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(Part 10)

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# Matthew 5:8 (NKJV)

**Blessed *are* the pure in heart, For they shall see God.**



# **The Promise:**

**One Day all Christians will be in the Presence of  
God.**



# **Our Preparation:**

**A pure heart.**



# I. Understanding our state of heart:



# **Luke 6:45 (NKJV)**

**A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.**

## II. Cleansing our heart.



## **2 Corinthians 7:1 (NKJV)**

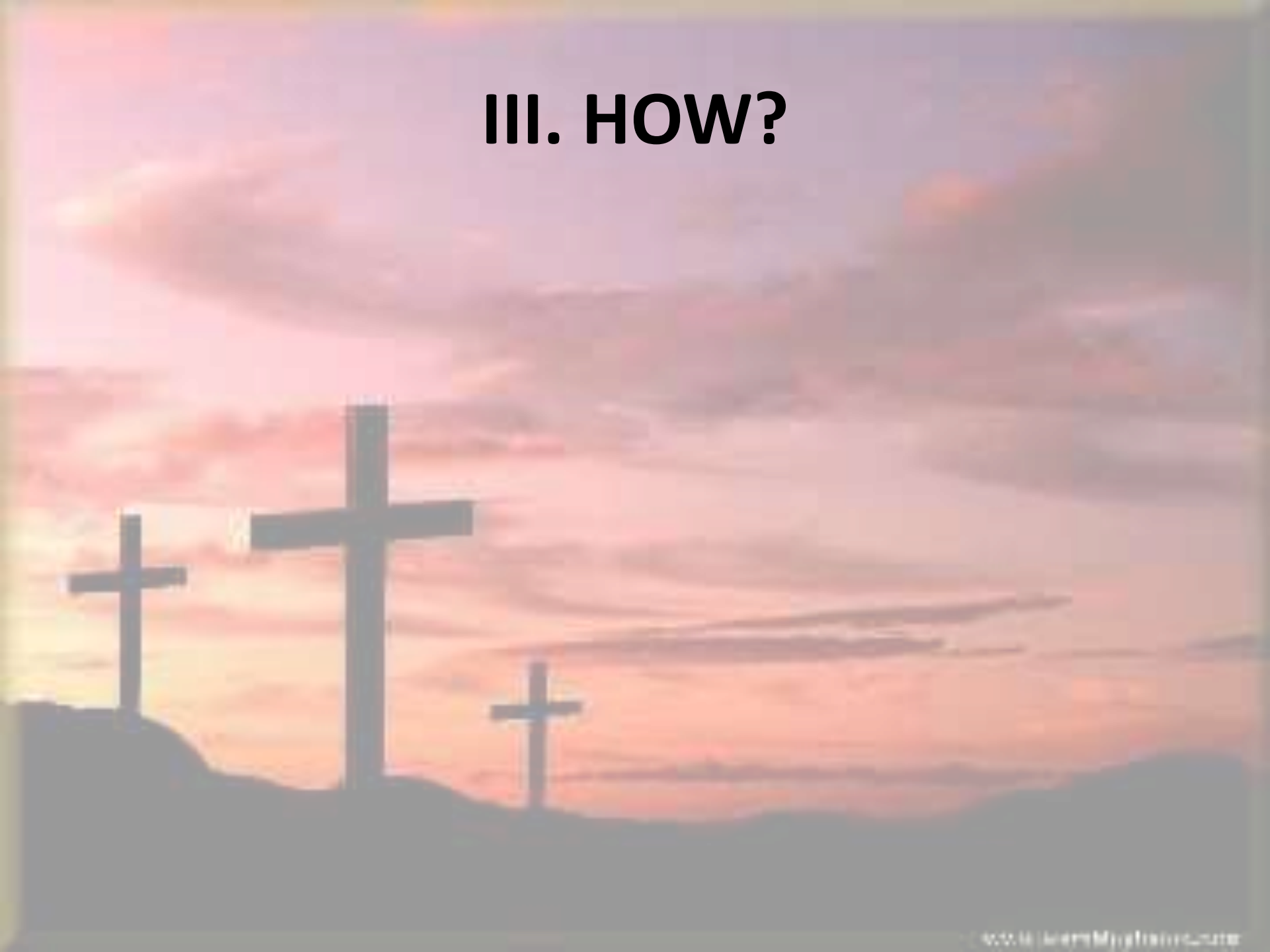
**Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**



