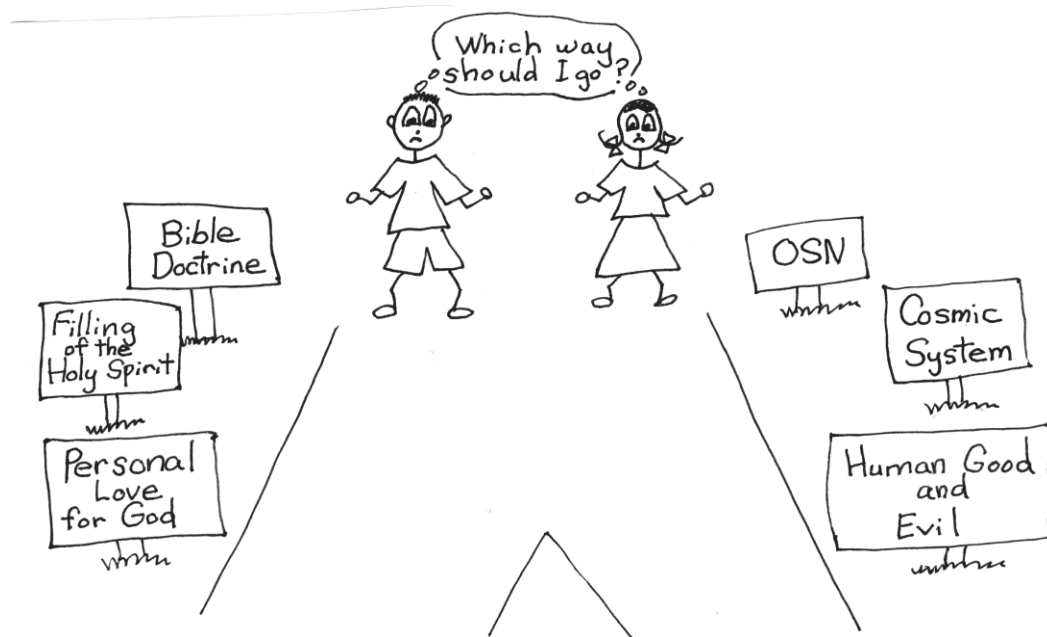


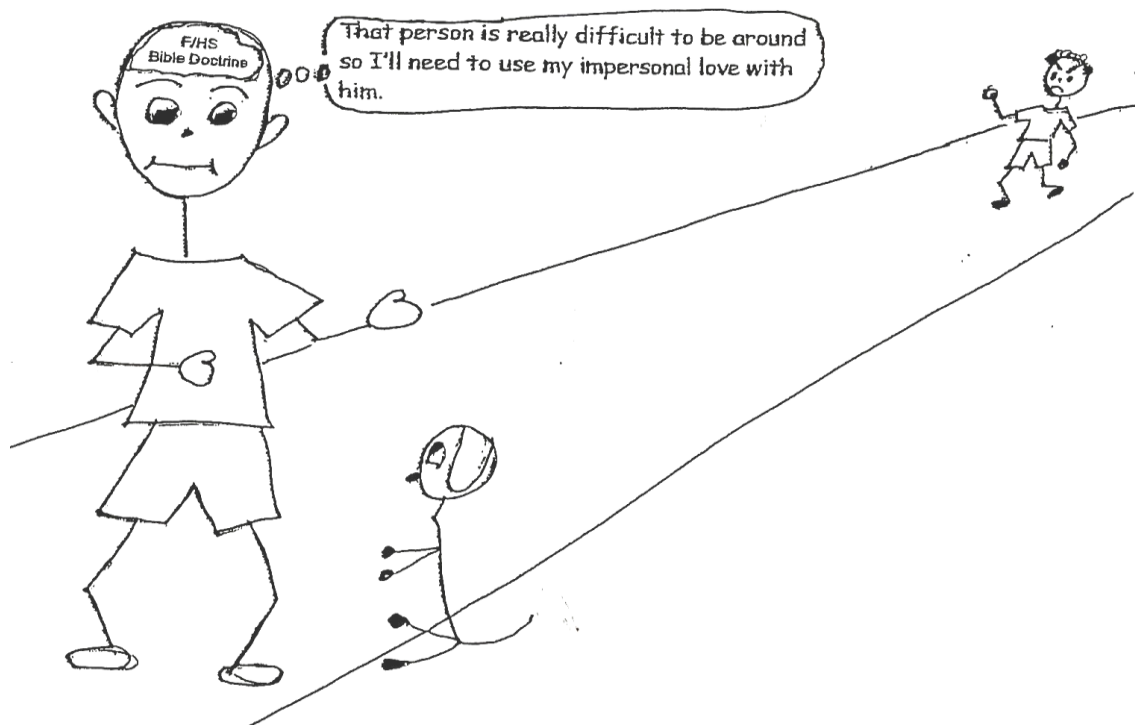
Don't Get Sucked In!

