

Journey *to the Cross*

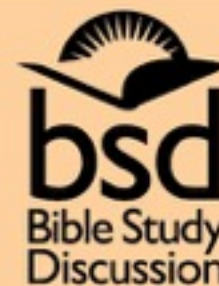
Lesson 23



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The Peace of the Cross



Memory Verse

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!



The Kingdom Comes with a Cross

The Surprise of the Cross

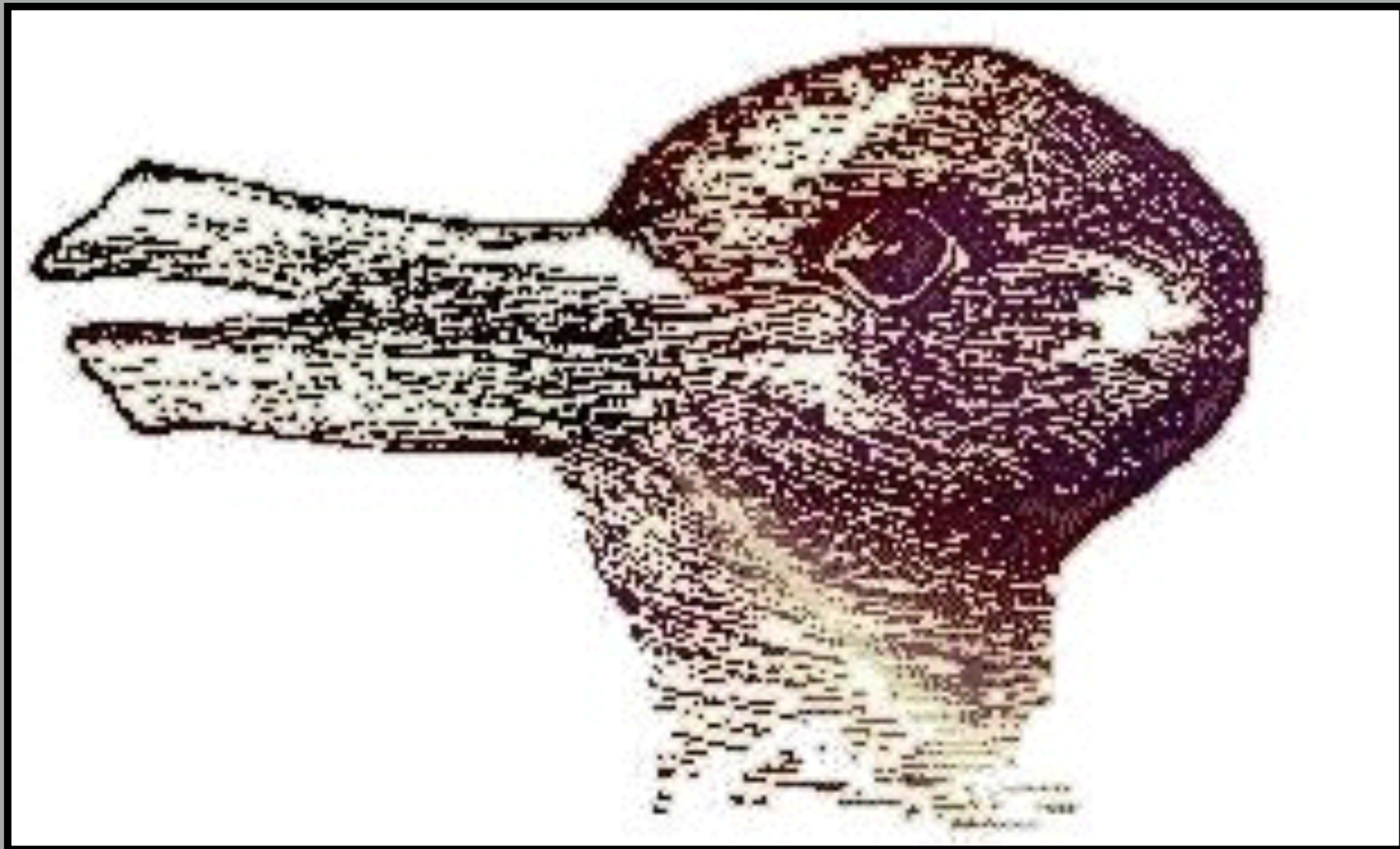
The Covenant and the Cross

**The Accomplishments of the Cross
and now...**

The Peace of the Cross



Do you see an Old Lady or a Young Lady?



Rabbit or a Duck?

A photograph of a woman from the waist down, wearing a blue and white horizontally striped dress. The dress has a white belt. The background is blurred, showing other people in a public setting. The text "THE DRESS!" and "Is it Blue or Gold?" is overlaid on the bottom of the image.

THE DRESS!
Is it Blue or Gold?

