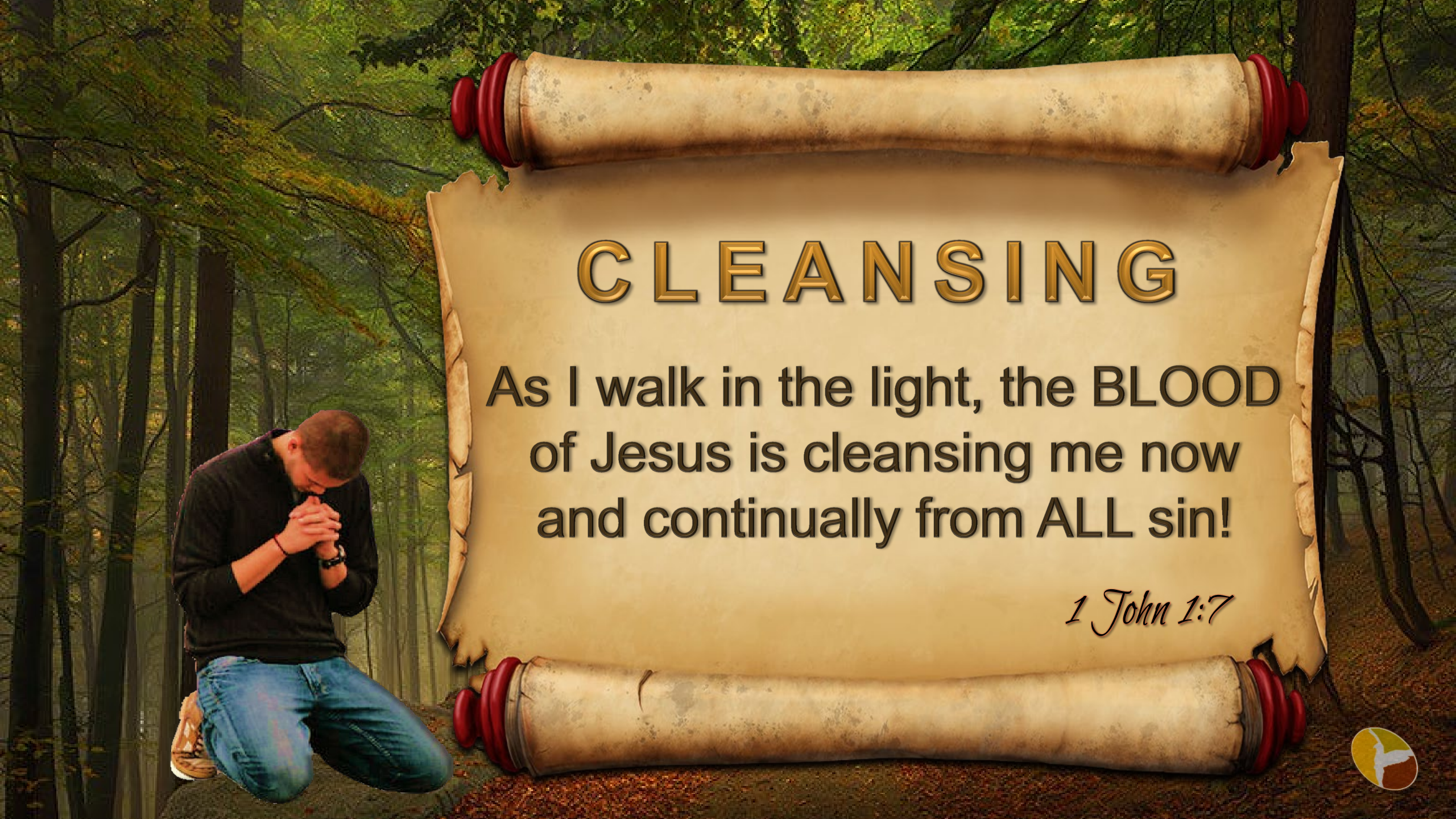
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