



# **Effects of the Cross of Christ**

## **I Corinthians 1:10-18**

# Cause & Effect

- **Cause – anything producing an effect or result**
- **Effect – anything that comes about as a consequence or outcome of some action**

# Cause & Effect

- Preaching the Gospel
- Preaching men's wisdom
- Baptizing in Paul's name
- Preaching "Water Regeneration"
- Obeying the Gospel (Intended Effect)
- No effect for Cross of Christ
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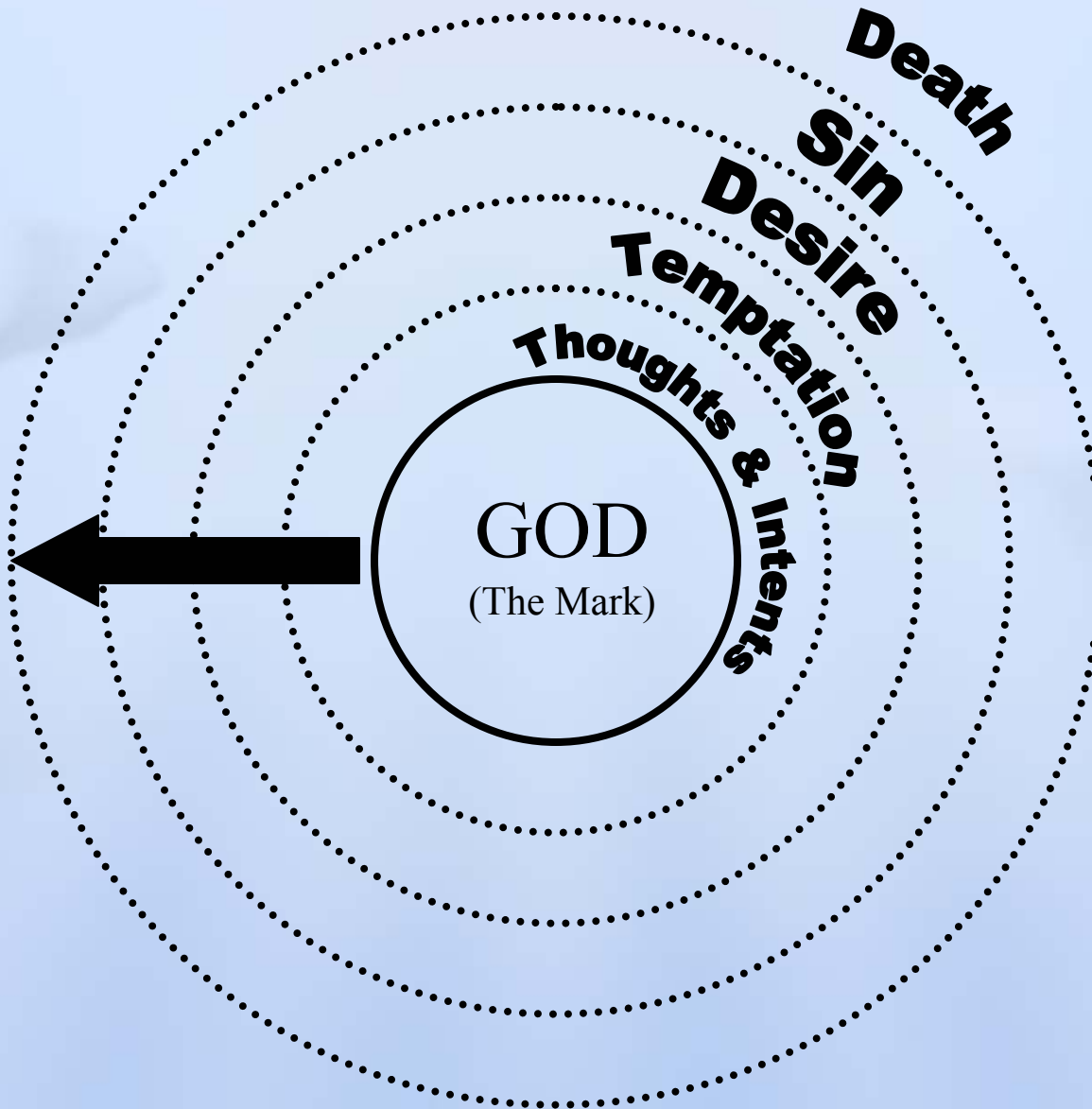
# Death Effect

- He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.
  - John 12:25
- He who does not take up his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.
  - Matthew 10:38, 39

# Death Effect

- Conviction of your sins
- No matter how much
- No matter what kind
- Not seeing the good you do
- No matter how much
- Not seeing the bad of others
- Willingness to let go of everything in this life
- Spiritual Suicide

Digression  
Away  
From  
GOD



# Missing the Mark

**Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.**

**- I John 3:4**

# Missing the Mark

The Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

- Hebrews 4:12



# Missing the Mark

Each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full grown, brings forth death.

