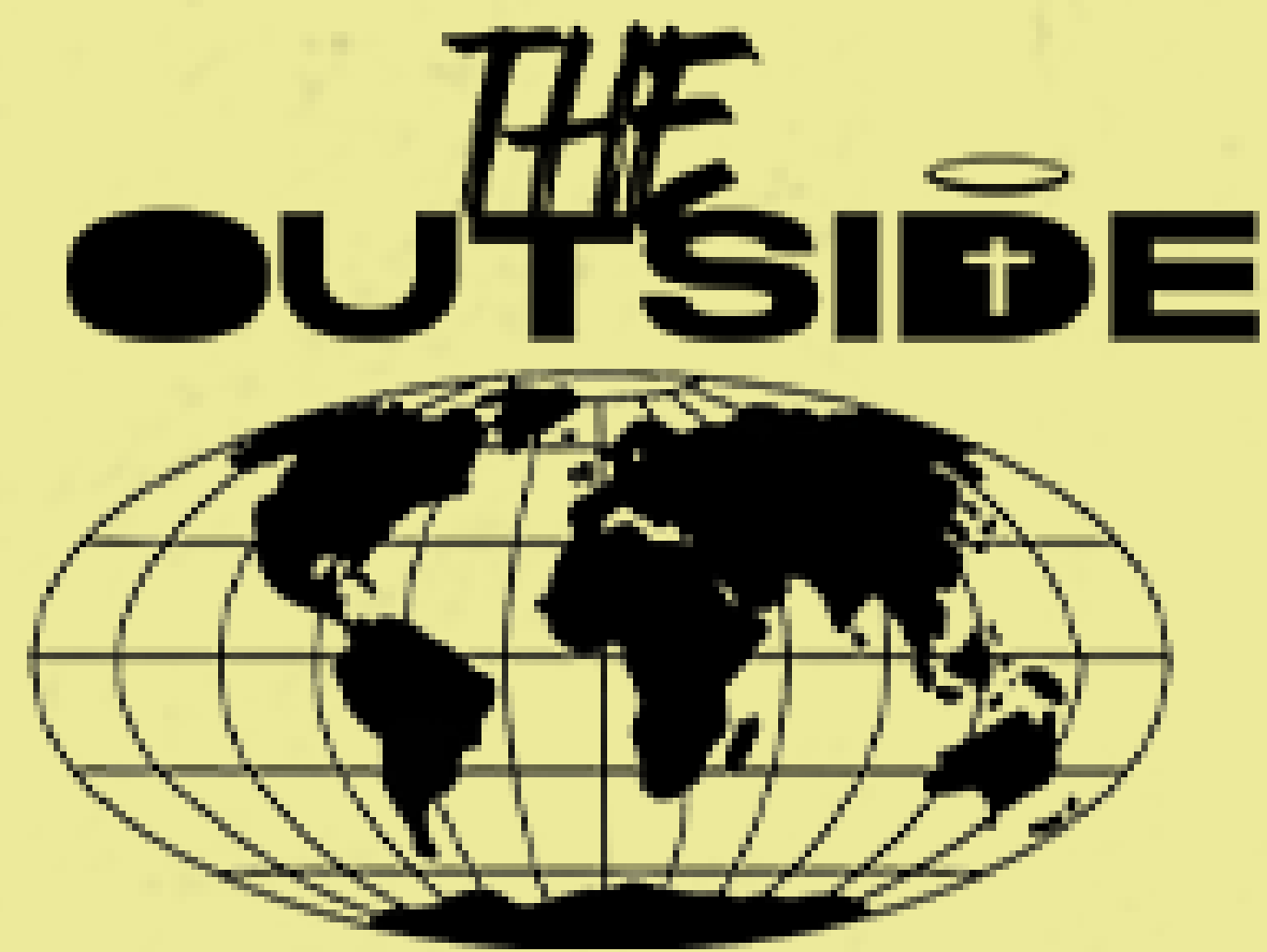


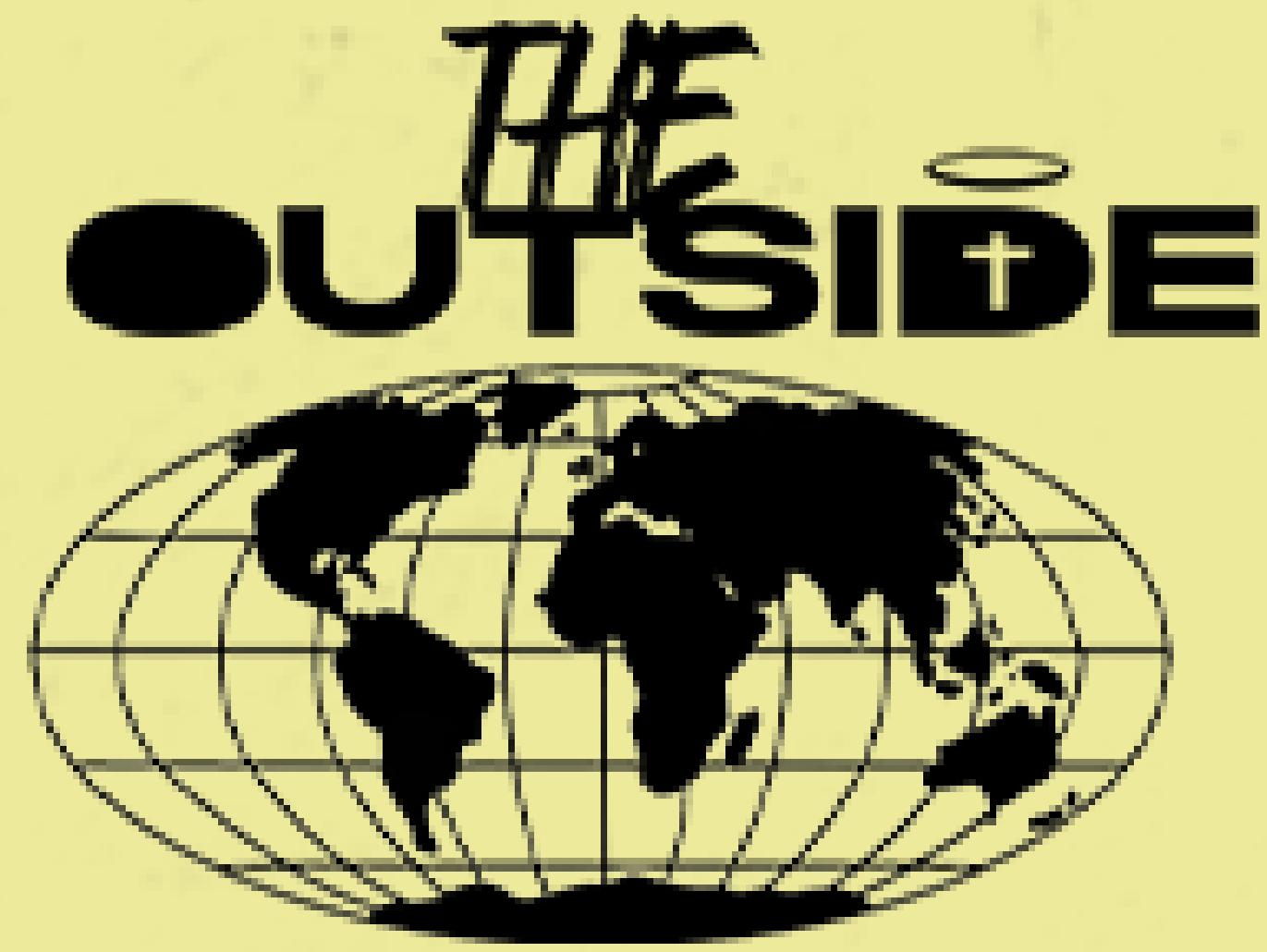
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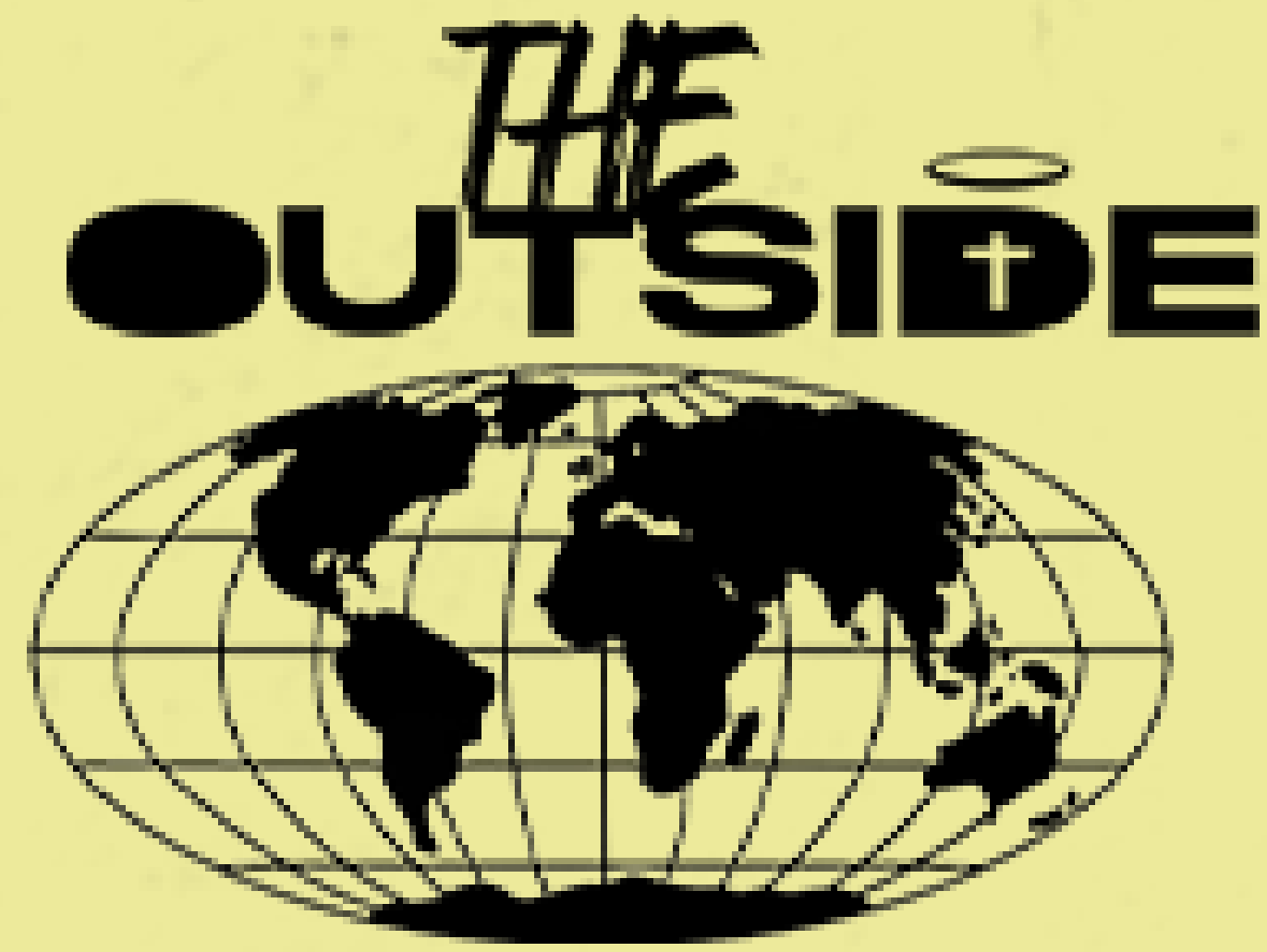
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For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten ([4] unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life. For God did not send the Son into the world in order to judge (to reject, to condemn, to pass sentence on) the world, but that the world might find salvation and be made safe and sound through Him. (John 3:16-17 AMP)



