



IT WAS CHRIST!

AS SOON AS JESUS ENTERED HADES, ALL OF THE IRON CHAINS BINDING THE DEAD SNAPPED AND ALL OF THE STONES THAT MADE UP THE WALLS AND THE CEILING OF THE LAND OF THE DEAD BEGAN TO SHAKE AND CRACK.

JESUS COMMANDED DEATH TO RELEASE ALL THE SOULS. HE TIED UP SATAN IN HIS OWN CHAINS.

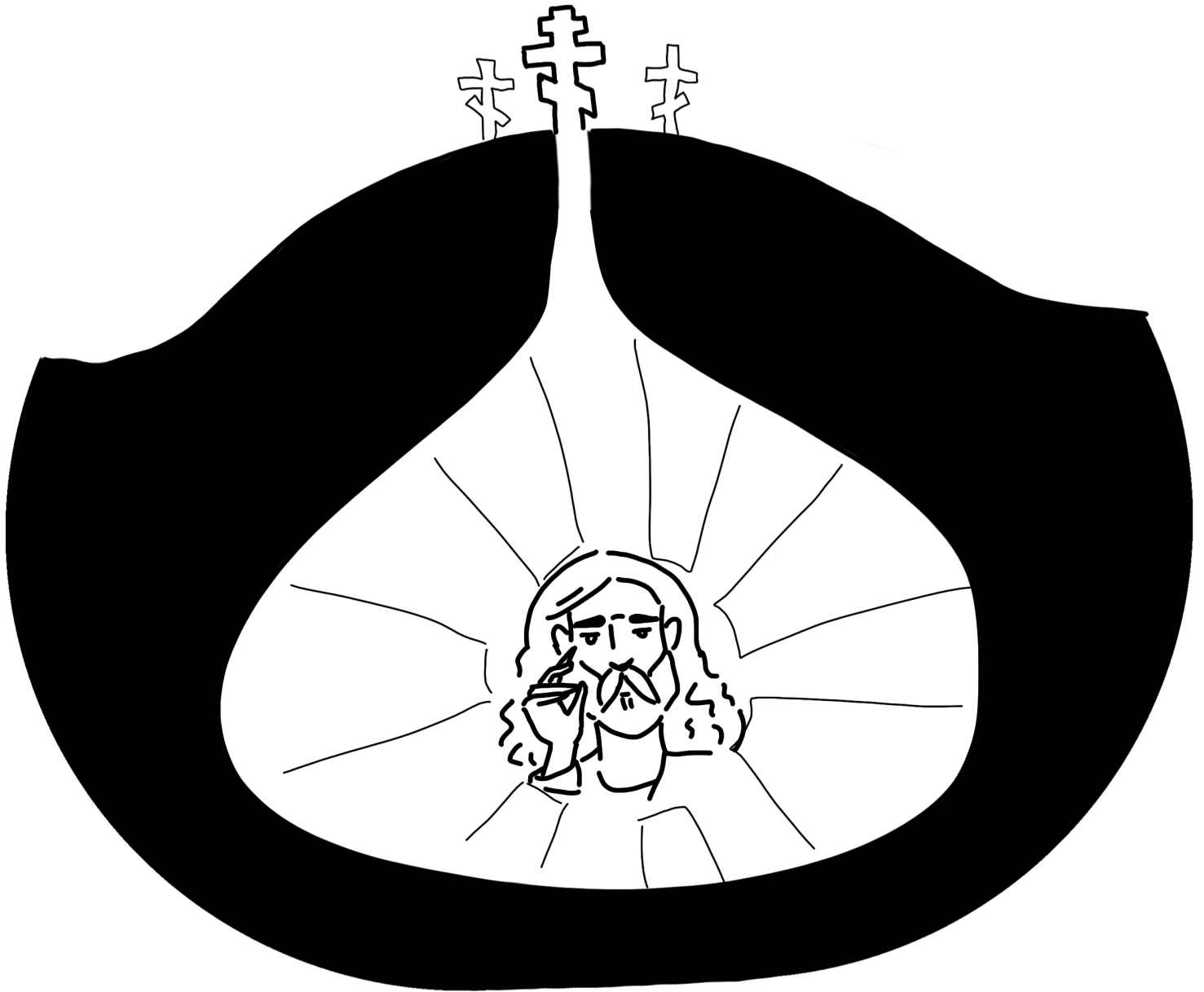




JESUS THEN TURNED TO THE SOULS OF THE DEAD.  
HE ASKED THEM IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO COME  
WITH HIM AND HAVE ETERNAL LIFE IN HEAVEN.

THE SOULS OF THE RIGHTEOUS REJOICED, AND HE  
LIFTED THEM OUT OF THE PIT.

THE SON OF GOD SHONE LIKE THE SUN DOWN INSIDE OF HADES. THROUGH HIS DEATH, HE SHOWED THE WAY TO SALVATION -- NOT ONLY TO US, BUT TO THE SPIRITS DOWN IN HADES.



BECAUSE CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS, PEOPLE CAN NOW GO TO HEAVEN WHEN WE DIE. HE ALSO SHOWED US HOW TO BE GOOD AND KIND AND RIGHTEOUS IN ORDER THAT WE MAKE IT THERE.



