

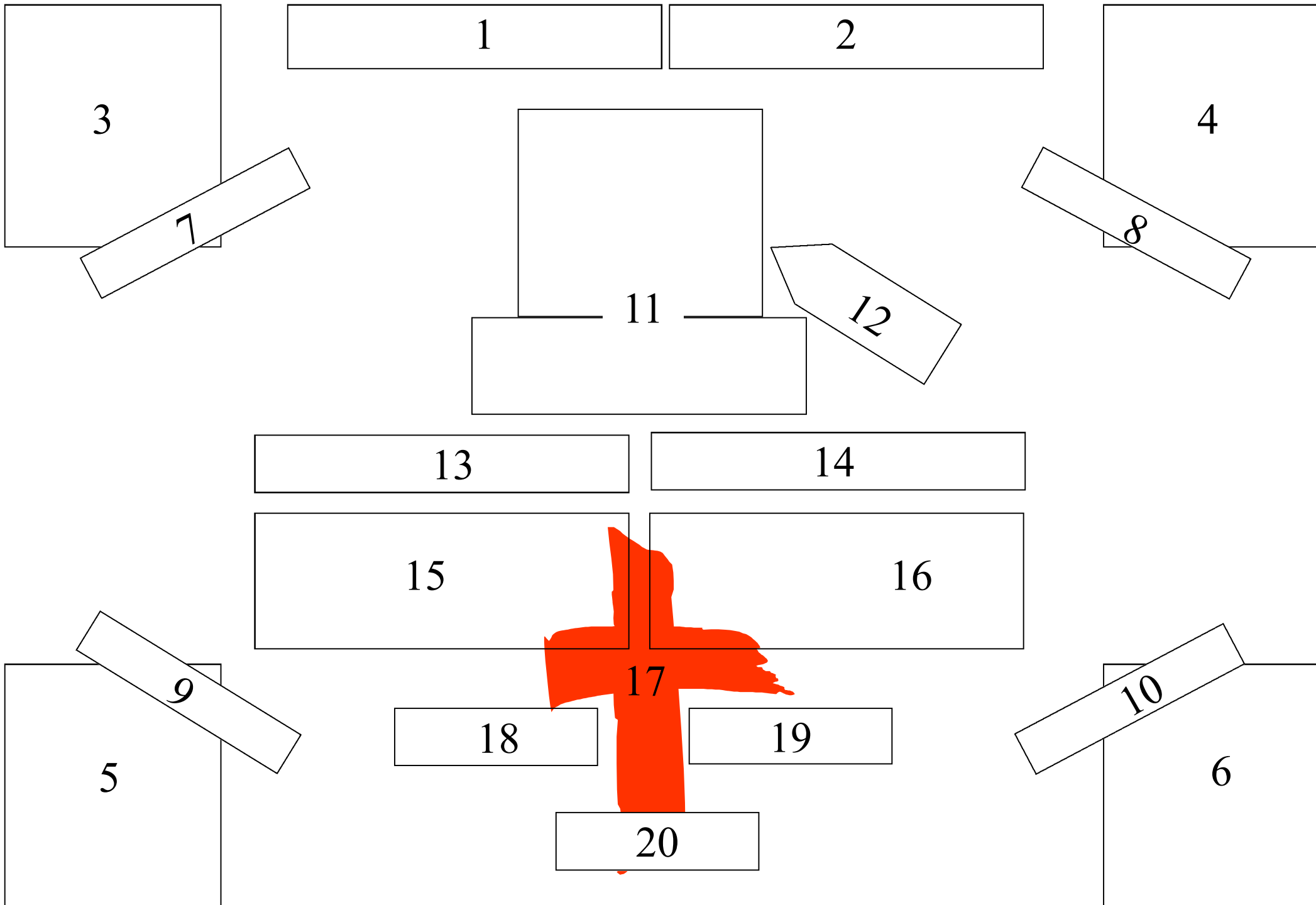
## **WHAT ARE THE ODDS? (See board layout on next page)**

1. What Are
2. The Odds?
3. The roll of 6 balls
4. The turn of a card
5. The shake of a dice
6. The toss of a coin
7. 1 in 14,000,000
8. 1 in 52
9. 1 in 6
10. 1.in 2
11. An appointment with death
12. 1 in 1
13. Why Gamble
14. With Your Soul?
15. It is appointed unto man once to die and after this the judgement,
16. What shall it profit a man if he should gain the whole world but lose his own soul?
17. Cross with the name JESUS on it.
18. 100% Sure of sins forgiven
19. 100% sure of peace with God
20. 100% sure of a home in heaven

