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# **DISPENSATION OF GRACE**

## **THE BAD NEWS**

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*Connecting the dots...*

To fully grasp and appreciate the  
"Good News"  
we need to know  
what the bad news is.

# **THE BAD NEWS**

*Connecting the dots...*

## **DISPENSATION 2 – THE FALL OF MAN**



**gives an overview of how**

# **THE BAD NEWS**

*Connecting the dots...*

**Adam rebelled and chose to  
disobey God which resulted in  
condemnation for everyone...**

**Adam's one sin brings  
condemnation for everyone . . .**

**– ROMANS 6:6 (NLT)**



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**Because one person disobeyed God,  
many became sinners**

**– ROMANS 6:7 (NLT)**



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# **THE BAD NEWS**

*Connecting the dots...*

...and that means  
you, me, everyone inherited  
and is born with a sin nature.

# THE BAD NEWS

*Connecting the dots...*

And that's



because



**...the wages of sin is death**

**– ROMANS 6:23a (NLT)**



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# THE BAD NEWS

*Connecting the dots...*

This "death" means  
physical and spiritual death.

# **THE BAD NEWS**

*Connecting the dots...*

**Physical death –  
physical separation from loved ones**



# **THE BAD NEWS**

*Connecting the dots...*

**Spiritual death –  
your soul is separated  
from God forever,  
and**

# **THE BAD NEWS**



**condemned to the outer darkness  
in a place called Hell.**



# THE BAD NEWS

*Connecting the dots...*

**Another result of The Fall –  
perfect communion and fellowship  
with God was broken.**





# **THE BAD NEWS:** **BROKEN RELATIONSHIP**

*Connecting the dots...*

God created us  
to be in relationship with Him –  
to glorify and enjoy Him forever.

# **Definitions... GLORIFY**

**Glorify means  
to praise God's attributes –  
His holiness, majesty, sovereignty,  
power, omniscience, faithfulness,  
lovingkindness, mercy and grace  
– just to name a few.**



# **THE BAD NEWS:** **BROKEN RELATIONSHIP**

*Connecting the dots...*

Outside of God,  
we've lost our purpose.

# THE LAW

*Connecting the dots...*

**DISPENSATION 5 – THE LAW**  
gave an overview about the law,  
316 of them which included  
the 10 Commandments.

# THE LAW

*Connecting the dots...*

**No one is able to keep  
just the 10 on any given day.**

# **THE LAW**

*Connecting the dots...*

**And under the law,  
breaking one commandment  
made one guilty of all.**

**For the person who keeps all of the laws  
except one is as guilty as a person  
who has broken all of God's laws.**

**– JAMES 2:10 (NLT)**



# **THE BAD NEWS**

*Connecting the dots...*

**Ever tell a "little white lie"?**

# **THE BAD NEWS**

*Connecting the dots...*

That's sin –  
and the wages of sin is death.

Does that seem harsh to you?



# **THE BAD NEWS**

*Connecting the dots...*

**God is holy and perfect – we are not.**

**Sin cannot be in God's presence.**

**And if God did not punish sin,  
then He would not be a just God.**

# **THE BAD NEWS**

*Connecting the dots...*

**So now what?**

**How can we be made right with God?**

**It seems hopeless.**

# THE LAW

*Connecting the dots...*

Under the law,  
atonement for sin required  
a perfect lamb



# THE LAW

*Connecting the dots...*

**to be sacrificed on the altar  
every year to cover the people's sins.**



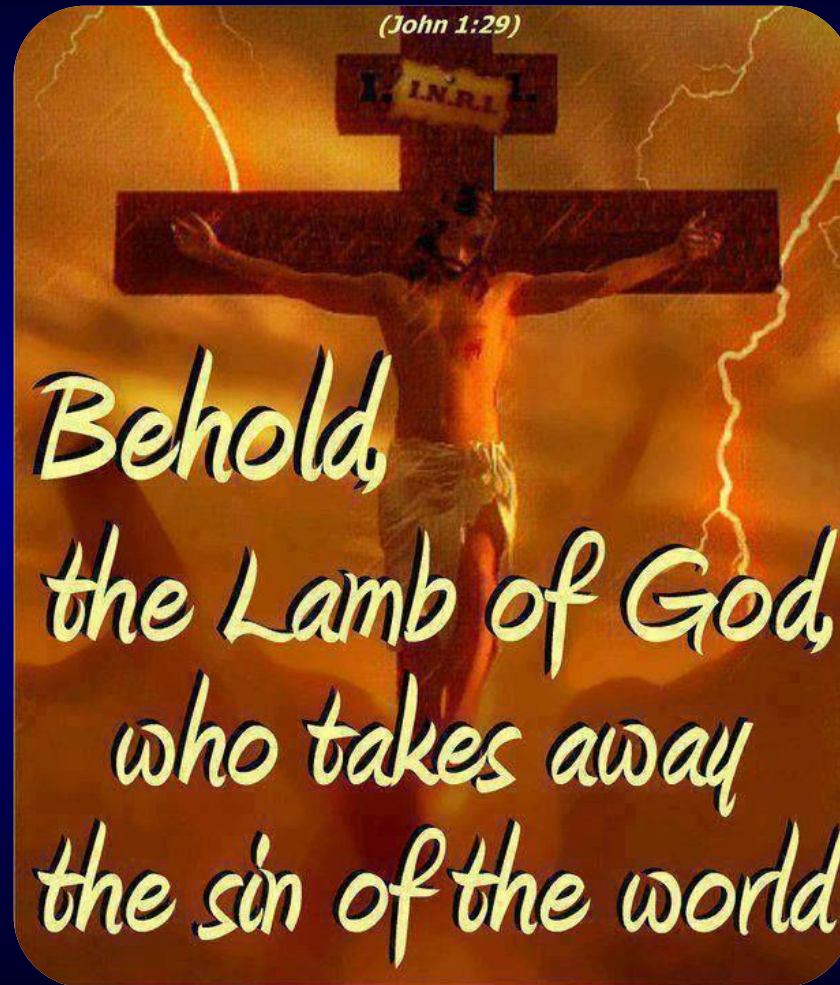
# THE LAW

*Connecting the dots...*

**This sacrificial system  
was a foreshadowing of the...**



# OUR REDEEMER!



# OUR SAVIOR!



**The whole point of the law  
was to show us how far humanity  
falls short of God's perfect standard  
– to make us conscious of sin.**





*Next...*

**Go to ➡ THE GOOD NEWS**