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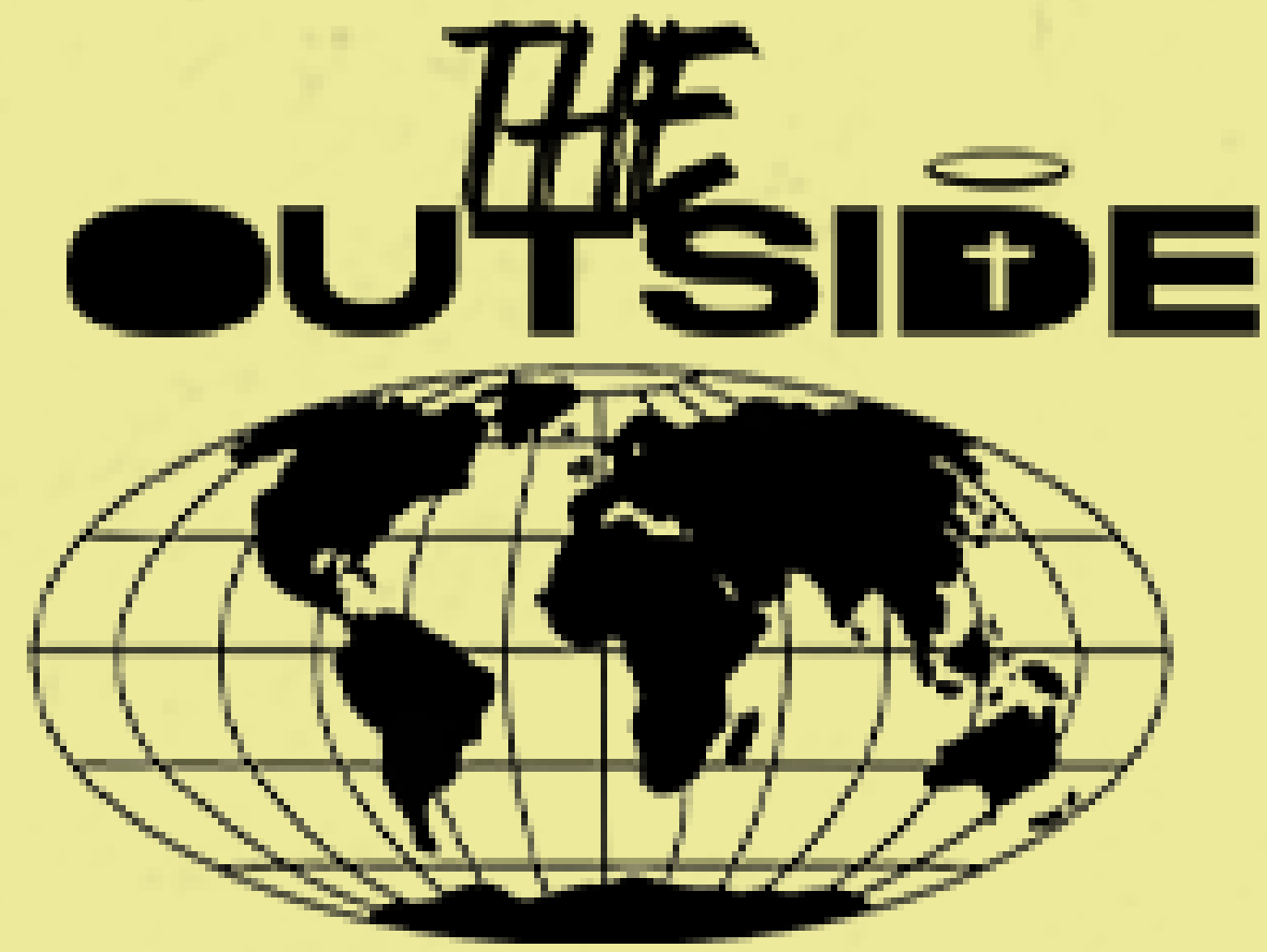
To understand how to fix a world gone wild, let's have a little church in the woods and tell you a story... Once upon a Garden, God, out of His benevolence, created a place of intimacy where He could come down during the cool of the day and have fellowship (koinonia) with man. Unfortunately, man disobeyed God and turned this beautiful garden into a barren wilderness. God then had to send someone just like Him to this Garden, to make things right.



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This person is His beloved Son, Jesus, who came and began to bear the weight of the world upon His shoulders in a Garden called Gethsemane. Jesus was captured in a Garden, brought into a concrete jungle and then crucified outside a Garden. He was buried in a tomb and rose again, turning the grave into a Garden!

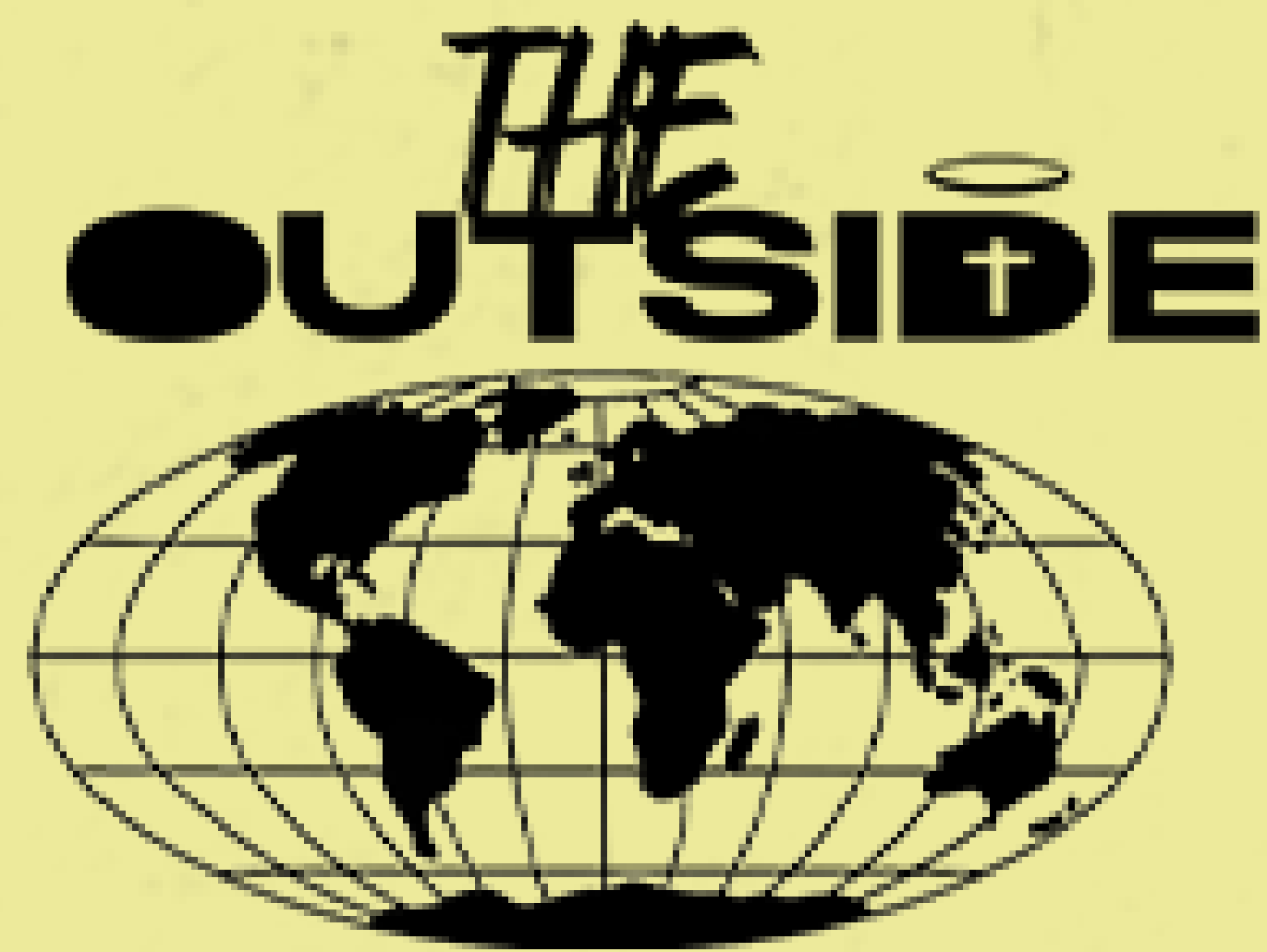
And upon His return from death, He was first mistaken as a Gardener by His close friends. And one day, He will return, completing God's idea for creation with a glorious city featuring a wedding Garden party.



