

GOD'S OTHER

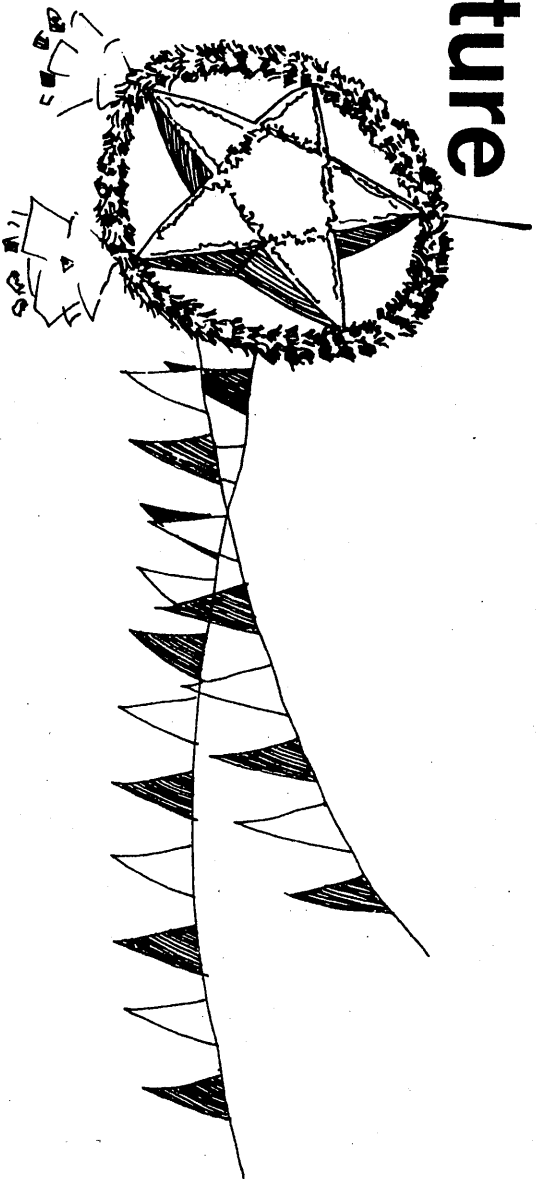
GOD EXISTS



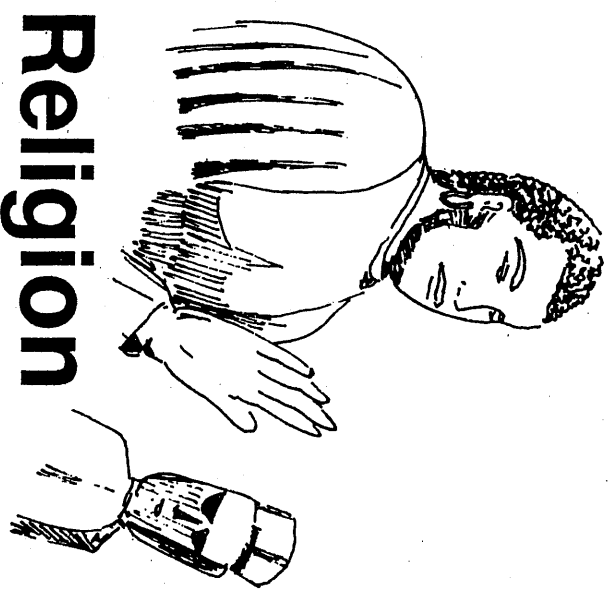
GOD IS SPEAKING TO US

- * How does God speak to us?**
- * How can we listen to God?**

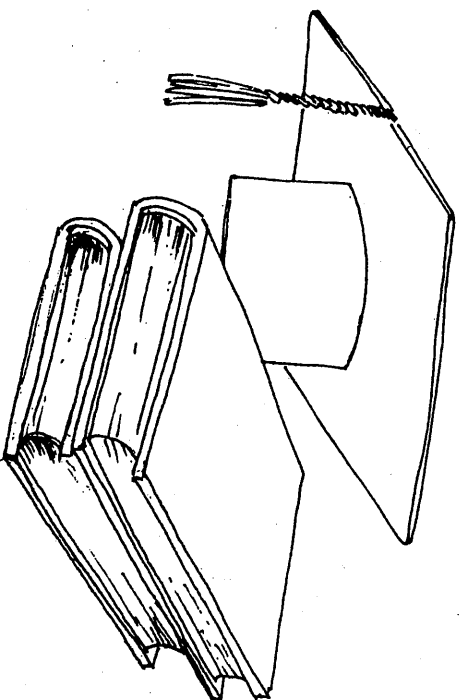
Tradition/Culture



INSUFFICIENT ANSWERS

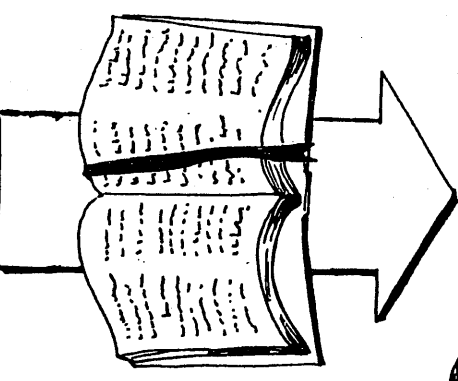


Religion

