

SOLA - WHAT MATTERS MOST:

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The way in which we receive God's grace is through faith. We trust that God wants to forgive and save us. If we seek to work for what God has given, we are saying that God's work is not enough. Do we trust God's work so completely that we do not try to add to it or augment it?

"But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe..." — Romans 3:21-22

My Next Step(s):

- I will check sources to verify the truth of something before sharing it.
- I will not lie or "move the mark" in order to justify myself!
- I will not justify my sinfulness by comparing myself to others. God is my standard.
- I will examine the Scriptures to "test" what they say about me, and about God.
- I will find true peace through Faith Alone in Christ Alone by Grace Alone.

Memory Verse: "For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law." — Romans 3:28, NIV

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SOLA

What Matters Most

Christ | Grace | Faith | Scripture | God



Solus Christus: **Christ** Alone

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DON'T KNOW







TRUE





FALSE



FALSE





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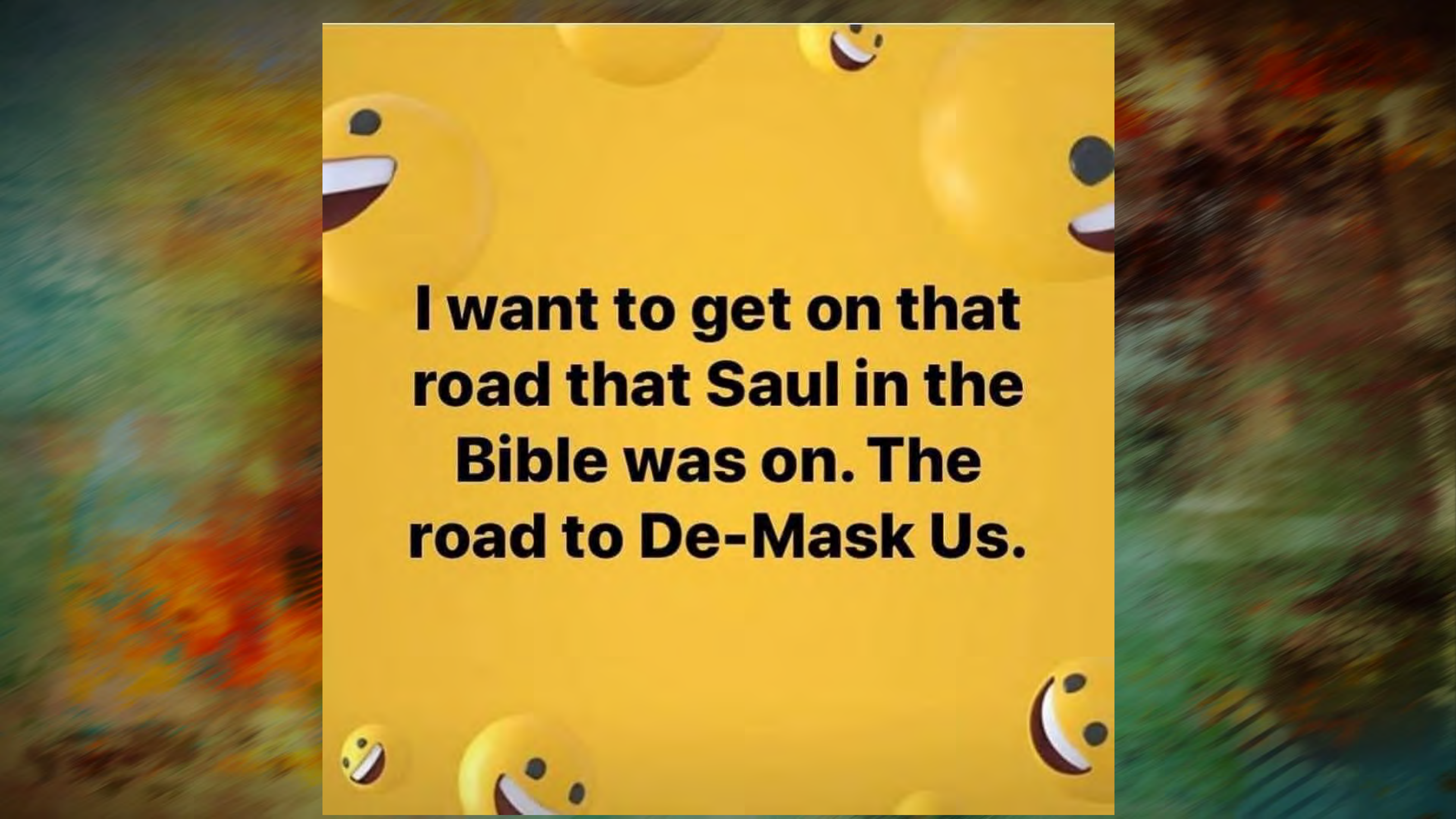


PIÑATA OF 2020

**IF 2020 WAS A
BONUS CHECK**







**I want to get on that
road that Saul in the
Bible was on. The
road to De-Mask Us.**

And so it begins....



Story of my life...





