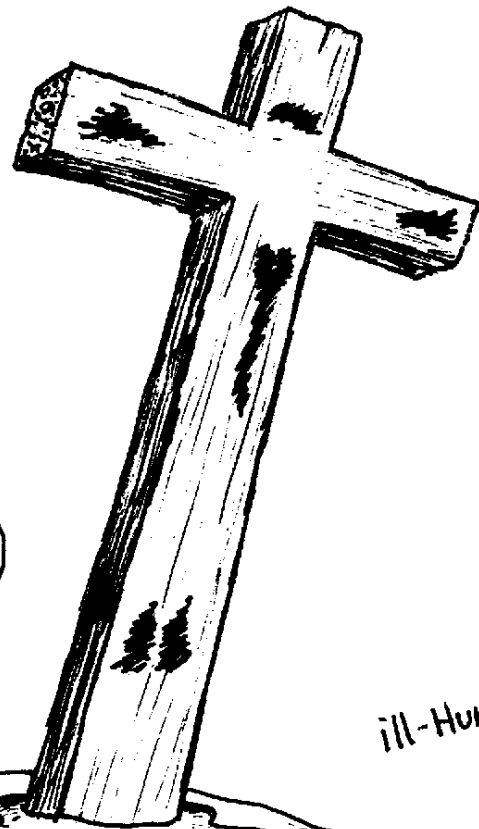


TITLE: "BEHOLD THE LAMB...OR ELSE LIVE DEFEATED!"

TEXT: JOHN 1:29

CONTEXT: LUKE 19:14

Only in the Cross can God take the curses of this world and turn them into blessings, to make the evil events work together for good, and to scrape up the bitter things and make them sweet! AMEN
 Deut 23:5 Gen 50:20 Ex 15:23-25 1 Pet 3:9



We will not have this man (Jesus) to reign over us!
 Luke 19:14

THE "NORMAL" BITTER LIFE OF UNCHRISTIANITY IS OBTAINED THRU:

1. CONTROLLING YOUR OWN LIFE WITHOUT CHRIST
 - A. Self-Righteous - Rom 10:3
 - B. Self-Willed - 11 Pet 2:10
 - C. Proud - Job 41:34



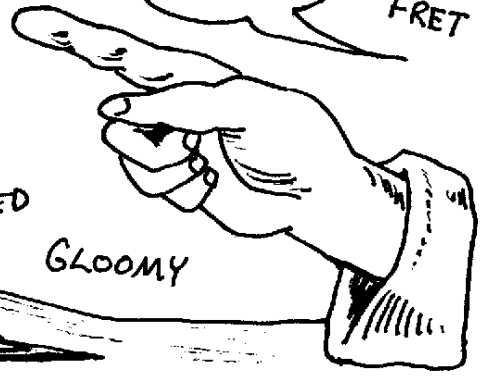
2. PERSONAL CONSOLATION THRU RELIGION (NOT FAITH)
 - A. Pray to Self - LK 18:11
 - B. Praise from men - JN 12:42-43
 - C. Identify with idols - 1 Cor 1:12

3. FELLOWSHIPING IN YOUR OWN CLIQUE
 - A. Soul Reigning - 111 John 9-10
 - B. Personal Strength - 1 Cor. 8:11-12
 - C. Personal Comfort - 1 John 3:17

SARCASTIC INSURRECTION UNRESPONSIVE
 ANGER DEPRESSION
 OPPOSED MELANCHOLY GRIEF
 RESISTIVE REBELLION
 ill-TEMPERED DISOBEDIENT SEPARATION
 DEJECTED DISCONTENT
 SAD WORRY OPPRESSIVE
 PUT DOWNS
 HARSH
 ill-Humor RAGE
 RESENTMENT
 RESTLESSNESS
 IRRITATED
 GLOOMY

SIGNS OF BITTERNESS:

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD WHICH TAKETH AWAY THE BITTERNESS OF THE WORLD!



THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST HIS SON CLEANSETH US FROM ALL SIN! 1 JN 1:7