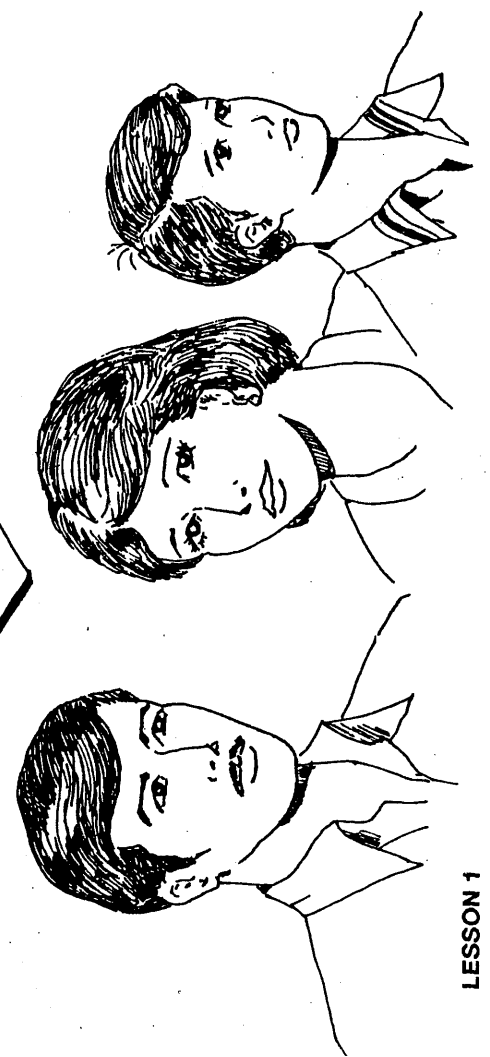


Education/Philosophy

THE CORRECT ANSWER



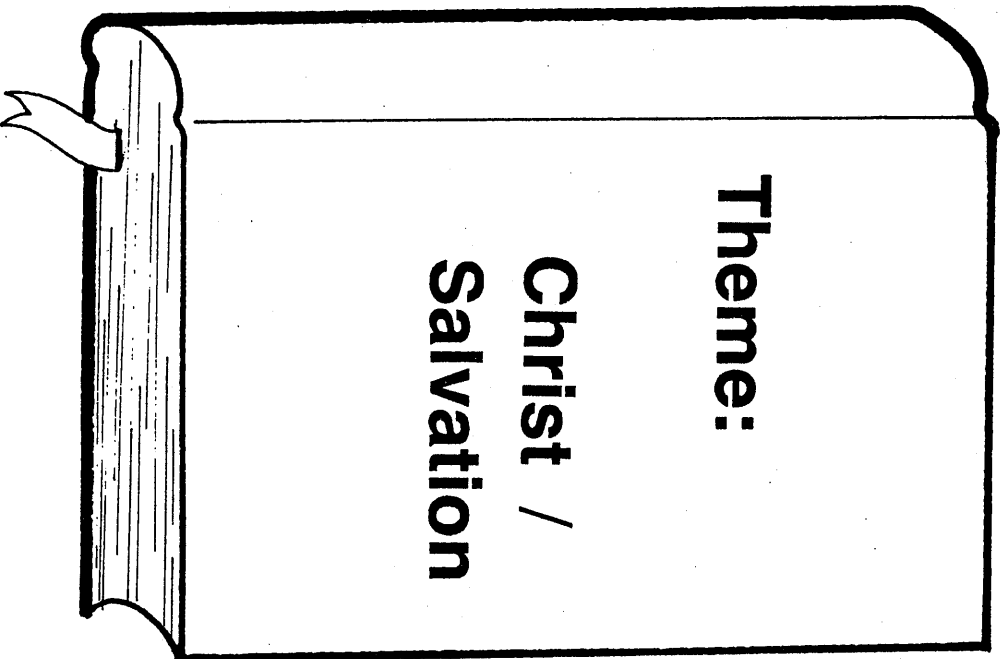
God speaks
through the
BIBLE



THE BIBLE

From God

Final Authority



Truth

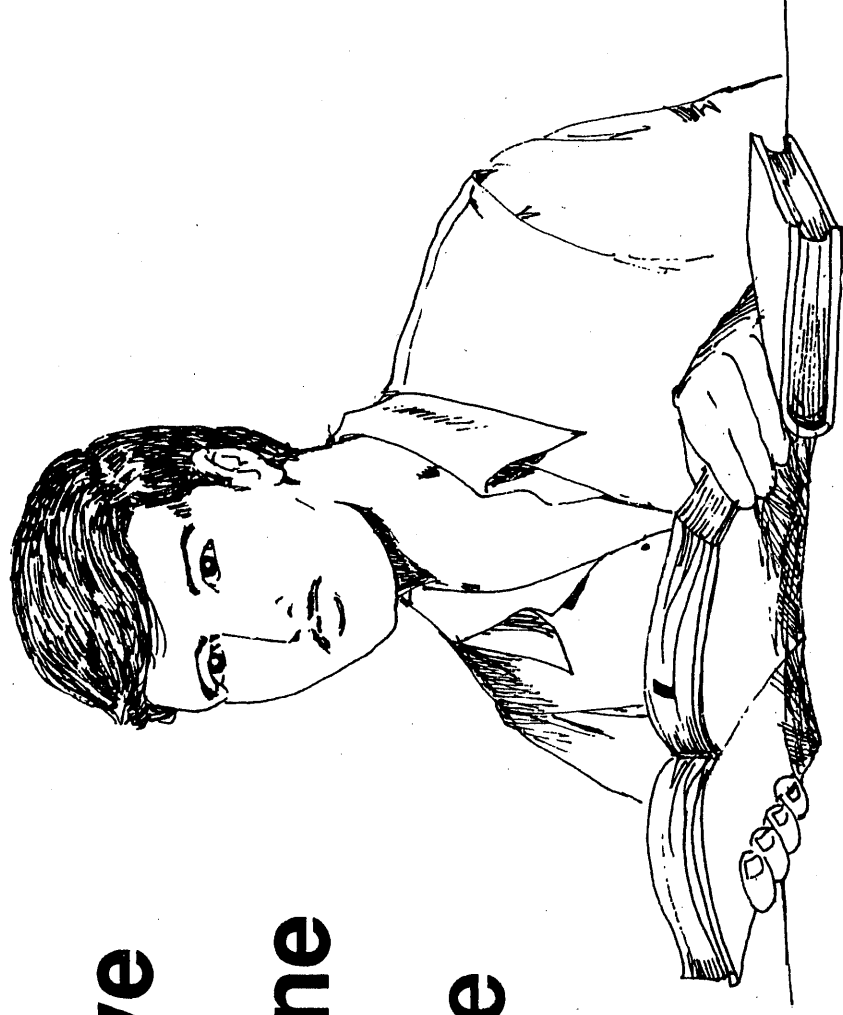
For all people

LISTEN TO GOD!

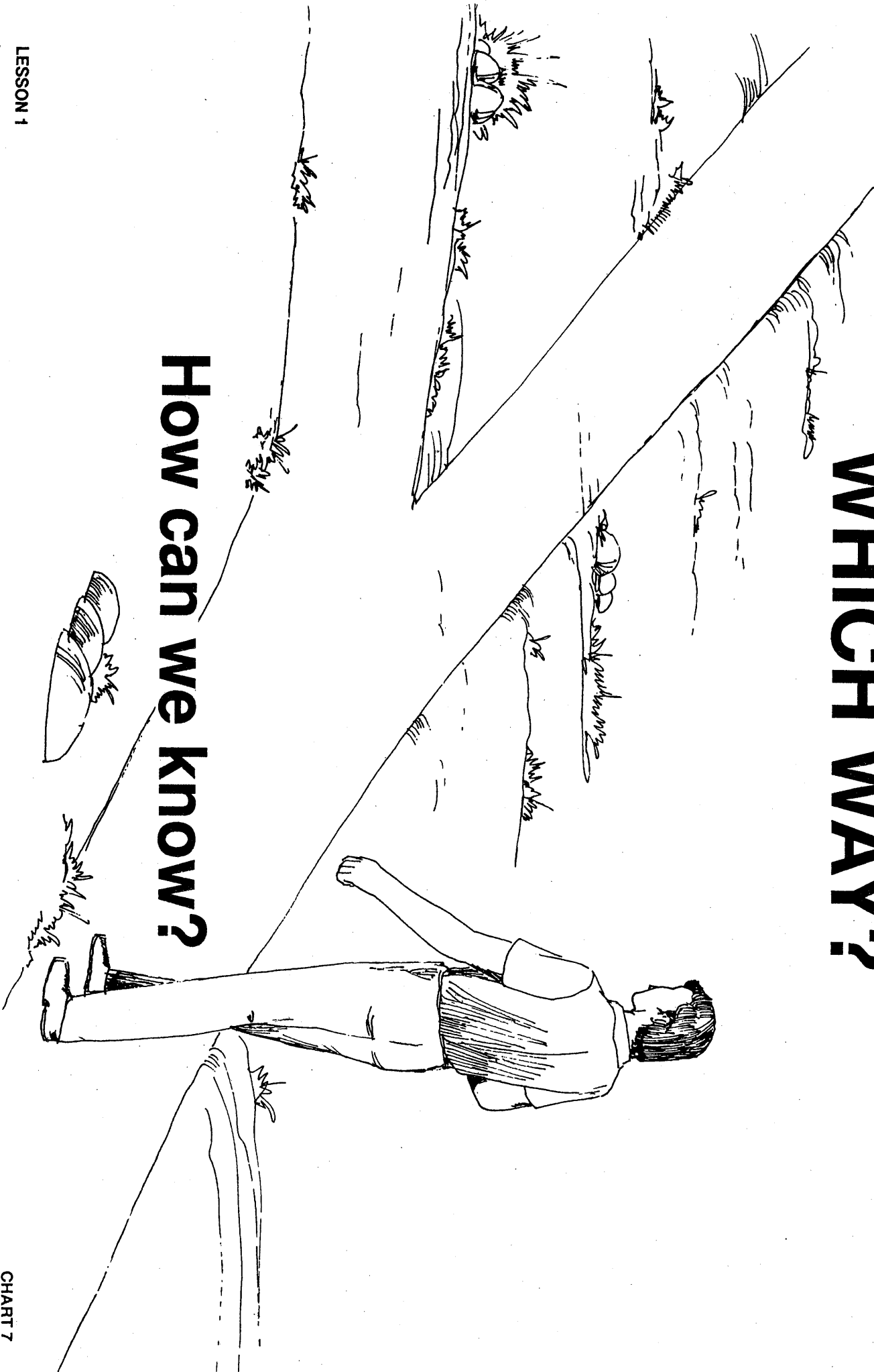
Receive

Examine

Believe



WHICH WAY?



