



A graphic for the book of Colossians. The title "COLOSSIANS" is written in large, white, serif capital letters. Below the title is an illustration of an open book, with its pages glowing with a bright blue light that radiates outwards, creating a starburst effect against a dark, textured background.

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Shadow of things to come

Disqualify you

Puffed up without reason

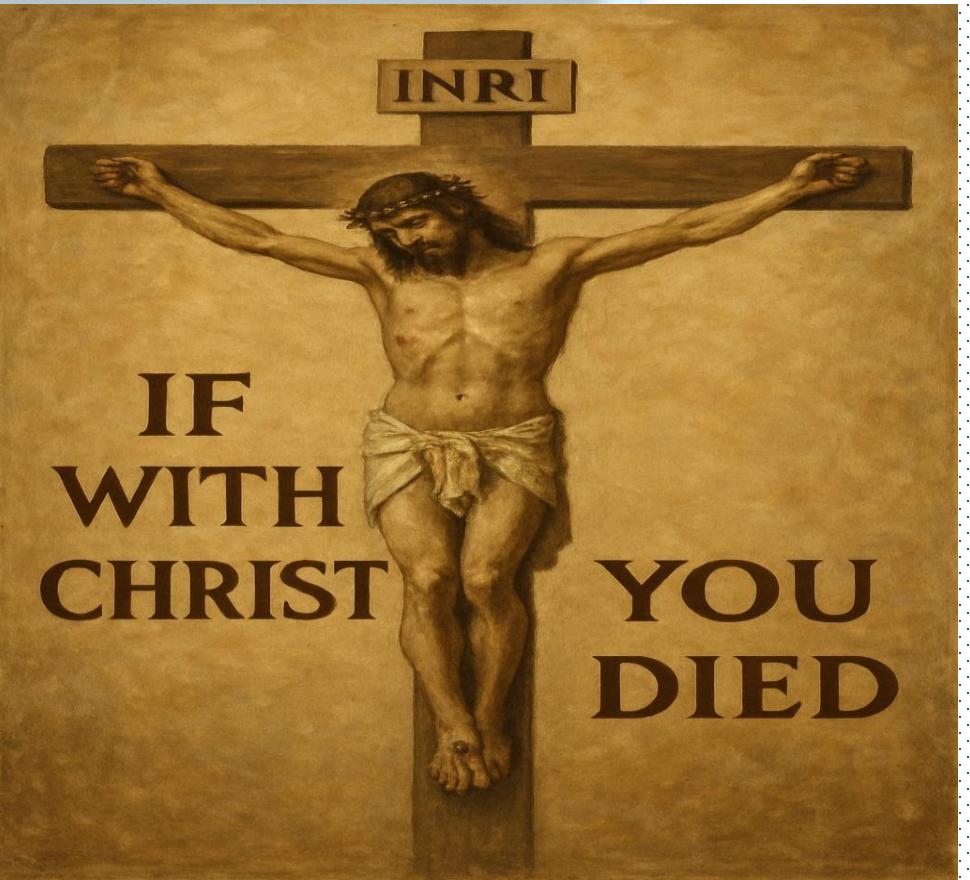
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If with Christ you died

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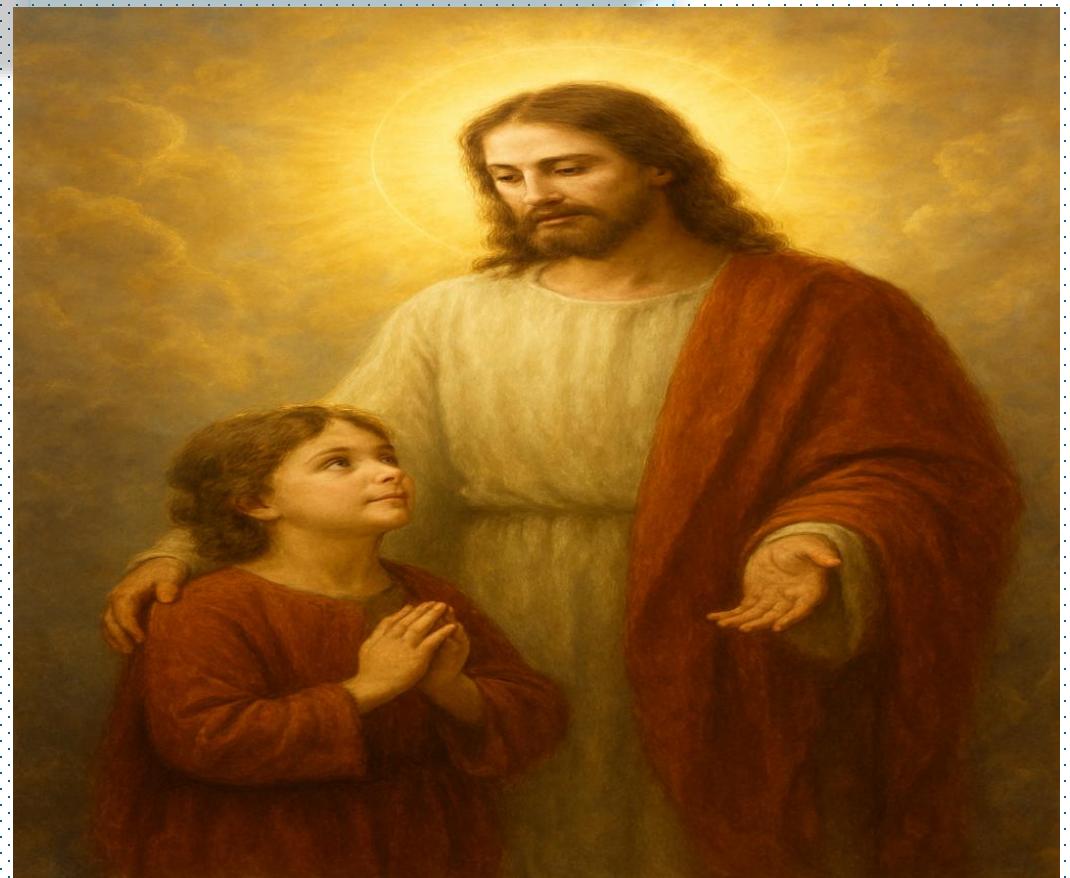
Have an appearance of wisdom



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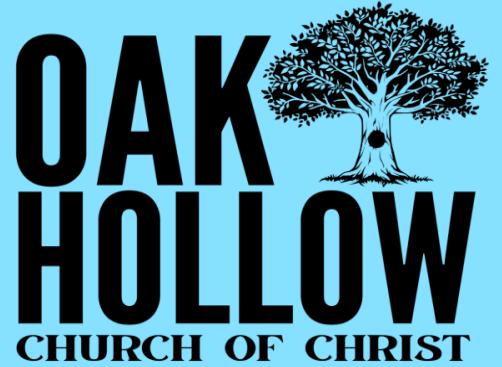
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Set your minds on things above

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2 Thessalonians 1:5-12 ESV — This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering— since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and *from the glory* of his might, *when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints*, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the *name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him*, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.