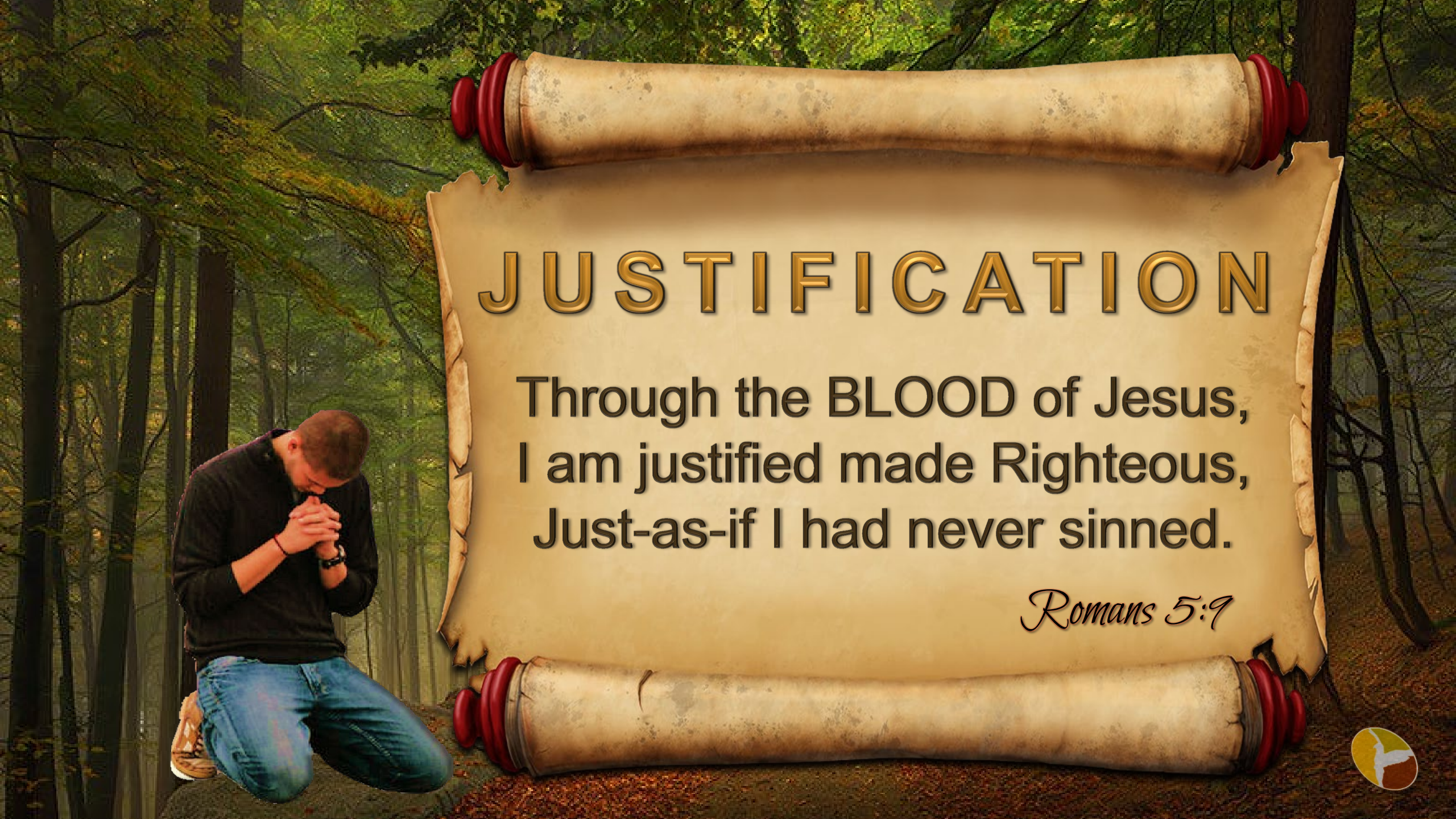