- James 1:14-15

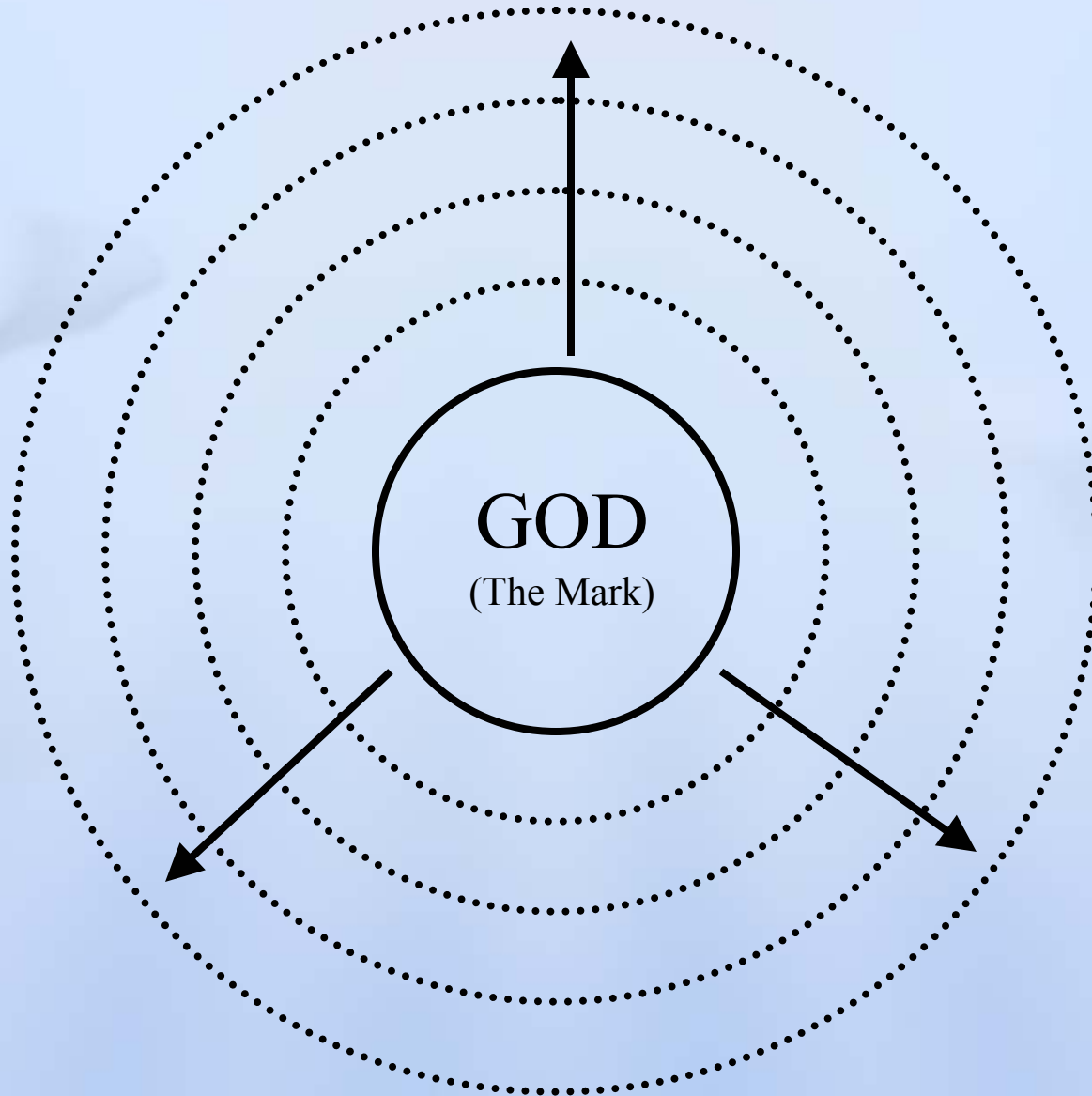
# Missing the Mark

- **Progression (Drawn away) – James 1:13-15**
  - **Temptation**
  - **Desire**
  - **Sin**
  - **Death**