### **NOTES**

- Put up the title (1,2) and the pieces 3-6 in the corner of the board at the start before you say anything at all.
- Talk about the fact that many people gamble in their lives, on all sorts of things.
- Ask folk what are the odds on the following happening ..
  - Winning the lottery? (Place 7 on the board)
  - Picking a specific card? (Place 8 on the board)
  - Choosing a number on a dice? (Place 9 on the board)
  - Rolling a heads or a tail? (Place 10 on the board)
- Point out that the odds are coming down each time.
- Now say that you are going to put something on the board that no bookie would give you the odds on? Try and get out of people what this might be. You eventually put up piece 11—An appointment with death! Ask what the odds are. Place up 12. (1:1)
- Talk about the certainty of death.
- Now put up 13 and 14. (Why gamble with you soul?)
- Talk about the risk people are taking when it comes to leaving this life and not knowing what is going to happen to them. They are gambling with their souls.
- Place up 15 and speak about this verse
- Place up 16 and speak about this verse
- Place up 17 and talk about the cross and what Jesus did for us there.
- Place up 18 and speak of how we can be 100% sure of sins forgiven
- Place up 19 and speak about how we can be 100% sure of having peace with God
- Place up 20 and speak about how we can be 100% sure of a home in heaven.

Summarise by saying that without Christ people are taking the biggest gamble of their lives and they will ultimately lose.



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**the Odds ?**

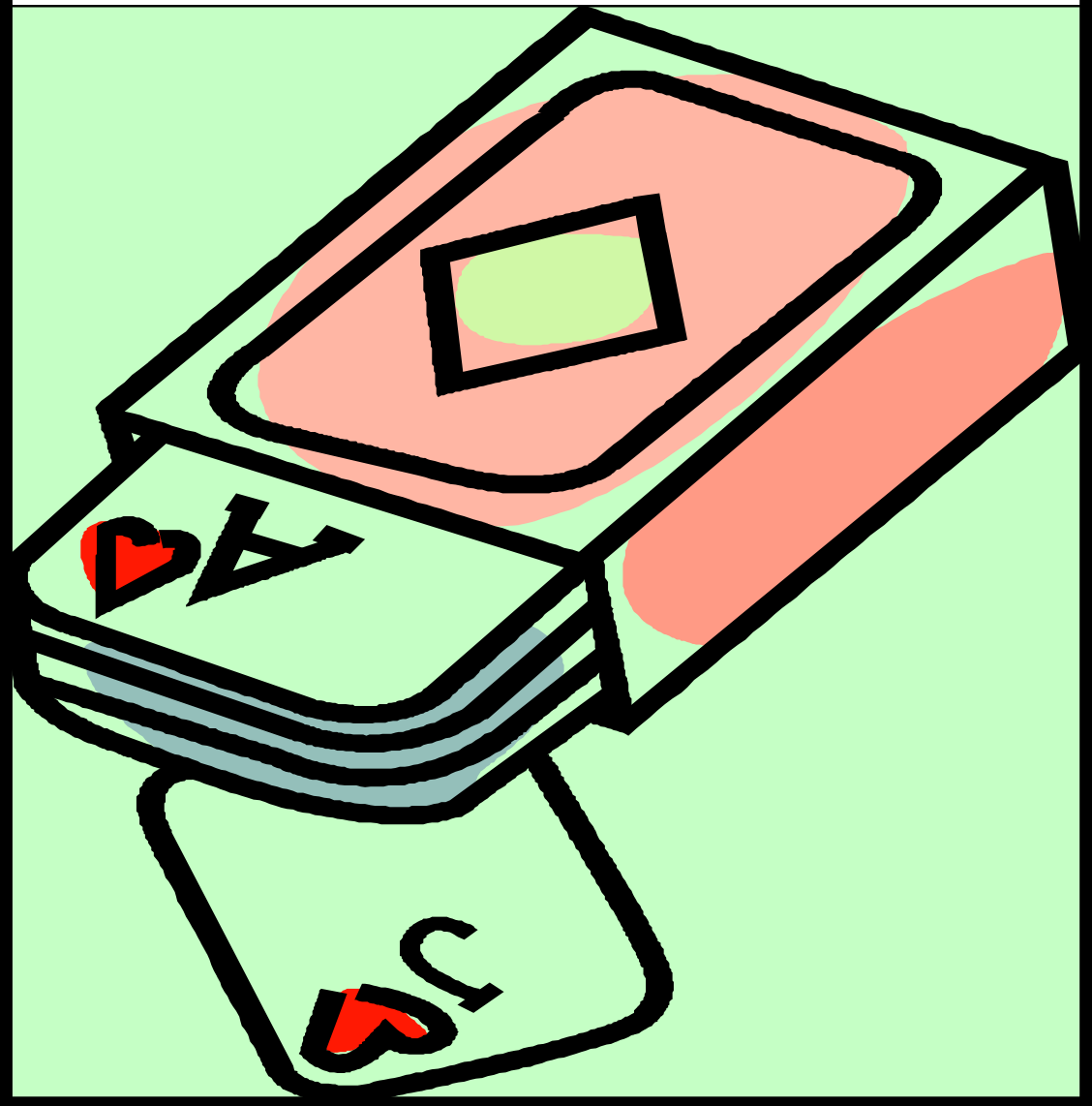
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# The roll of 6 balls ?



