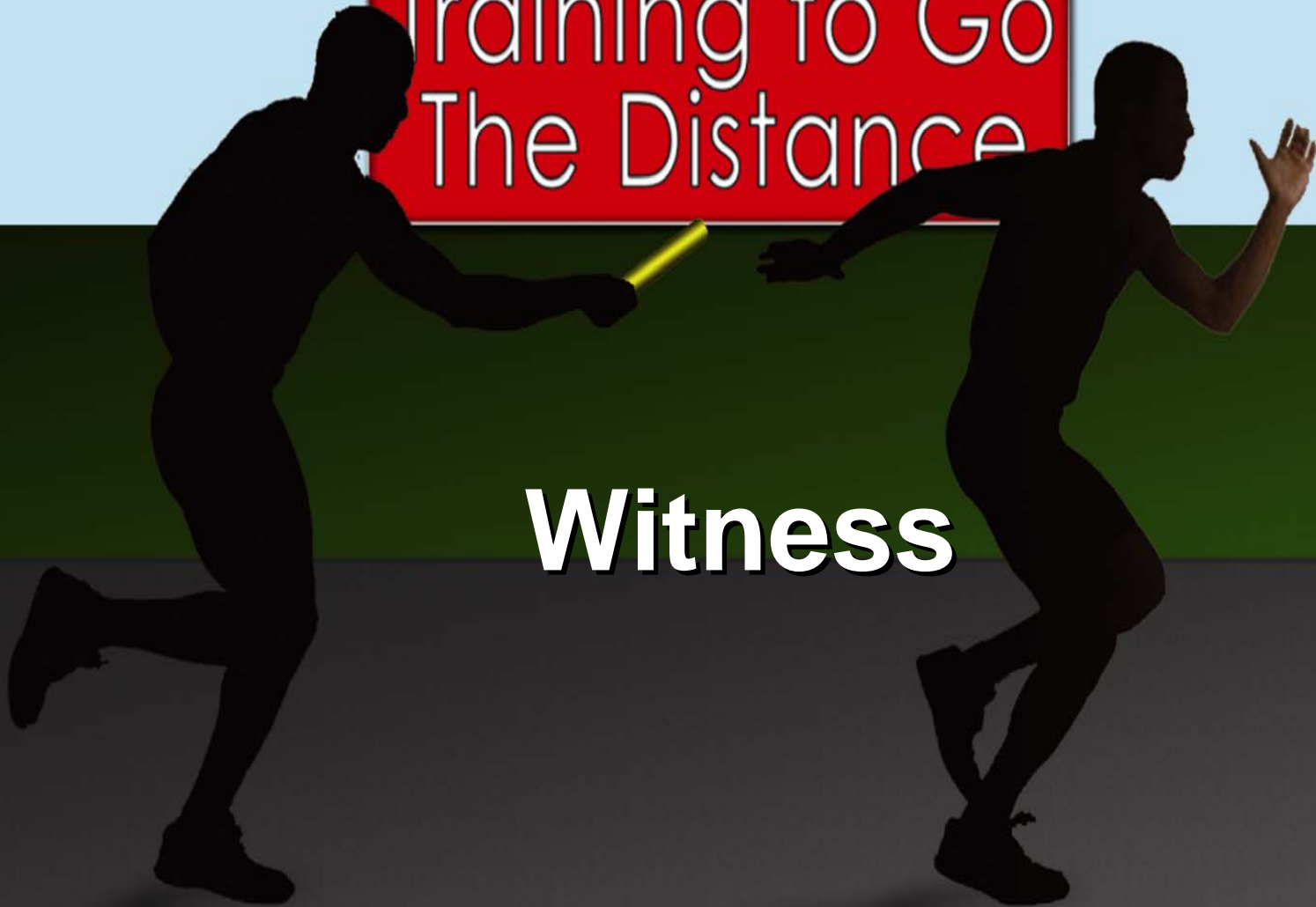


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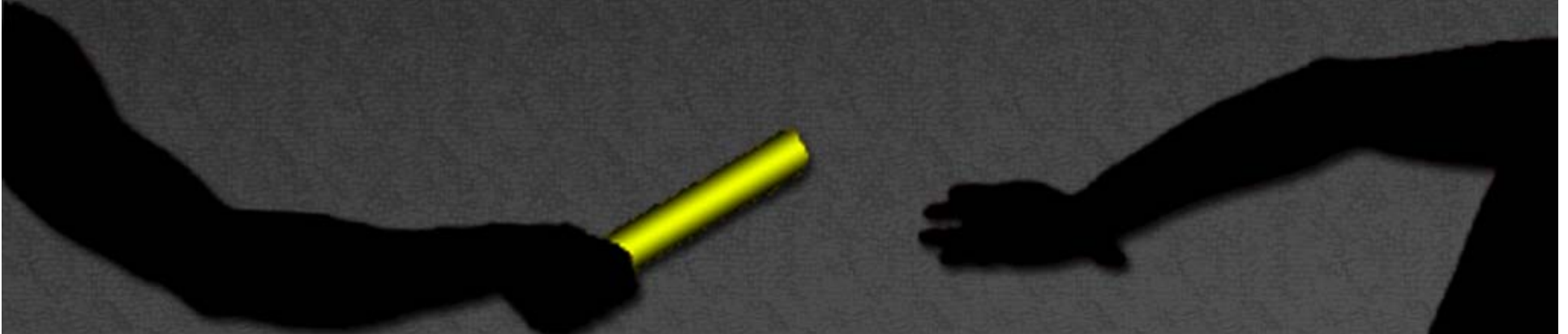


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“To evangelize is so to present Christ Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit, that men shall come to put their trust in God through Him, to accept Him as their Savior and serve Him as their Lord in the fellowship of His Church.”

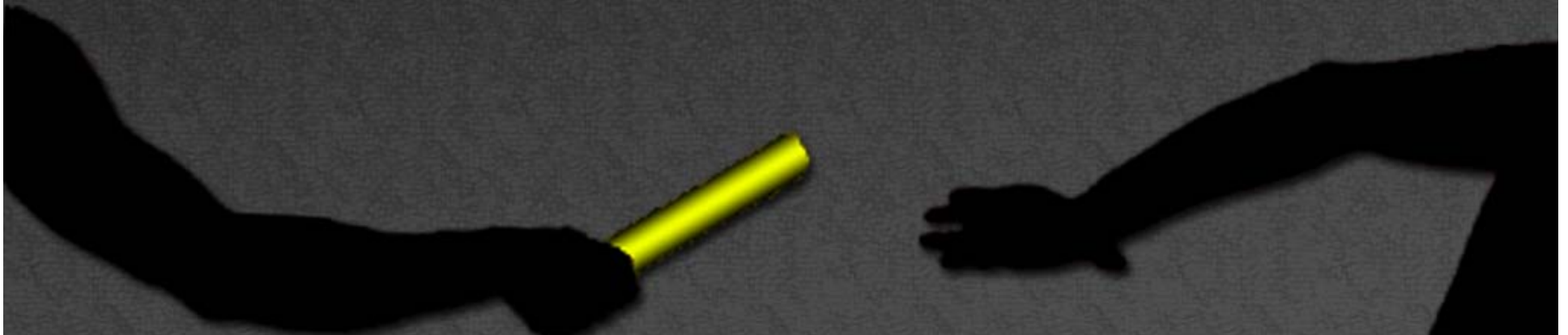
Archbishop's Committee on evangelism 1918



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4 Key Principles for Effective Witness



Understand the Biblical Process

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...” Mt 28:19

- Not: Go and do this...***
- Rather: Do this as you are going...***

Remember the Key to Spiritual Power in Witness

*“No one can come to me unless the
Father who sent me draws him”*

John 6:44

- *Our job is not to convince anyone...*
- *We are to find those God is drawing and cooperate with His work in their heart...*



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People Are Most Open to Spiritual Things When...

- 1. They are under tension***
- 2. They are in Transition***
- 3. They are in Trouble***



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Prepare Yourself to be Used by God

“But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect”

1Peter 3:15



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Prepare by...