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- 2. Freedom from disquieting or oppressive thoughts or emotions**
- 3. Harmony in personal relations**
- 4. A state of mutual concord between governments
A pact or agreement to end hostilities between those who have been at war or in a state of enmity**



Our Peace



Their peace



Jesus Peace

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Jesus entering Jerusalem

Matthew 21:8-11

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road,

while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

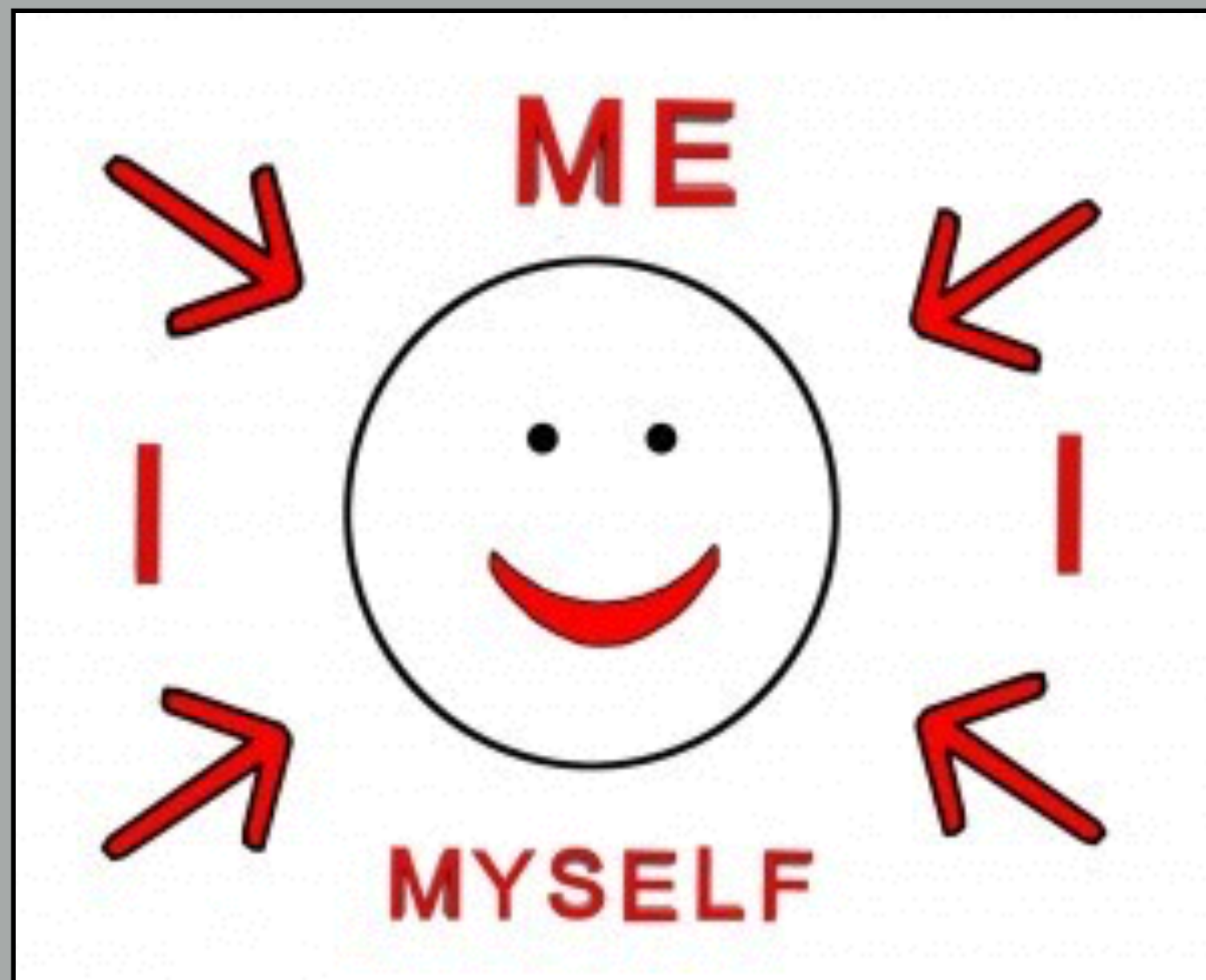
“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”





**IMMEDIATE
ACTION**

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PEACE



"Therefore, since we have been declared righteous by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1).





Jesus Peace Becomes



Our Peace



Their Peace

Phillipians 4:8-9;

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable —if anything is excellent or praiseworthy— think about such things.

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me--put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

COL 3:15

"And let the peace of the Messiah, to which you were also called in one body, control your hearts. Be thankful"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zki2ekIbojw&feature=em-share_video_user



Applying the Lesson to Your Life

What is robbing you of peace today?