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Scripture: Matthew 18:1-6

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Theme: Jesus' teaching about Christianity in children.

Proposition: Jesus taught that in children much of Christianity on earth ~~xxx~~ is illustrated.

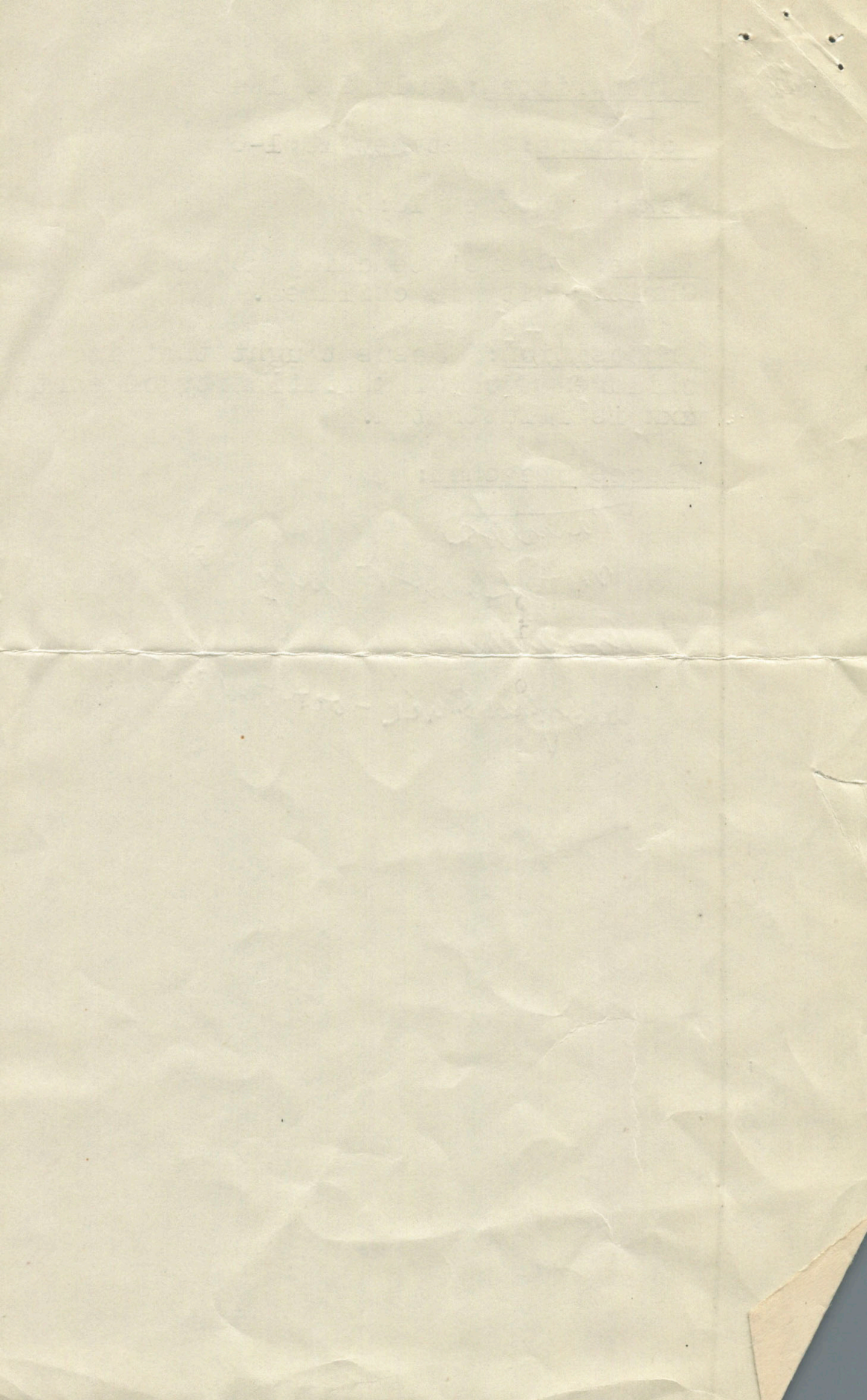
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At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of heaven.