How can we know?

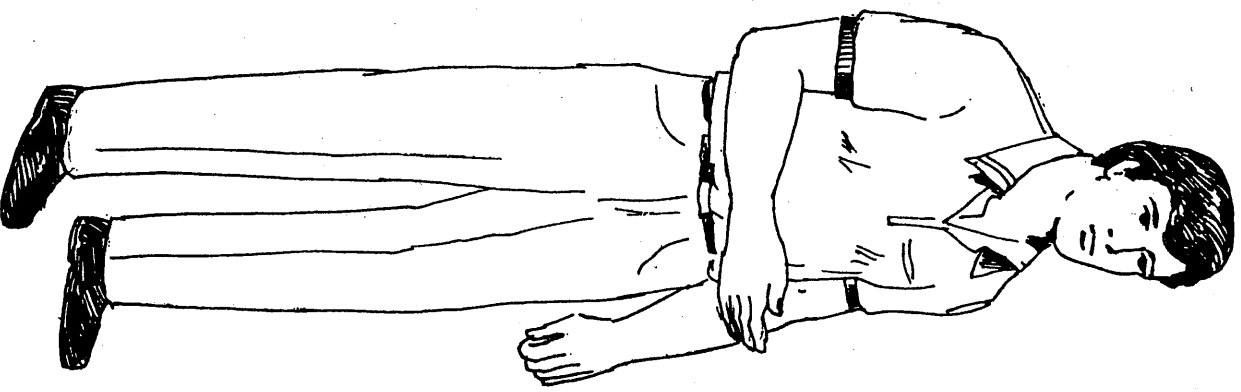
W H Y ?



OUR SPIRITUAL PROBLEM

- * **Why do we have problems?**
- * **When did problems begin?**
- * **What is our spiritual problem?**

CREATION OF MAN



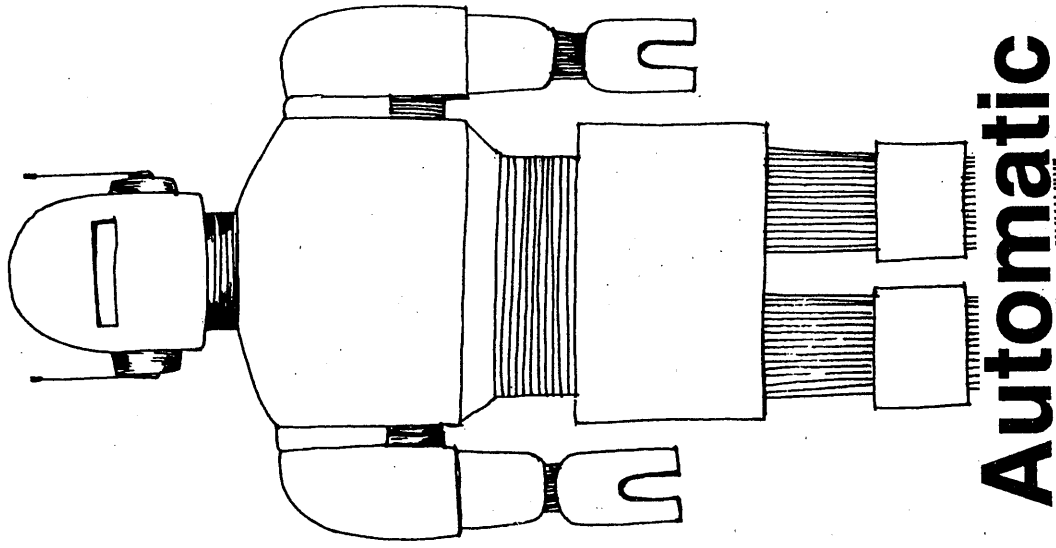
The Seen Part

Body

The Unseen Part

Soul/ Spirit

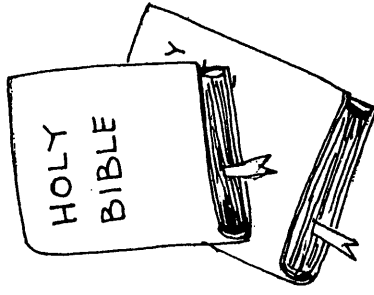
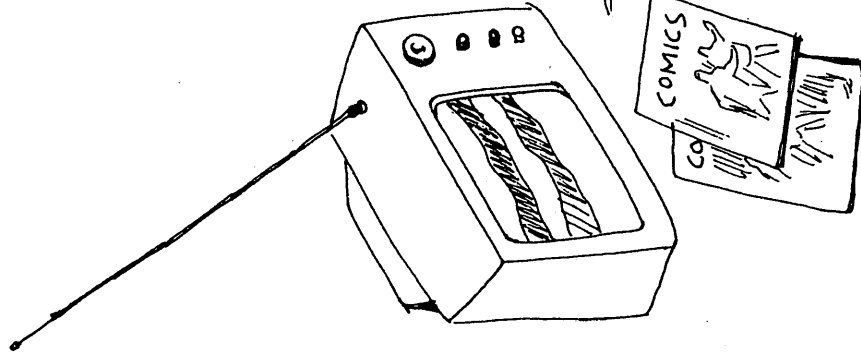
FREE WILL OF MAN



