

The cross is God's love in action.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (ESV)

but God showed his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 (ESV)

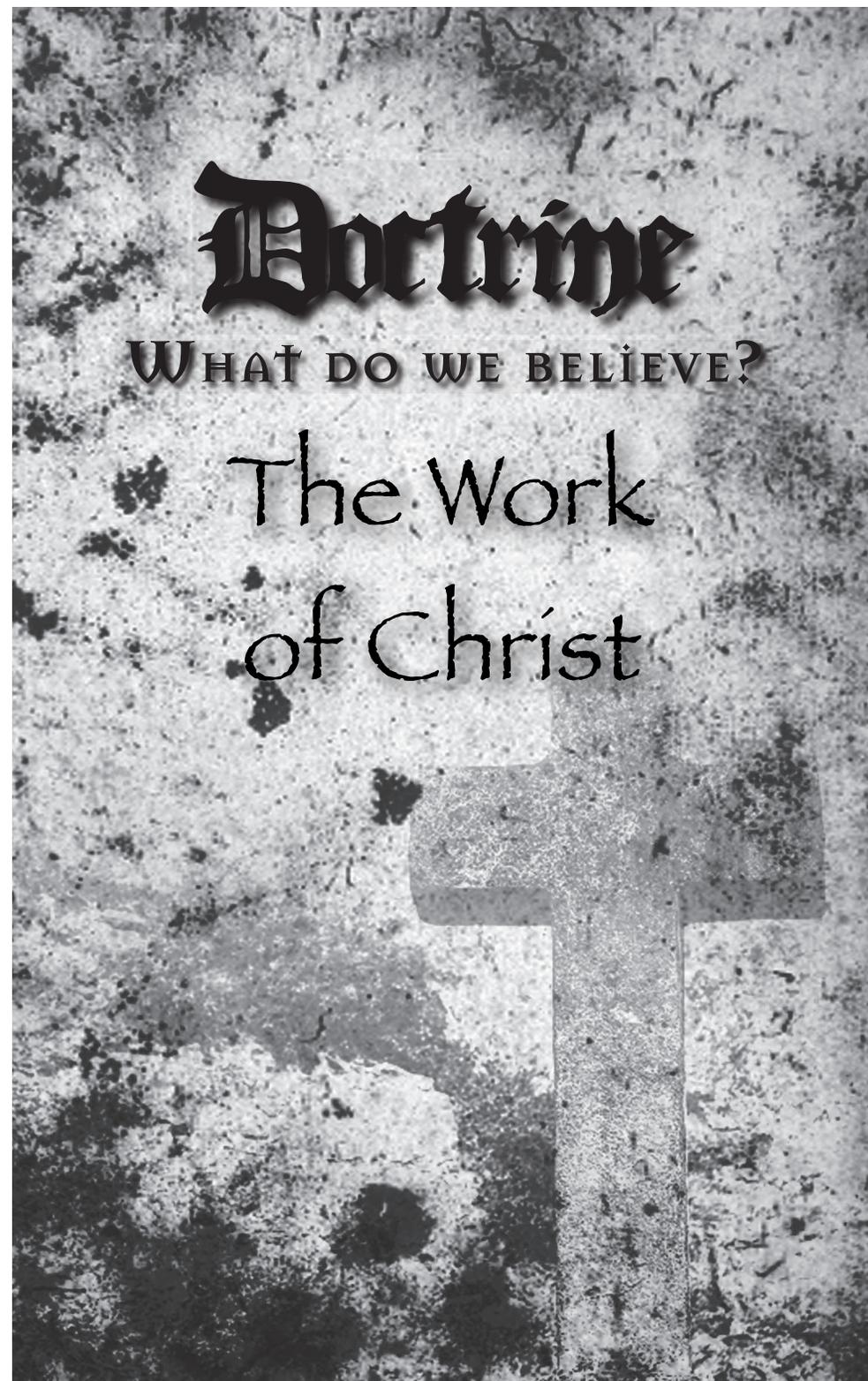
righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16–17 (ESV)

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Doctrine

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?

The Work of Christ

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The Work of Christ

What is crucifixion?

How did Jesus die?

his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind... Isaiah 52:14 (ESV)

How does God see our attempts at justifying ourselves?

They are like a “polluted garment”.

We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. Isaiah 64:6 (ESV)

They are like a “steaming pile.”

Indeed, I count everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ. Philippians 3:8 (ESV)

Jesus justifies us by the “great exchange.”

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)

Why did Jesus die?

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities. Isaiah 53:5 (ESV)

who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. Romans 4:24 (ESV)

...while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 (ESV)

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God... 1 Peter 3:18 (ESV)

Penal -

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Atonement -

Jesus' death justified us.

...so we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. Galatians 2:16 (ESV)

What are the “works of the law” we try to justify ourselves with?

Religious works of the law.

Vague spiritual works of the law.