

**Christian World View**

**The Four States of Man**

**Salvation**

# The Four States of Man

the state  
of  
goodness

the state  
of  
depravity

the state  
of  
spiritual life

the state  
of  
eternal life

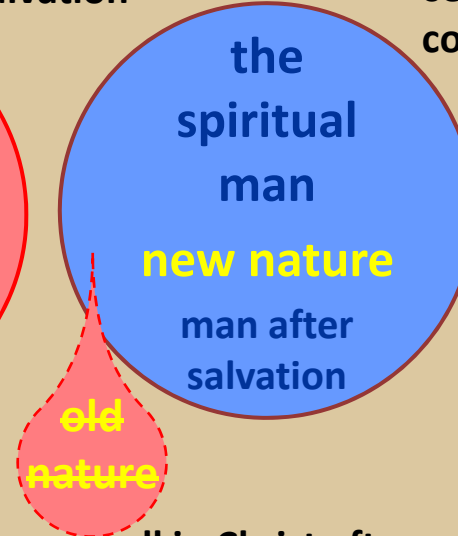
creation

the fall

salvation

the  
second  
coming

eternity



Adam & Eve

all mankind

all in Christ after  
salvation

all in Christ after  
the resurrection

*posse peccare*  
**able to sin**

*non posse non peccare*  
**not able not to sin**

*posse non peccare*  
**able not to sin**

*non posse peccare*  
**not able to sin**

# The Doctrine of Salvation

## The History of the Doctrine of Salvation

**Anthropology** · the doctrine of man

Pelagius · Pelagianism

Augustine (354-430)

original sin · human inability · the necessity of grace

John Cassian · Semi-Pelagianism = Arminianism (after 1610)

**Christology** · the doctrine of Christ

Anselm of Canterbury (c.1033-1109)

substitutionary atonement

Thomas Aquinas (1224-1274)

**Soteriology** · the doctrine of salvation

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

John Calvin (1509-1564)

the doctrine of justification

*sola Scriptura* · *sola gratia* · *sola fides* · *sola Christus* · *sola Deo gloria*

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## The History of the Doctrine of Salvation

**the Remonstrance / “protest” (1610)** • the Dutch Reformed Church

Jacob Arminius (1560-1609)

- ① conditional election
- ② general atonement
- ③ depravity
- ④ resistible grace
- ⑤ conditional perseverance

**the Synod of Dort / Dortrecht (Nov 1618 – May 1619)**

- the Belgic Confession (1561)
- the Heidelberg Confession (1563)

**The Five Points of Calvinism**

- ① T • total depravity
- ② U • unconditional election
- ③ L • limited atonement
- ④ I • irresistible grace
- ⑤ P • perseverance of the saints

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## The History of the Doctrine of Salvation