- *Keeping your life pure and ready*
- *Putting your story on paper*
 - ~ *Exercise 1 (Before, How, Since)*
- *Preparing to speak appropriately*
 - ~ *Gentleness: Humility, Mildness, Meekness*
 - ~ *Respect: Reverence (God; People; Decision)*



Have a Simple, Clear Explanation of Truth Ready to Share

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” *Rom 6:23*

- *1 Verse*
- *Simple Drawing*
- *4 Points (ACTS) Exercise 3*



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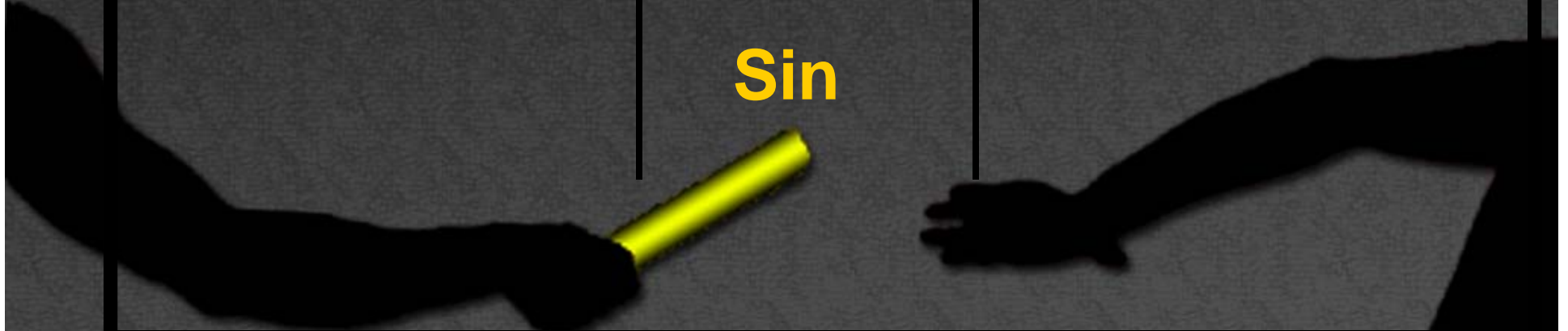
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For **All** sinned and are Separated from God

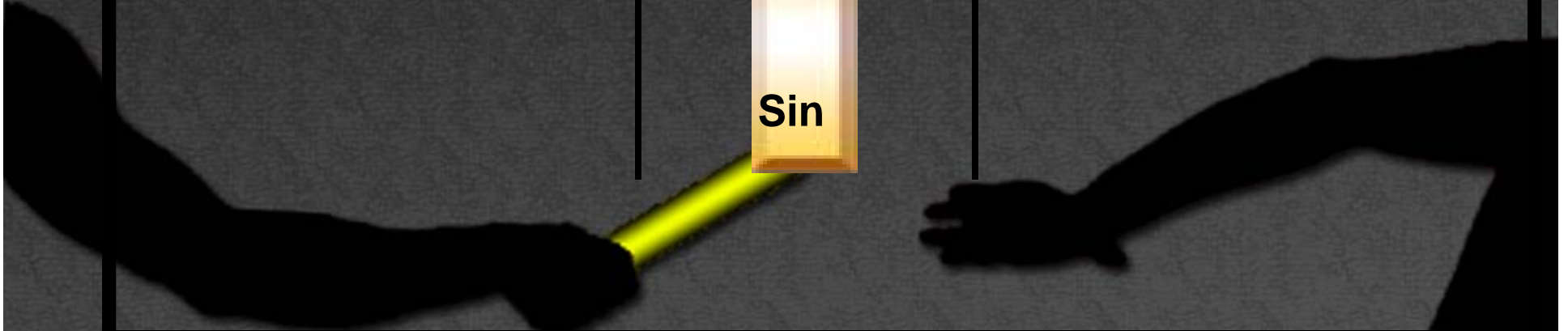
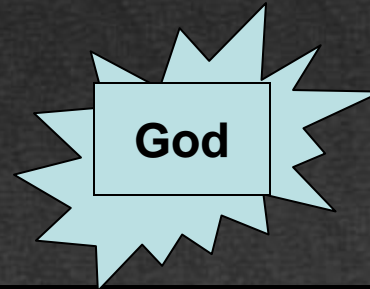