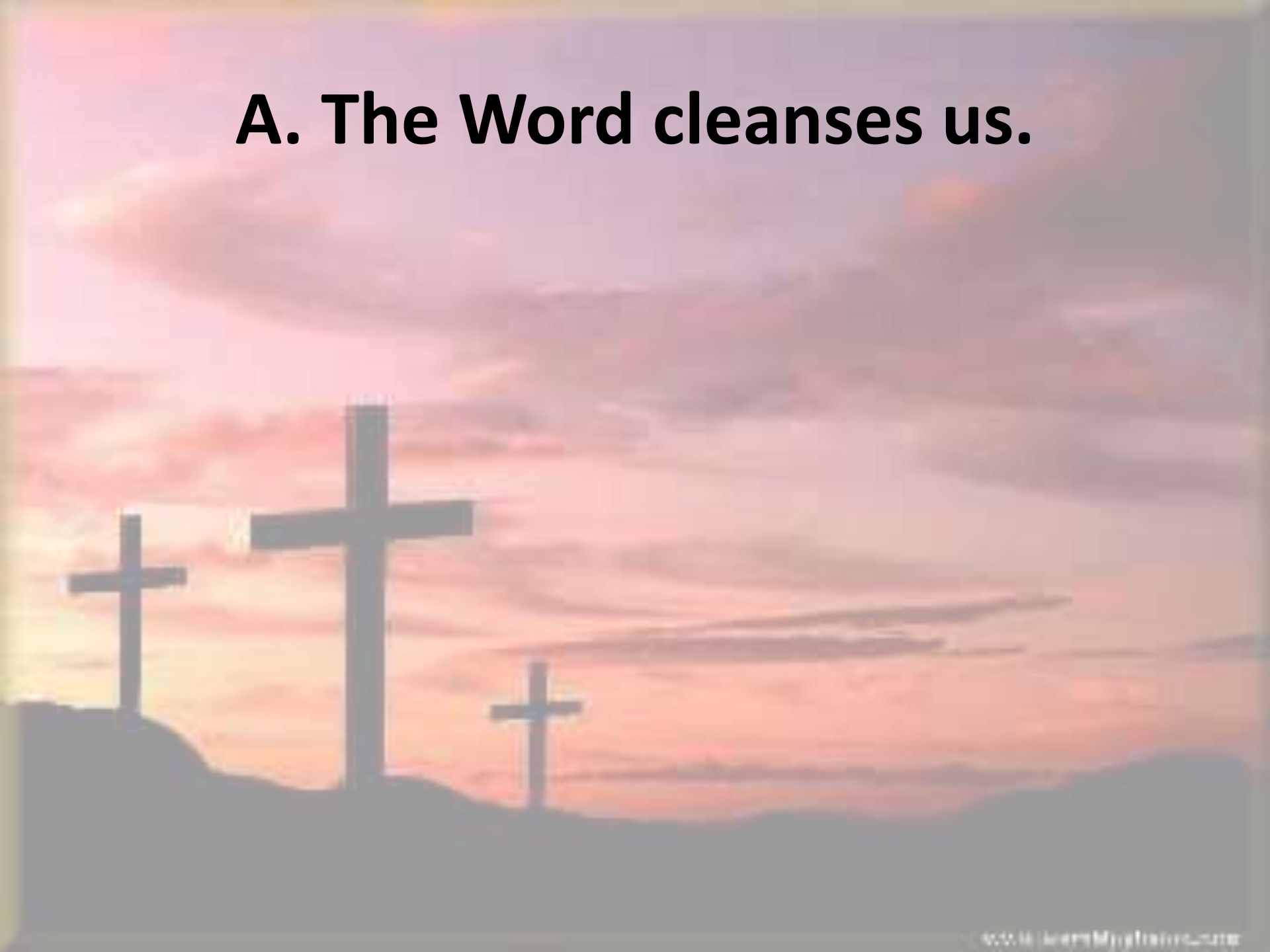
# James 4:8 (NKJV)

**Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.  
Cleanse *your* hands, *you* sinners; and purify  
*your* hearts, *you* double-minded.**