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Welcome to “The Outside” and we know you love the view! Today, we want to talk about a little word called “Salvation”. Salvation is a biblical word for God’s all-inclusive package for Man. It is used a lot in the New Testament to describe all the benefits and blessings that God made available to us through Jesus Christ.

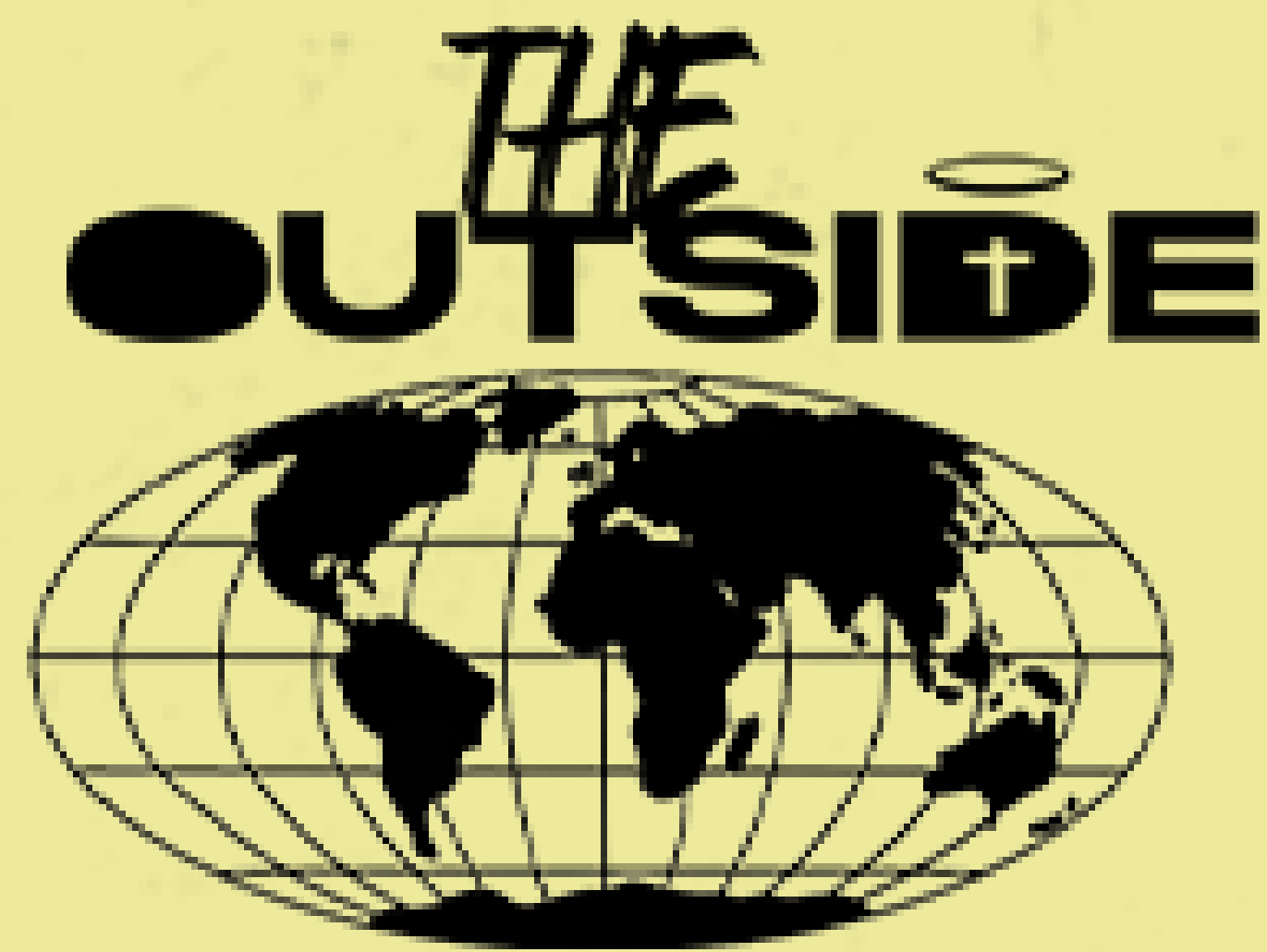
It includes the forgiveness of sins, the gift of eternal life, the provision of physical healing, the power to live a life that is different in fact, every provision for this life and the assurance of eternity in the presence of the Almighty God.



