

The Invitation

**Fill out a pew card with a prayer request
Put them in the Offering Plate**

**Come at 6:30pm
TONIGHT**

The House of Prayer

**Join in
The Word
Confession
And Prayer
Be a Nehemiah**

His People Once Again

Nehemiah 9:1-38

Read the Word



Worship



The Confession of Truth

- **(6-15) You alone are the Lord; You give life to everything; You are the Lord who chose; You find faithful hearts; You kept your promise because you are righteous; You saw; You heard; You sent; You made; You divided; You hurled the enemy; You led; You came down; You made known; You gave them bread; You brought them water; You told them to take possession...**

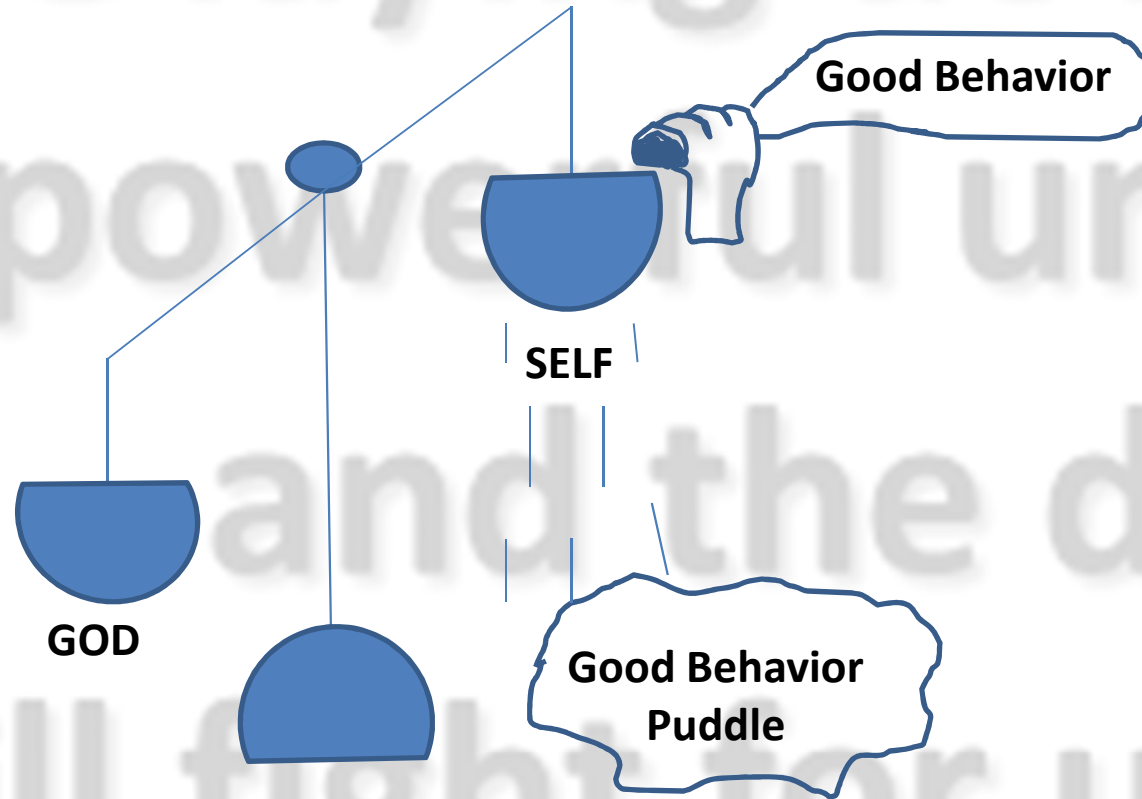
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- **They were stiff-necked, arrogant; They refused to listen; they rebelled... they returned to slavery. (16-17)**

Our Sin Problem is a Love Problem

We prefer Self Love over God's Love

Our Fix



Confession

- **You are forgiving; You are gracious; You are compassionate; You are slow to anger; You are abounding in love...therefore YOU did not abandon our fathers.**
- **You gave your Spirit; You sustained them for 40yrs. You gave them kingdoms; You gave many sons; so they took over; subdued; took possession; ate; revealed in Your Goodness... (17c-25)**

BUT...

At rest they did again what was evil (28)

How Have We Sinned?

