

RUINED NATURE



NOW RESTORE

RESTORING RUINED NATURE

Come, Desire of nations, come; Fix in us Thy humble home;
Rise, the woman's conqu'ring Seed; Bruise in us the serpent's head.
Now display Thy saving pow'r; Ruined nature now restore;
Now in mystic union join; Thine to ours, and ours to Thine.

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Adam's likeness, Lord, efface; Stamp Thine image in its place:  
Second Adam from above; Reinststate us in Thy love.  
Let us Thee, though lost, regain; Thee, the Life, the inner man:  
Oh, to all Thyself impart; Formed in each believing heart.

And he who was seated on the throne said,

BEHOLD, I AM MAKING ALL THINGS

NEW.

Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

# LIGHT OF THE WORLD

**THE LIGHT SHINES IN  
THE DARKNESS, AND THE  
DARKNESS CAN NEVER  
EXTINGUISH IT.**

JOHN 1:5

**THERE IS NOT  
ENOUGH DARKNESS  
IN ALL THE WORLD  
TO PUT OUT THE LIGHT OF  
EVEN ONE SMALL CANDLE.**

**ROBERT ALDEN**

*Light of  
the World*



# ALL FOR LOVE

TRUE  
LOVE  
WAS BORN  
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STABLE



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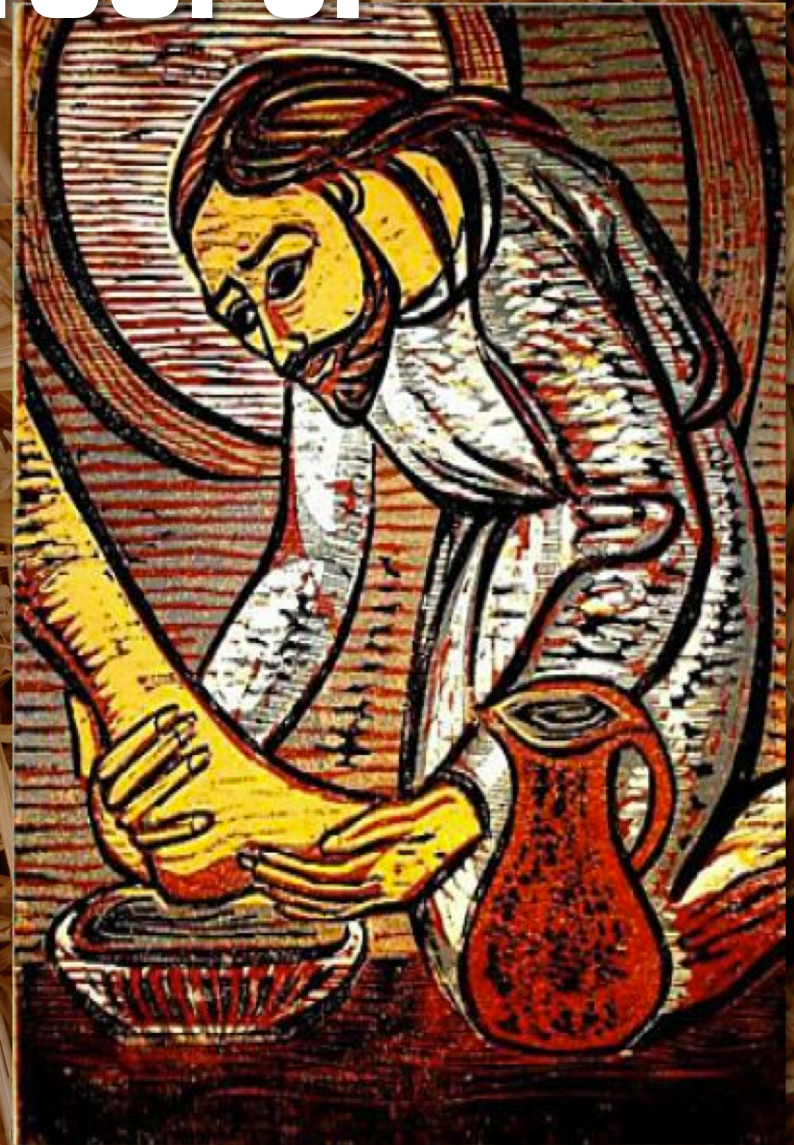
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# 1. LOVE STOOPS!