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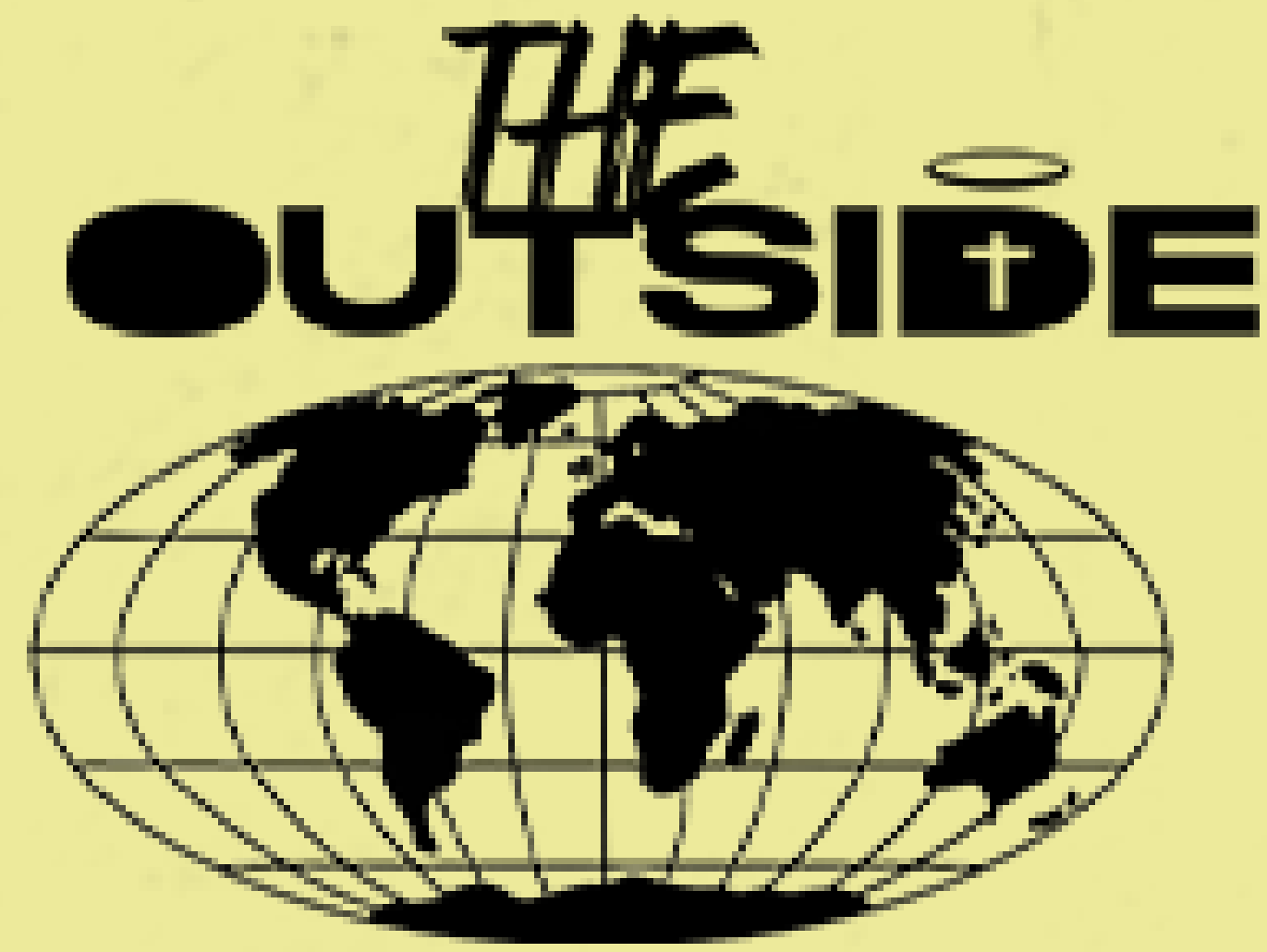
Jesus' work was perfect, but our appropriation of it is a continuous process. Salvation opens you up to the vast potential that is captured in the Zoe life, but walking in the experience of it is knowledge-dependent. Potentially speaking, the life we have received is a multi-faceted experience which will never find expression unless we have the requisite level of knowledge.

Know one thing, knowledge in this kingdom is not freelanced, you need to be methodical and constructive in acquiring the knowledge for yourself and for your effective living, being transformed into the perfect image daily.



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As much as Salvation or the study of it (Soteriology – basically, the study[-logy] of being saved in the Christian sense [Soterio-]) is a very broad concept, we pray that these questions shall open up the concept to you so we will be able to appreciate the magnitude and necessity of what Jesus did for you and me.



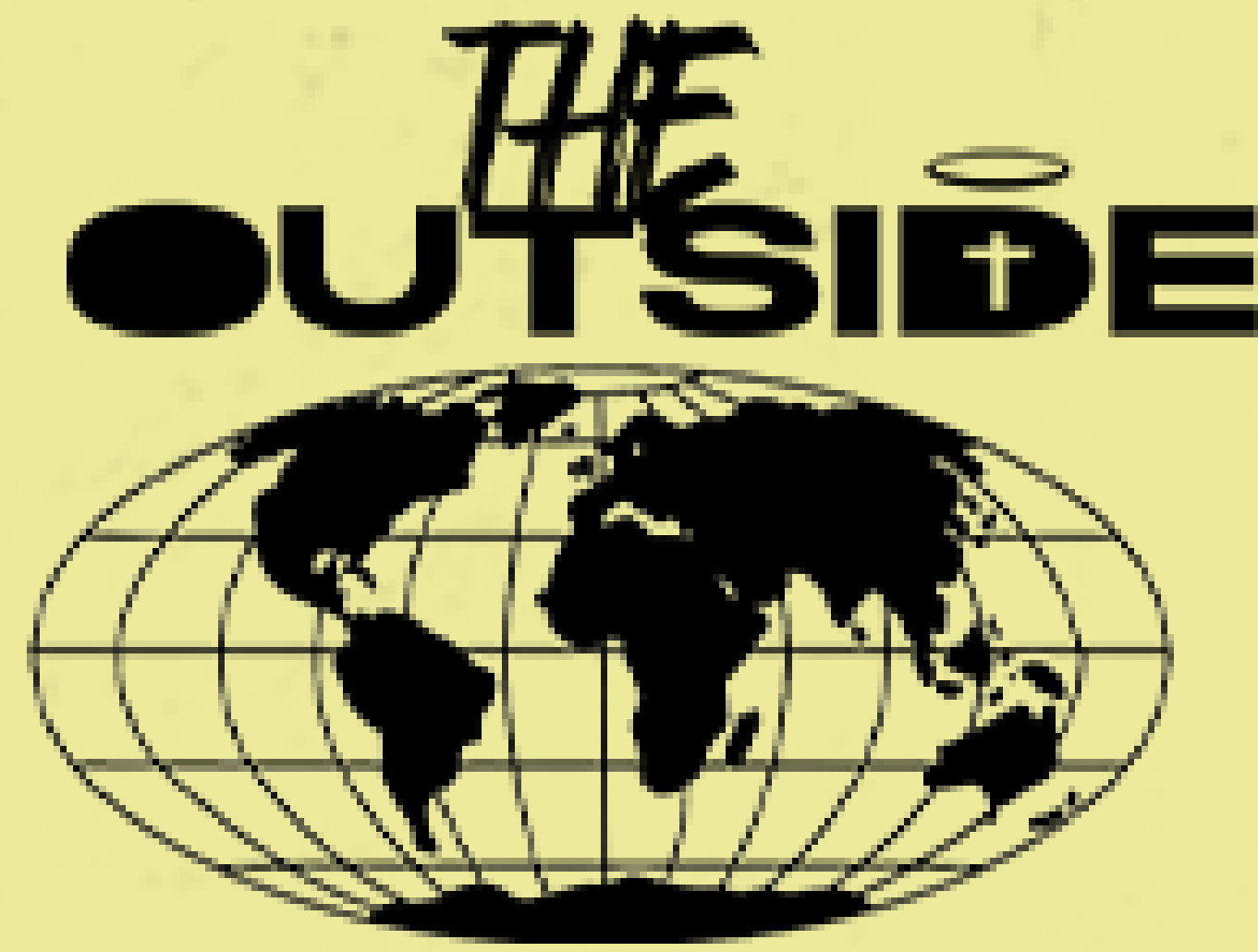
## Discussion Time

### 1. Lost Beyond the Garden

- What is man and where did man come from? (Genesis 1:26-28, Isa.64:8)
- What was Man like in the beginning? (Genesis 2:4-25)
- What changed in the beginning? (Gen. 3:6-10, Rom. 2:15)
- How is Man without God? (Gen. 4:14-26, Job 7:6, Rom. 7:15-21).