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By the
Blood of the Lamb
Prayer Warriors 365 Spiritual Warfare Prayer

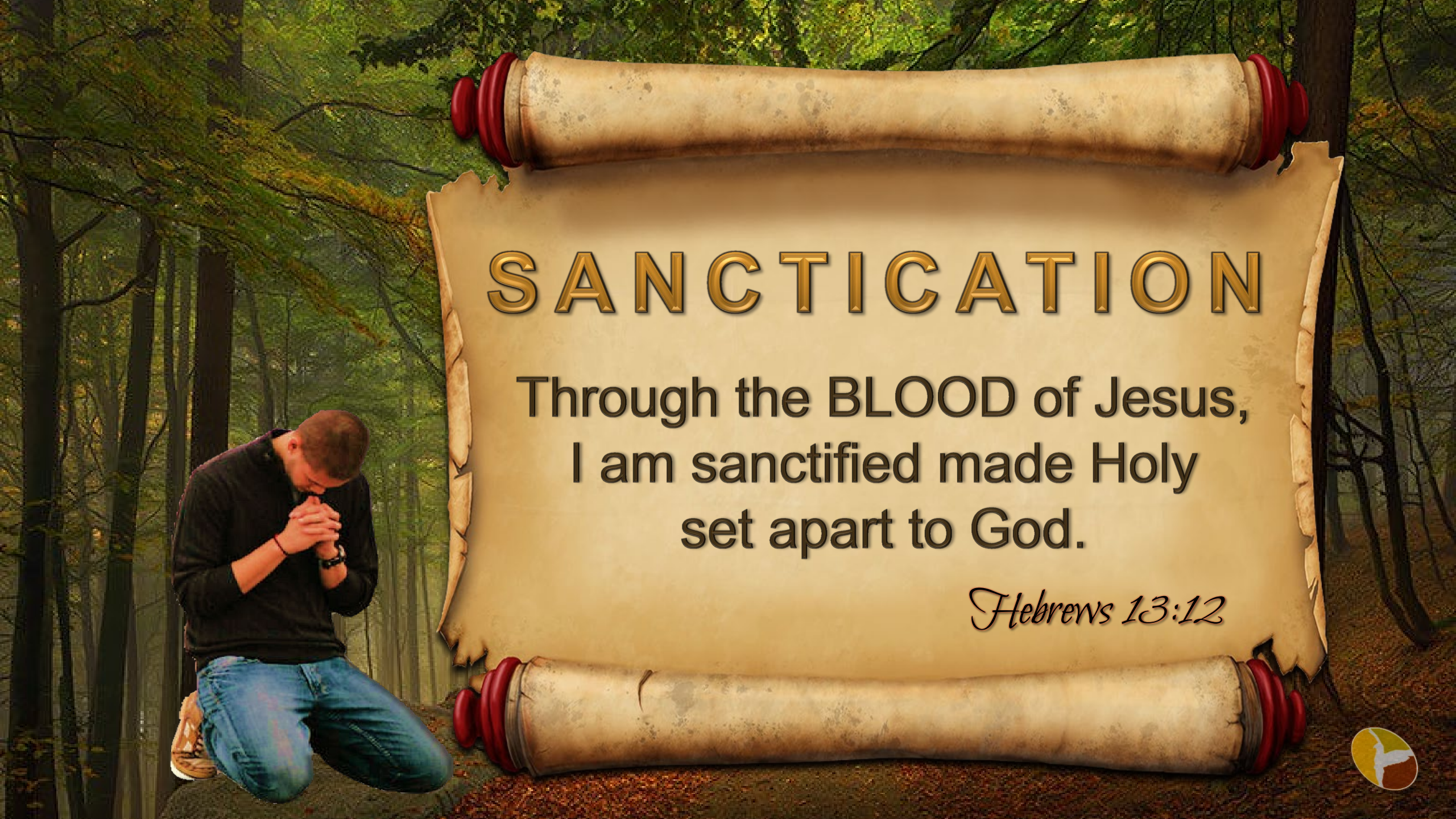

We OVERCOME By the
Blood of the Lamb
and the
Word of our Testimony
Revelation 12:11


FORGIVENESS
Through the BLOOD of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven.
Matthew 26:28


REDEMPTION
Through the BLOOD of Jesus, I am redeemed out of the hand of Satan. The Devil has no place in me no power over me, no unsettled claims against me. All has been settled by the BLOOD of Jesus Christ.
Revelation 12:11


CLEANSING
As I walk in the light, the BLOOD of Jesus is cleansing me now and continually from ALL sin!
1 John 1:7


JUSTIFICATION
Through the BLOOD of Jesus,
I am justified made Righteous,
Just-as-if I had never sinned.
Romans 5:9


SANCTICATION
Through the BLOOD of Jesus,
I am sanctified made Holy
set apart to God.
Hebrews 13:12


GLORIFICATION
Through the BLOOD of Jesus,
I share in God's glory forever
and ever.
John 17:20-23


Keep fighting the "Good Fight"
of faith in Jesus Christ
one-day-at-a-time!

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