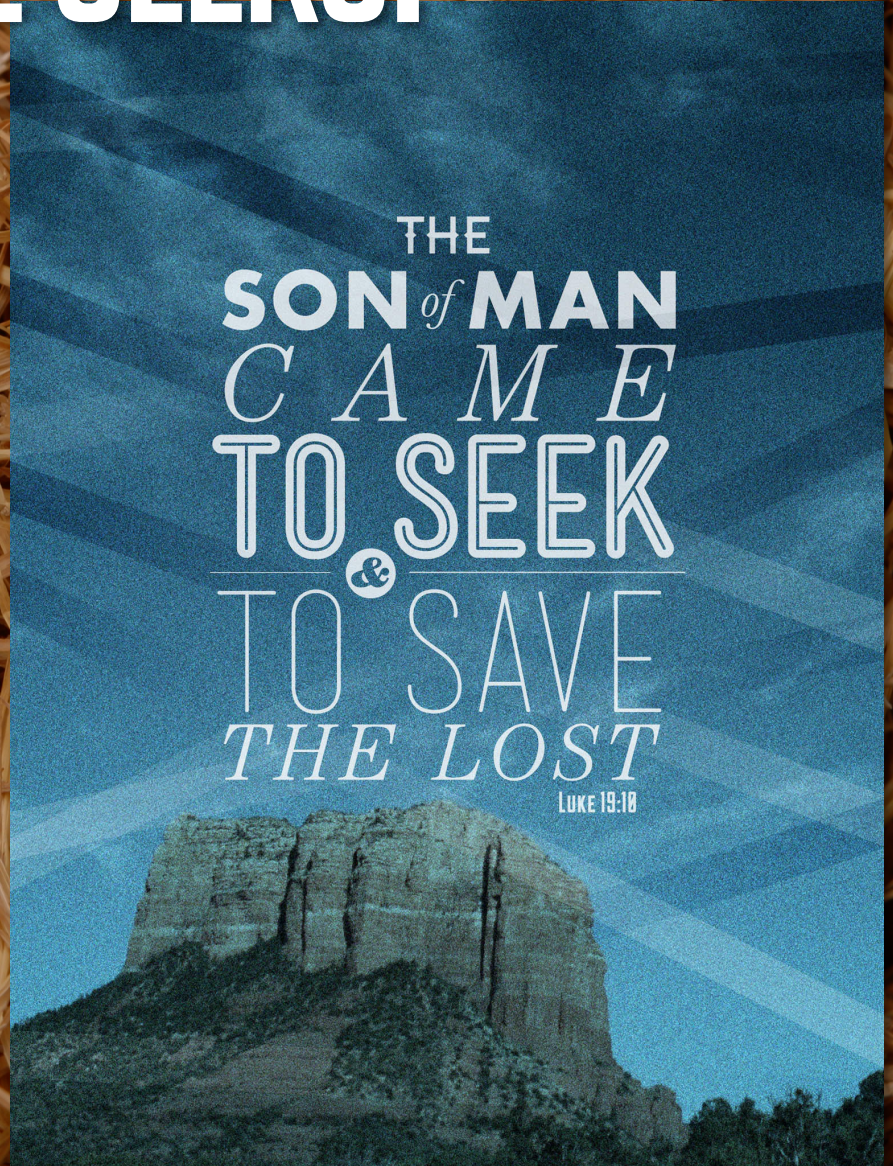
A thousand times in history  
a baby has become a  
king to **RULE** a nation.



Only one time has a King  
become a baby to save  
**ALL** nations.



# 2. LOVE SEEKS!



# 3. LOVE SACRIFICES!

true love

“IT IS OUR DUTY  
AND OUR PRIVILEGE TO  
EXHAUST OUR LIVES FOR  
JESUS. WE ARE  
NOT TO BE LIVING  
SPECIMENS OF MEN IN  
FINE PRESERVATION, BUT  
LIVING SACRIFICES.”

—Charles Spurgeon

THE GREATER THE

*Sacrifice*

THE GREATER THE  
LOVE

# CHOOSING LOVE:

1. **SERVING** - Take some time over the holidays to serve. Whether it's shoveling out a neighbour's driveway, picking up necessities for someone vulnerable or elderly, or giving your busy spouse a break.
2. **SEEKING** - Do you have a broken relationship in need of mending? Try taking the first steps towards reconciliation this Christmas. Also if you know someone who needs to hear about the forgiveness of Jesus, seek them out and share how Jesus has rescued you.
3. **SACRIFICING** - How can you lay aside your glory, your desires, your rights for the greater good this season? Consider donating clothing, toys or time to an organization that helps the! Consider other ways that you can put other's needs and best interests ahead of your own.