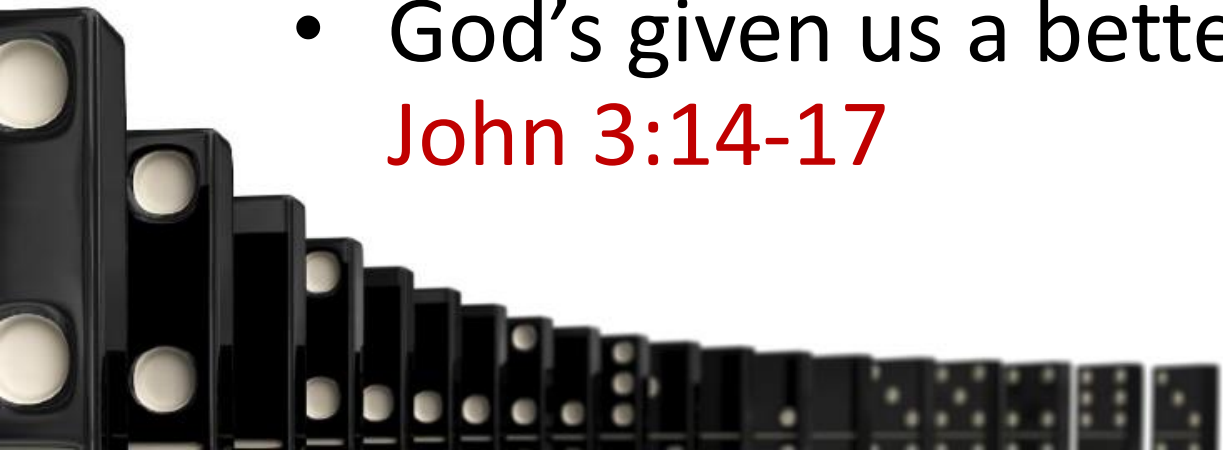


# The Domino Effect



# The “End Game”

- **“Eternal life”** with all the fringe benefits: ***who, in their right mind, would ever turn down this promise?*** **Revelation 21:1-7**
  - We (mankind) go far and wide in our efforts live longer; “better” lives.
  - God’s given us a better promise! **1 John 2:25;**  
**John 3:14-17**



# Every end has a beginning

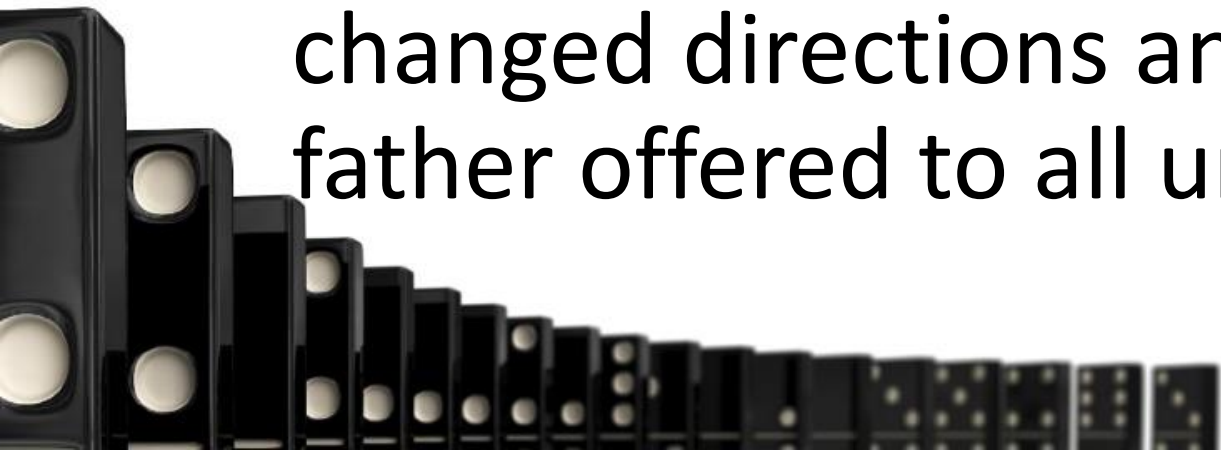
- Our “beginning” as believers – coupled with God’s promise – starts with our **new walk** in Christ. **Rom. 6:4**
- Sometimes, however, due to our fleshly desires and being “near sighted” we forget God’s promise and thus our path **changes direction... away from God’s promise.**



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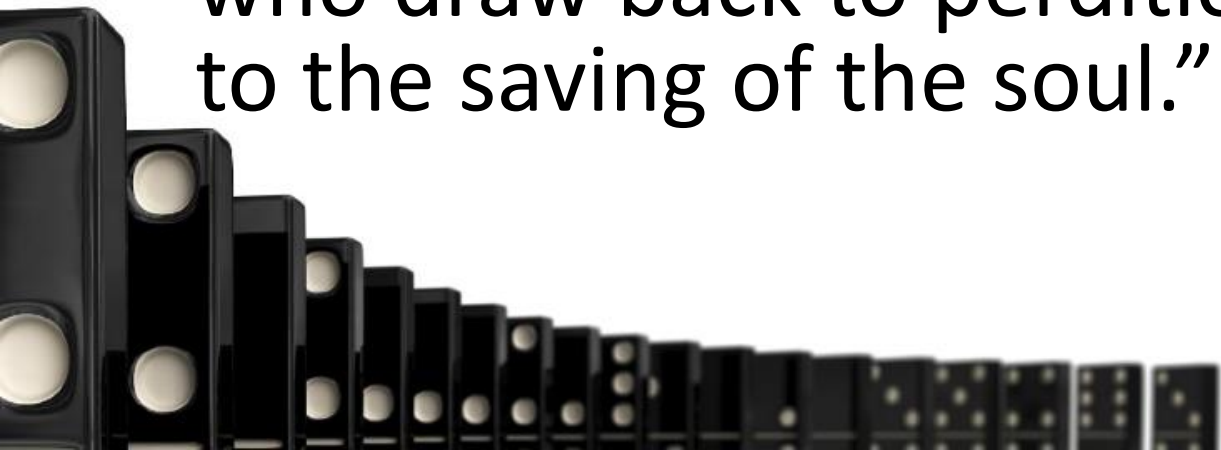
*the Prodigal example (Luke 15:11-32)*

- Notice, the prodigal son replaces his future inheritance for his instant “fleshly” pleasures. **vss. 11-16**
- It wasn't until “he came to himself” that he changed directions and remembered what his father offered to all under his care. **vss. 17-32**



# Keeping our eye on the prize

“Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. **For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:** “For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him.” But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.” **(Hebrews 10:35–39).**



# The Ultimate Domino Effect

*Your decision to be in Christ*

No matter how good your decisions are

– **without Jesus as your Savior** –

your end is still separation from God.

– **with Jesus as your Savior** –

nothing will separate you from God.

**Rom. 8:35-39**

