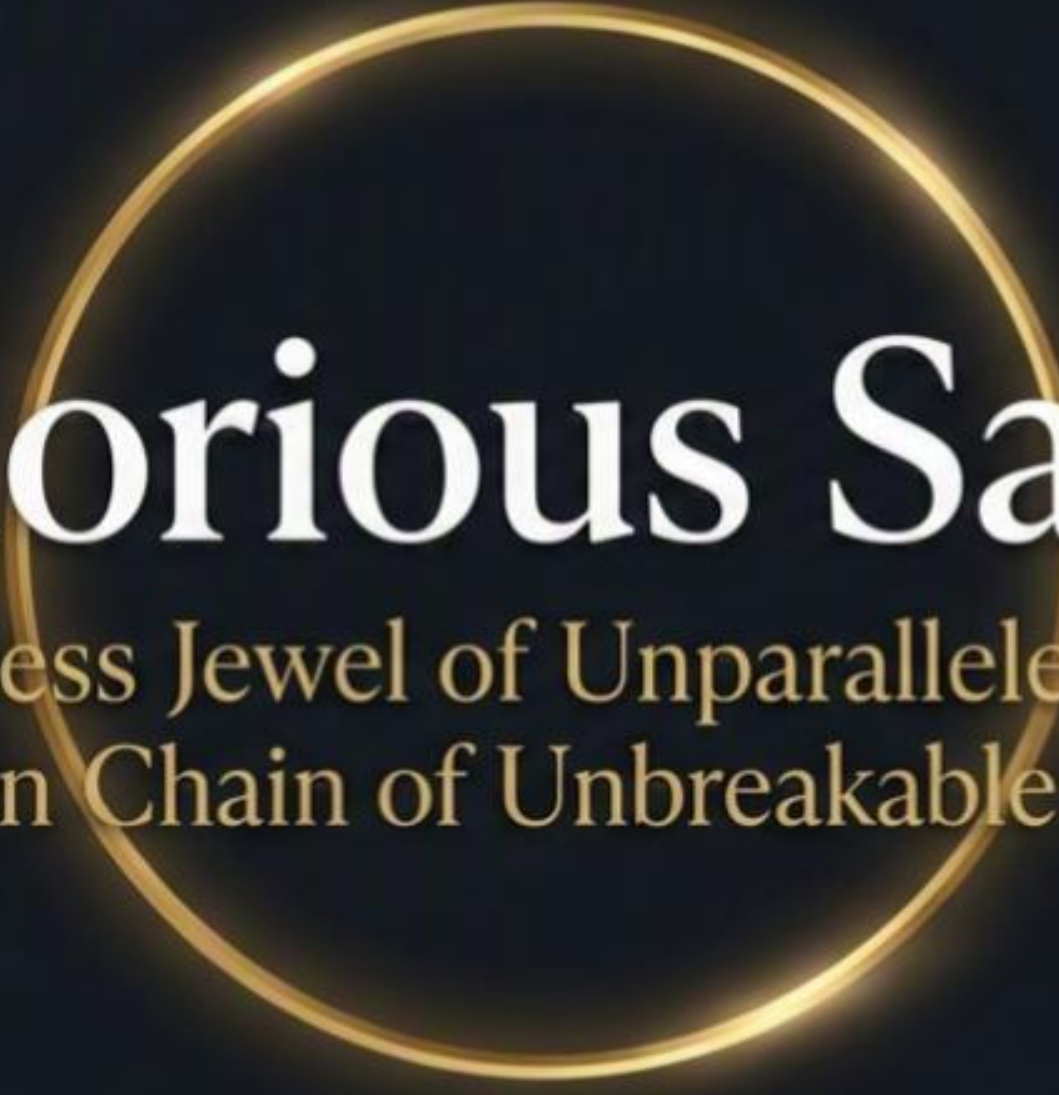




UNSHAKEABLE

Romans 8



Our Glorious Salvation

A Priceless Jewel of Unparalleled Worth
A Golden Chain of Unbreakable Strength

Romans 8:29-39

The Believer's Struggle

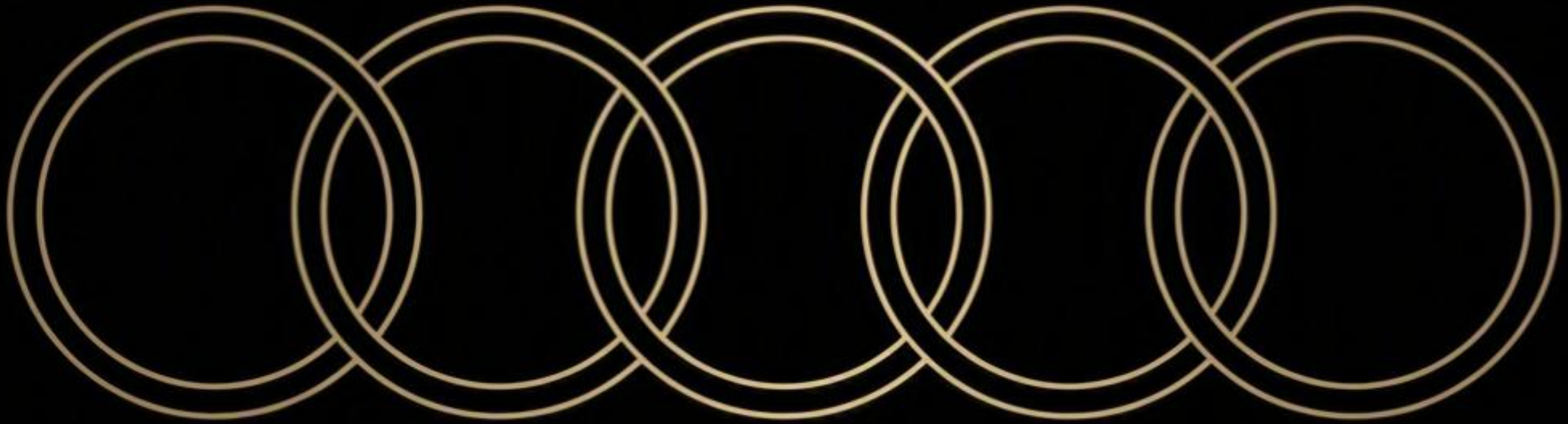
Has God actually saved me?

The crippling cycle of doubt, fear, and distance.



The Solution

A Golden Chain of Unbreakable Strength



Five truths that banish doubt and explain the
irrevocable nature of our salvation.

THE PAST

How God determined
to relate to us.

THE PRESENT

What God determined
to do in and for us.

ETERNITY

How God determined
to bring this about.

Five actions. One subject (God). One object (Us).
All written in the past tense because the process
cannot be stopped once it is started.



I. THE PAST

How God determined to relate to us.



Foreknowledge

The Inexplicable Love of God

Not just knowing outcomes, but knowing people.

An intimate, loyal relationship.

Long before I sought God, He sought me.

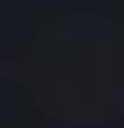
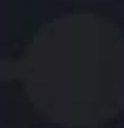


1. Foreknew (προέγνω)