Picture a big vacuum machine that sucks up anything that comes in its surroundings. That is what the cosmic system, our old sin natures and Satan's plan is - a big vacuum. We don't want to get sucked in with the garbage. Garbage is all they have to offer. Sometimes the garbage looks good! Without the thinking of Christ in our souls we fall for the lies of the kingdom of darkness; we fall for the garbage. We get sucked into the vacuum! Not a pleasant place to be!



Romans 1:25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, Who is blessed forever. Amen.

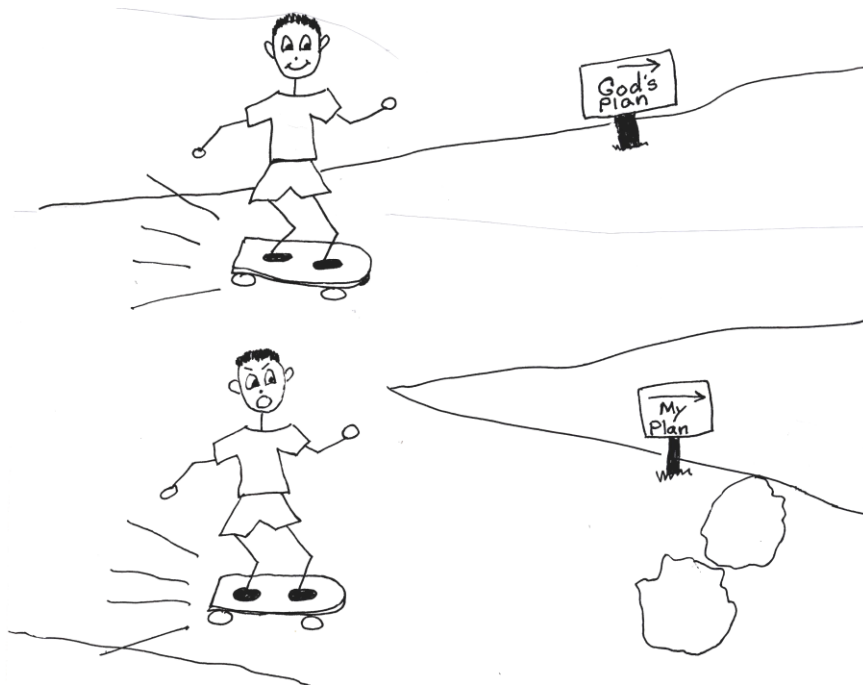
A person who doesn't have Bible doctrine or Christ's thinking in his/her soul will live most of the time in the vacuum. UGLY! It is not easy to be around someone who is negative to Bible doctrine. However, sometimes it is necessary. We have to treat them with impersonal love.* We need to use the thinking of Christ in our souls! And sometimes we are the ones who are difficult to be around! Others have to treat us with impersonal love. *Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Problem Solving Device #8 - IMPERSONAL LOVE FOR ALL MANKIND*.



Luke 6:27-28 "But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."

If we let ourselves get sucked into the vacuum many times, like a lifestyle, we'll get "scraped and scratched" and develop scars - scars in the soul. That's what happens to anyone who stays out of the plan of God too long. Scars are hard and you lose feeling on the skin where they are. That's what happens in the soul; we become hardened against the Word of God and lose feeling for what His plan is. God is the only one who can heal our scar tissue.

