



Gospel Supremacy

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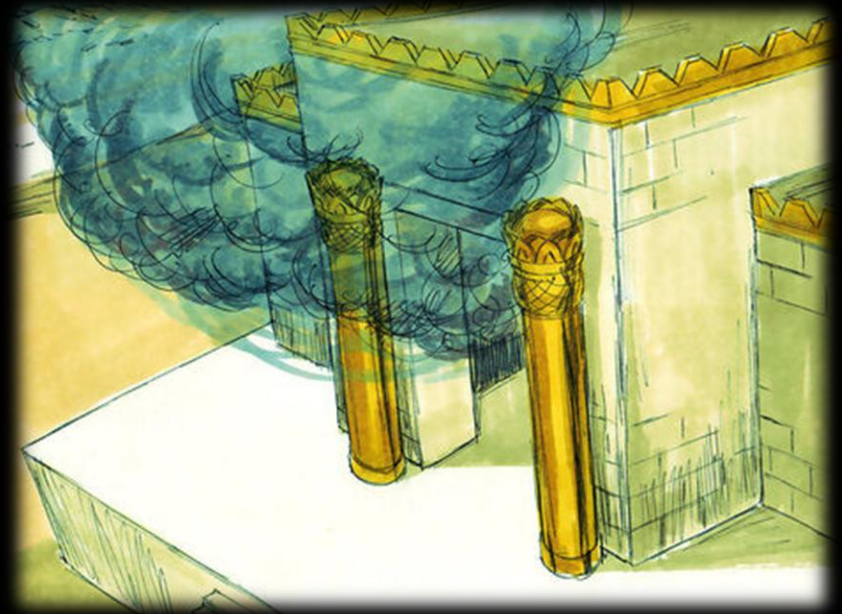
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‘First importance’

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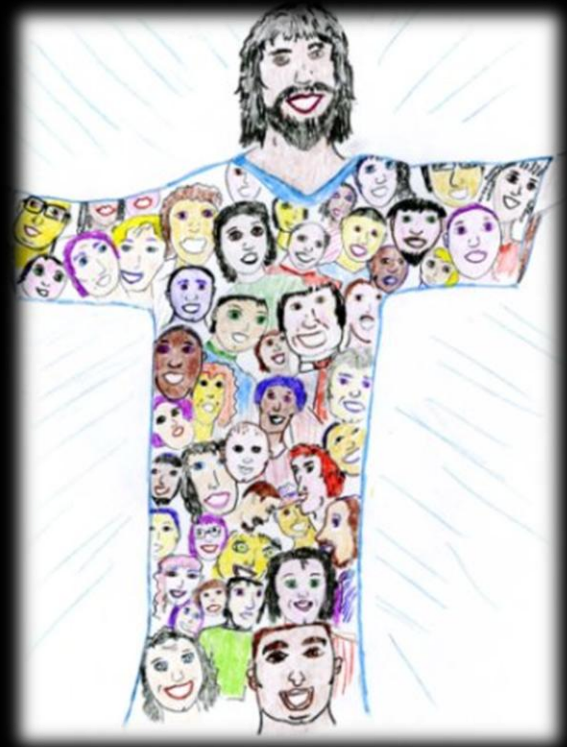
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Heb 1v3: The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

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'If a body does not hold fast to its head, it can hardly hope to survive!'

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2v19: They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

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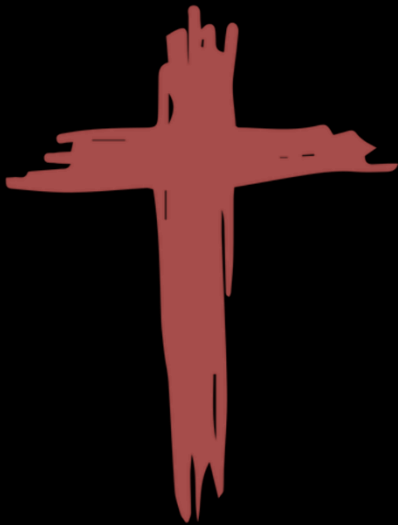


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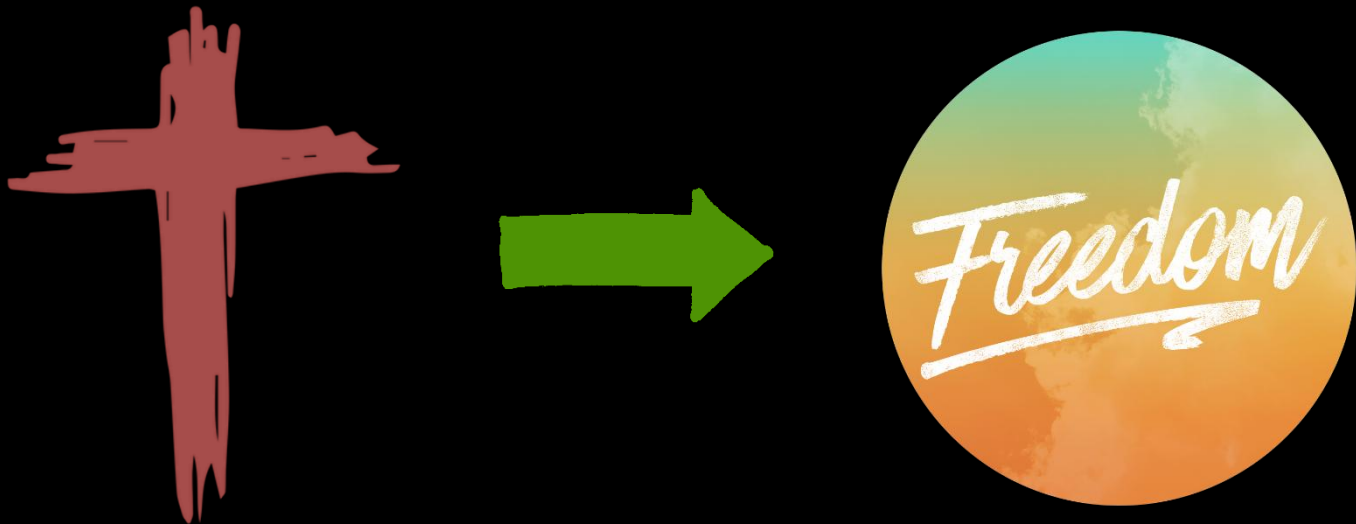
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2v6-7: So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.



