The background features a central white rounded rectangle containing the title. Surrounding this rectangle are various decorative elements: a dark green leafy branch in the top-left, a dark green leafy branch in the top-center, a light green leafy branch in the top-right, a dark green leafy branch in the bottom-left, and a dark green leafy branch in the bottom-right. The background is composed of large, soft-edged shapes in shades of light green, dark green, and light blue.

The Blessings Of ABIDING IN JESUS

1 John 2:28-29

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MAIN IDEA

True Followers of Jesus will have confidence when christ returns because they have abided/menete (remained) in him.

1 John 2:28-29

28 And now, little children, abide/menete (μένετε) in him, so that when he appears/phanerōthē (φανερωθῇ) we may have confidence parrēsia (παρρησίαν) and not shrink from him in shame aischynthōmen (αἰσχυνθῶμεν) at his coming. **29** If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure ginōskete (γινώσκετε) that everyone who practices righteousness has ~~been born~~ of him. Gegennētai (γεγέννηται)

μένω



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John 15:1-11 - Jesus call his disciples to Abide in HIM

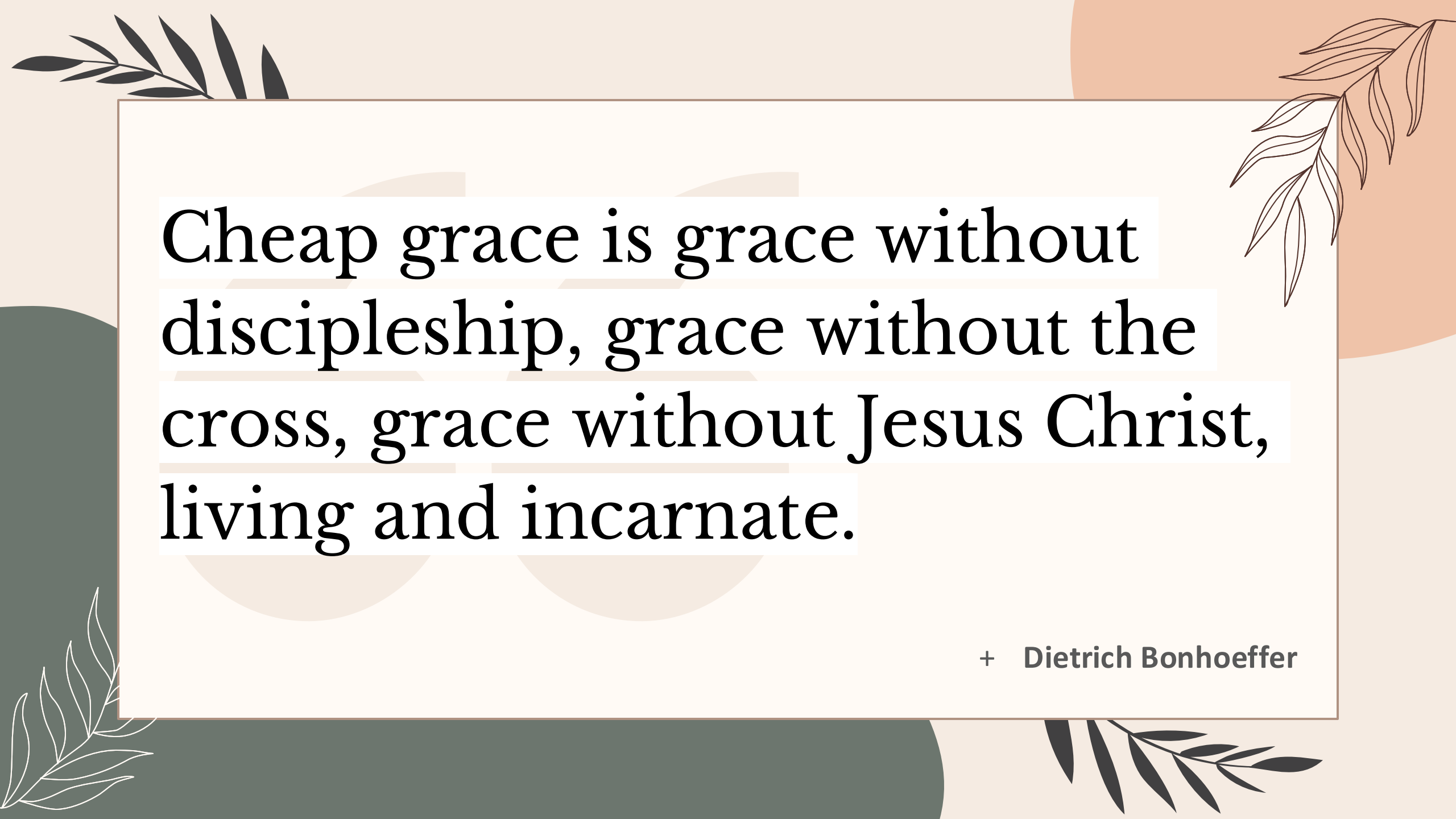
15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. **2** Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. **3** Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. **4** Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. **5** I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. **6** If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. **7** If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. **8** By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. **9** As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. **10** If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. **11** These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.



Mark 8:34-38 - Jesus clarifies what total commitment looks like

34 And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. **35** For whoever would save his life[a] will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. **36** For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? **37** For what can a man give in return for his soul? **38** For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."





Cheap grace is grace without
discipleship, grace without the
cross, grace without Jesus Christ,
living and incarnate.

+ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Hebrews 9:28

28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are **eagerly waiting for him.**

Titus 2:11-13

11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, **12** training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, **13** waiting **prosdechomai (προσδέχομαι)** for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

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1

YOU WILL BE CONFIDENT AT HIS COMING

John 2:28

1 John 2:29

29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure **ginōskete (γινώσκετε)** that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him. **Gegennētai (γεγέννηται)**

John 15 (abide), Mark 8 (commitment) Titus 2:12 (holiness)

Leviticus 20:26 & 1 Peter 1:16



26 You shall be holy to me, for I the LORD am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.

1 Peter 1:16: **16** since it is written, You shall be holy, for I am holy.



REVELATION 19:11

11 Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.



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2



YOU WILL BE CERTAIN YOU ARE HIS CHILD

John 2:29-3:1



Lord's prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom
come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our trespasses as
we forgive those who trespass against
us; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.**



Credits.

FATHER, SON, HOLY SPIRIT