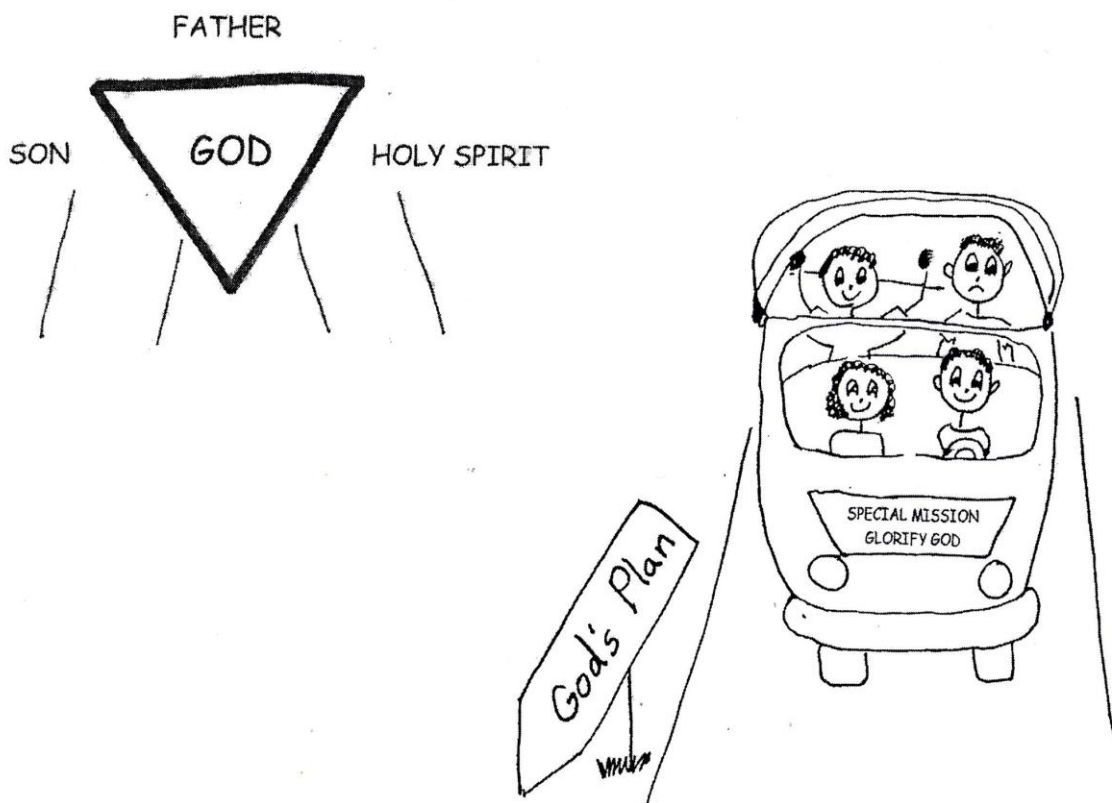
*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *God's Spring Cleaning*.



Proverbs 28:14 How blessed is the man who fears always [respects the Word of God always], but he who hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

In fact, God is the One Who makes each of our lives an enjoyable journey. We have to let Him lead the way and follow His directions. That is sooo hard to do sometimes. However, if we don't, we crash! Ouch! And who is there to pick us up and heal our wounds? Our Hero - God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Ah! Safe once again! *

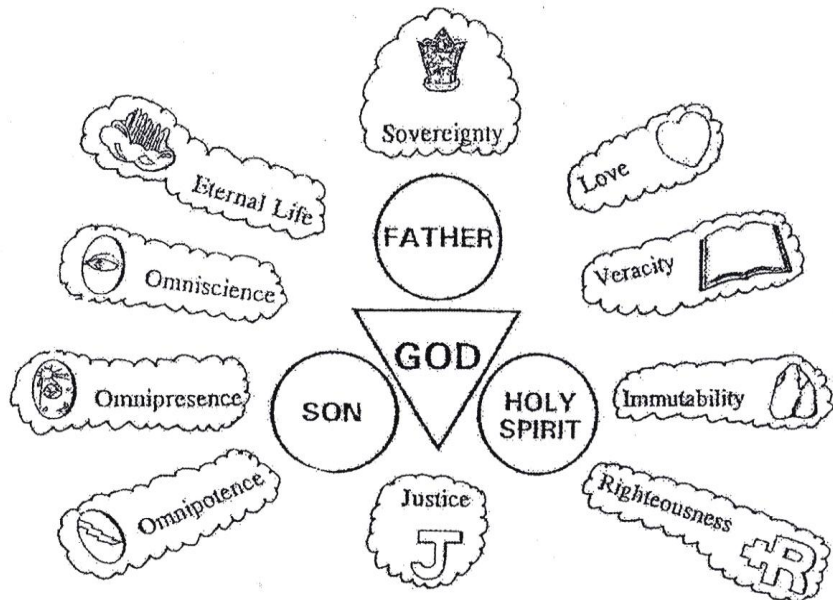
*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Face Your Challenges Head On*.



