



Mission

POSSIBLE



The Cracked Pot Creed

- I AM NOT ENOUGH
- I AM NOT SUPPOSED TO BE ENOUGH
- I AM A FRAGILE DIRT POT
- I AM MADE FOR ONE PURPOSE, WHICH IS ...
- **TO CONTAIN, DEMONSTRATE AND RELEASE THE LIFE AND POWER OF GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST**
- **SO THAT THE WORLD WILL KNOW THAT JESUS IS LORD AND GOD IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL!!**

⁶ For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves. 2

Corinthians 4: 6-7





Bringing Good News

**A Christian is one
beggar telling
another beggar
where to find bread.**



4 Things People Don't Understand

- Did you know that all of your sins have already been forgiven?
- Did you know that all of the sins you have ever committed, or will even commit have already been forgiven, and God is not holding them against you?
- Did you know that God did this for you because He loves you and wants you to know Him and experience His love for you?



People Don't Understand

- Did you know that because of what God has already done for you, you don't have to prove anything or earn everything, and that he already considers you to be worthy of receiving His righteousness just like Jesus?



Wanted: Dead AND Alive

- **Revealed in 1 Corinthians 5**
- 14 For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died;
- 15 and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.



Mind Officially Blown

- **16** Therefore from now on we recognize no one [f]according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ [g]according to the flesh, yet now we know *Him in this way* no longer.
- **17** Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; **behold**, new things have come.



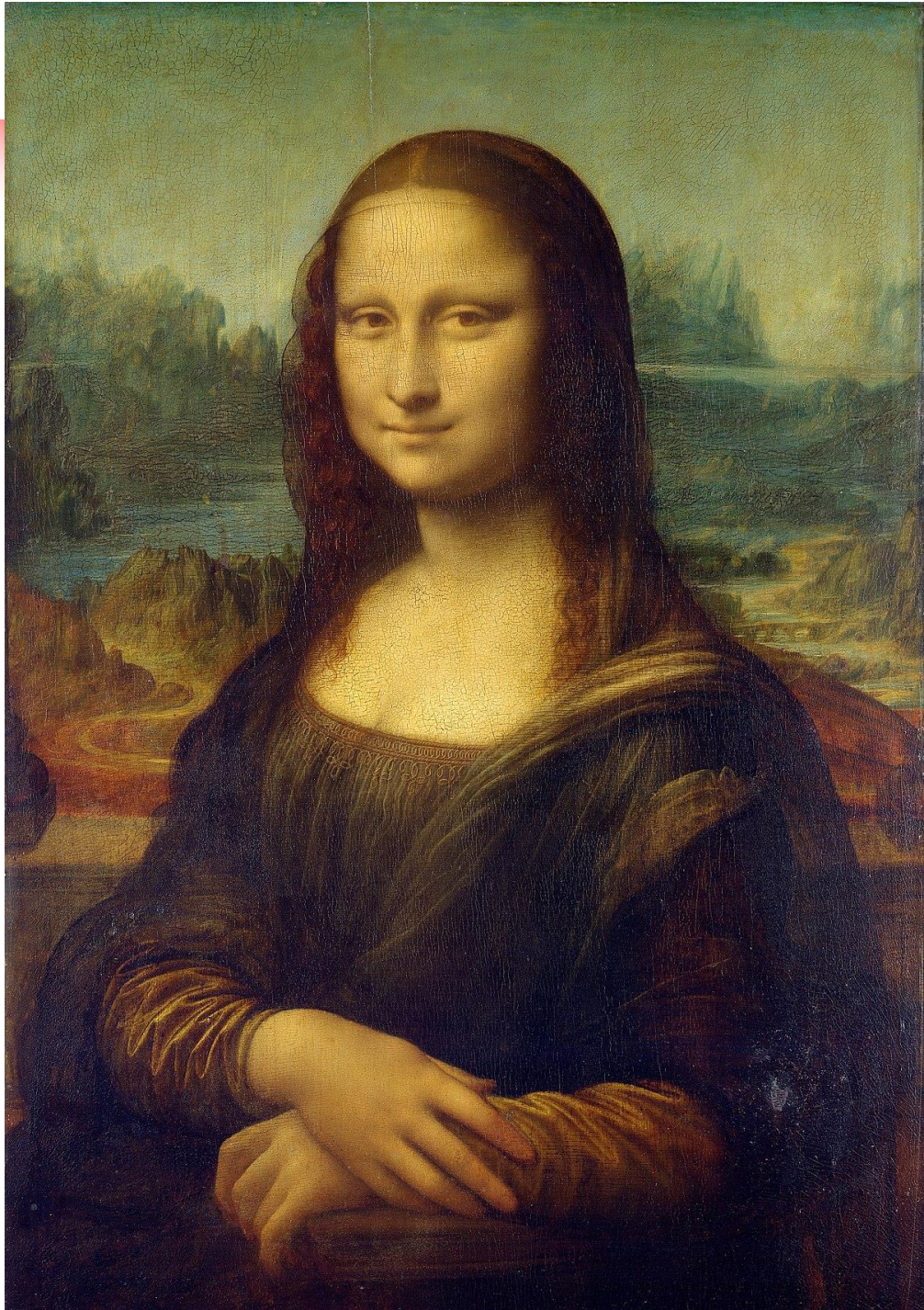
Buckle UP, Buckaroos ...

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He Fixed What We Broke

- **18** Now all *these* things are **from God**, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation,
- **19** namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, **not counting their trespasses against them**,
- Reconcile=Change/Restore relationship
- He did it all for us; nothing left for us to do but trust it and receive it








Mission Possible

- He has [i]committed to us the word (truth) of reconciliation.
- ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (accept)
- [Our message to the world is] ²¹ He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.



Let's Review

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His Vision for Us

- Did you know that because of what God has already done for you, you don't have to prove anything or earn everything, and that he already considers you to be worthy of receiving His righteousness just like Jesus?
- As you step into this by faith, you are instantly transformed into a new kind of being, living life in a completely different way, sustained by His love and power instead of trusting in your own efforts



Do You Accept the Mission

- First of all – have these promises taken root in your own heart? Have you made them your own and surrendered to the Bread of Life?
- Do you know any other beggars who are searching for Bread?
- Easy as starting with one question: Did you know that all of your sins have already been forgiven?



Jesus + Nothing = EVERYTHING

- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY