



SACRIFICE & ATONEMENT

“The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope. “

Tim Keller



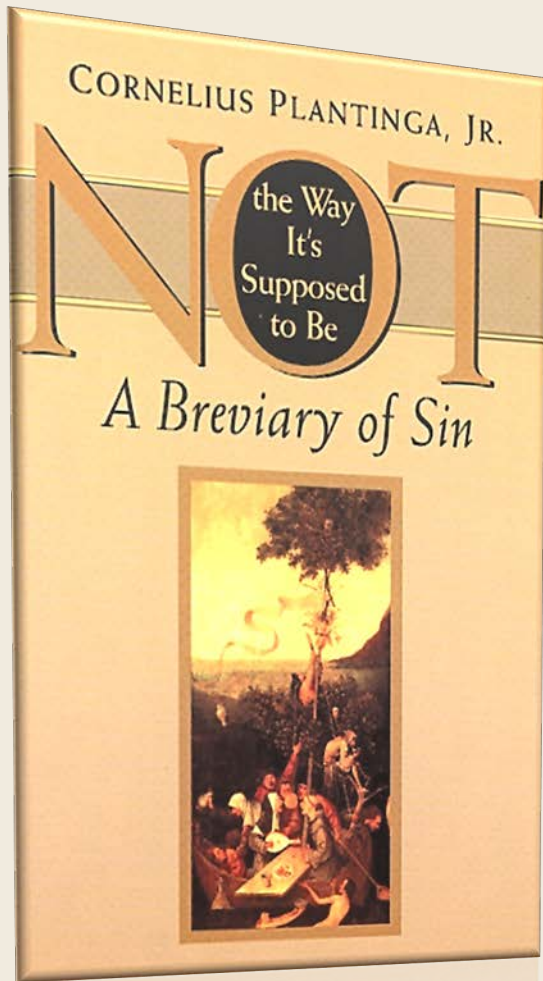
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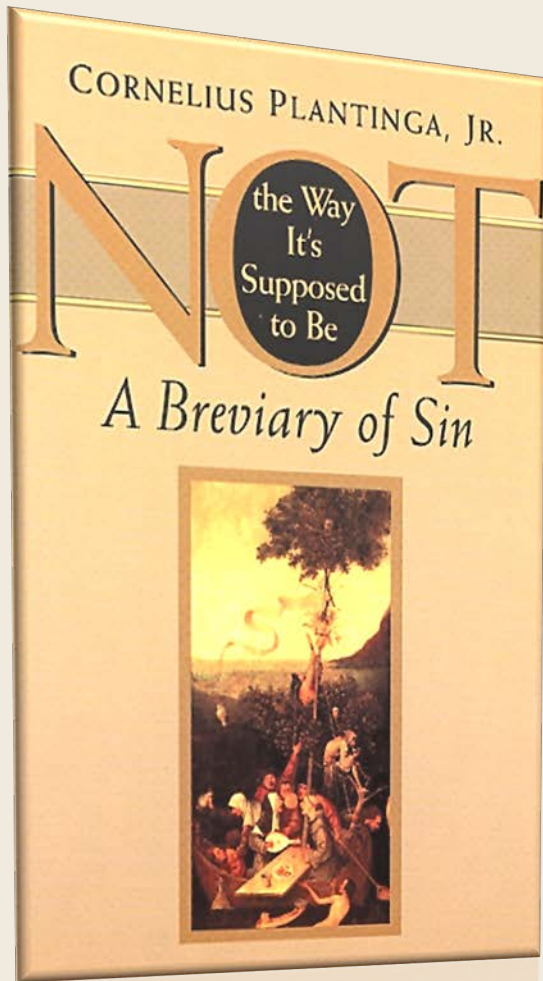




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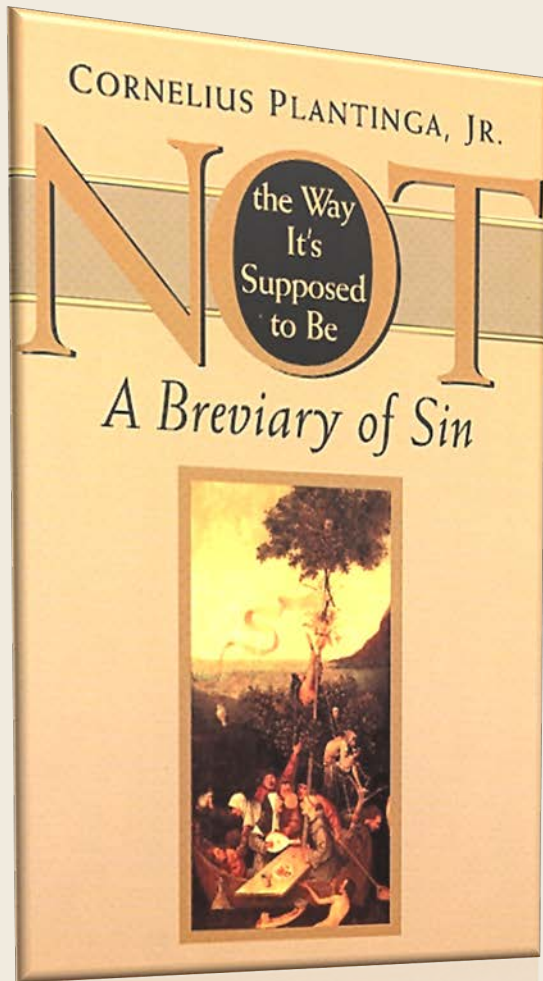
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“...shalom is God’s design for creation and redemption; sin is **blamable human vandalism** of these great realities and therefore an affront to their architect and builder.”



HEBREWS 10:1-4 (NLT)

[1] The old system under the law of Moses was only a shadow, a dim preview of the good things to come, not the good things themselves. The sacrifices under that system were repeated again and again, year after year, but they were never able to provide perfect cleansing for those who came to worship.



HEBREWS 10:1-4 (NLT)

[2] If they could have provided perfect cleansing, the sacrifices would have stopped, for the worshipers would have been purified once for all time, and their feelings of guilt would have disappeared.

[3] But instead, those sacrifices actually reminded them of their sins year after year. [4] For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.



HEBREWS 10:5-7 (NLT)

Hebrews 10:5-7 NLT – [5] That is why, when Christ came into the world, he said to God, “You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But you have given me a body to offer. [6] You were not pleased with burnt offerings or other offerings for sin. [7] Then I said, ‘Look, I have come to do your will, O God—as is written about me in the Scriptures.’”



EPHESIANS 1:6-7 (NLT)

So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.



ROMANS 3:12 (NIV)

All have turned away, they have together become **worthless**; there is no one who does good, not even one.



TITUS 2:14 (NIV)

[Jesus] gave himself for us to **redeem** us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.



PSALM 32:3 (NLT)

When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long.



REVENGE

RECONCILIATION



1 JOHN 4:9-11 (NIV)

[9] This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. [10] This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. [11] Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.



COLOSSIANS 3:12-13 (NIV)

[12] Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. [13] Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.