Automatic

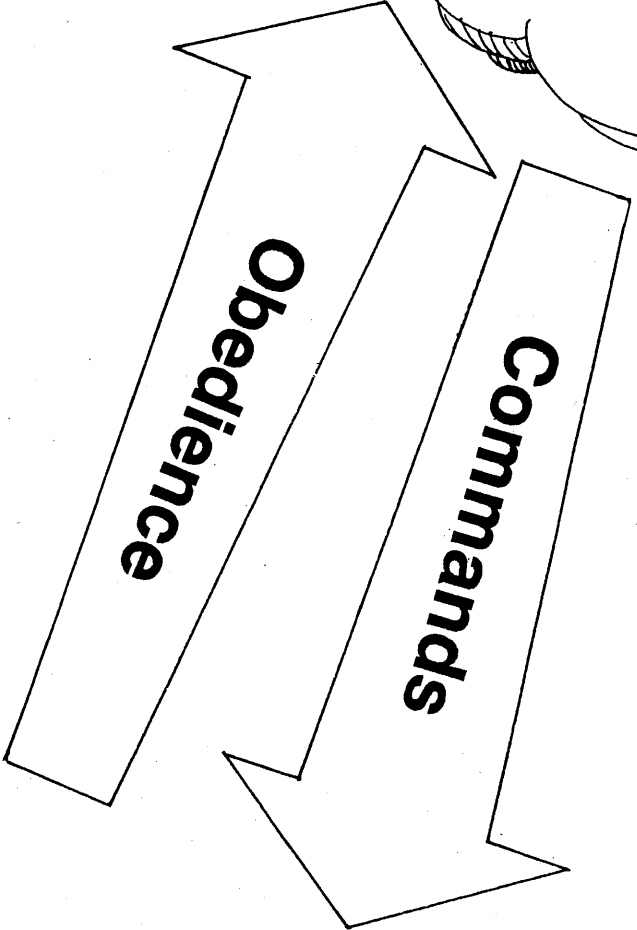


Obedience

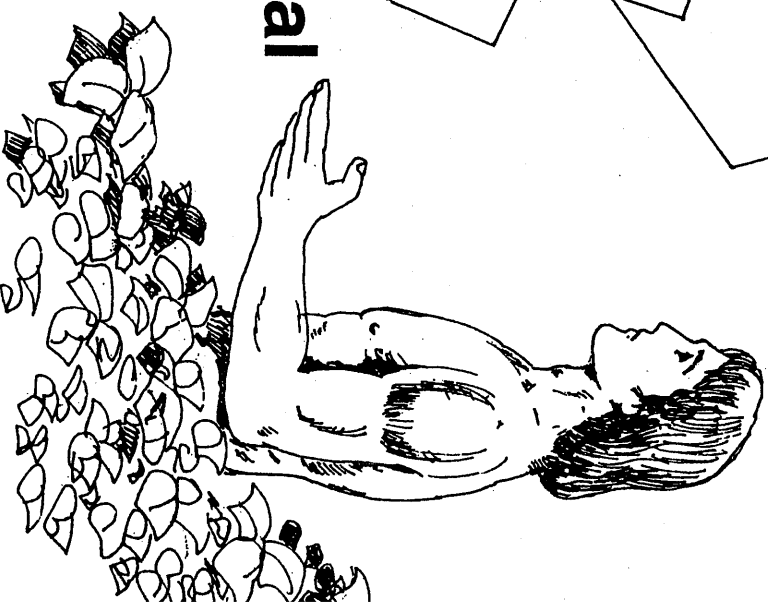


Freedom to Choose

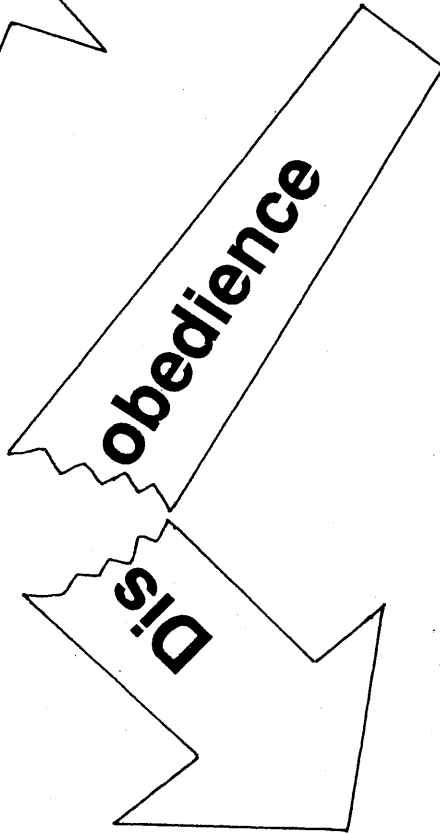
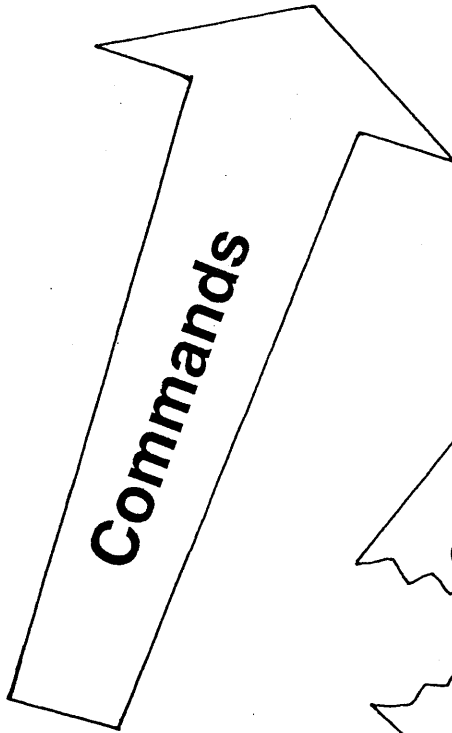
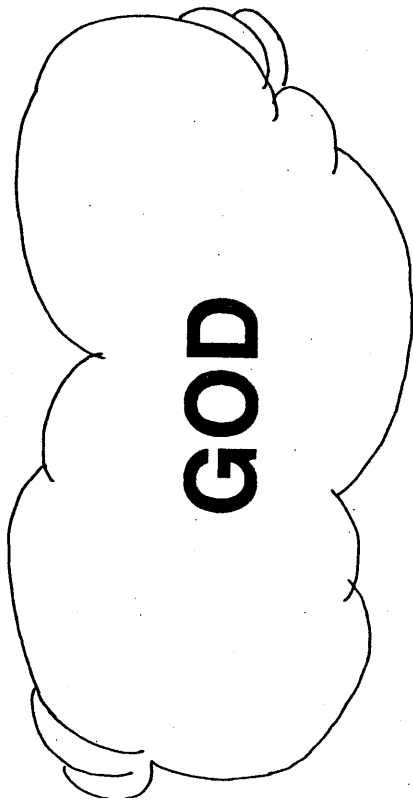
ADAM'S UNION WITH GOD