① **T** · total depravity



the natural man

② **U** · unconditional election



God the Father

③ **L** · limited atonement



God the Son

④ **I** · irresistible grace



God the Holy Spirit

⑤ **P** · perseverance of the saints



the spiritual man

# The Doctrine of Salvation

## The History of the Doctrine of Salvation

**God**



**God-centered theology**

**the biblical revelation of God**

**mystery · the sovereignty of God and  
the responsibility of man**

**man-centered theology**

**man**

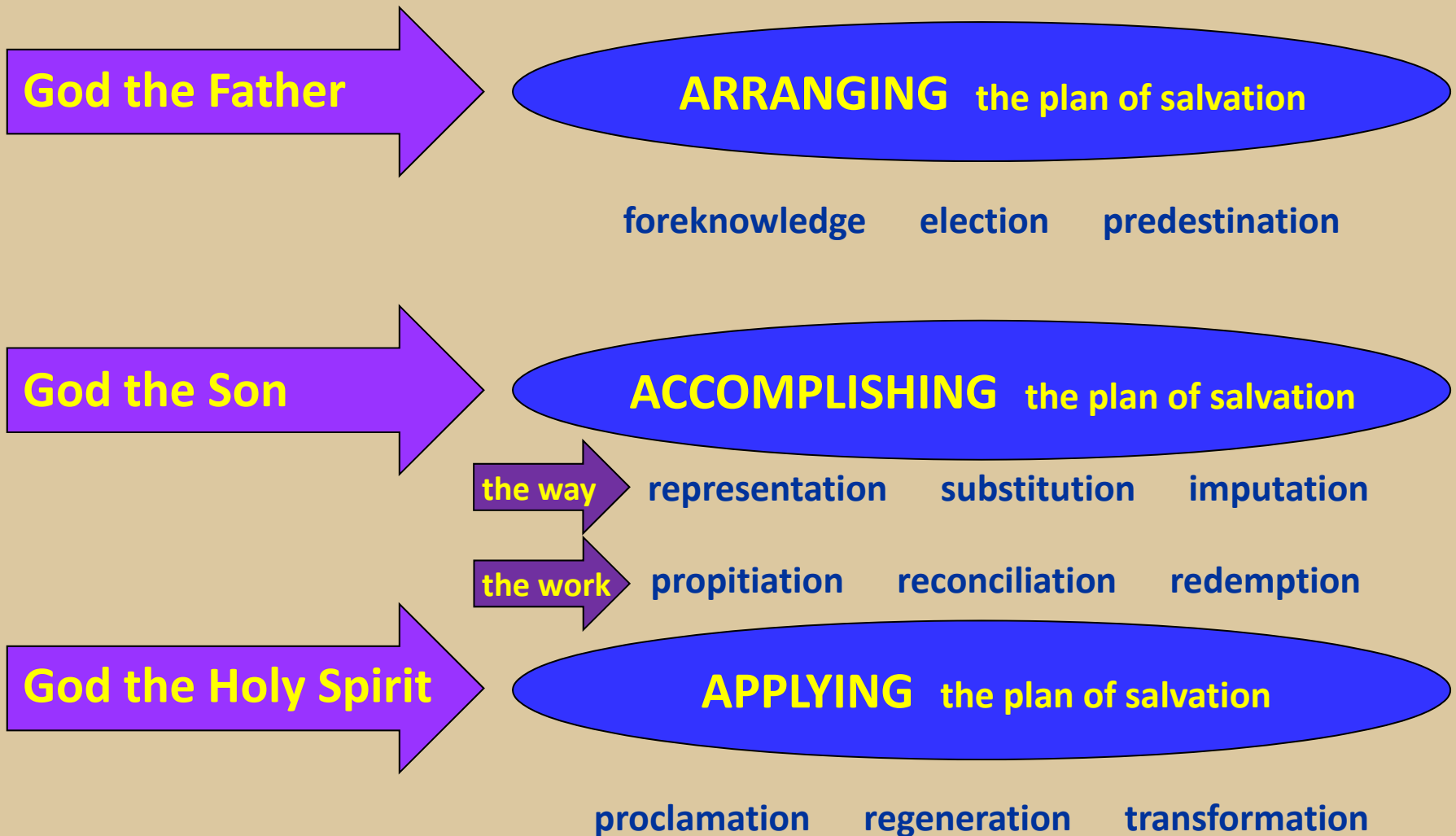


**man**

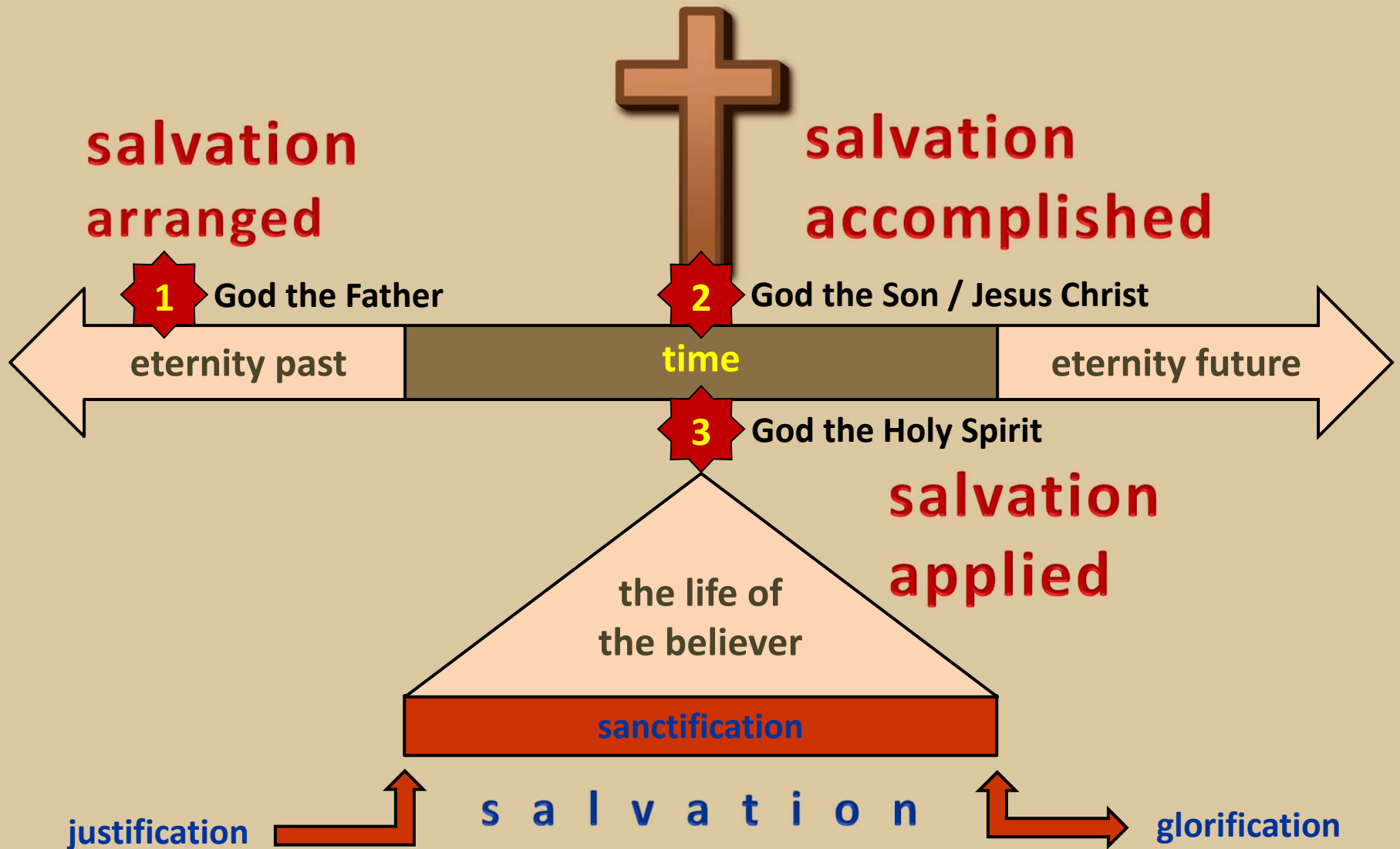
**the human experience**

**synergism · God and man working together**

# The God of Salvation



# The Doctrine of Salvation





# The God of Salvation

God the Father · salvation arranged in eternity past



God the Father



**ARRANGING** the plan of salvation

foreknowledge

election

predestination

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God the Father · Salvation Arranged in Eternity Past

**foreknowledge** προγινώσκω = “before” + “to know”

God knows before creation those whom He will save.  
forethought · planning in advance to acting