1 Corinthians 2:16 For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ. 1 Peter 2:24 ...and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

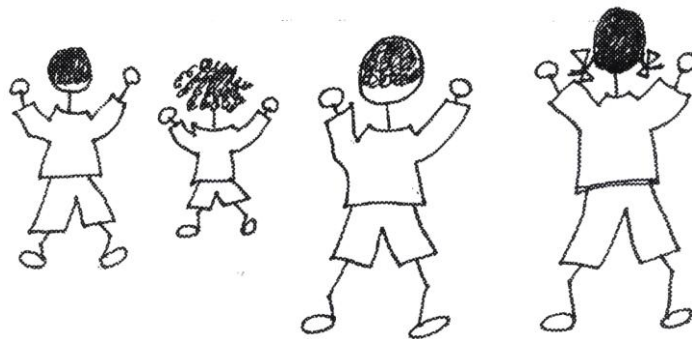
If we make heroes out of anyone else, even ourselves, we will always be disappointed. No one has the ability to remain on a pedestal because we each have an old sin nature. We will eventually fall off the pedestal. Who wants to have a pile of broken clay as his/her hero? God is the only one worthy to be our Hero!

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Glorifying God* or *Highly Praising God* and *Our God Is An Awesome God*.



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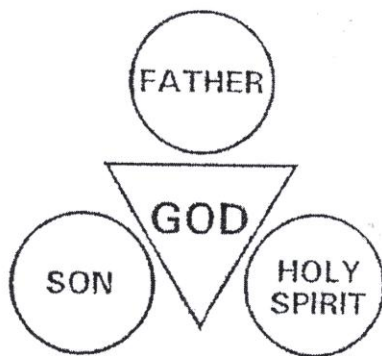
Ephesians 3:20-21 Now to Him Who is able to do far more [exceedingly] abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church [Church-Age] and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.



Through all of our disappointments with people and difficult situations in life, God is ALWAYS there for us! We can choose not to be sucked into the vacuum of the cosmic system. We can choose to say NO to our old sin natures. We can ignore Satan's angels, or demons, and then they will go away from us. However, we must use the power of the Holy Spirit and have Bible doctrine in our souls! That is essential! No one and nothing can beat God in the battle of the angelic conflict. His power and His Word keeps us from getting sucked in!*

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *The Battle Is the Lord's, Parts 1,2,3 and Fair or Unfair?*

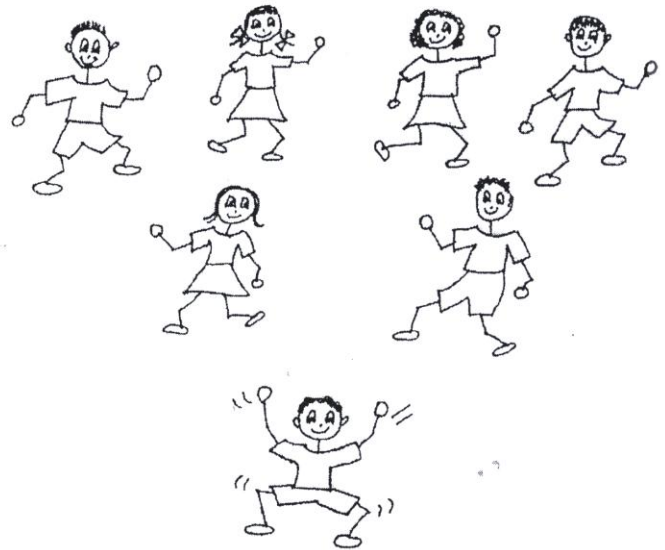
Resist the lies!



GOD IS FOR US!

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Peter 5:8-9 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.



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