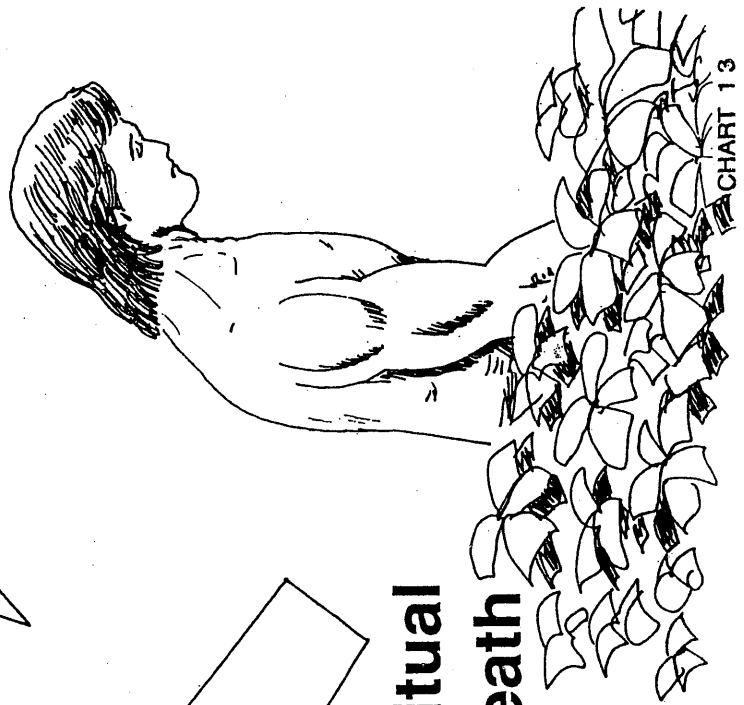
Spiritual
Life



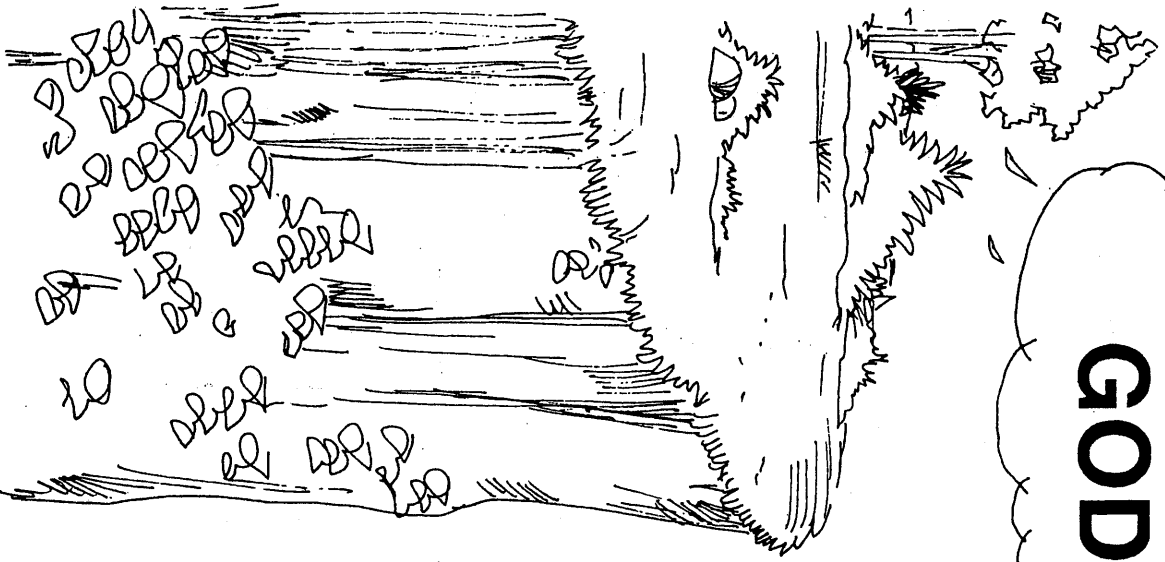
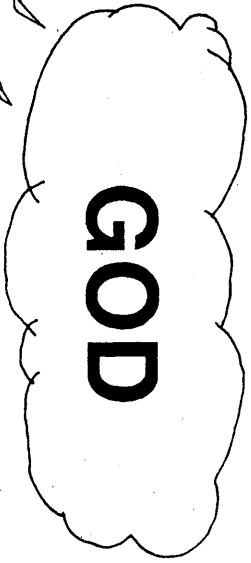
SEPARATION FROM GOD



**Spiritual
Death**



OUR SPIRITUAL PROBLEM



LESSON 2

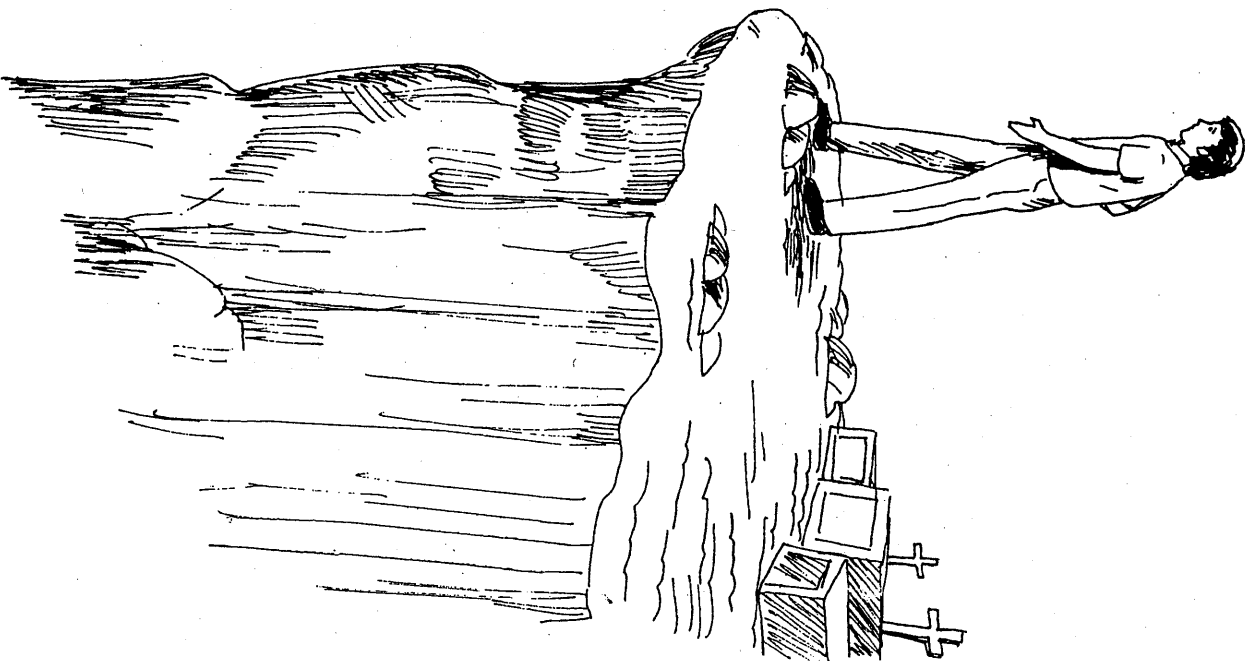


CHART 14

SEPARATION FROM GOD

*** Why are we separated from God?**

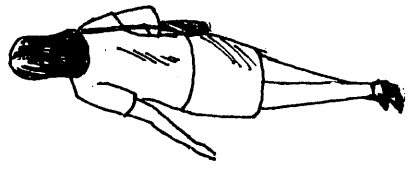
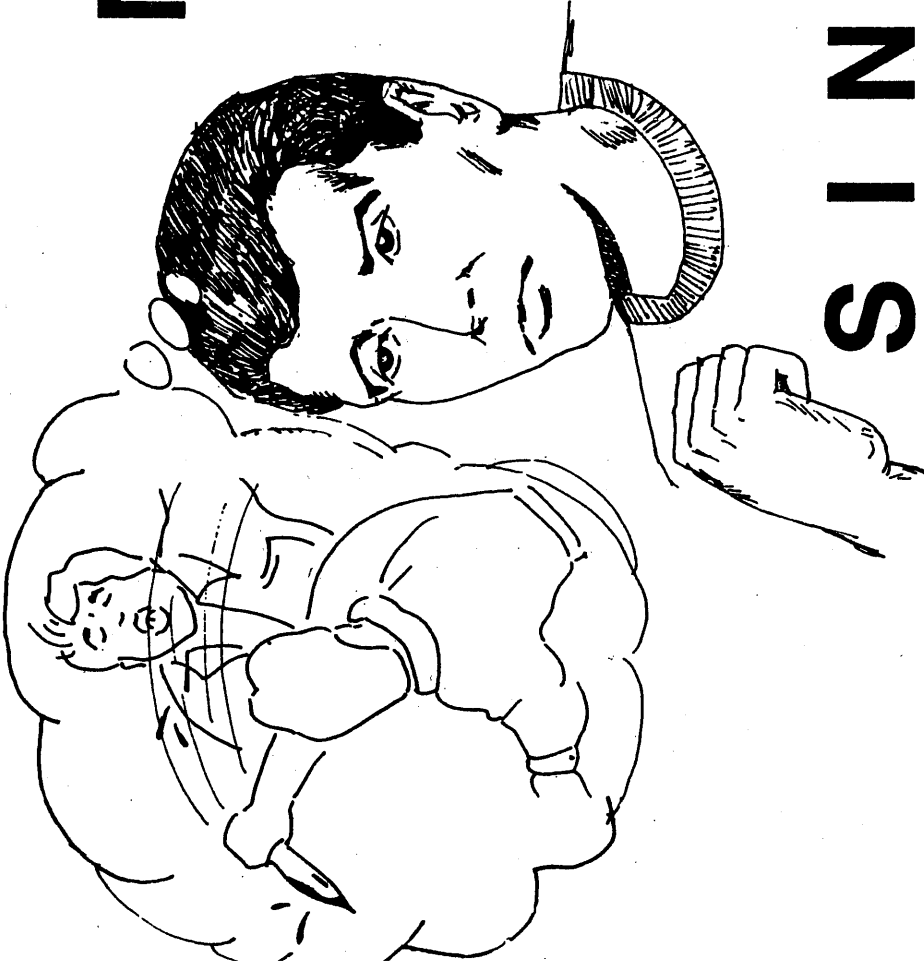
Because man is _____.