His Love Changes Our Heart

His Power Changes Our Behavior

Our Job is to

Keep these two truths together

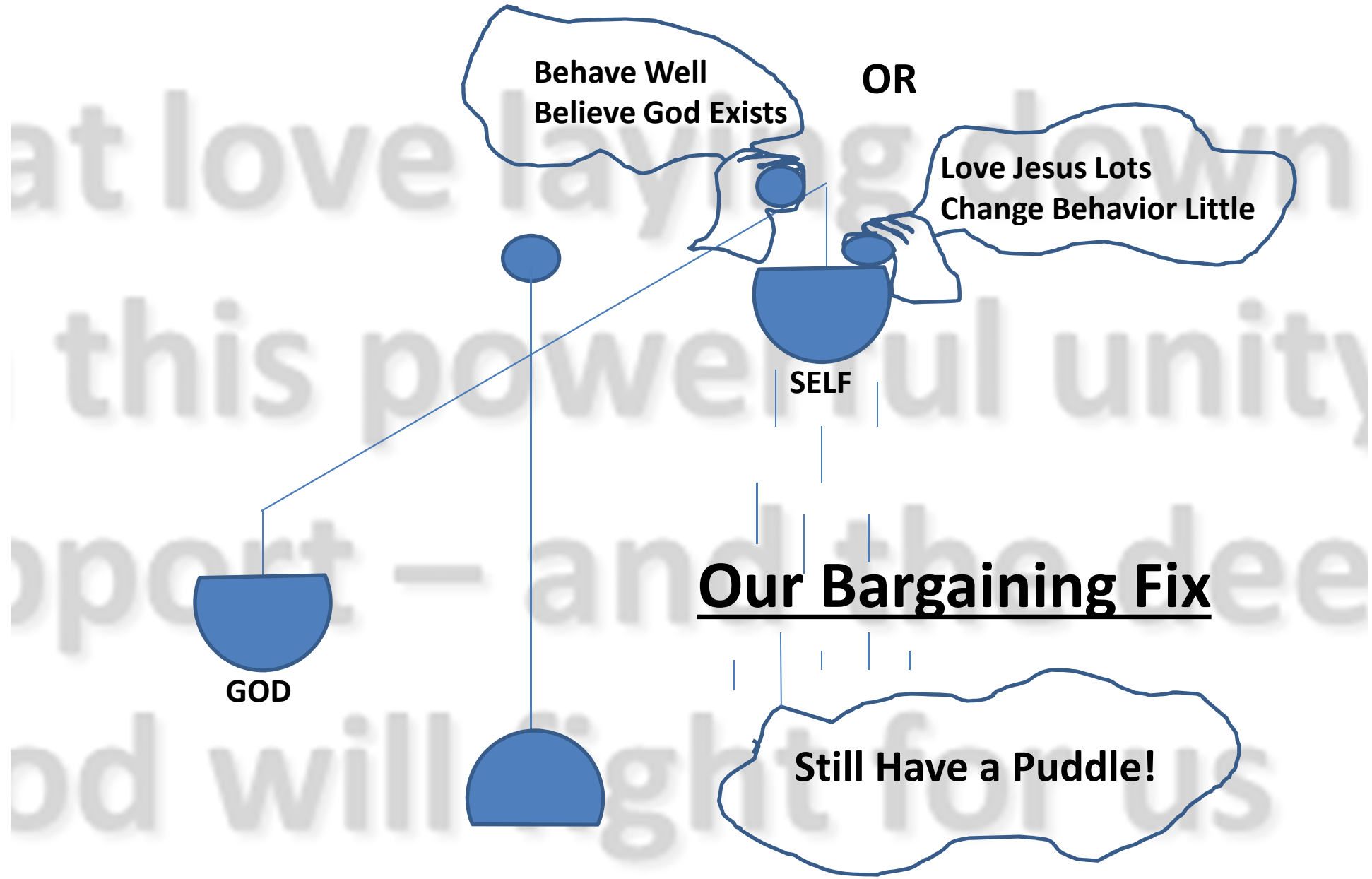
Keep these truths in the right order

We have trusted in the wrong order

We have trusted ministry first

We have trusted cultural Christianity first

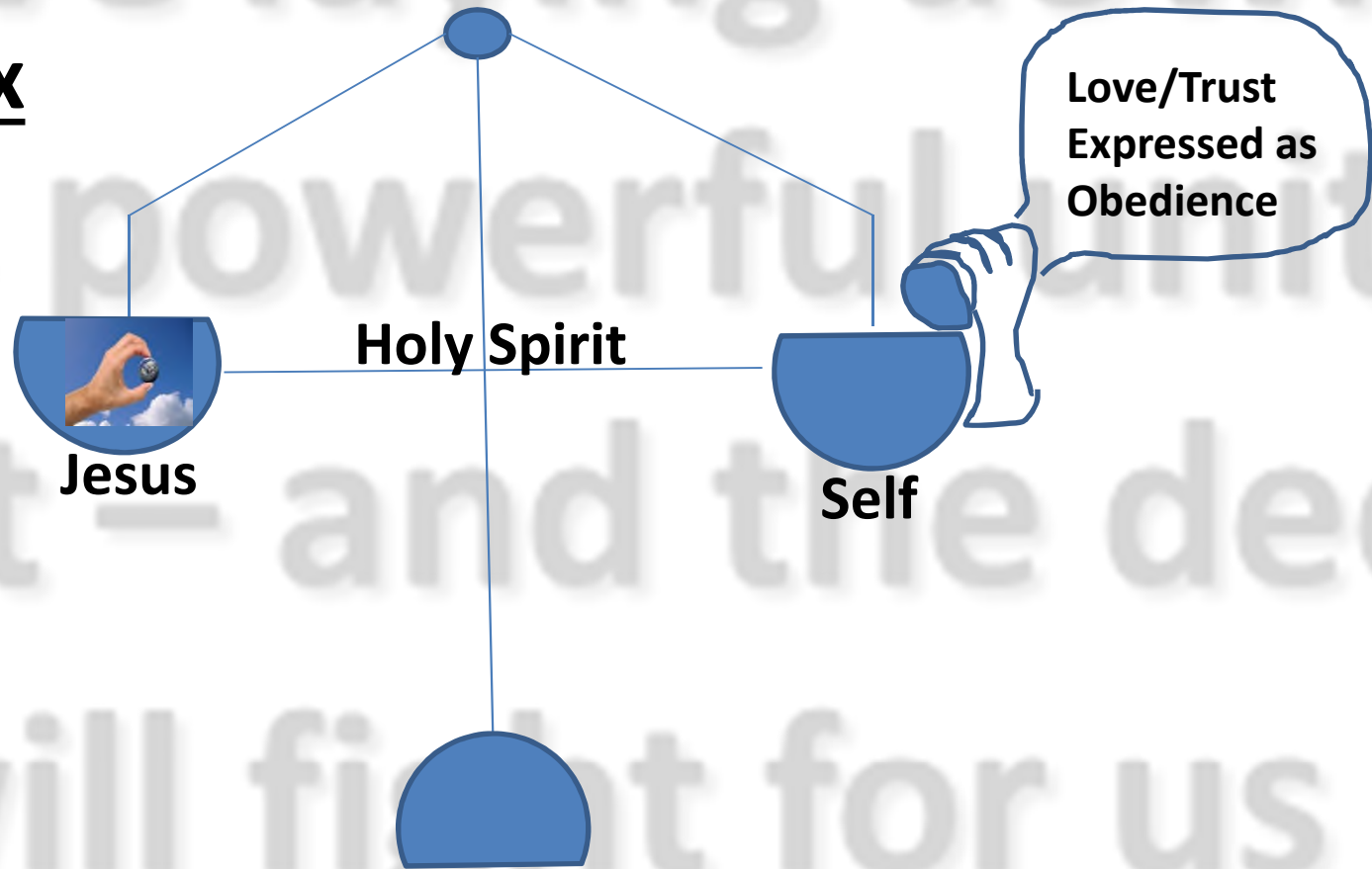
We have trusted Jesus . . . Second!



A Heart Overcoming in the Lord

- Isn't there anything that can keep us from crying out to God, renewing our faith in God, then becoming complacent with the blessing from God, experience rejection and slavery without God, cry out to God again?
- Must I be in my mind a slave to God's law BUT in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin? R7:25
- The Law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death! R8:2
- By the power of the indwelling Spirit we can be more than conquerors through him who loved us.

God's Fix



**The Holy Heart
The Walls and Gates
Of Our Lives to
Experience and Release
the Grace
of God.**

OUR GOD CALLS TO BE HOLY