To learn more: Genesis 1:26-28, 2:4-25, 6:5, Job 14:1-5, 15:20-24, Psa. 39:5-6, 49:7-8, 90:1-11, 100:3, Isa. 5:1-2, 40:6-8, Rom. 1:18-32, 5:12-14 [MSG, TPT, AMP]



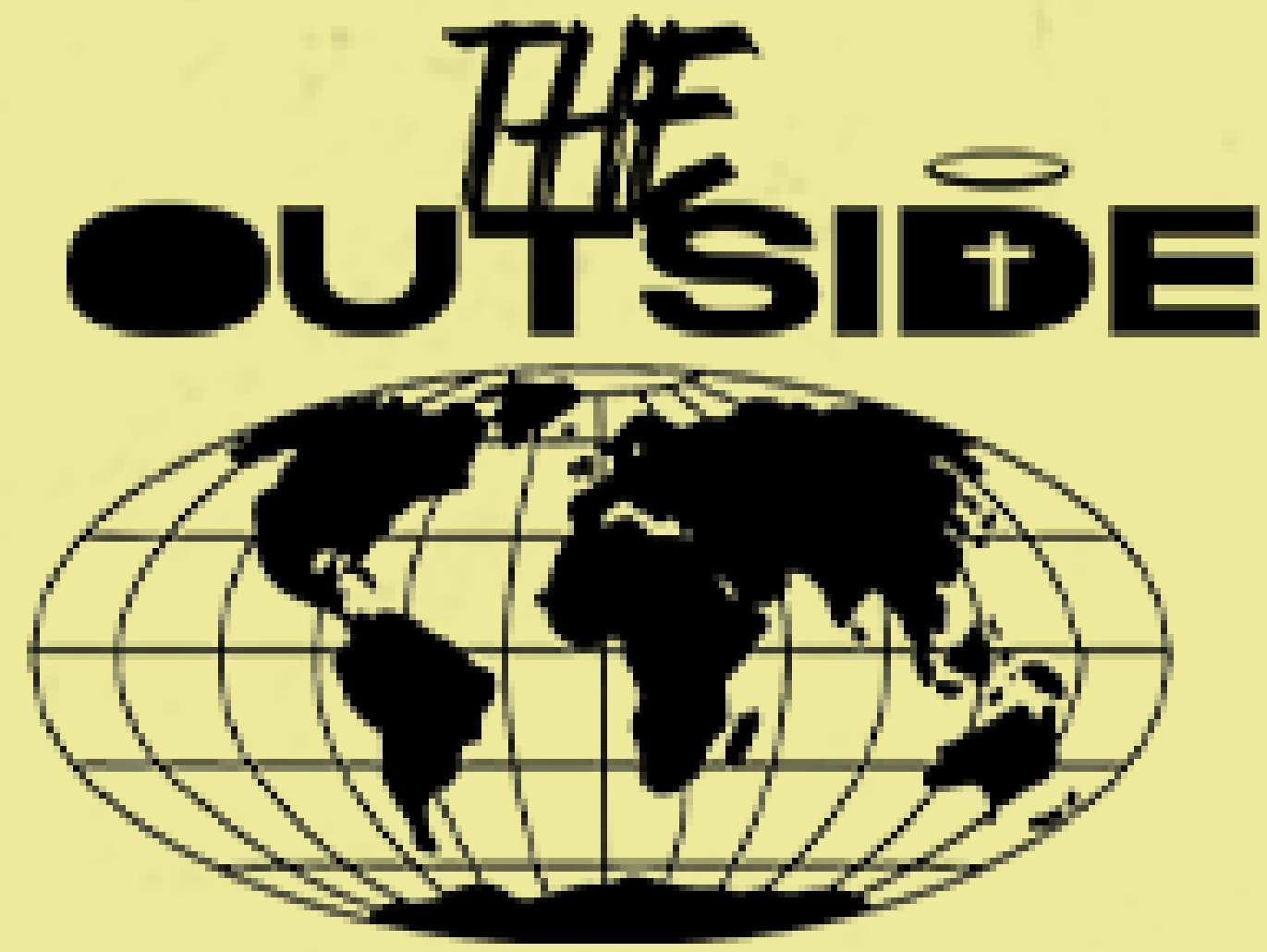


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### 2. Disconnected Roots

- What is this “uneasiness” that comes when I do something wrong? (Prov. 20:27 [AMP], John 16:7-11, Rom. 2:14-15 [MSG, AMP])
- What is this thing called "sin"? (Rom. 3:10-20 & 23 [Defining sin: “Missing the Mark”])
- Is sin more than what is just acted out? (Rom. 1:19-24 [MSG for clarity here], Rom. 7:5 & 18[MSG, TPT], Gal. 5:19-22[compare versions])
- Is there a cure for this issue? (Mic.7:18-19, Rom. 7:22-25[MSG, TPT, GNB], Rom. 8:1-5).

Find out more here: Exo. 20:1-17, Psa.14, 19:7-9, 119:105, John 8:1-11, Rom. 1:18-32, Rom. 3:10-20 & 23 [Defining sin: “Missing the Mark”], Rom. 6:23, Rom. 7 – 8:1-11[MSG and other versions for ease of understanding], 1 Jn 3:4