# Missing the Mark

**If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin which does not lead to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not leading to death. There is sin leading to death. I do not say that he should pray about that.**

**- I John 5:16-17**

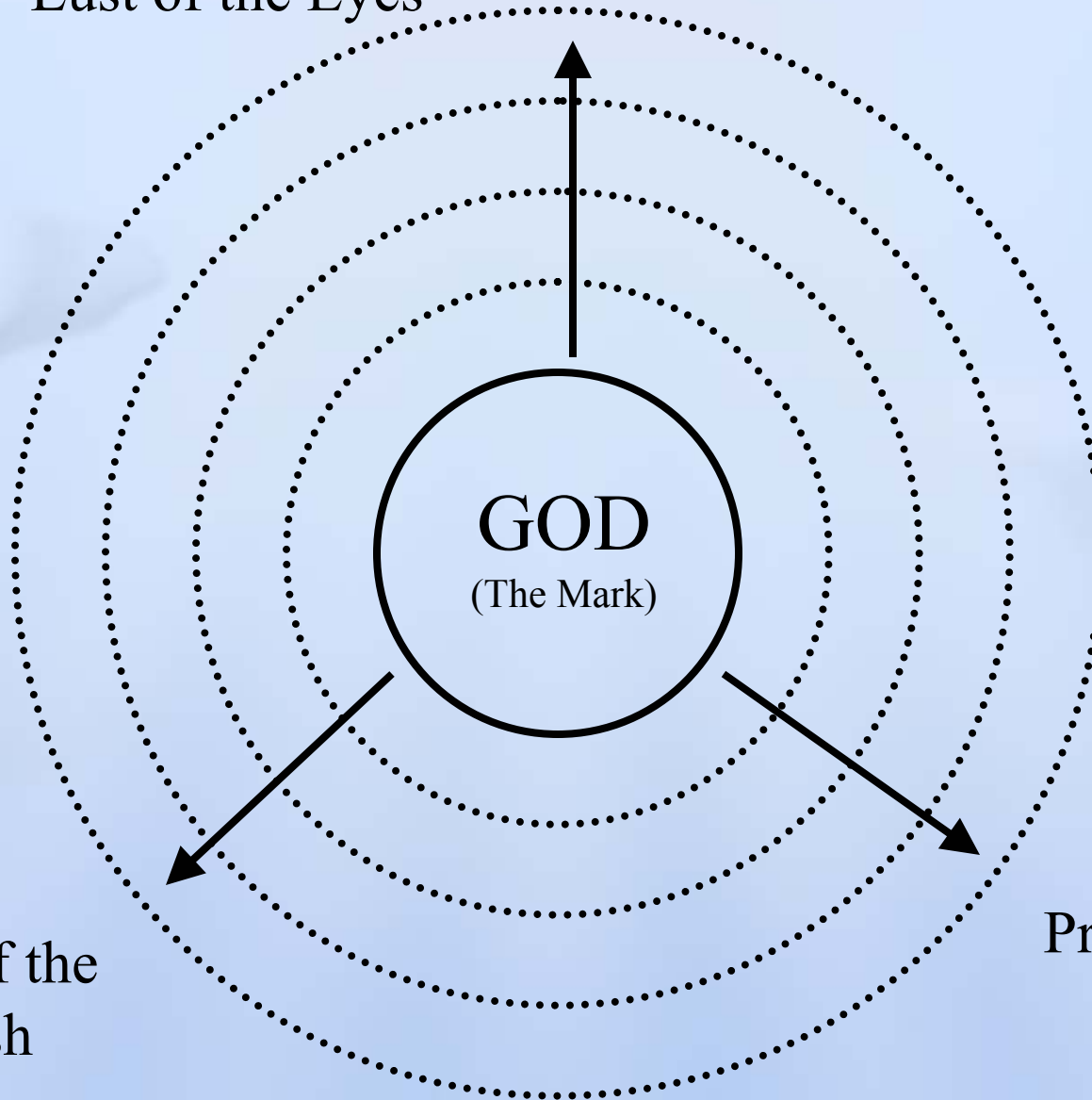


# **Different Types of Sin**

## **I John 2:16**

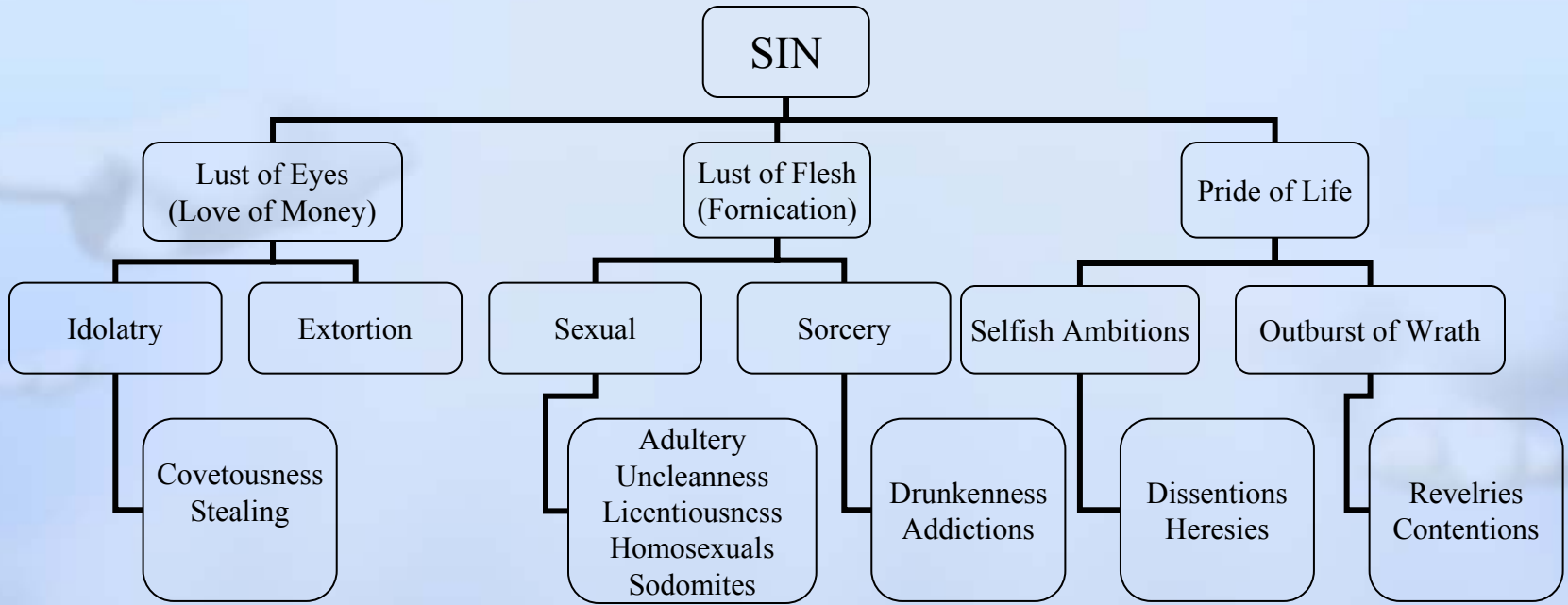
- **Lust of the Eyes**
- **Lust of the Flesh**
- **Pride of Life**

Lust of the Eyes



Lust of the  
Flesh

Pride of  
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**GOD**  
(The Mark)

**Covet**

**Shop Lifting**

**Theft**

**Grand Larceny**

**Incarceration**



**GOD**  
(The Mark)

**Lust-Dating**

**Fornication**

**Serial Monogamy**

**Homosexuality**

**Rape, Incest, Child Mol.**

GOD  
(The Mark)

