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IN CHRIST

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Hebrews 9:15-28
“Our UnBloody Future”

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¹⁹ For when every commandment of the law had been declared by Moses to all the people, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, ²⁰ saying, “This is the blood of the covenant that God commanded for you.” ²¹ And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. ²² Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

²³ Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

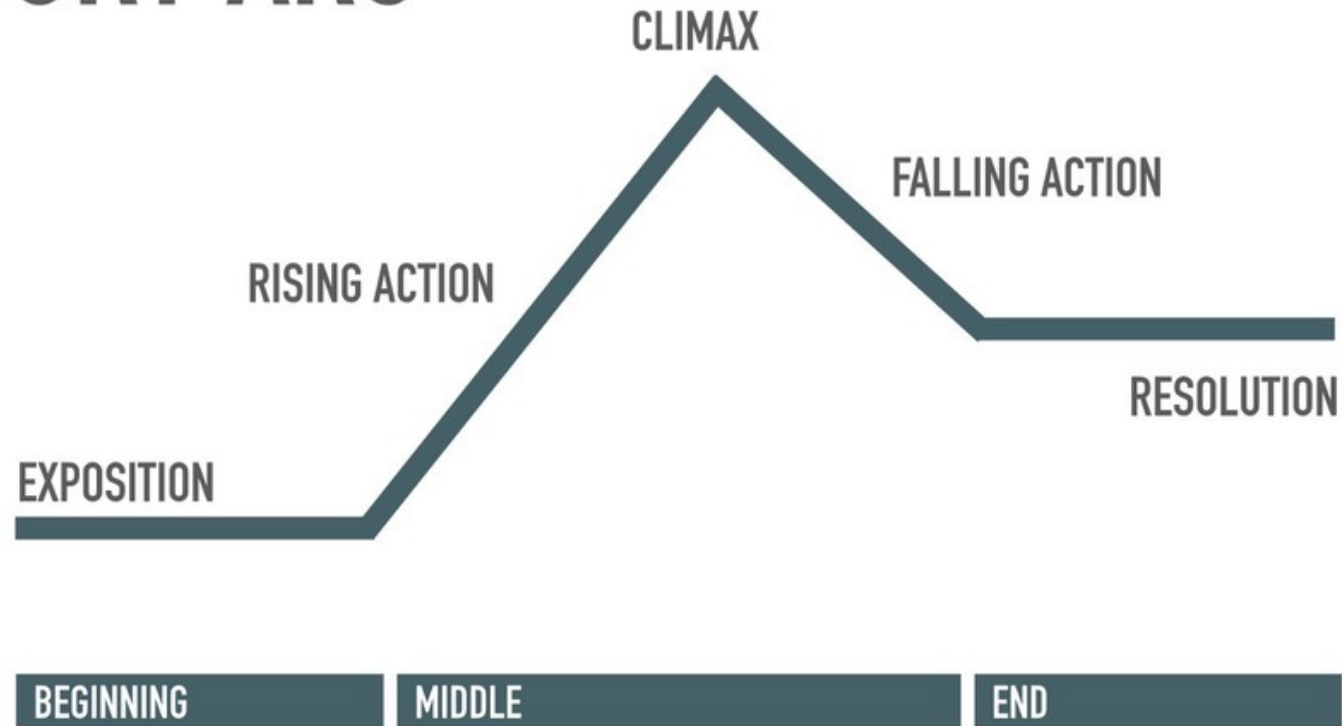
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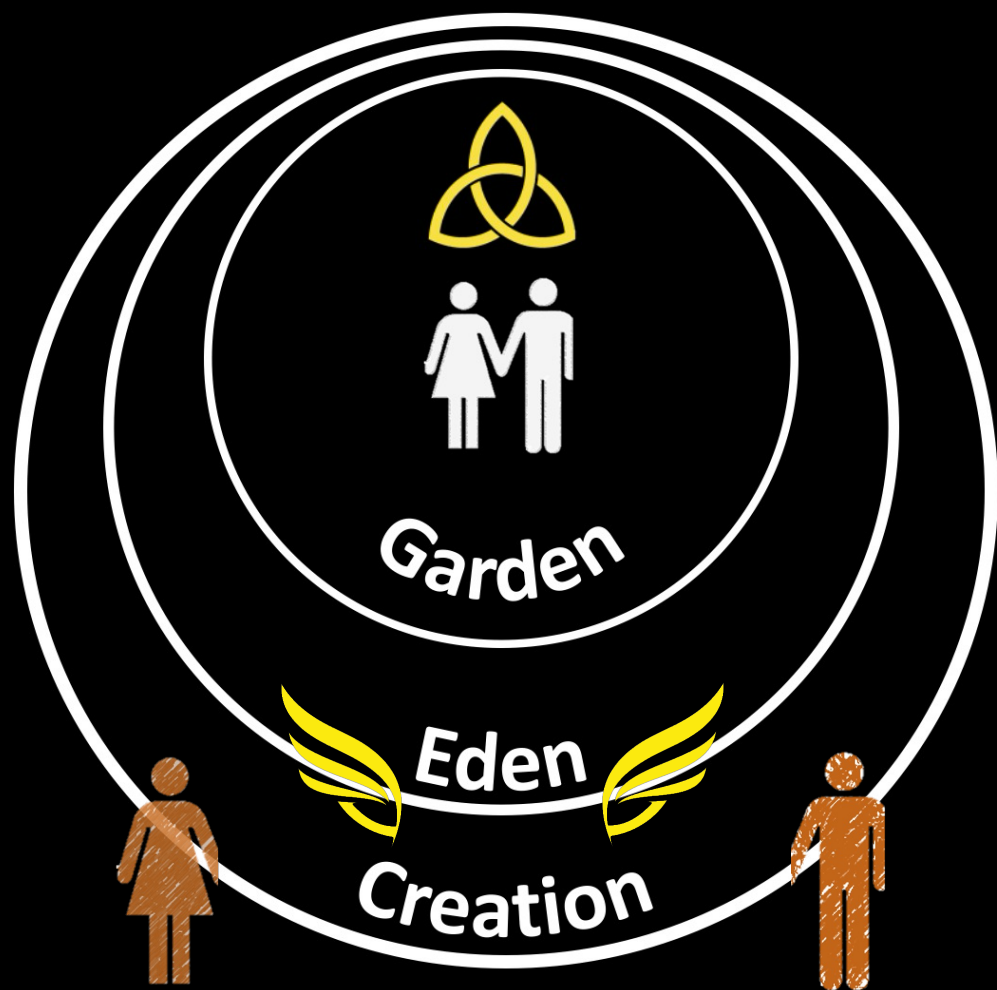