Not prescience.

Intimate, loyal love.

Guaranteed by covenant.



Long before I loved God, He loved me.



II. THE PRESENT

What God determined to do in and for us.

Predestination

The Sovereign Purposes of God

Conformed to the image of His Son

Adopted into full rights and privileges

Granted an eternal inheritance

2. Predestined (προώρισεν)

Setting the boundaries in advance for our ultimate inheritance.



So that His Son would be the firstborn (πρωτότοκον) among many brothers.





III. NOW & FOREVER

How God brings this about in real-time and eternity.

Called

**Gracious
Summons**

Opens blind eyes;
quicken dead hearts.

Justified

**Saving
Grace**

Removes condemnation;
imputes righteousness.

Glorified

**Unstoppable
Work**

Transforms mortals
into immortality.

3. Called (ἐκάλεισεν)



Enlivening

Quickening dead hearts to obey and embrace the beauty of the Gospel.



Enlightening

Opening blind eyes to comprehend the truth of the Gospel.



Irresistible

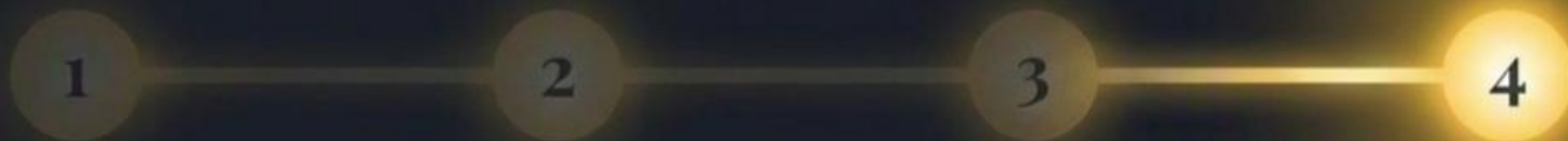
An irrevocable draw out of darkness into marvelous light.



