

## **Peter's themes**

- “We are in the last days”
- Jesus came from God
- Jesus was prophesied about and comes from David's line
- Repent and put yourself right with God

# TWO WAYS TO LIVE: THE CHOICE WE ALL FACE

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- He made the world.
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- RELY ON JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION
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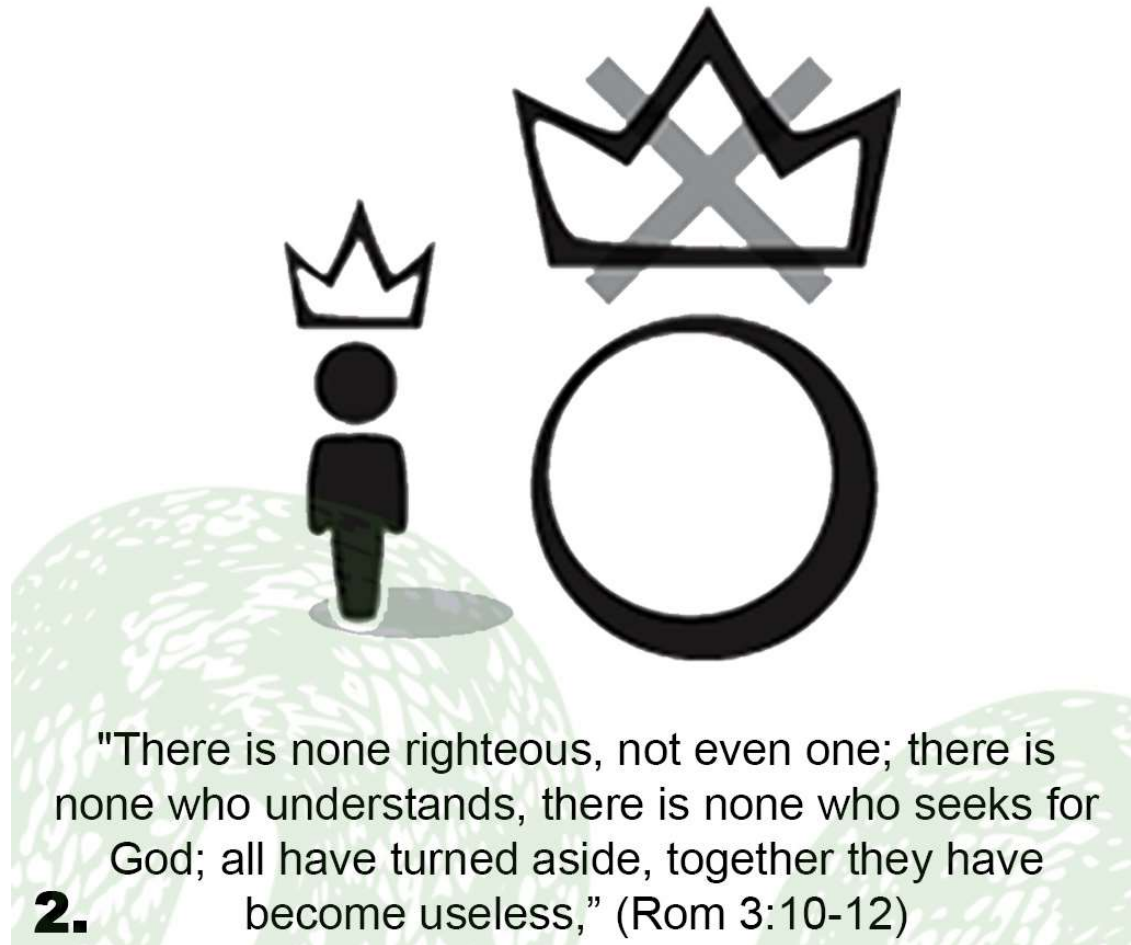
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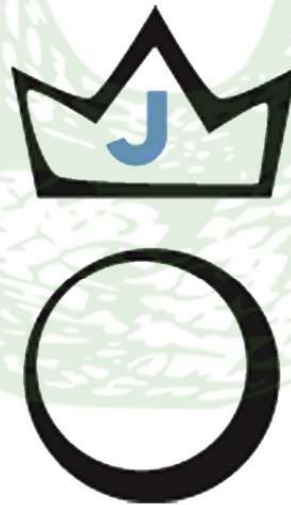
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