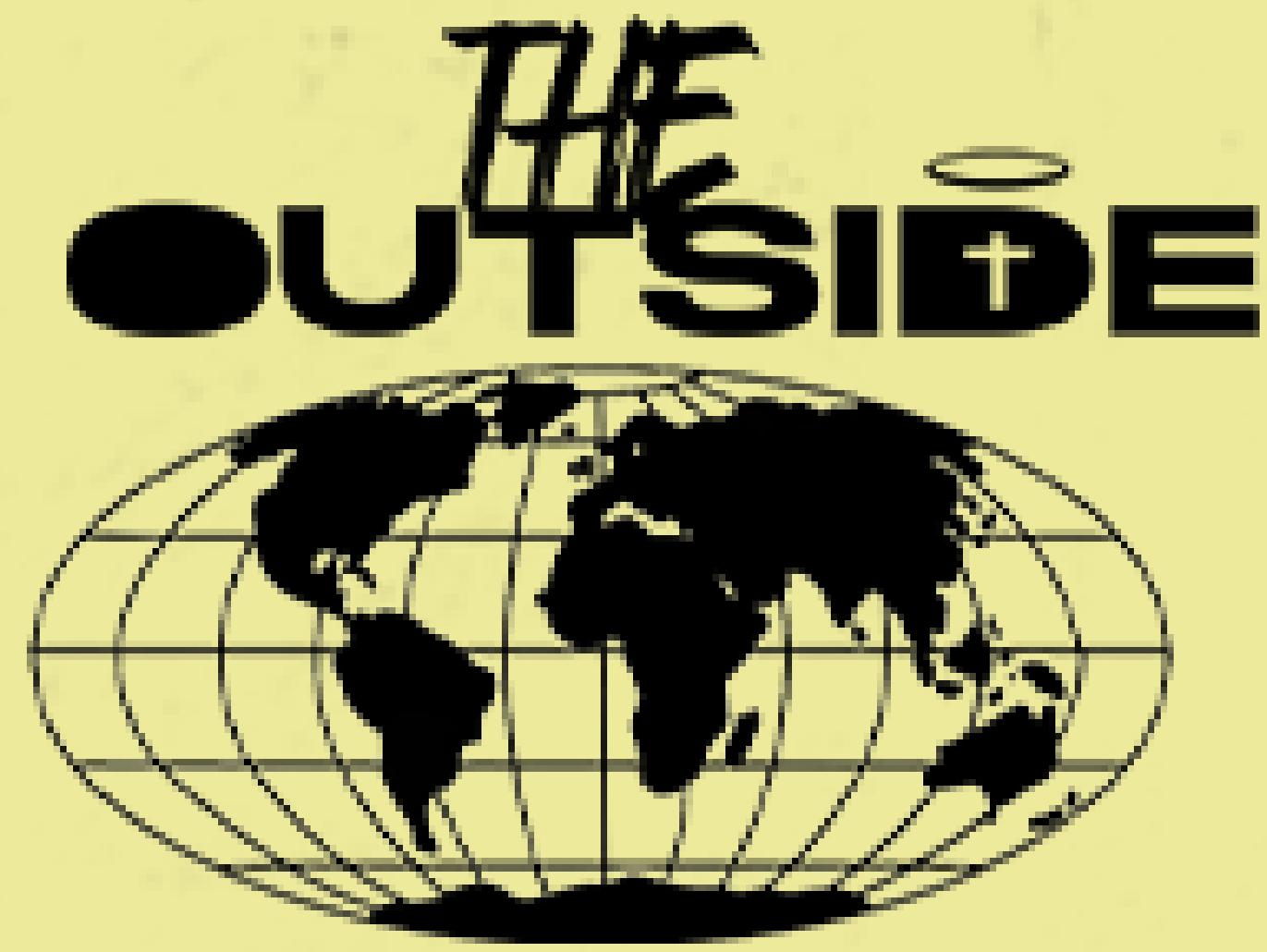


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### 3. Answering A World Gone Wild

- Who is JESUS? (Isa. 42:1-4[MSG, AMP], John 1:1-4, Heb. 1:1-4 [MSG, GNB])
- Why did He come? (Matt. 9:10-13, Rom. 5:6-10, Php. 2:6-8)
- Is He a Man or so much more? (John 1:14-17, 1 John 1:1-3)
- What is the Big Deal about Him? (Acts 26:22-23, 1 Cor. 15:22-28(MSG), Rev. 21:3-7, 22:12-14)

Discover more about God's Answer: Gen. 3:15, Num. 21:6-9, Deu. 18:15, Psa. 22, Isa. 7:14, 9:6-7, 40:5, 53:1-12, Mat 1:20-23, Luke 24:25-27, John 1:14-17, 3:1-17, Acts 10:34-40, Rom. 1:3-4, Rom. 8:31-38, 1 Cor. 15:12-58, 2 Cor 5:19-21, Gal. 3:10-14, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, 1 Tim. 1:12-15, 1 John 4:9-10, Rev. 1:5-20