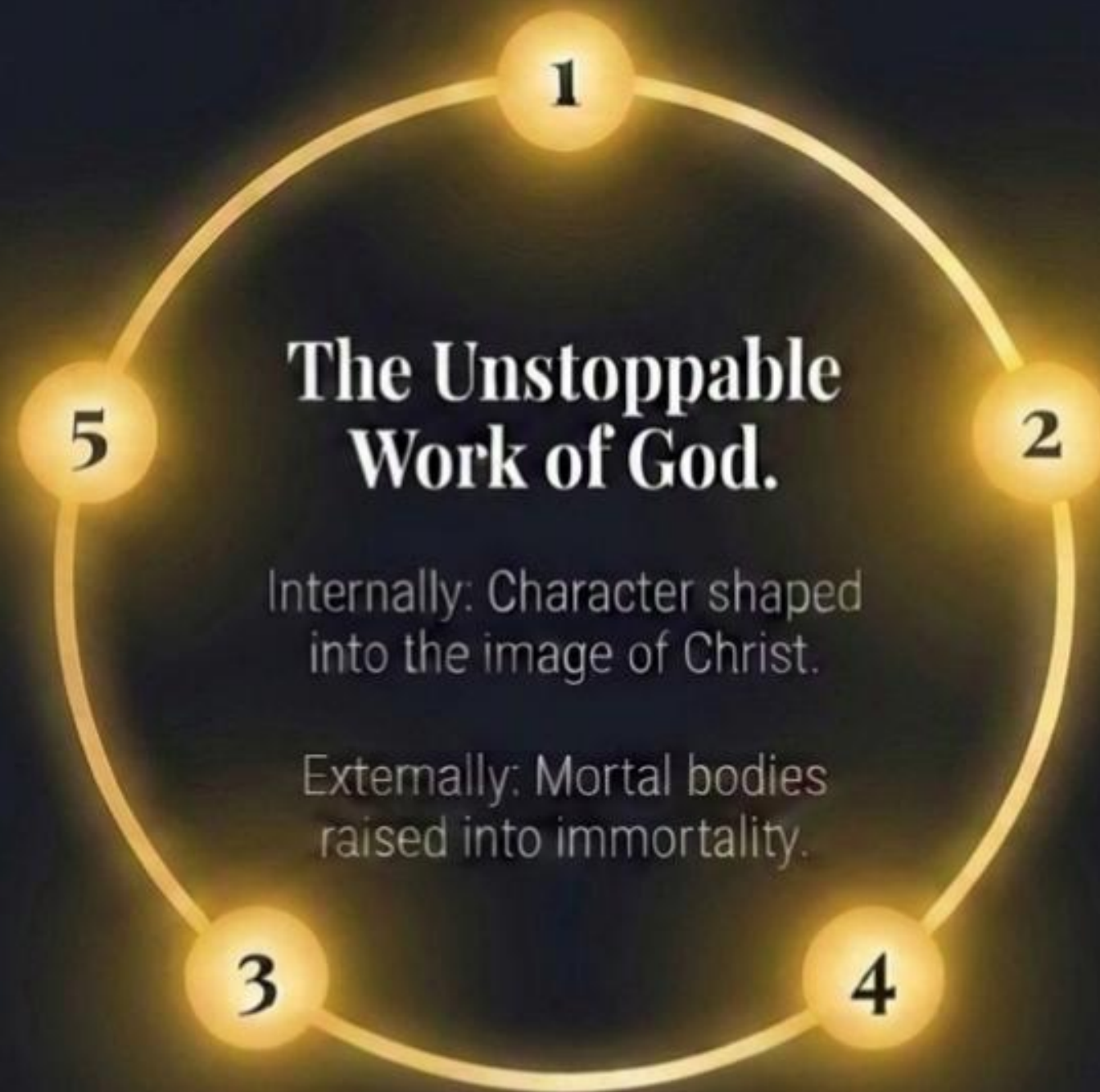
4. Justified (ἐδικαίωσεν)



Condemnation permanently removed. All charges dismissed.



5. Glorified (ἐδόξασεν)



Because God is the author, the chain is a closed loop.

If you are called, you are already being glorified.



Our Response

- 1. REST** | In the assurance of the biblical evidence.
- 2. REBUKE** | All doubt, sin, and fear.
- 3. ENGAGE** | Fully in God's mission.

No Condemnation. No Separation.