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**The turn of  
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**The shake  
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**The toss of  
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**An appointment  
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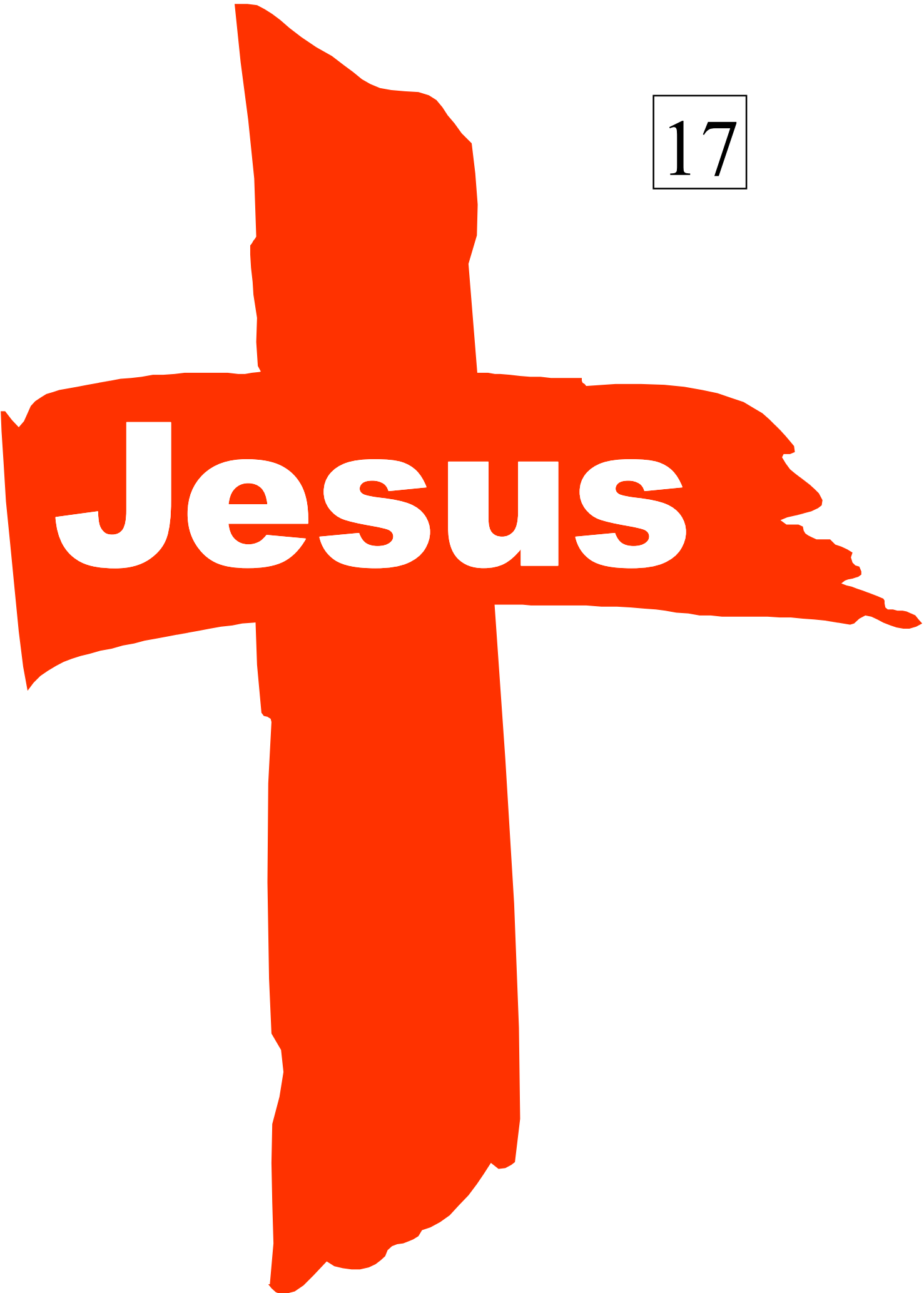
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**Why gamble**

**with your soul ?**

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