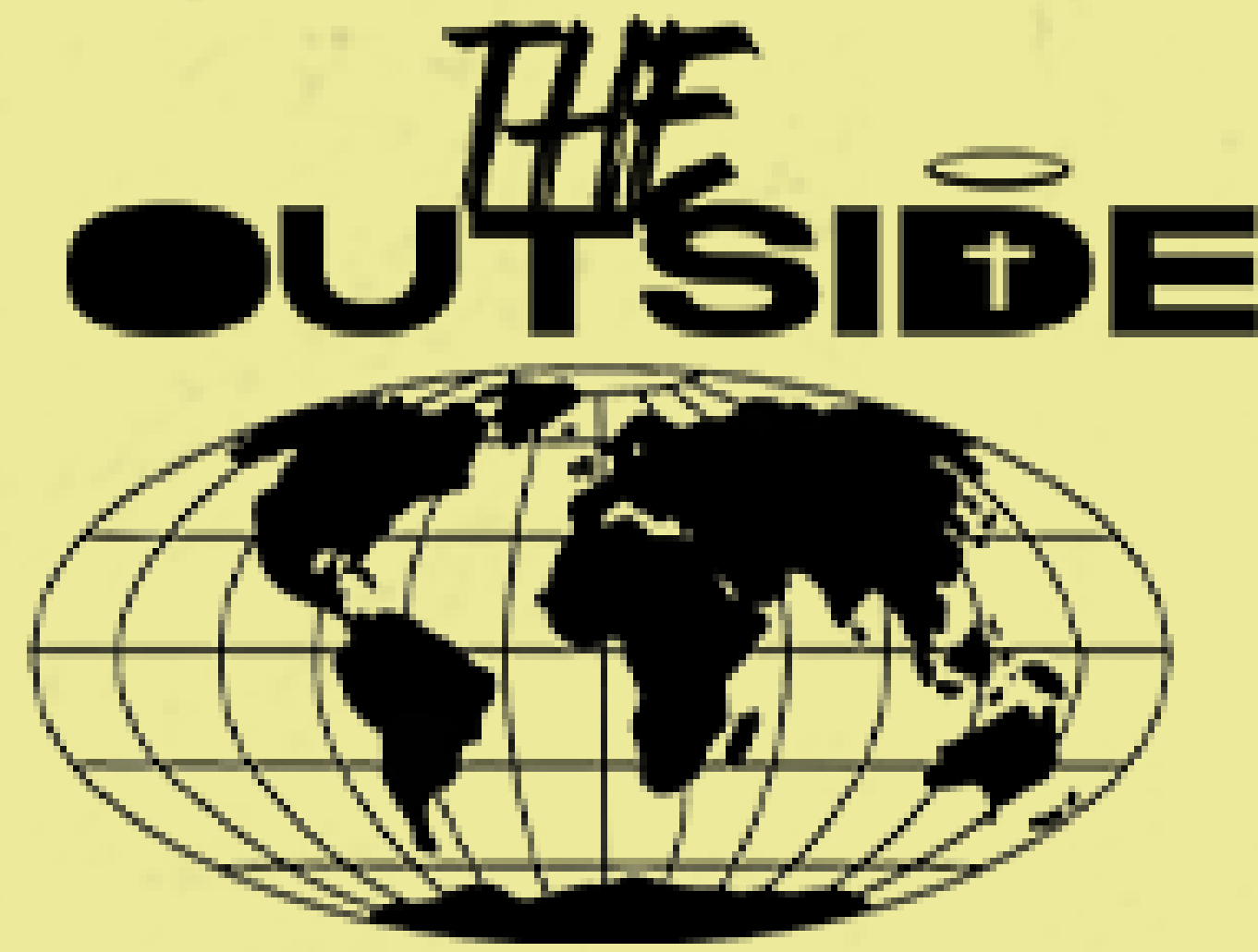


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### 4. The Return to Eden

- Can I make my life better on my own? (1 Sam. 2:9, Psa. 33:16-17)
- What must I do to get back on track with God? (Eze. 18:30, Mar 1:15 [AMP])
- What does He need from me? (Rom.12:1-2[MSG, AMP] & 10:8-13)
- What does He promise me? (Isa. 45:21-22, Eze. 36:25-27, John 3:16-17 & 14:16-20).

For more details: Isa. 45:21-22, Matthew 5:3-4 [MSG, TPT, AMP], 11:6 [AMP], Luke 15, John 1:12-13, John 3:3-7 & 14-21, John 14:23-27, Acts 2:38-39, 16:30-31, Rom. 10:5-17, Eph. 1:3-14, 1 John 1:5-9 & 2:1-2

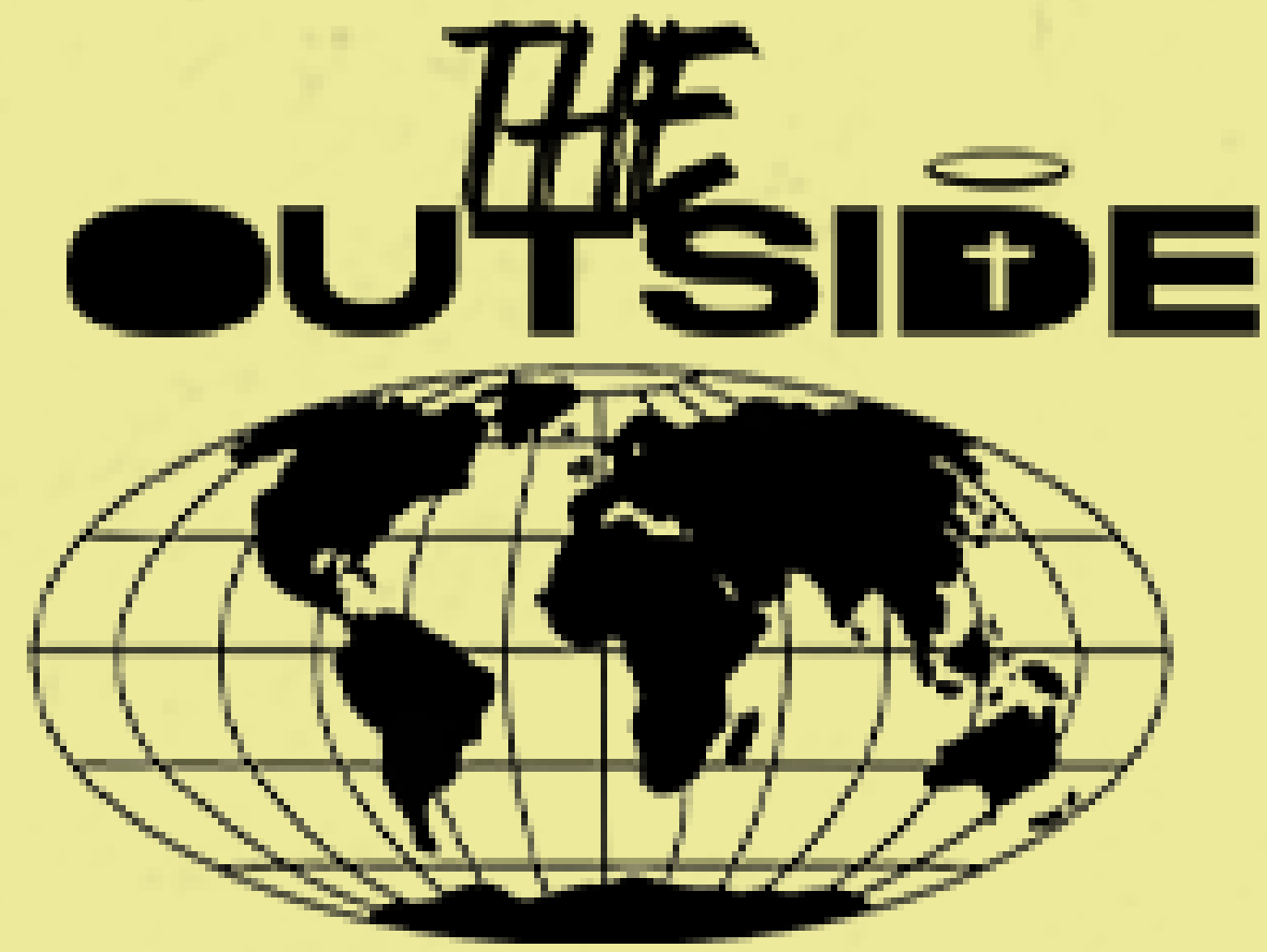


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### 5. Bringing God's Garden to The Outside

- How do I live out my new life in JESUS now? (Matt. 5:13-16, Rom. 12:1-2, Col. 3:12-17, Gal. 5:22-26)
- Do I keep quiet about it? (Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, 2 Tim. 4:2)
- How will I have help to live this new life? (Isa. 42:10, Acts 1:8)
- What do I expect? (Isa. 41:9-10, Eze. 36:25-27, Matt. 5:11-12, Mar. 10:29-30).

Want to know more? Check these: Isa. 42:10, Zec. 4:6, Matthew 5:11-13, Rom. 12:9-21, Eph. 4:22-24[MSG], Gal. 2:20, Col. 4:5-6, 1 Tim 6:11-16, 2 Tim.3:12-17, Heb. 10:22-25, 12:1-2. 13:1-17[MSG and other versions for clarity], 1 Pet. 1:14-16, 1 Pet. 2:11 [MSG, AMP], 1 Pet. 4:14 [MSG, AMP], 2 Pet. 1:5-9



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### BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. How To Be Born Again by Billy Graham
2. Complete Salvation by Derek Prince
3. Gospel Salvation by Dag Heward Mills