Because God is _____.

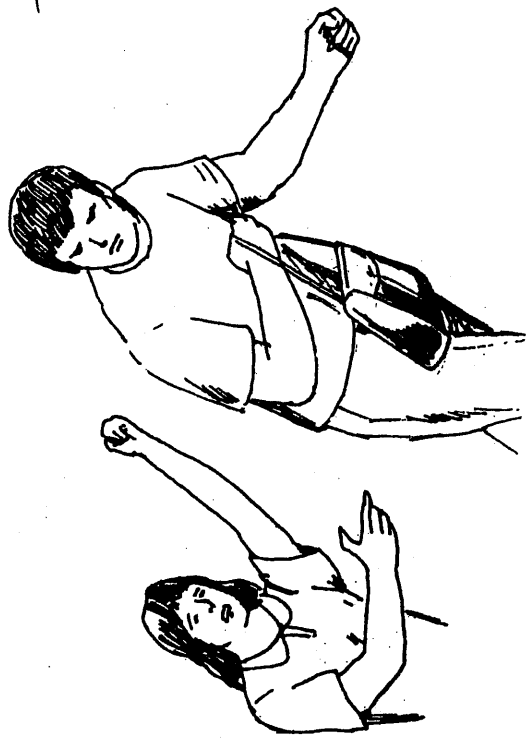
*** What is God's judgment on us?**

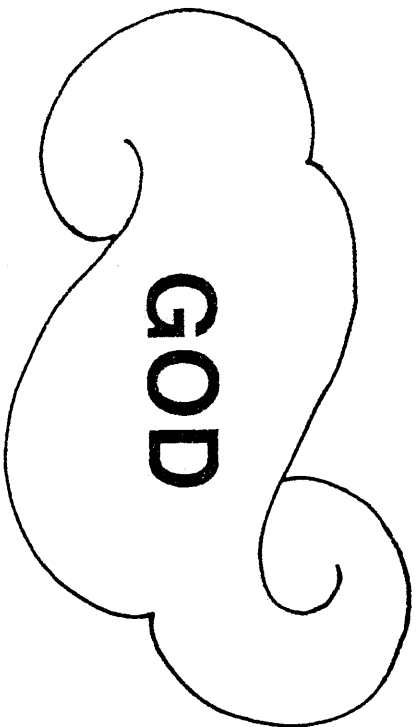
*** Can we solve our problem?**

MAN IS ...



SINFUL





Is...

HOLY

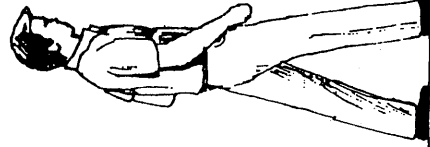
**God's eyes are too pure to look
on evil, God cannot tolerate
wrong.**

JUST

**God does not leave the guilty
unpunished.**

THE SOUL WHO SINS IS THE ONE WHO WILL DIE.

