

# **SIN or JESUS?**

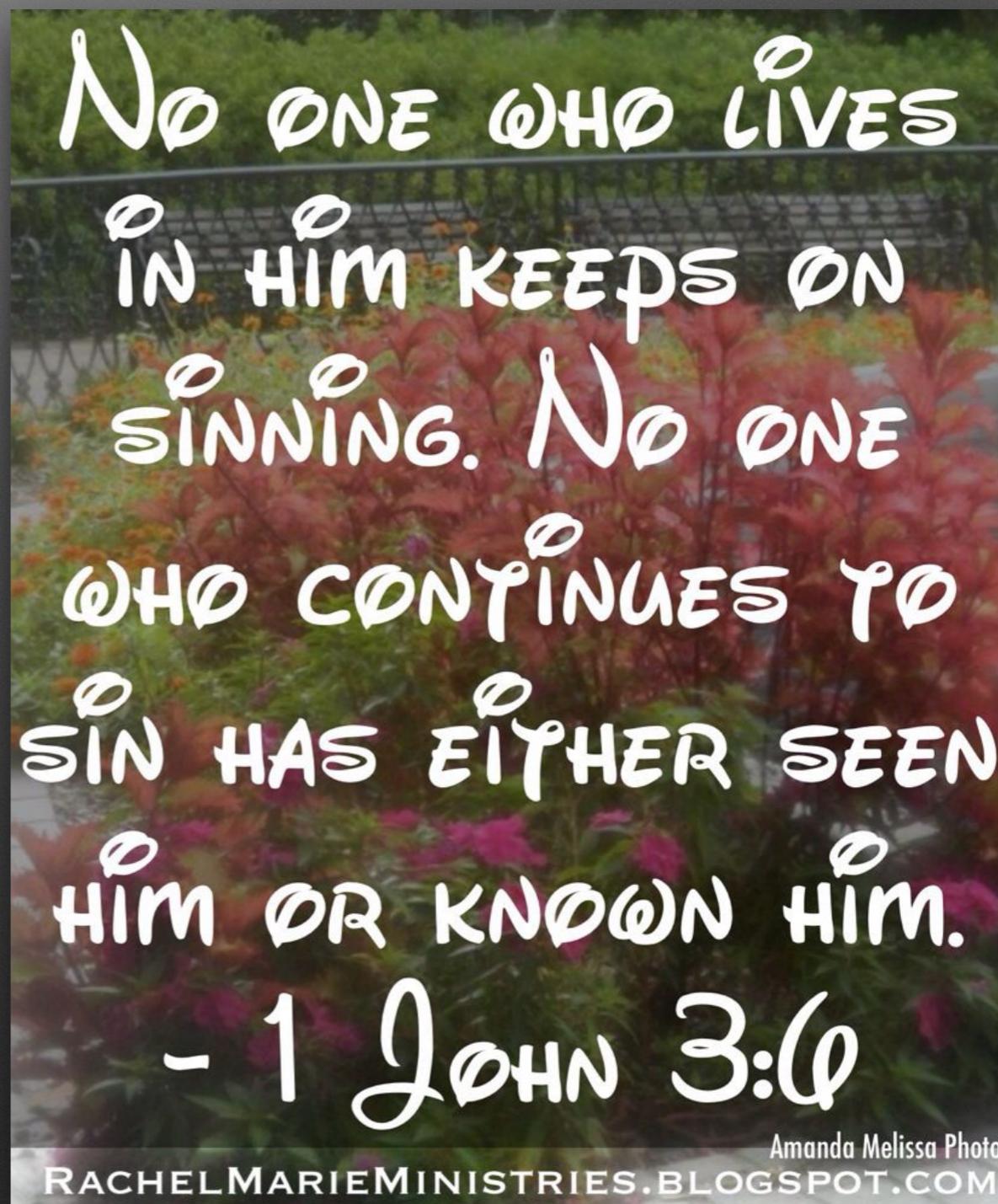
**1 John 3:3-10**

**C.S Lewis said -**

‘if we could see the average believer in their glorified form we would be tempted to bow down and worship them.’