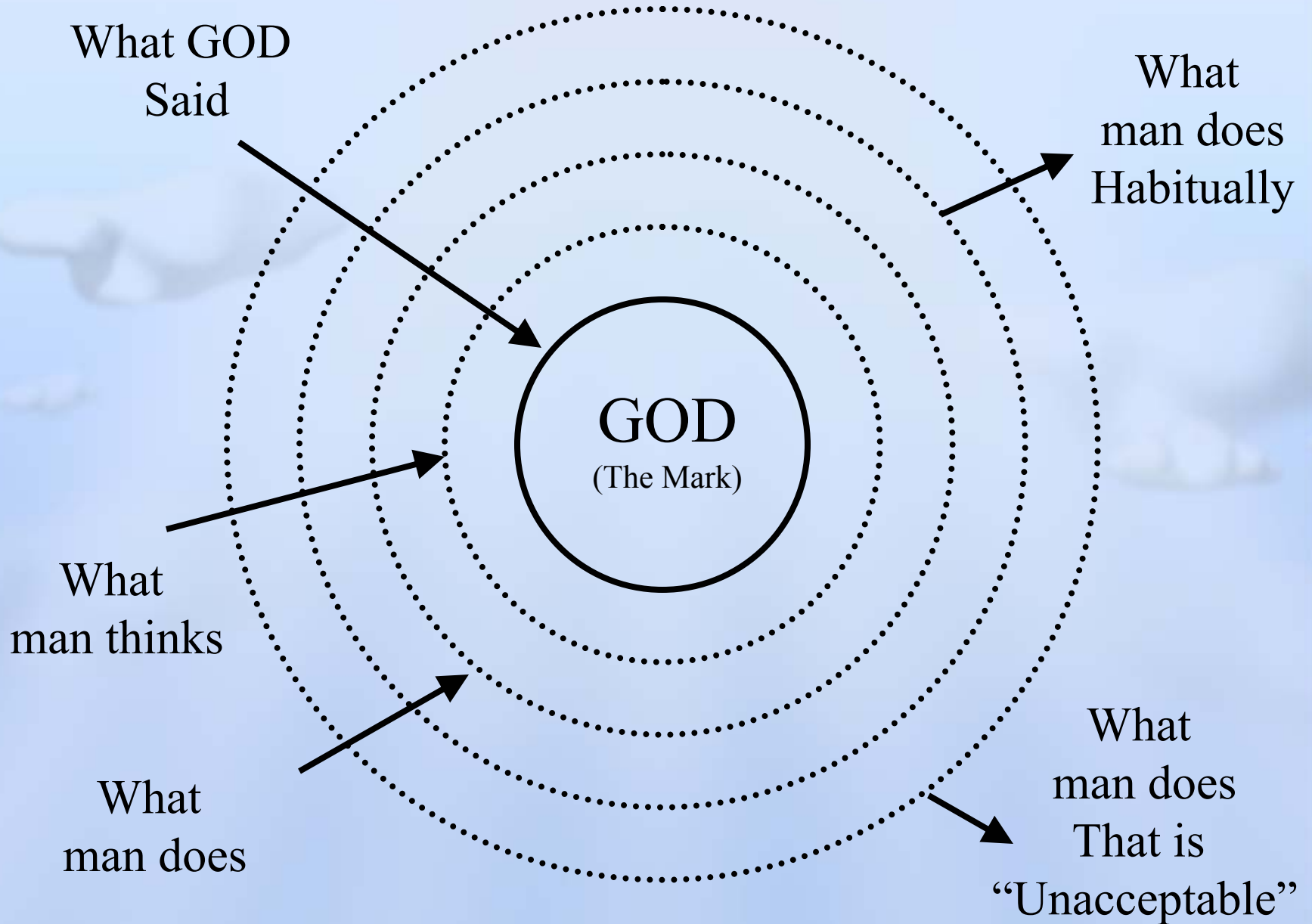
**Anger**

**Foul Language**

**Prejudice**

**Hatred**

**Murder**





**Whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet  
stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.**

**James 2:10-11**



# Death Effect

**All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God**

**-Romans 3:23**

# Burial Effect

- **Power to Save us**
  - I Corinthians 1:18
- **Baptism**
  - I Corinthians 1:14, 16
- **Adult**
  - Acts 10:24, 48
- **Emersion**
  - Acts 8:38
- **Forgiveness**
  - Acts 2:38

# Life Effect

- **We do not LIVE in sin any longer**
  - Romans 6:2
- **We are ALIVE to God in Christ**
  - Romans 6:11
- **Slaves to Righteousness for Sanctification**
  - Romans 6:19
- **Spirit is LIFE because of Righteousness**
  - Romans 8:10
- **Put to death the deeds of the body by the Spirit and you will LIVE**
  - Romans 8:13

# Life Effect

- **Colossians 2:20-23**
  - Self Imposed religion
  - False Humility
  - Subject yourselves to regulation
  - “Value” against the indulgence of the flesh



# Hitting the Mark - GOD

- **Meditate on these things**
  - **Philippians 4:8**
- **Give no place to the Devil**
  - **Ephesians 4:27**
- **Make no provisions for the flesh to fulfill its lusts**
  - **Romans 13:14**
- **Overcome evil with Good**
  - **Romans 12:21**

# Romans 1:17

In the Gospel the Righteousness of God  
is revealed.

## **II Corinthians 5:21**

**For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**

## Mark 8:34-35

Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow after Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.



**What Effect has the Cross of  
Christ had on you?**

