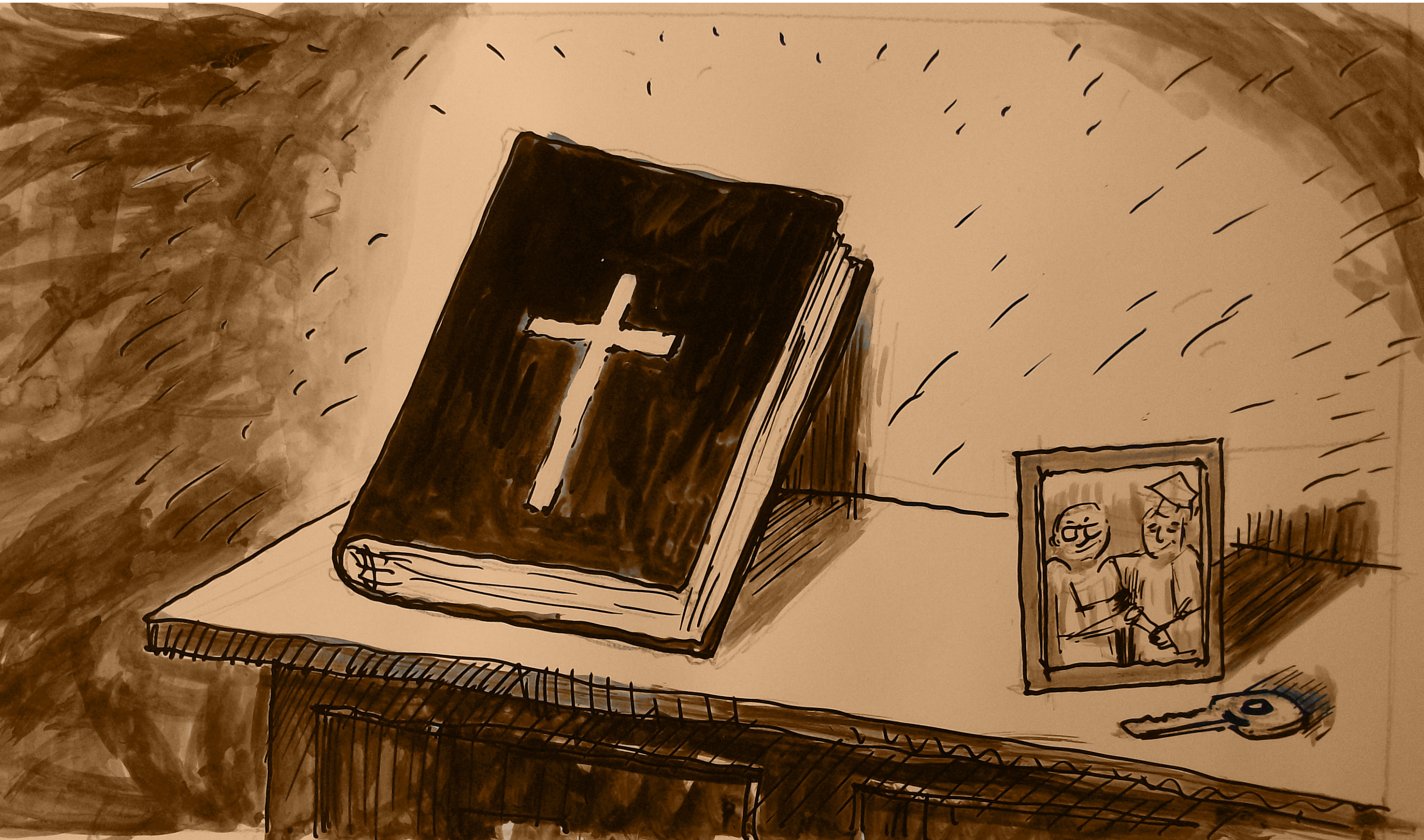


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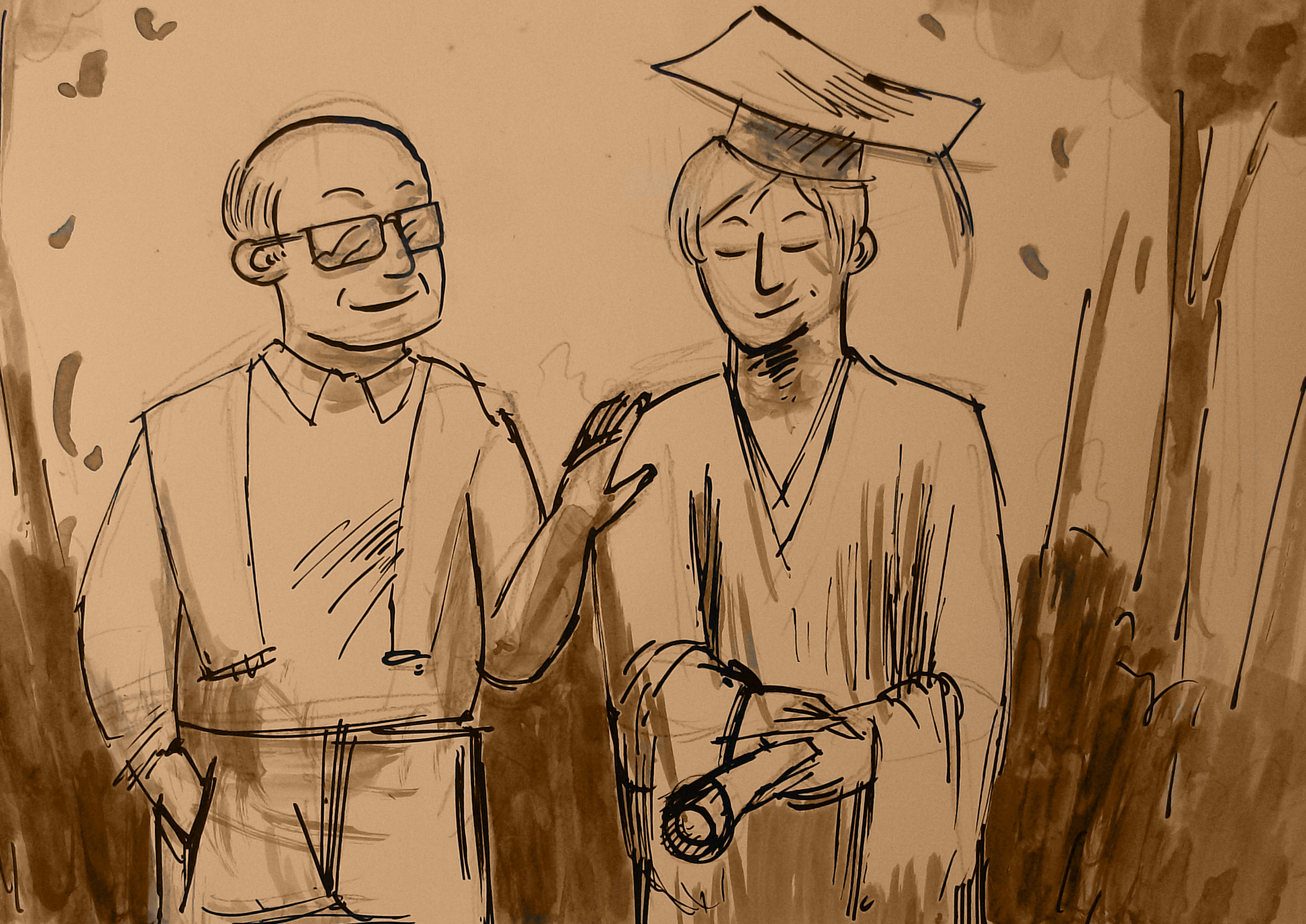


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A young man was about to graduate from medical school marking the end of his studies.



For several months, he had been admiring a beautiful sports car on display at a Car Dealer.
at his local car dealer. Knowing that his father was wealthy enough to buy him the car, he told his father that he would like it as a gift for his graduation. As his graduation day drew nearer, the young man was looking for signs that his father had certainly bought him the sports car.



Finally the great day arrived. His father called him into his office and told him how proud he was to have such an intelligent and wonderful son, and also how much he loved him.

The father gave to his son a gift wrapped box. Curious, and also disappointed, the young man opened the box and found a beautiful Bible with a black leather cover.



The young man was furious, and yelled at his father. “With all the money you have, is that the only thing you can offer me? A Bible ! He slammed the door, ran out of the house leaving behind him the Holy Bible.



Several years passed by. The young man struggled through many hard times - he opened a first clinic but went bankrupt. He opened a second one but due to dishonest partners, he went bankrupt again. Discouraged and fed up, he thought to himself, "If only I could have had my father's advice I would never have got myself into such a mess." Everything was sold at an auction and he owed millions in debt. Finally, his wife left him and he becomes a miserable tramp. His thoughts wandered back to his father who was now very old and he decided that he must go and see him since he hadn't done so since his graduation day. As he made plans to go, he received a telegram announcing that his father had died and that he had left everything he owned to his son. He left immediately to take care of his inheritance.



When he arrived at his father's home, his heart was filled with sorrow and regret. He began sorting through his father's important files and in doing so, suddenly fell upon the Bible, that was still in the same place where he had left it all those years ago.... He began to sob. He opened the Bible and started to turn the pages. And while he was reading a car key fell from an envelope which had been glued to the inside back cover of the Bible. Hanging from the car key, was a label with the name and address of a car dealer on it, the very same car dealer who had been selling the beautiful sports car that he had so longed for. On the rear side of the label was his graduation day's date and the following words, "All has been paid for." God is not who we think He is but how He has revealed Himself to us, how He wants to reveal Himself to you He paid it all for you on the Cross.