GOD'S JUDGMENT -- DEATH



MAN

GOD

Just

Holy

**Physical
Death**

Eternal

Death

**Spiritual
Death or
Separation**

Hell



MAN IS HELPLESS

GOD

Holy

Just



MAN

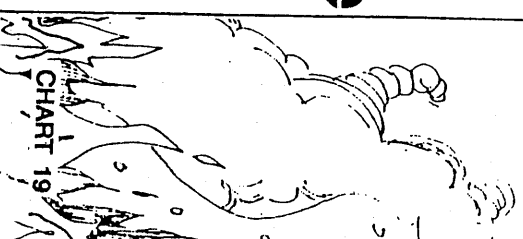
Sinful

Separated

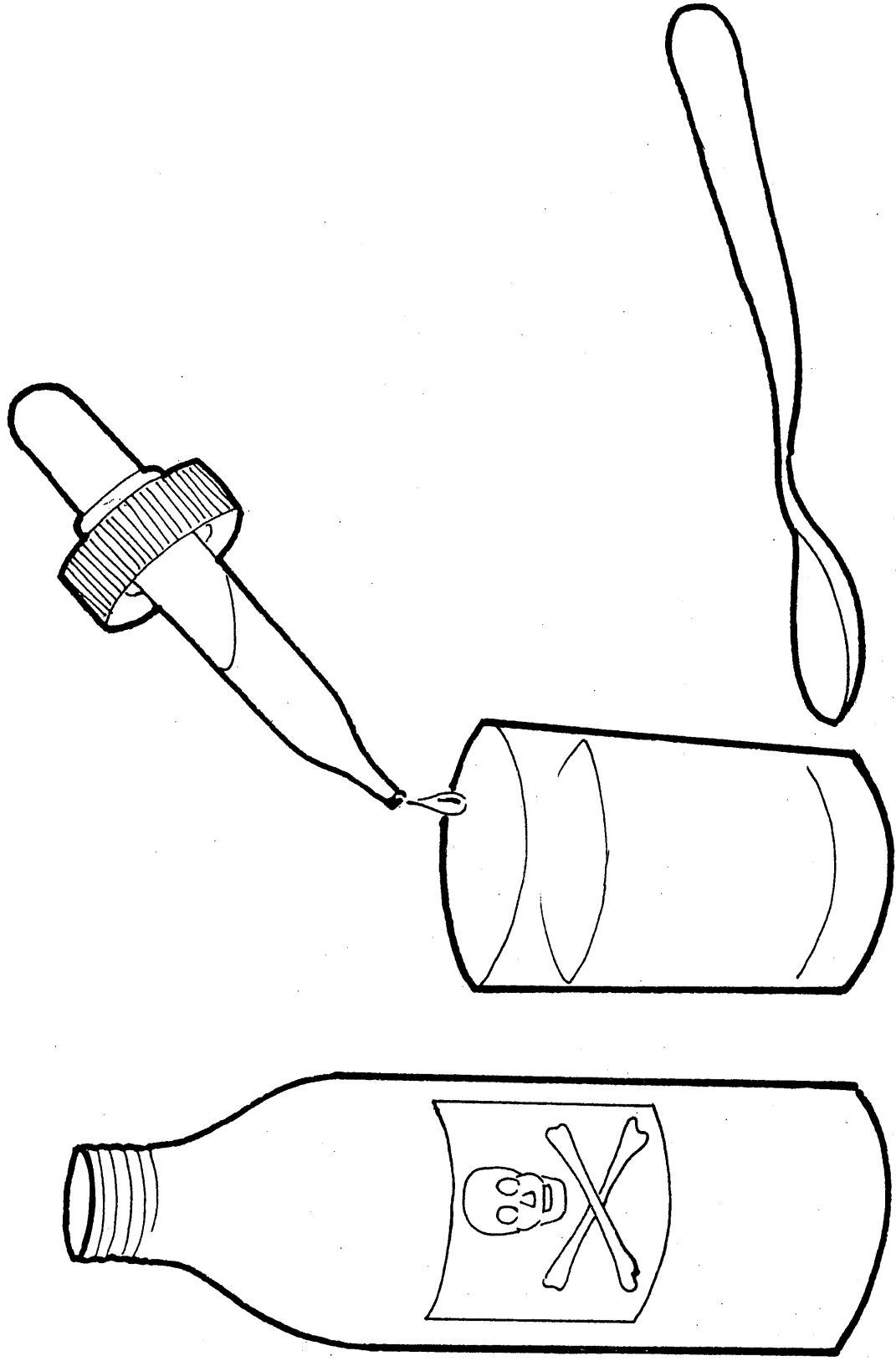
from God

Unacceptable

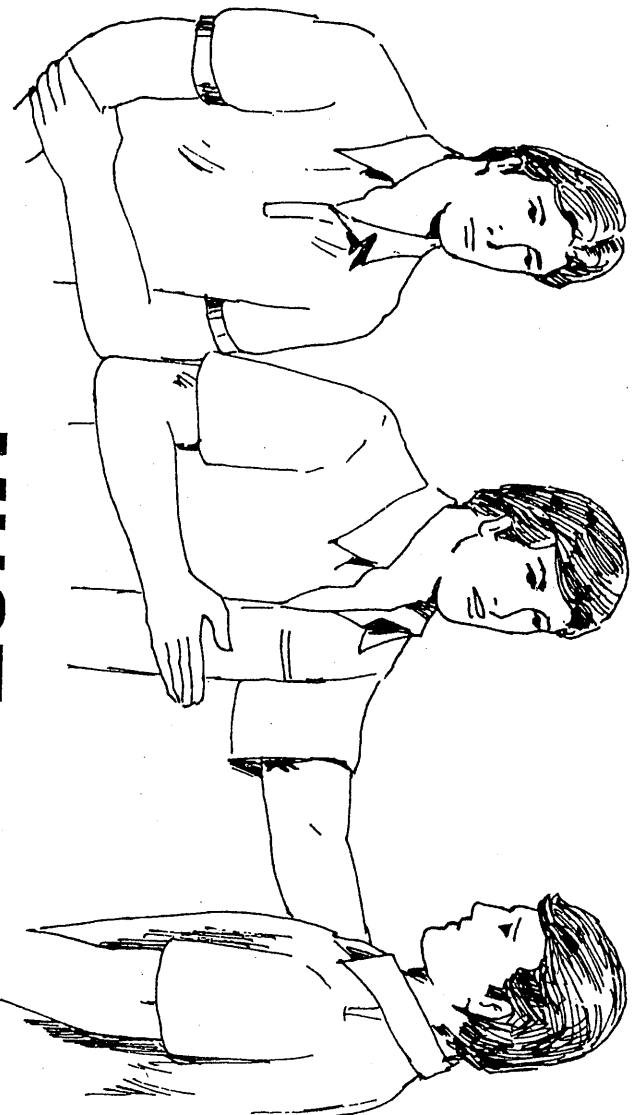
to God



ONE DROP OF POISON



A MEDIATOR



MUST:

- 1. Be acceptable to each person.**
- 2. Understand the needs of both.**
- 3. Provide a satisfactory solution.**

THE MEDIATOR

* Who is our Mediator?

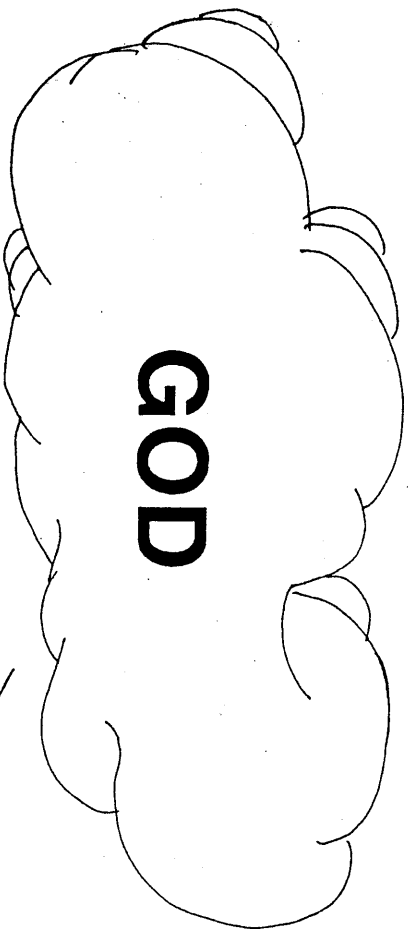
* What did our Mediator do?

He _____ for us.

He _____ us.

* What is the result?

NO OTHER MEDIATOR

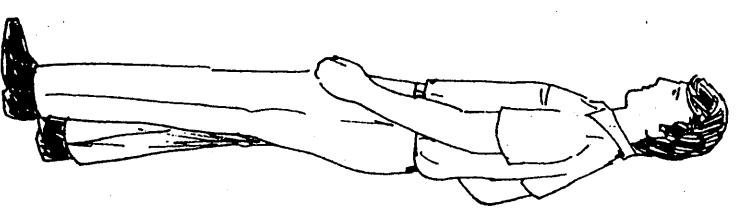


GOD

JESUS CHRIST

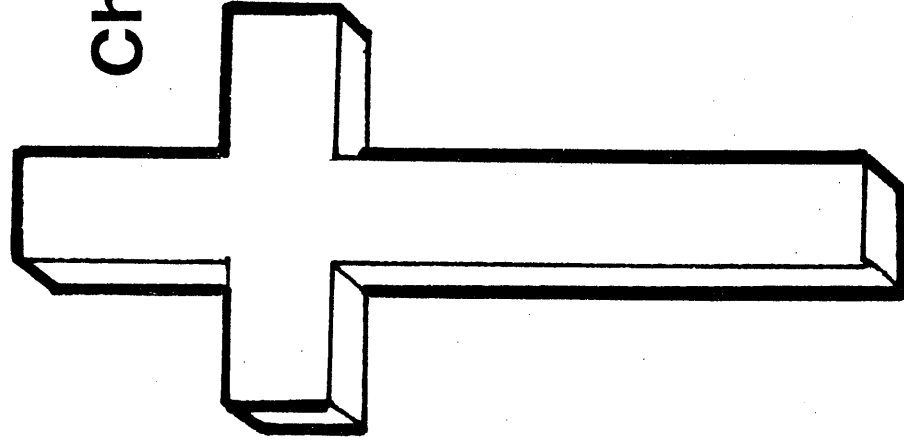
**“For there is ...one mediator
between God and men, the man
Christ Jesus.”**