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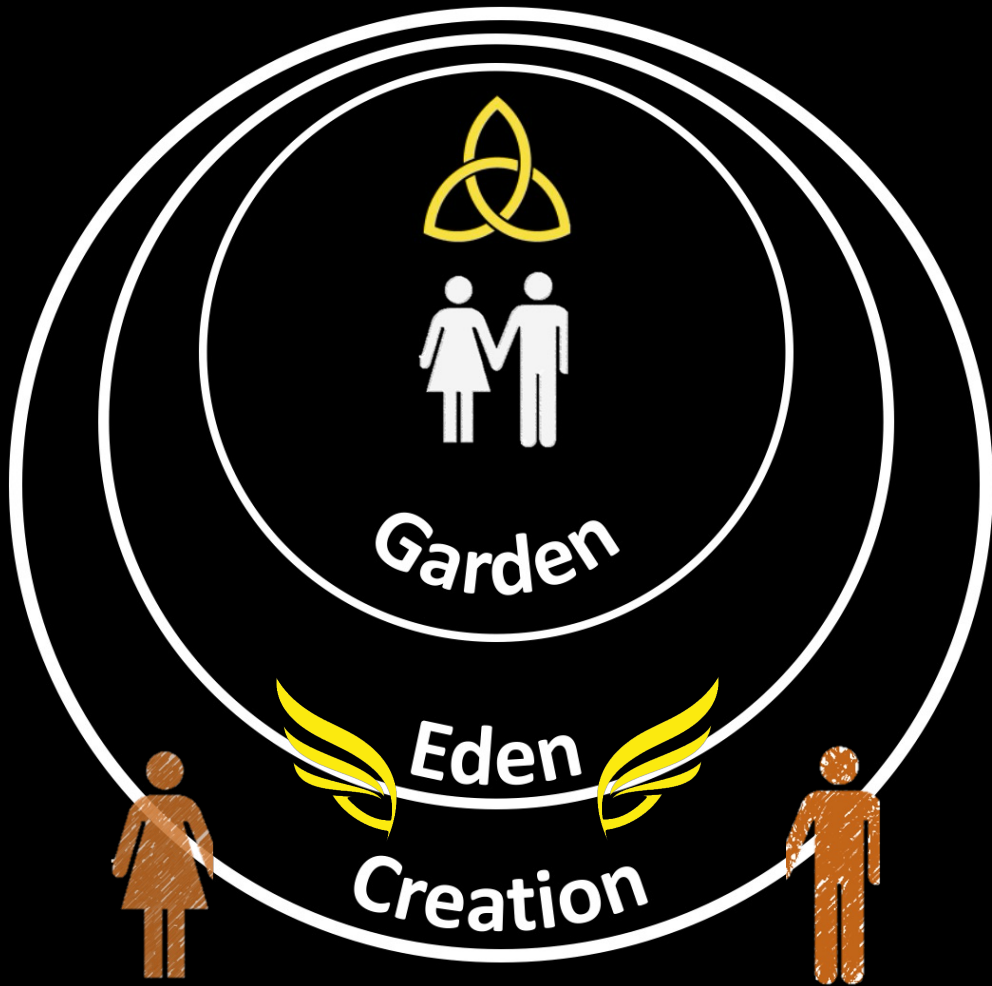
And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