COMING UP NEXT IN 2020



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ROMANS 3:21-22A

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**WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING
WAS NOT
ONE OF THE ORIGINAL
13 COLONIES?**

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☐ Georgia



☐ Vermont



☐ New Hampshire

I got Writer. What career were you actually in?
You have an unmatched skill for creating vast worlds both through facts and pure imagination. Your mind is full of creativity, artistry, and expression. You heart gracefully guides your hands as you work to bring what is truly your spirit to life....

**WHAT CAR
D YOU DRIVE?**

START!

What car should you drive?
ty means everything to you. You also realize it's
but never being disappointed for yourself. Being
nd it's almost disingenuous to suppress that....

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ROMANS 3:22B-24

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We lie

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We lie
We move the mark

ἁμαρτία

hamartia / failure; sin

Erasmian Pronunciation

 LOGOS

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We move the mark



We lie
We move the mark
We make comparisons

²⁹ **They** have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹ they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy.

ROMANS 1:29-31

You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

ROMANS 2:1

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ROMANS 3:22B-24

For whoever keeps the whole law and yet
stumbles at just one point is guilty of
breaking all of it.

JAMES 2:10

God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of His blood—to be received by faith.

ROMANS 3:25A

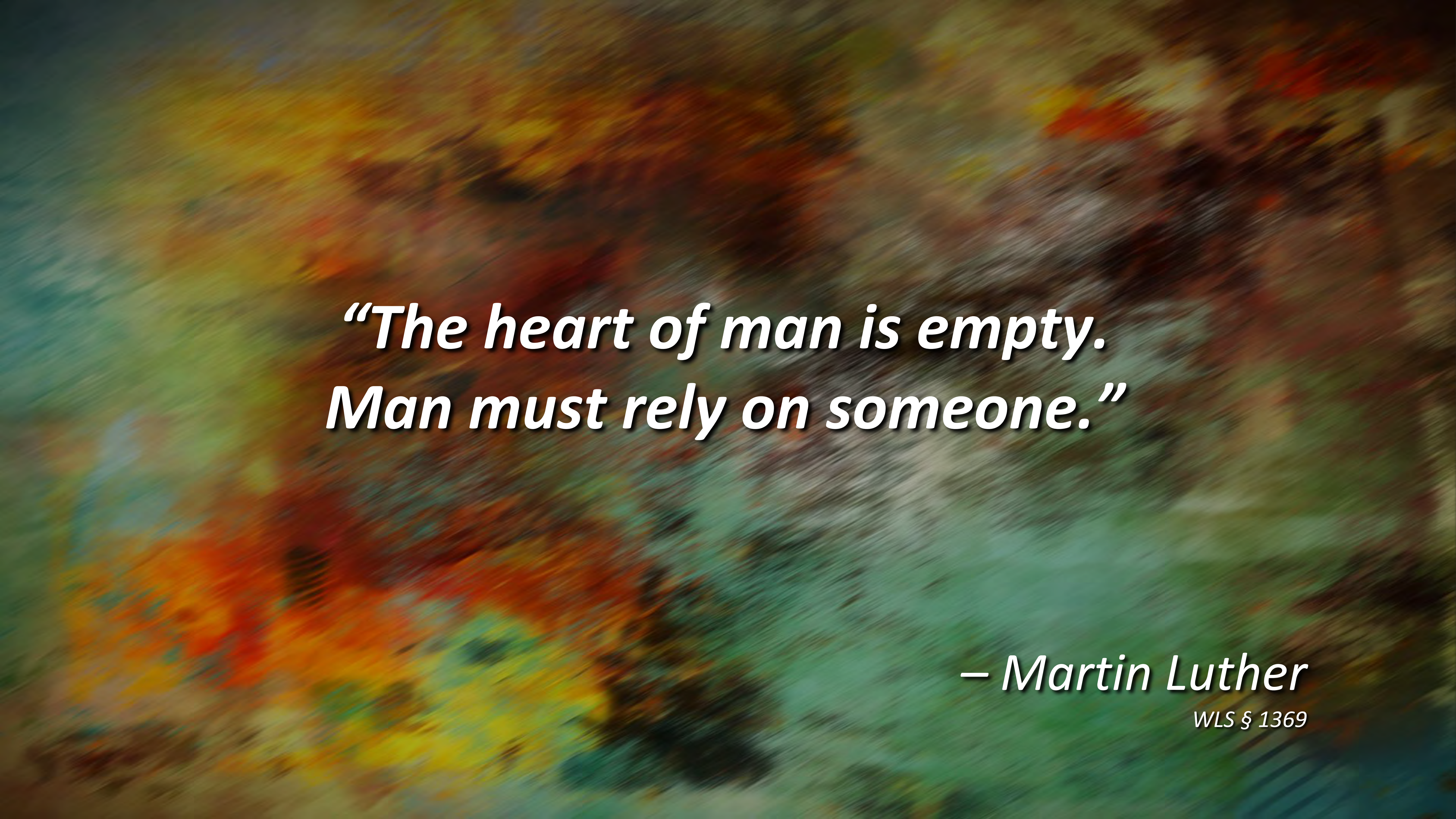
WHY FAITH IN JESUS IS SMART



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#1

Life requires faith.



***“The heart of man is empty.
Man must rely on someone.”***

– Martin Luther

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WHY FAITH IN JESUS IS SMART

#2

We can test faith.

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#3

Faith brings peace.



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ROMANS 3:28

