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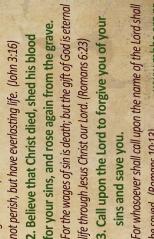
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If you're honest, most times you walk away from those tables with a much lighter wallet. Partly because you lost yourself in the heat of the game, and partly by making rash bets to try to win back what you've lost. You end up losing even more before angrily pushing away from the table or resigning to your loss and going home.

You and I both know that's the sad story for millions of people. I personally have had a taste of that experience. I've met quite a few doormen, waiters and others who lost everything they had and wound up doing menial work in the graveyard of their finances.

Thank God, I figured it out. THE GAME IS RIGGED!

Ask any hotel operator, any dealer or pit boss, and they'll readily confirm that the games are set up with the odds definitely and irrevocably in favor of the establishment. That's how they can keep building bigger and bigger hotels and louder and more lavish casinos. It's with the millions and billions that people leave at the tables and machines.

But you knew that already. That's not the revelation I'm referring to. I'm talking about life itself. I'm talking about the world and everything in it. I'm talking about you and me, our futures, our businesses, our governments — everything!

The game is rigged. The One who created the worlds, who breathed into creatures in His own image the breath of life—the One who hung the stars and other planets and spun this planet on its course around the sun—this One is the owner of the establishment. He makes the rules. Rules that are heavily weighted in His favor, designed to accomplish His purpose in creation, rules that not only must be obeyed but severely punish anyone who disobeys or takes them lightly. Just like the casino cameras and

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You may never have met the owner of a casino, but you know he exists — and what he says goes in his establishment. There are serious consequences for any cheater.

It's just that way in the game of life. The rules are fixed, and the game is rigged. If you think the law of gravity as irrelevant, try stepping off your roof. You'll find it works just as it always has, every time, no exceptions. Same with the law against blasphemy. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain", the Lord said. Breaking it warrants a serious penalty, much worse than time in jail.

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