²⁴ (God) drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

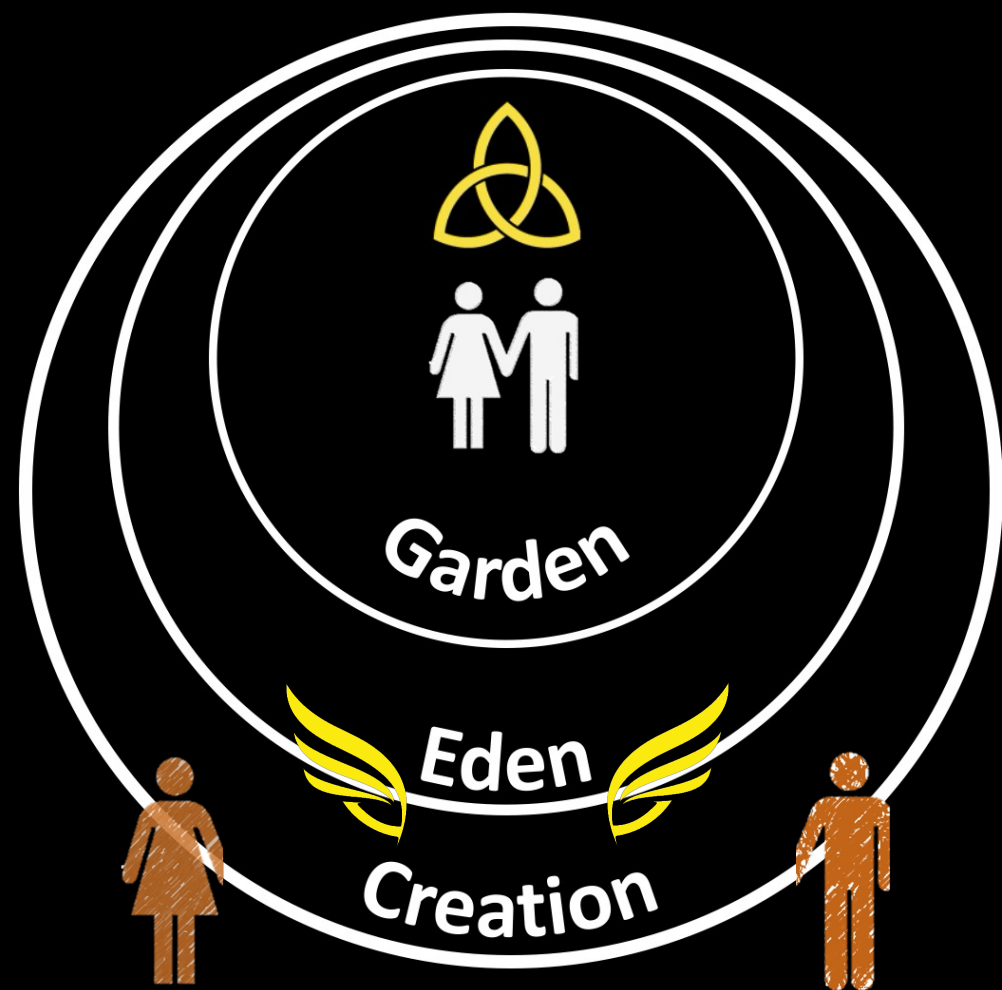
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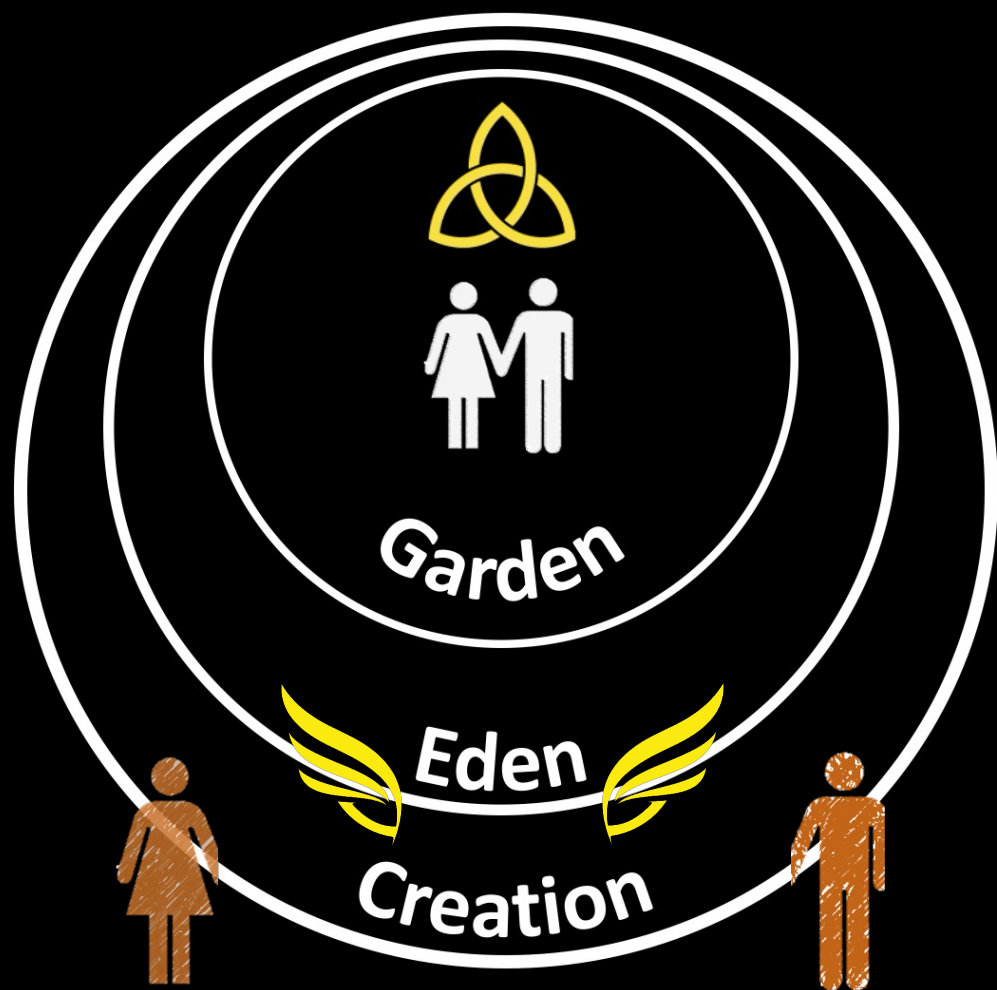