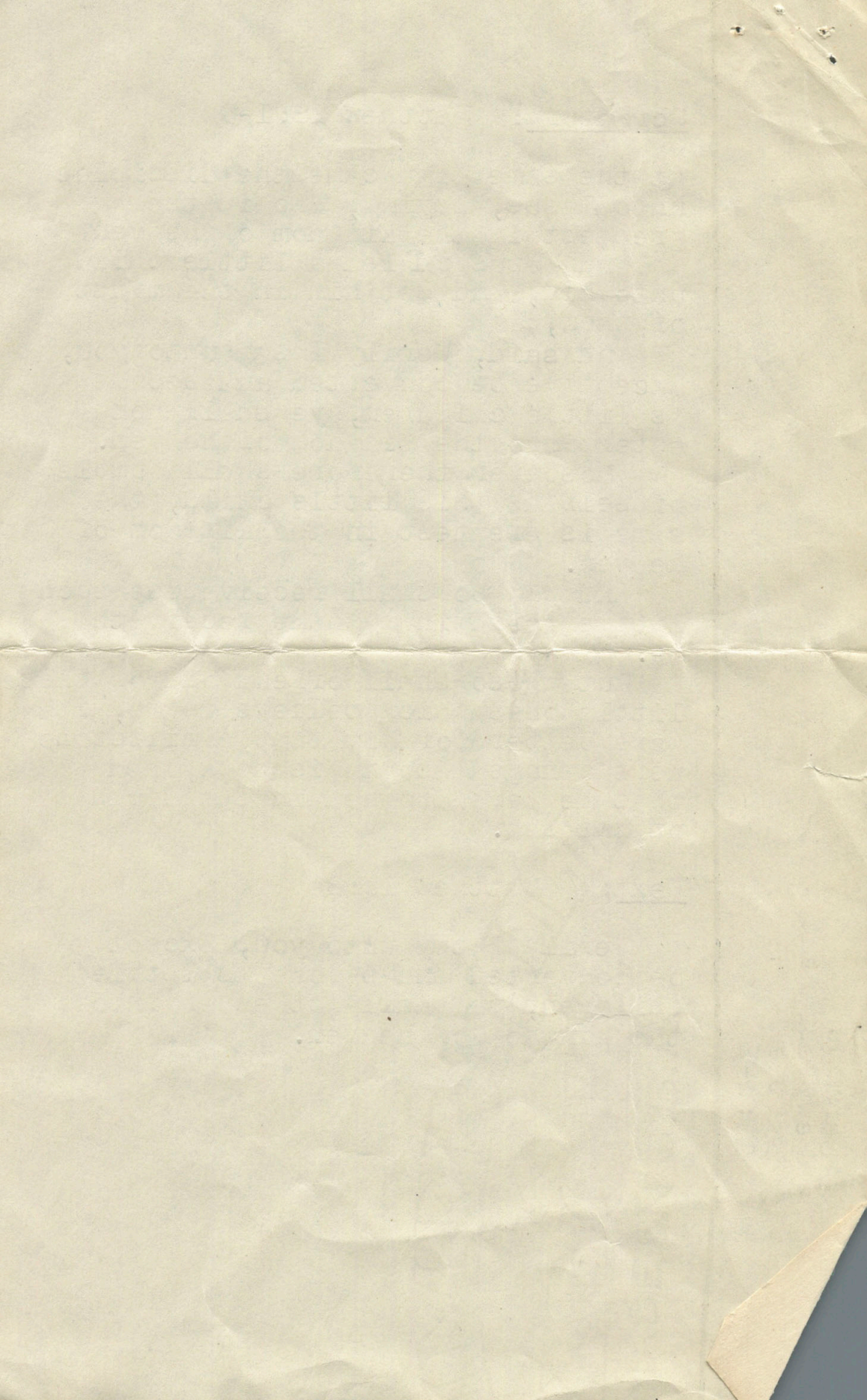
Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

And who so shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

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## Introduction:

1. Often adults criticize and condemn the interests and attitudes of children.

2. Many times such criticism is not accompanied by helpful and sacrificial guidance.

3. When children wander into "paths of unrighteousness" remember that "by their fruits shall ye know" the parents.

4. Jesus did not see a natural propensity to evil in children.

5. Jesus compared many of the highest things in his religious teaching unto a child.

6. Here we shall make use of only the first gospel in pointing the truth of Jesus' teaching about children. However the single word "children," is mentioned 70 times in the 4 gospels alone.

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I. Matthew 5:9

II. Matthew 5:45

III. Matthew 7:11

IV. Matthew 13:38

V. Matthew 19:14

Conclusion: Jesus taught that in children much of Christianity is illustrated.

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