

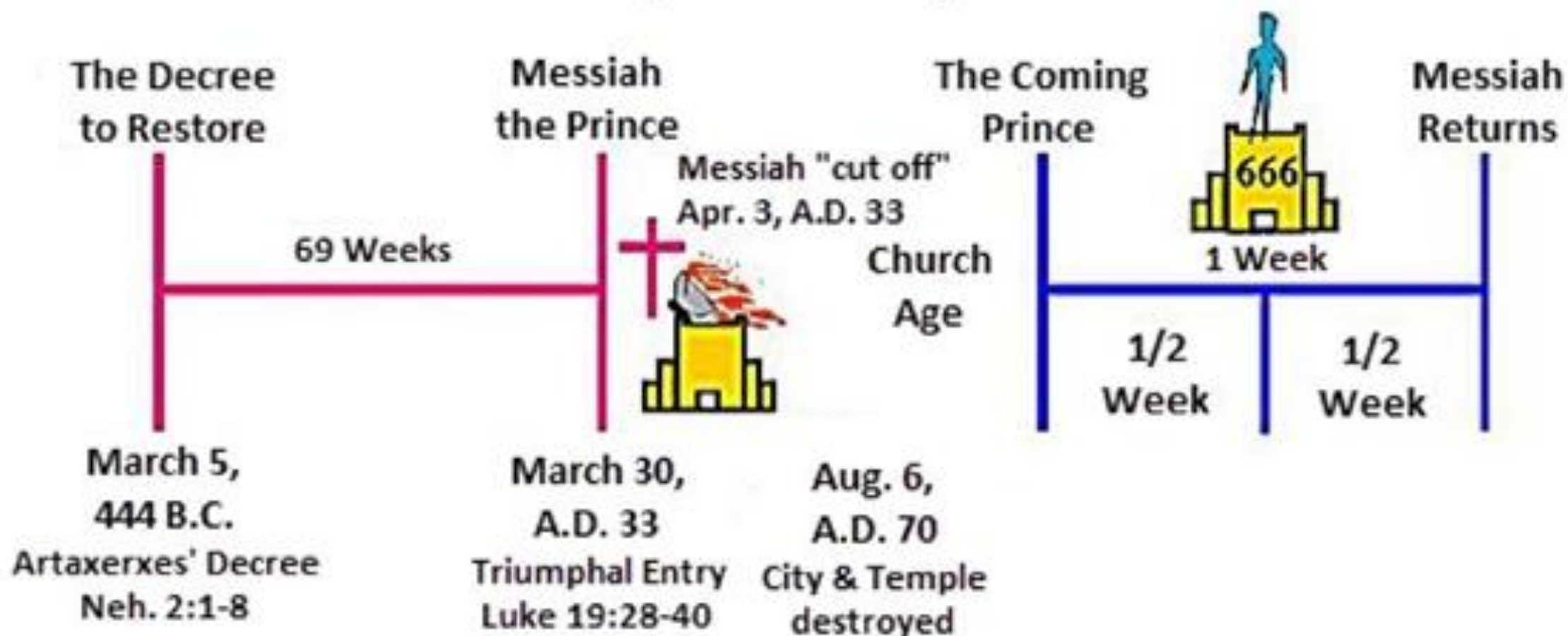
Don't Take God For Granted –
Stay On The Right Path

Romans 11: 17-24

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Daniel's Seventy Weeks

(Daniel 9:24-27)



FINAL 7 YEARS = FUTURE TRIBULATION v.27

- A. 490 years total
- B. 483 years have transpired
- C. Gap exists between 483rd & 484th year
- D. Final 7 years are future
- E. Final 7 years are the Tribulation period