# 1. Stop sinning!

- Ongoing practice of sin has no place for the Christian!
- NOT saying - we never sin! (1:7)
- When we do there is provision for us (1:9)
- Sin is lawlessness



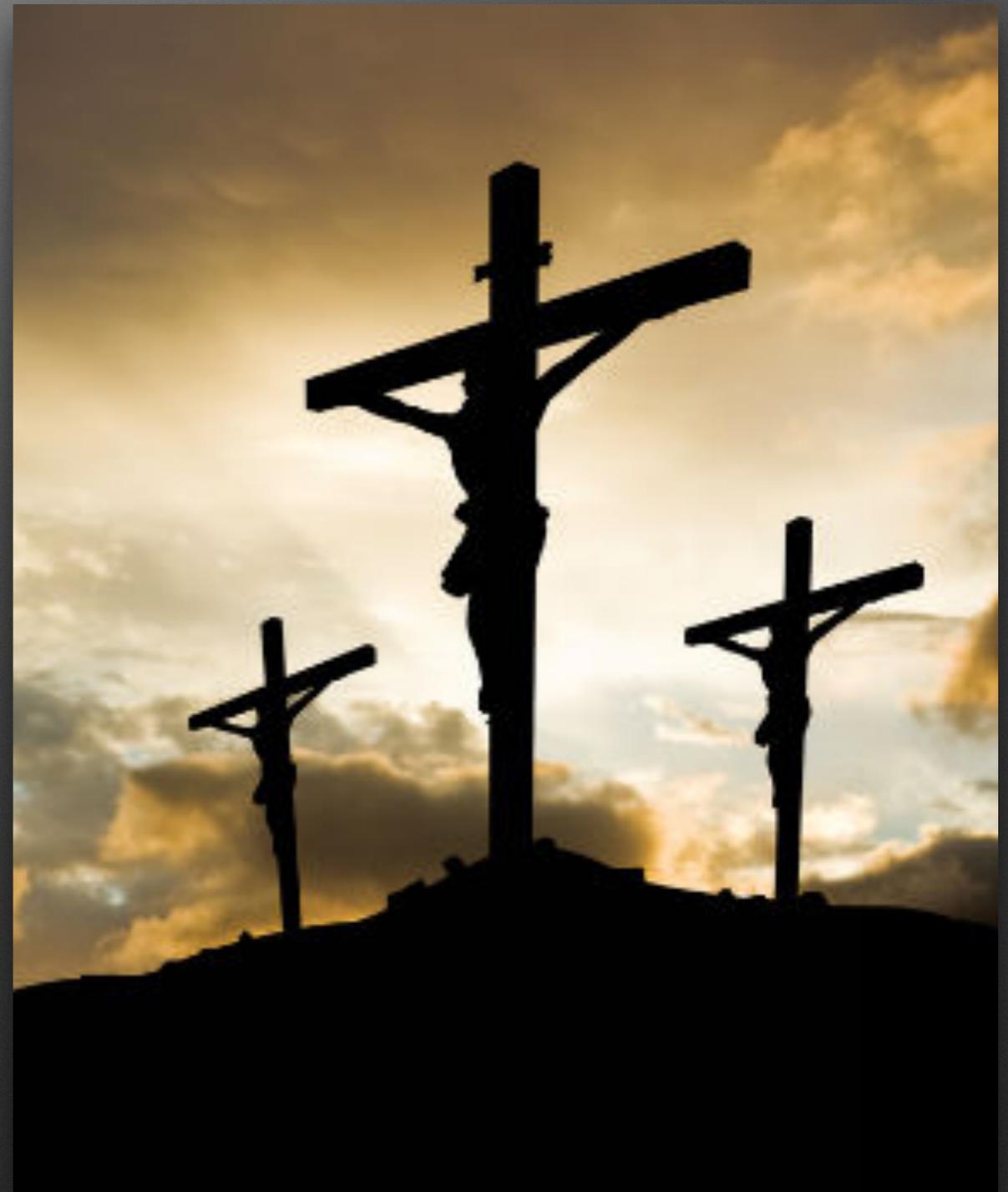
The image shows two large, upright stone tablets with rounded tops, set against a dramatic, cloudy sky at sunset or sunrise. The tablets are covered in Hebrew text, which is a representation of the Ten Commandments. The text is carved into the stone and is arranged in vertical columns. The overall scene is symbolic, representing the Old Testament as a set of laws written on stone.

**OT - law given on stone  
tablets**

**NT - law written on our hearts  
by the Holy Spirit**

## 2. Look at sin in the light of Jesus

- Jesus took sin seriously
- The cross and resurrection hold the key to sin's power
- We need to take hold of this for ourselves
- Abiding in him





Whatever weakens your reason, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, or takes off the relish for spiritual things then it is sin for you, however, innocent it may be in itself.



- We have been born again into God's loving family
- We now live in Jesus!
- We share God's nature (not yet fully but as a seed)