1 Timothy 2:5

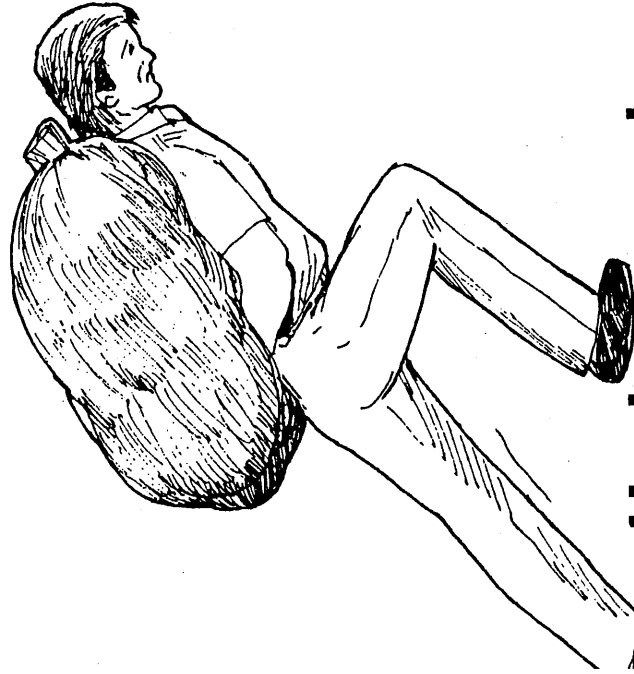


MAN

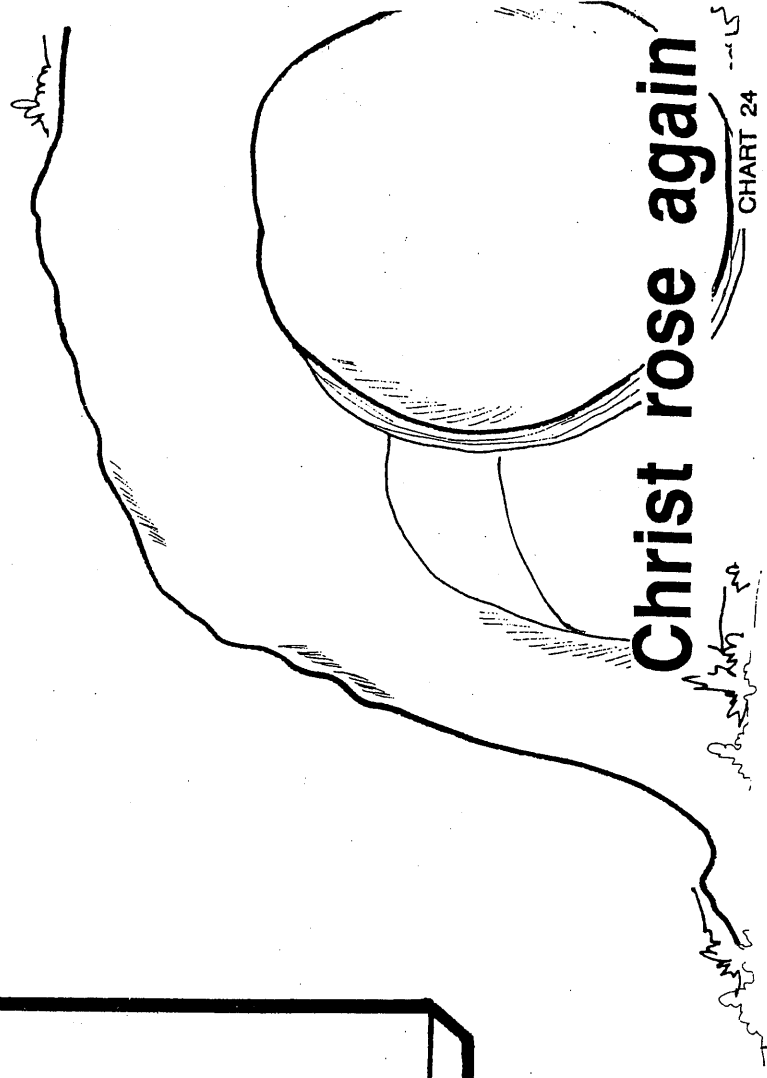
CHRIST TOOK OUR PUNISHMENT



Christ took our
condemnation

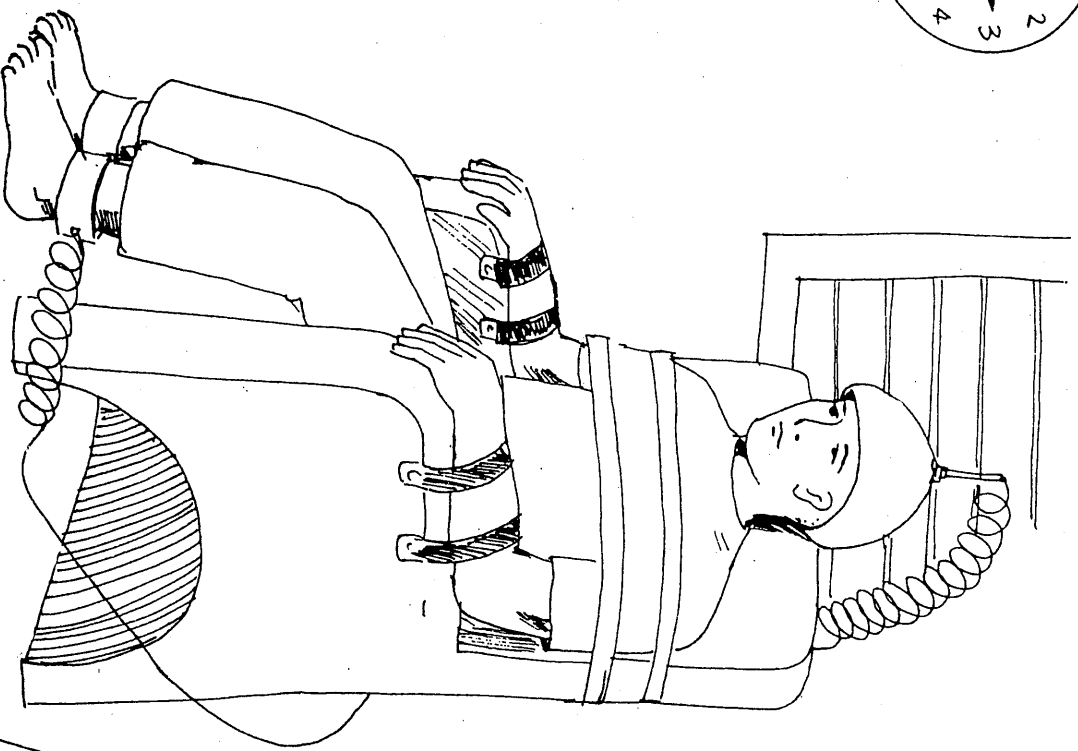
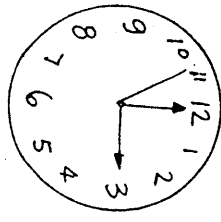


Under condemnation

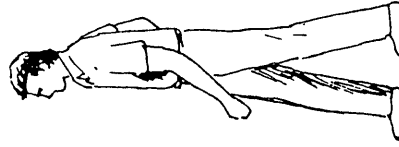


Christ rose again

SUBSTITUTION



CHRIST REDEEMED US

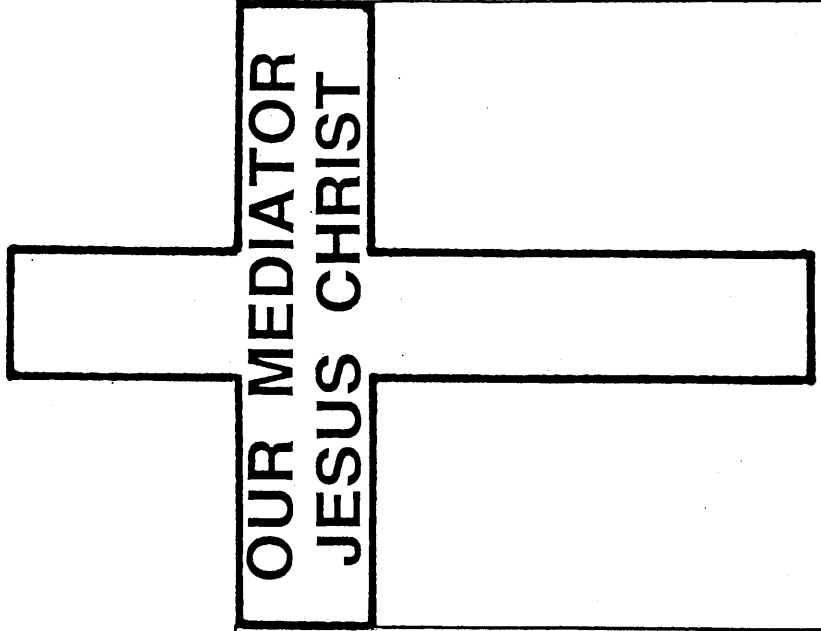


MAN

Sinful

Separated from God
Unacceptable to God

But there is a solution!



OUR MEDIATOR
JESUS CHRIST

GOD

Holy

Just