Verse 17 - 18

Broken off branches and wild branches

The natural branches refer to Israel

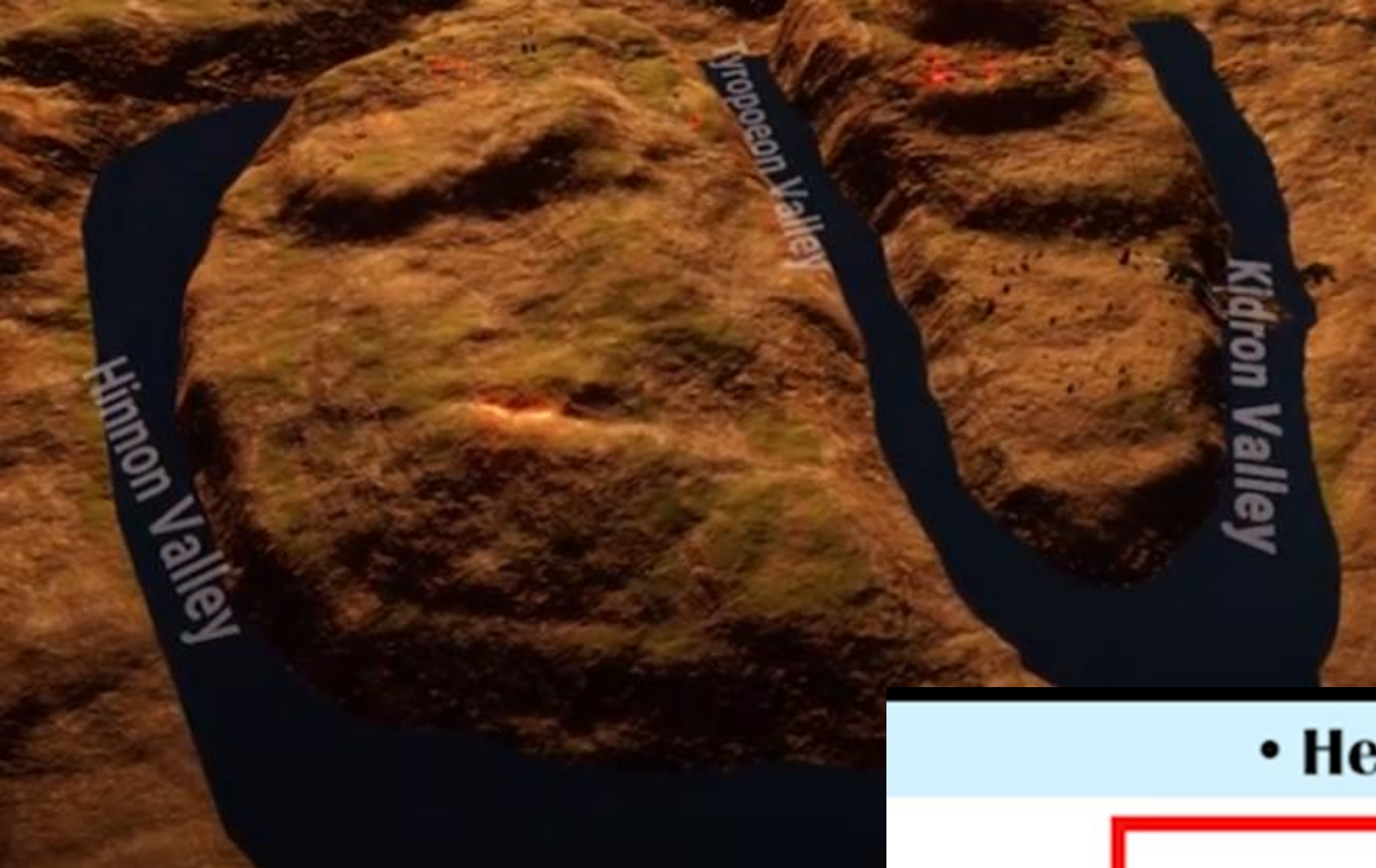
The wild branches refer to Gentile believers

Some of the branches were broken off, why?

UNBELIEF!

They had solid information on Messiah and what Messiah would do – Isaiah 35: 5-6

Gentiles were grafted into Israel's program; *Israel was not grafted into the Church's program*



• Hebrew Titles of HaShem •

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EL SHADDAI - GOD ALMIGHTY

Verse 19 - 21

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Why were the branches broken off?

Unbelief!

They rejected the Jesus path

WARNING TO GENTILES:

***“If God did not spare the natural branches,
He may not spare you either”***

**God will not spare “*make-believers*” no
matter how sincere – they will not be
grafted in!**

Verse 22

Steadfast faith is evidence of genuineness -
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If you continue to believe, this is a demonstration of genuineness

If one does not believe, *“you also will be cut off”*

There are those who believe that one can renounce their faith, become a Muslim, Hindu, or atheist and still be a believer

I do not believe Scripture supports this view of eternal security:

1 John 2: 19

1 John 2: 22-23

1 John 5: 13

2 Timothy 2: 11-13

Verse 23 - 24

Believe and be part of the olive tree –
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If the Jews do not continue in unbelief, they will be grafted in again – *SAVED!*

This is the national regeneration of Israel –

Zechariah 12: 10

It seems that all who believe, Jew and Gentile, are part of the olive tree

For all of humanity, genuine belief is the one condition for salvation

CLOSING:
STAY ON THE PATH

Why am I so fixated on how one is really saved, or what makes someone a real Christian?

Our eternal destiny is based on getting this right

The Three Tenses of "Salvation"

Past Tense:

Separation from the *Penalty* of Sin

You have been saved.

Justification

1 Corinthians 6:11; Titus 3:5
Colossians 1:13, 14; Eph 2:8, 9
Romans 5:1, 2; Colossians 2:13, 14

Present Tense:

Separation from the *Power* of Sin

You are being saved.

