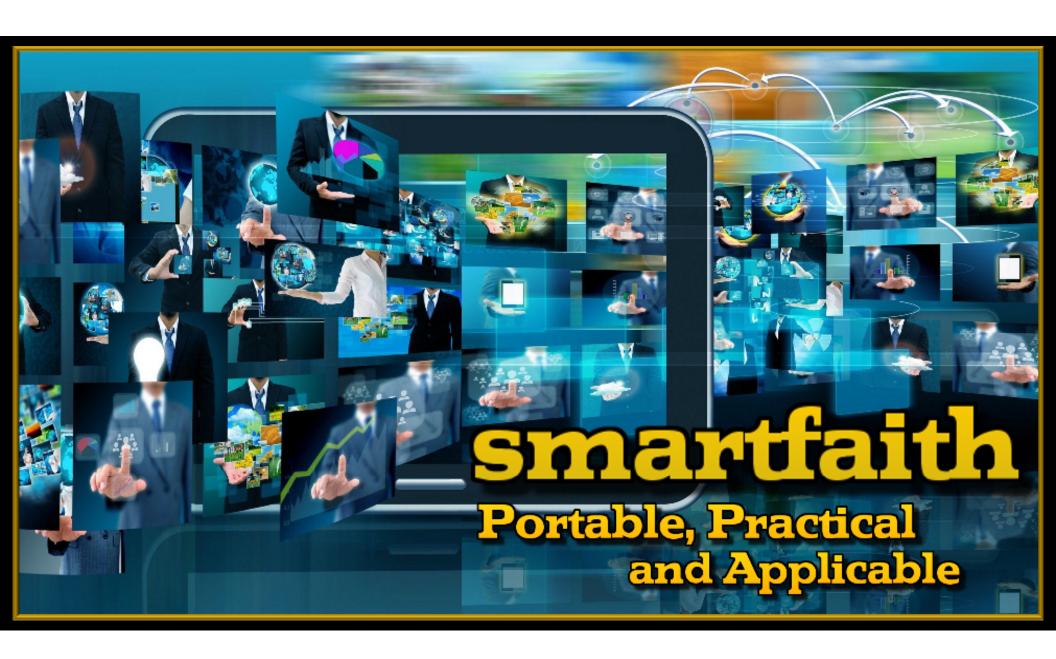


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Jesus must be Received
Jesus Offers Freedom
Jesus must be Lord











Accepting the Contract

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9



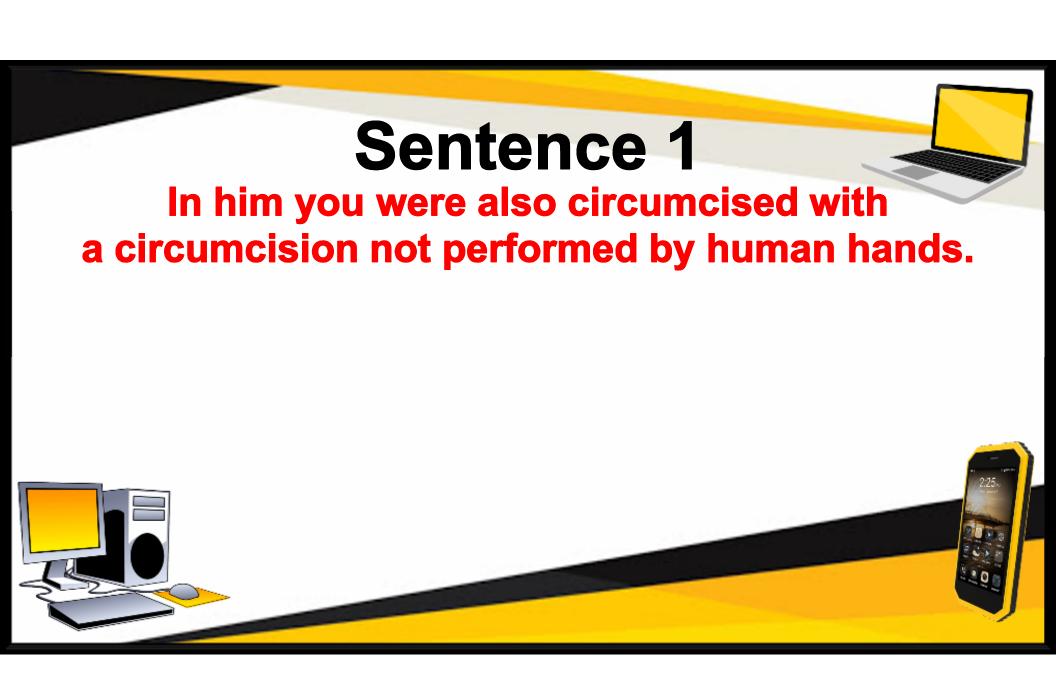














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It was an outward display of an inward commitment

















It's a demonstration of submission!





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Who is Jesus?





God's Part (Grace & Mercy)

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Romans 6:23

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I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

John 10:28-29







For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Romans 8:38-39



Is your Faith Living and Connected to Christ?

