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2 Corinthians 5:14 - 17

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

# The Driving Force

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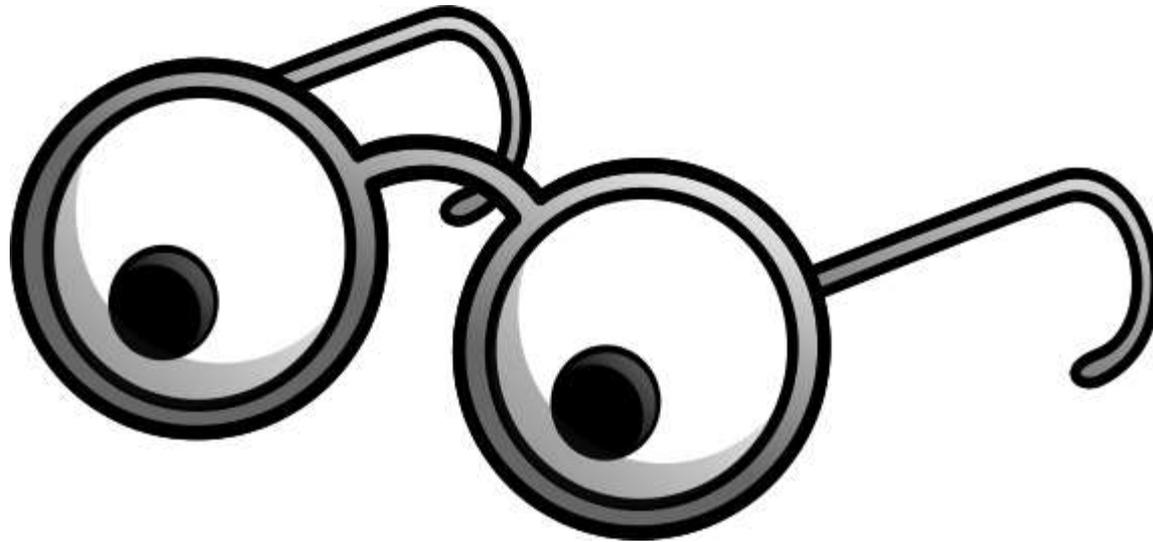
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# There's Work to do



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**A student's story**

# The Really Ultimate Barrier



**GOD**

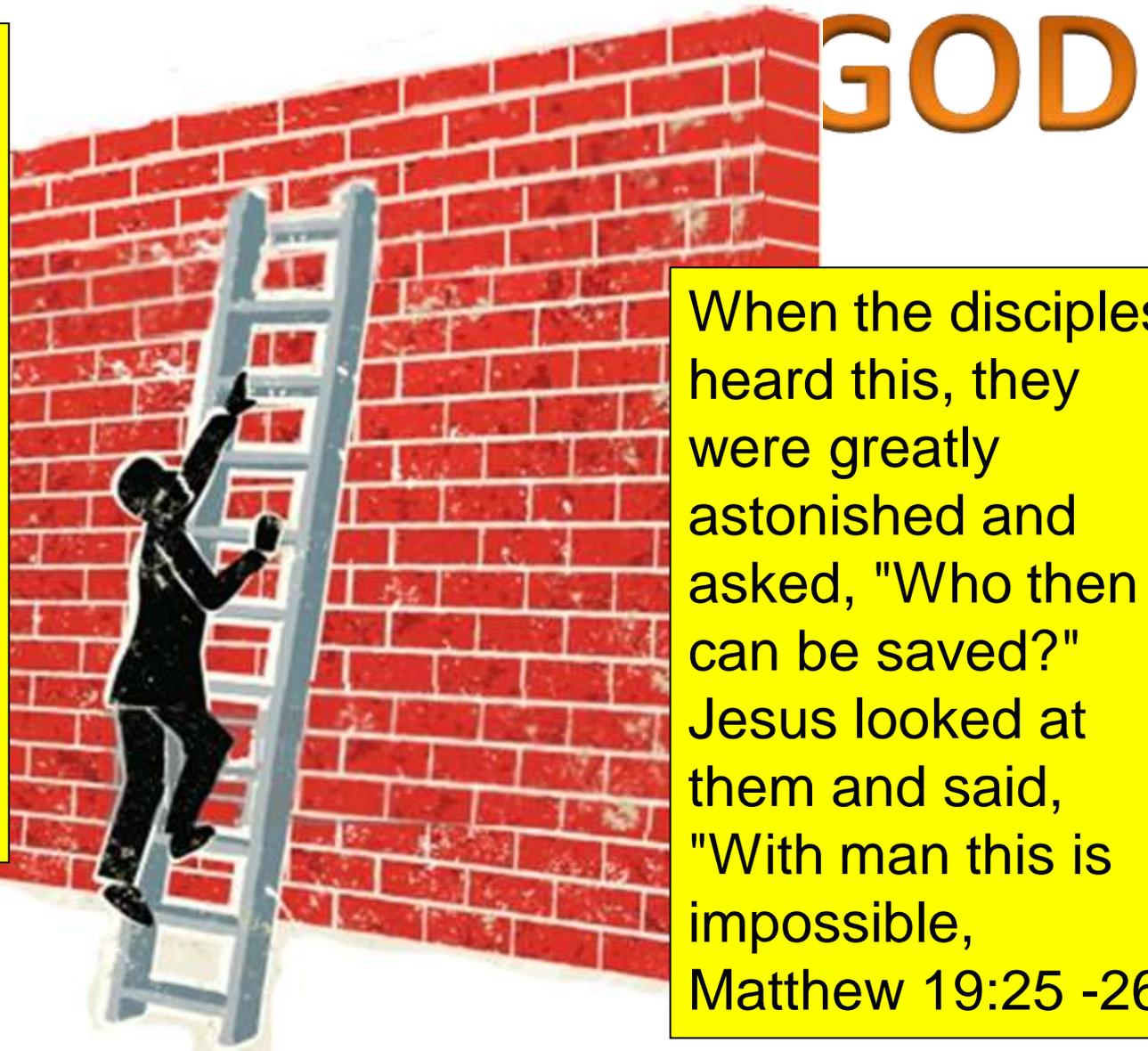
But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.  
Isaiah 59:2

**MAN**

# Man's attempted solutions

All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. Isaiah 64:6

**MAN**



When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, Matthew 19:25 -26

# God's ultimate solution

GOD



MAN

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# How did God do it?

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<b>No sin</b>	Jesus – perfectly qualified
<b>Made sin</b>	(not just sins – but sin) (representing sin, an offering, transfer)
<b>He -&gt; we</b>	for you and me (individual + plural)
<b>Become</b>	(reality not just appearance)
<b>Righteousness of God</b>	(the ultimate standard of right)
<b>In him</b>	(living connection, incorporation)

# Ultimate barrier removed

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## IN CHRIST

### Results :-

- \*\*\* New beginning
- \*\*\* New power – grace & courage
- \*\*\* Partakers of the world to come

# Our Response to The Driving Force

For Christ's love compels us,

**We are equipped to be ambassadors  
reaching out to others**

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**He's done it for me – he can do  
for you.**