Sanctification

Philippians 1:6; 2:12, 13; 2 Cor. 5:17
2 Peter 3:17, 18; Romans 8:29
2 Corinthians 3:18, 4:16, 17

Future Tense:

Separation from the *Presence* of Sin

You will be saved.

Glorification

Matthew 10:22; James 1:12
Hebrews 10:39; Revelation 2:10
Philippians 3:20, 21; 1 John 3:2



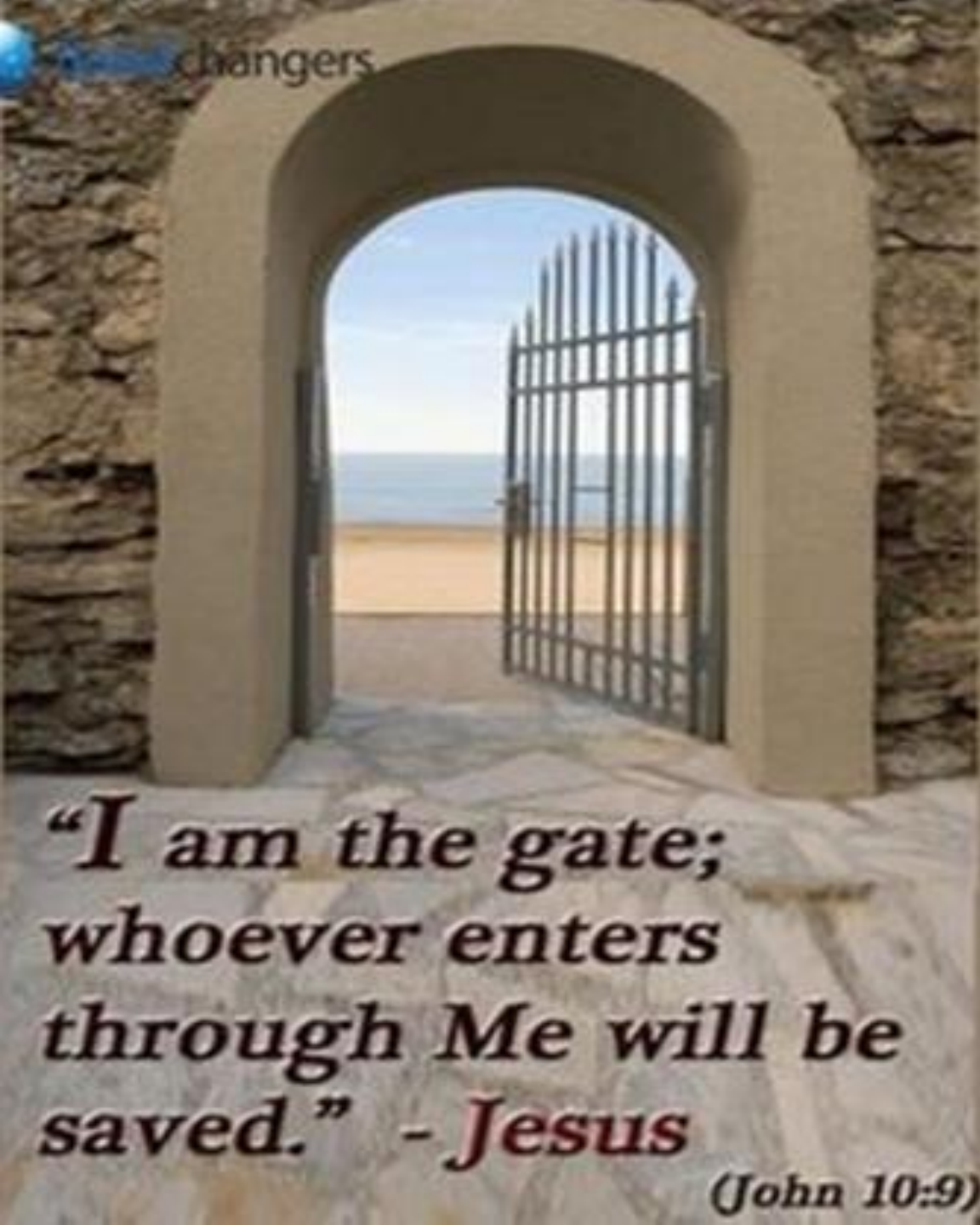
Theodore Roosevelt

**“It is a wicked
thing to be
neutral
between right
and wrong.”**

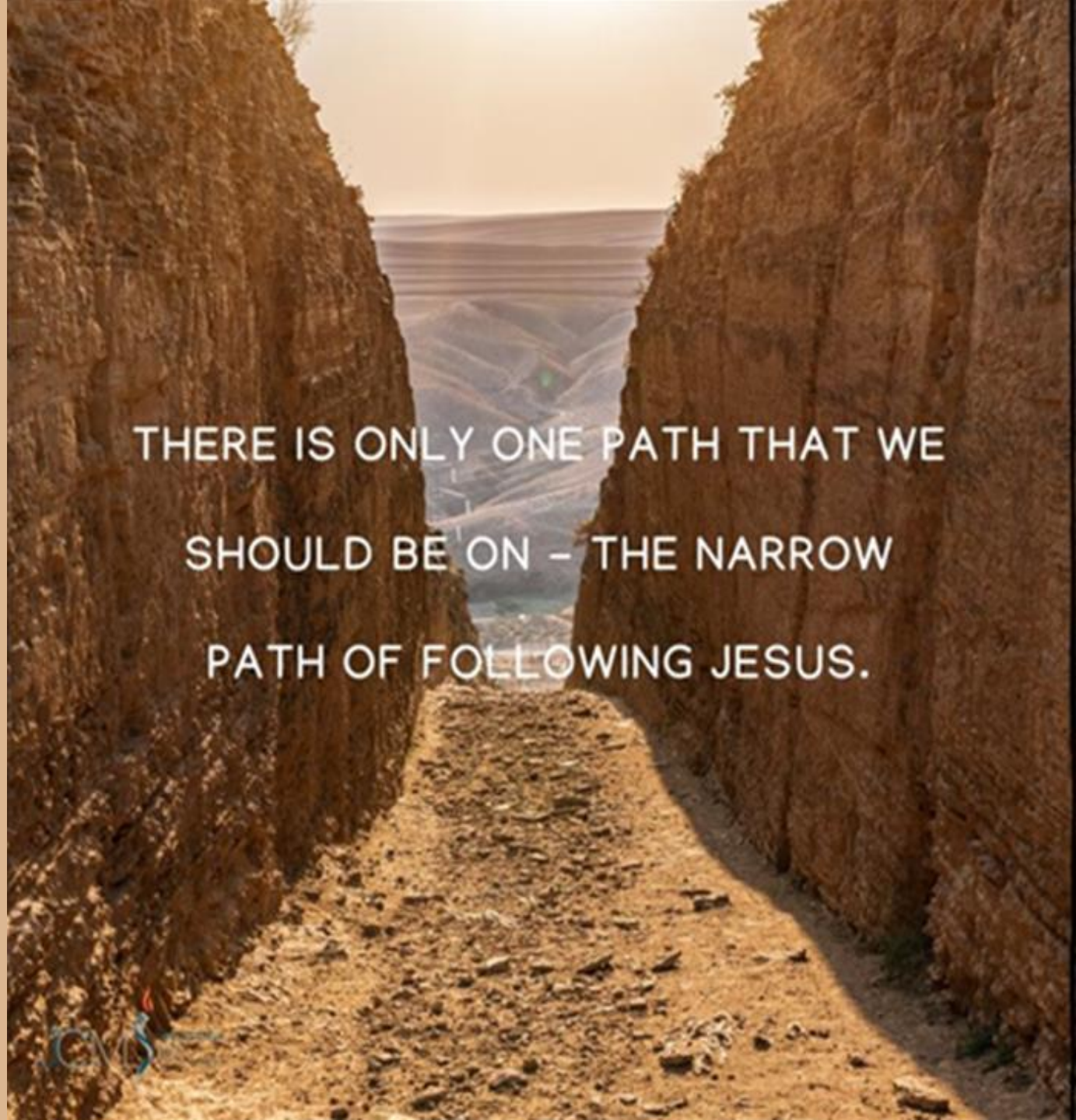


**It is noteworthy
that all religions
of the world do
share one
common key
element –
salvation comes
by human
works...**

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*"I am the gate;
whoever enters
through Me will be
saved." - Jesus*
(John 10:9)



THERE IS ONLY ONE PATH THAT WE
SHOULD BE ON – THE NARROW
PATH OF FOLLOWING JESUS.



**Do not be distracted by a
false path; Satan is an
expert at distraction
and deception**

**STAY ON THE RIGHT PATH,
*EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO
WALK ALONE***



For wide is the gate and broad is the road that
leads to destruction, and many enter through it.
But small is the gate and narrow the road
that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 7:13-14

BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WHAT HAS PAUL TAUGHT US?

If one believes, they are a grafted in branch,
Jew or Gentile

All who believe are saved

Believe and you are grafted in – *it's just that simple!*

A photograph of a dirt path in a forest, with a green banner overlaid across the middle. The path is dark brown and leads into the distance, flanked by lush green foliage and trees. The banner is a solid green color with yellow text.

STAY ON THE RIGHT PATH

Colossians 2:6-23