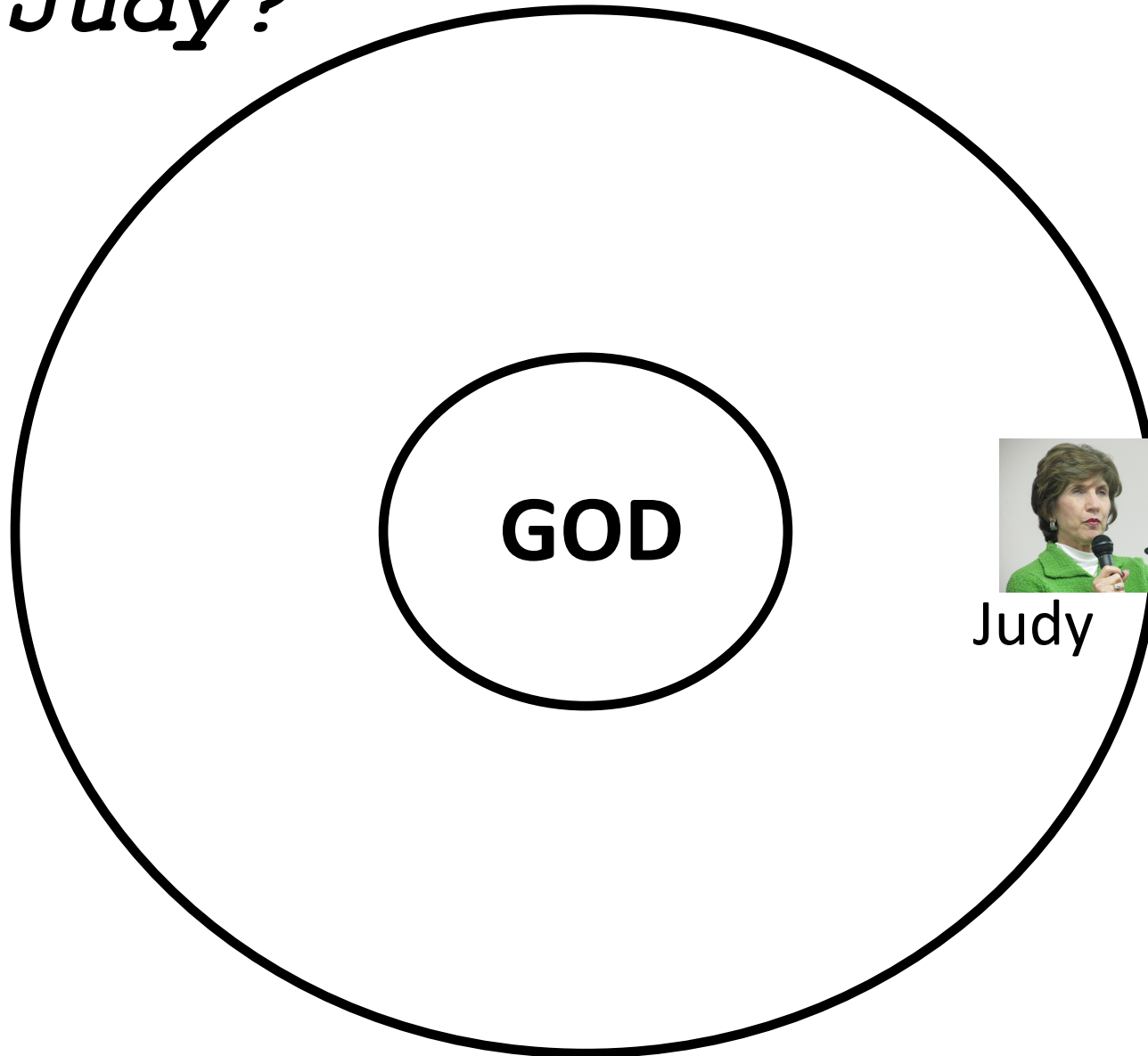


**made new—but
undeniably, I
harbor residue!”**



HEAVEN—before February 12, 1982

Where's Judy?



This is us before
Christ: In Adam;
self-life. Dirty
Dog!

The world says:
“Beautiful dog!”

God’s view: “Dark
as death. His life is
in trespasses and
sins.”

Rotten, corrupt.



A white, fluffy dog is lying on its side on a white, shaggy rug. The rug is placed on a light-colored wooden floor. The dog's head is resting on the rug, and its body extends towards the top left of the frame. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the dog's fur and the rug.

**His blood washed
us white as snow!**

**Rest, relax,
and rejoice.
He's got the
whole world in
His hands.**

**God says: "For
at one time
you were
darkness..."
(Eph. 5:8 ESV)**

He died in order to give His life FOR me, in
order to give His life TO me, in order to live
His life THROUGH me.

“When I read Romans 7, I am consoled that Paul felt the same too. He helps me understand my madness and gives me some juicy theological terms for it: ‘the law of sin,’ ‘this body of death,’ ‘my sinful nature’ (‘my flesh’ in other translations), ‘sin living in me,’ just plain ‘sin,’ and ‘the law of sin and death’ (Rom. 8:2).

Theologians like to call it ‘indwelling sin.’ [*Fenelon calls it “self-love”*] Whatever we call it, it’s an enemy of God and of our souls.” *(The Enemy Within, K. Lungaard)*

Fleas represent all that was birthed out of the old dirty dog you once were, which will be different than other dogs around you.

There's no one exactly like you. Past history, environment, skills, education, interests, personality, temperament determine what your fleas will be.

**Why would we believers have any thoughts
that tell us we are under condemnation?**

Because we're believing the flesh is a person...
namely that's the *real* me. The best way for us to
deal with the flesh is to "Play Dead"... except
we're *not pretending*. We died with Christ!



I got
it—February
12, 1982!
~~Law of sin~~

Law of
Grace!