God

Sin



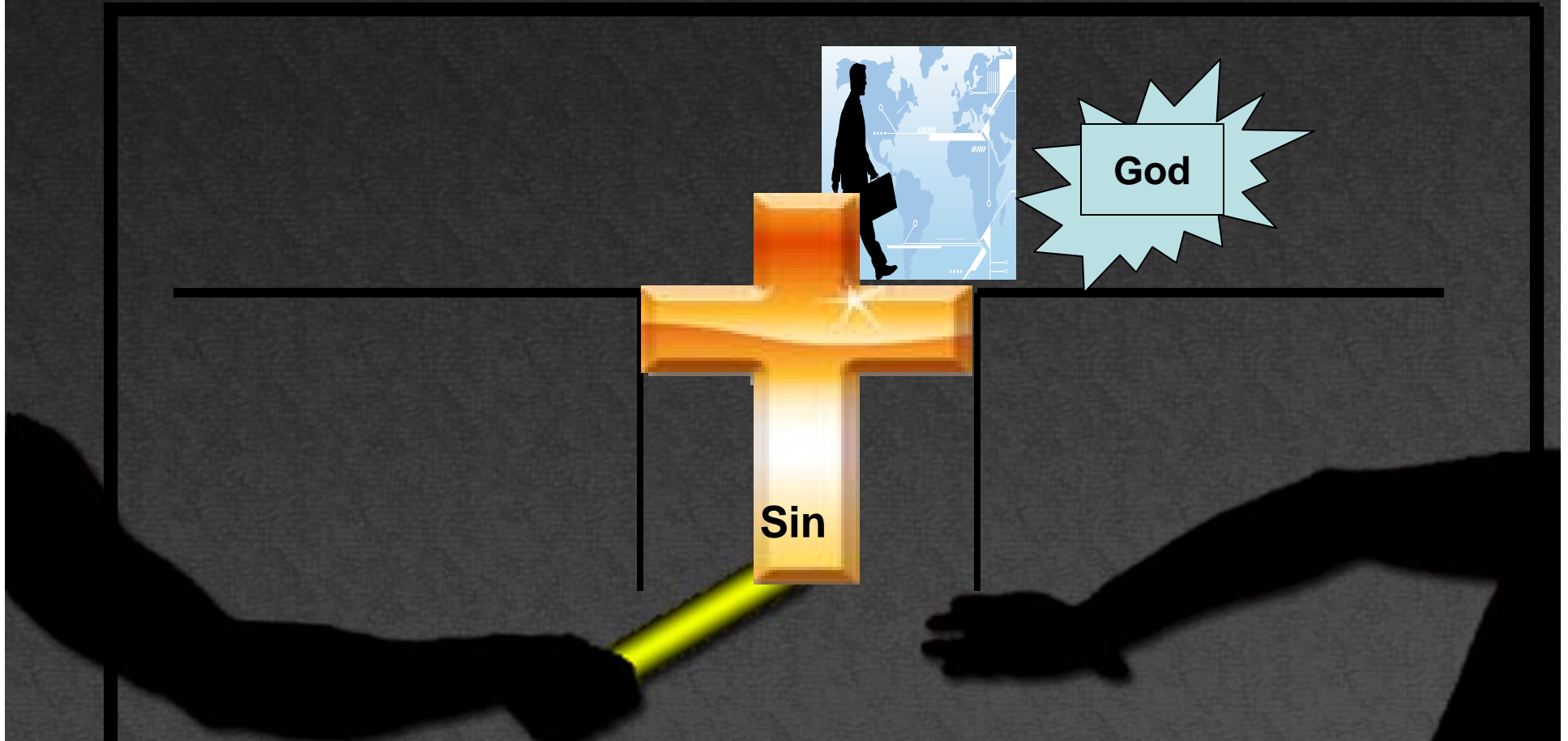
Jesus **C**losed the Gap



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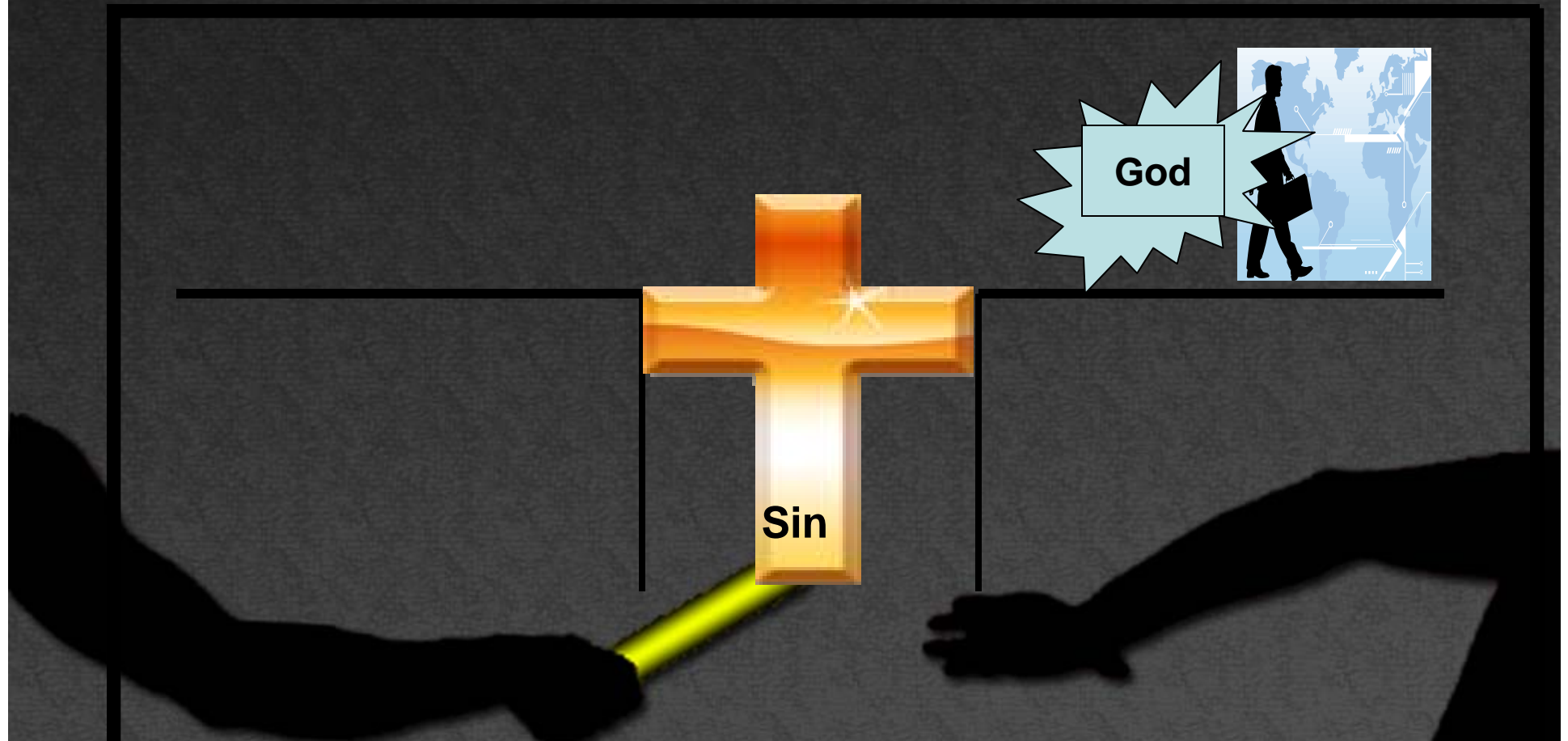
Trusting Jesus to Get to God is Essential



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Are you ready to put your
faith in Jesus as **S**avior



Invest and Invite

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