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Isaiah 6:1-2

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[1] In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord
sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the
train of his robe filled the temple. [2] Above him
stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he
covered his face, and with two he covered his feet,
and with two he flew. [3] And one called to another
and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!"

Isaiah 6:4-5

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[4] And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. [5] And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Isaiah 6:6-7

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[6] Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. [7] And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

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ATONEMENT
EMPOWERS US TO LIVE
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Outline

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Psalm 90:12

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[12] So teach us to **<u>number our days</u>**, ***<u>that</u>*** we may gain a **heart of <u>wisdom</u>**."

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Revelation 20:11-15

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[11] Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. [12] And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, **according to what they had done**.

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[13] And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, **according to what they had done**. [14] Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. [15] And if anyone's name was not found written in the ***book of life***, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

IF YOU ARE RECONCILED TO THE HOLY GOD, YOU CAN LIVE WITH A PRESENT EAGERNESS ABOUT YOU TO BE IN JESUS' PRESENCE.

2. WE DRAW NEAR TO THE HOLY THRONE IN CONFIDENCE (HEB. 4:14-16)

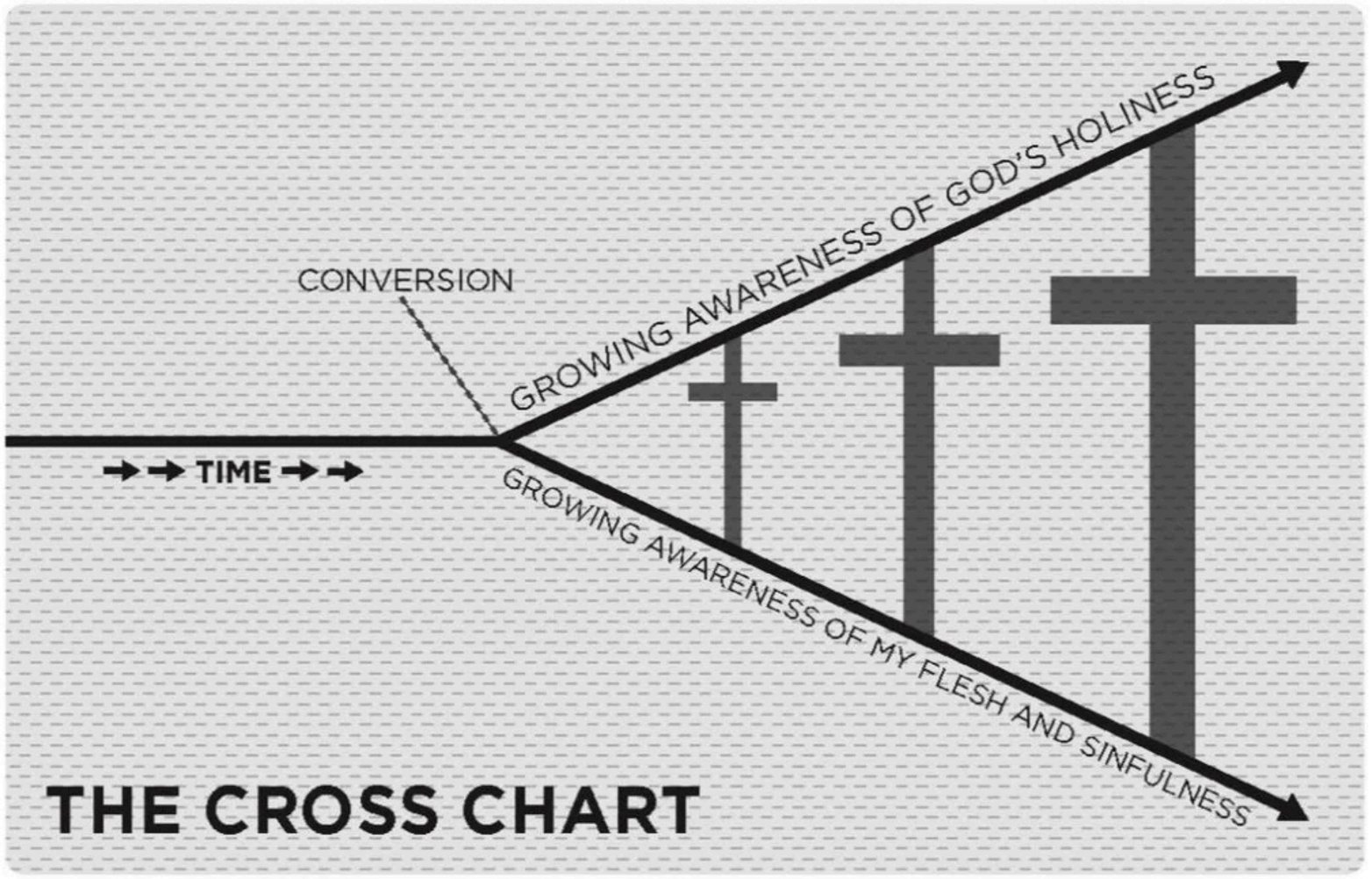
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Matthew 6:9

[9] Our Father **in heaven**...

THE CONFIDENCE THE WRITER OF HEBREWS INTENDS FOR US TO HAVE IS A REVERENT CONFIDENCE ROOTED IN OUR ATONEMENT - JESUS.

WE NEED TO DRAW NEAR WITH CONFIDENCE TO THE THRONE ROOM OF GOD REVERENTLY.

4. WE LIVE AS CHILDREN (AND HEIRS!) OF THE HOLY GOD (ROM. 8:16-17)

Romans 8:16-17

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Revelation 20:4-6

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[4] Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed ... They came to life and **reigned with Christ** for a thousand years. [5] The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. [6] Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and **they will reign with him for a thousand years**.

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[18] And we all, with **unveiled face**, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Exodus 34:29–35

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[29] When Moses came down from Mount Sinai... Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. [30] Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him... [33] And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. [34] Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would **remove the veil**, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, [35] the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would **put the veil over his face again**, until he went in to speak with him.

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WE PURSUE SEEING HIS HOLY GLORY IN HIS WORD.

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OUR WILLINGNESS TO GO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH THE LOST SHOULD BE FUELED BY OUR OWN EXPERIENCE OF, AND TRANSFORMATION BY, THE GRACE OF GOD.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

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[18] All this is from God, who through Christ **reconciled us to himself** and gave us the **ministry of reconciliation**;... [20] ***Therefore***, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We ***implore*** you on behalf of Christ, **be reconciled to God**.

Matthew 28:18–20

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[18] … “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Go ***<u>therefore</u>*** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, ***<u>I</u>*** **am with you *<u>always</u>*, to the end of the age**.”

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