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We are absolutely desperate for
a Mediator to set things right
and bring about True Justice.

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Substitution

1 John 4:10
In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

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1 Timothy 2:5-6

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony (“martyr”) given at the proper time.

The Power of the Blood

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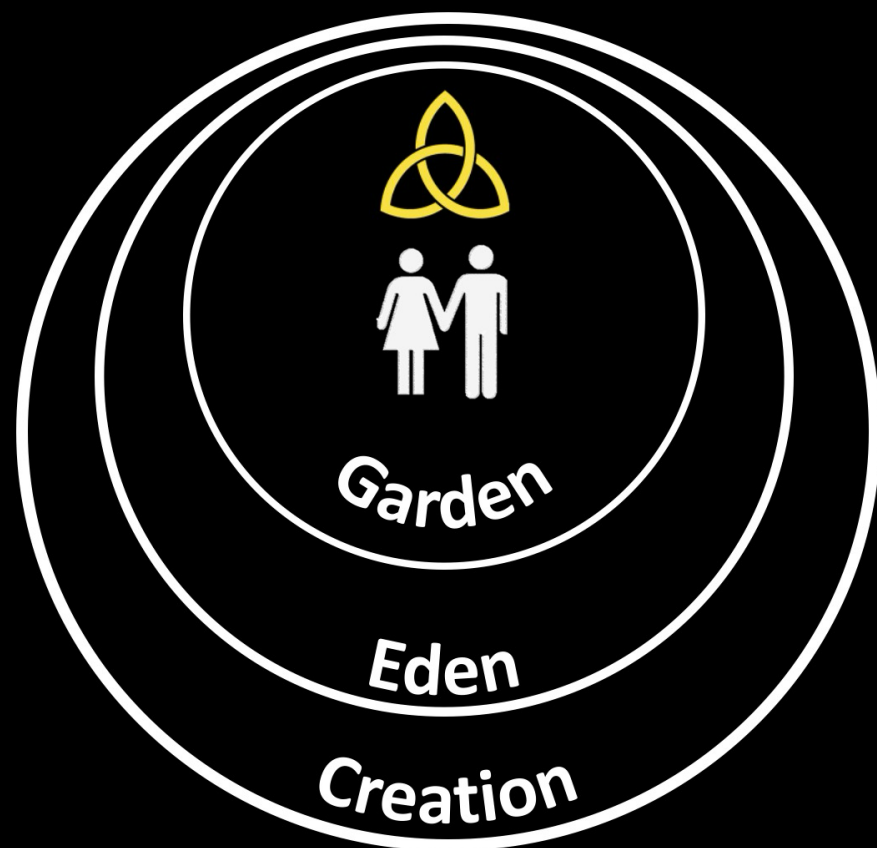
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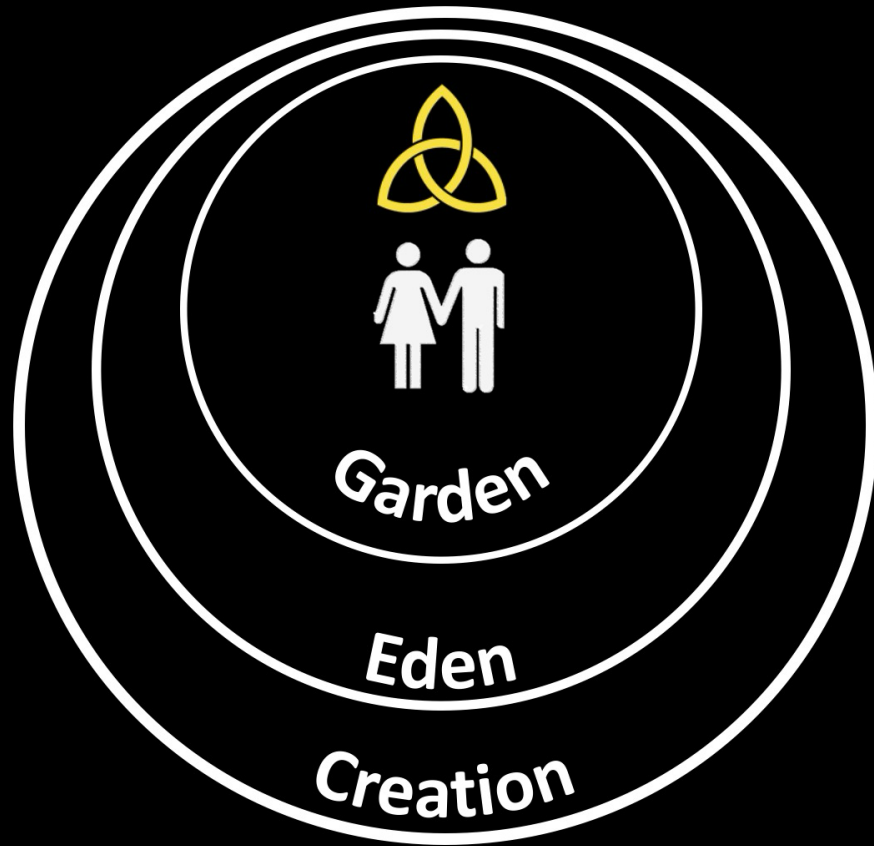
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The Best Things
are Yet to come

Exodus 29:46

And they shall know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of the land of Egypt **that I might dwell among them**. I am the LORD their God.

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Matthew 6:10
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
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The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

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your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

(For Yours is the Kingdom, and the Power,
and the Glory, Forever and Ever. Amen)

"For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

1 Corinthians 11:23-26



The Body of Christ, Broken For You

The Blood of Christ, Shed For You



Benediction

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For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony (“martyr”) given at the proper time.

Please join us up front after worship if you'd like for us to pray with you