# III. HOW?



# **A. The Word cleanses us.**



# **John 15:3 (NKJV)**

**You are already clean because of the word  
which I have spoken to you.**



# **Ephesians 5:25-27 (NKJV)**

**Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.**

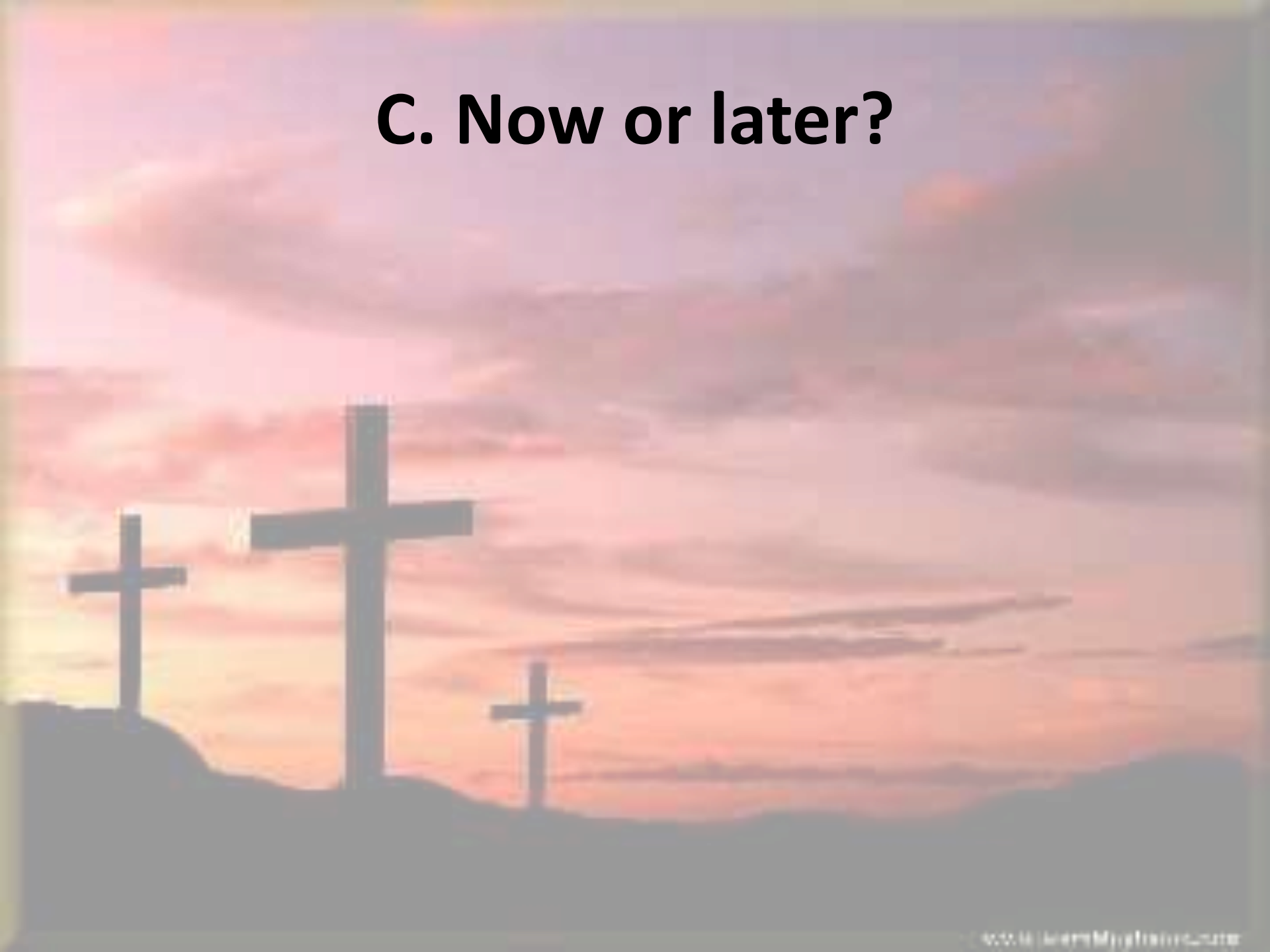
# **B. Confession of sin cleanses us.**



# 1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

**If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

# C. Now or later?





## 2 Corinthians 5:9-10 (NKJV)

Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

## Romans 6:12-13 (NKJV)

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God.

**Consider this passage:**

**John 14:21 (NKJV)**

**He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."**