**election** ἐκλέγομαι = “to pick out”

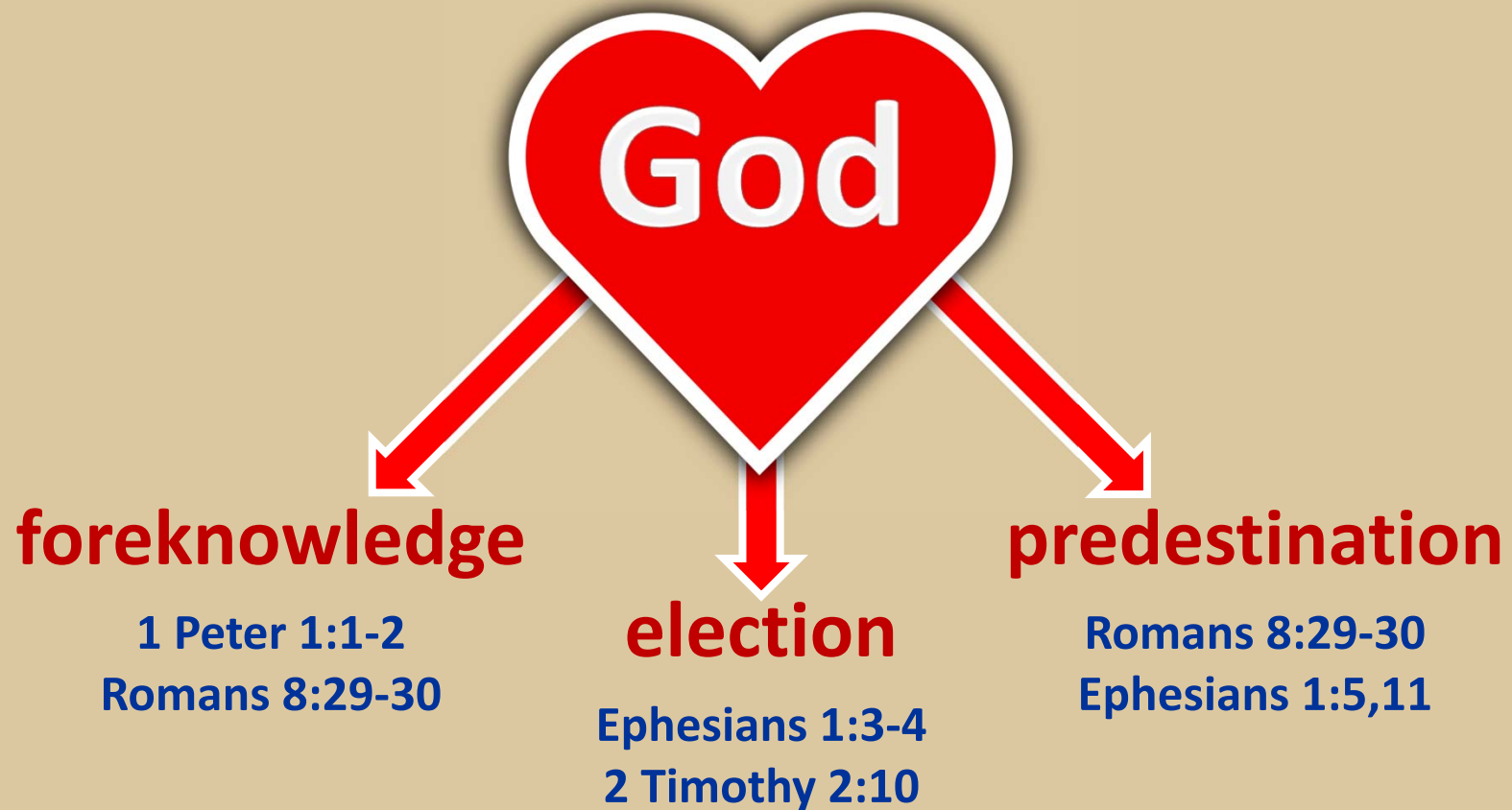
God chooses before creation those whom He will save.

**predestination** προορίζω = “before” + “to decide”

God determines / decrees before creation those whom He will save.

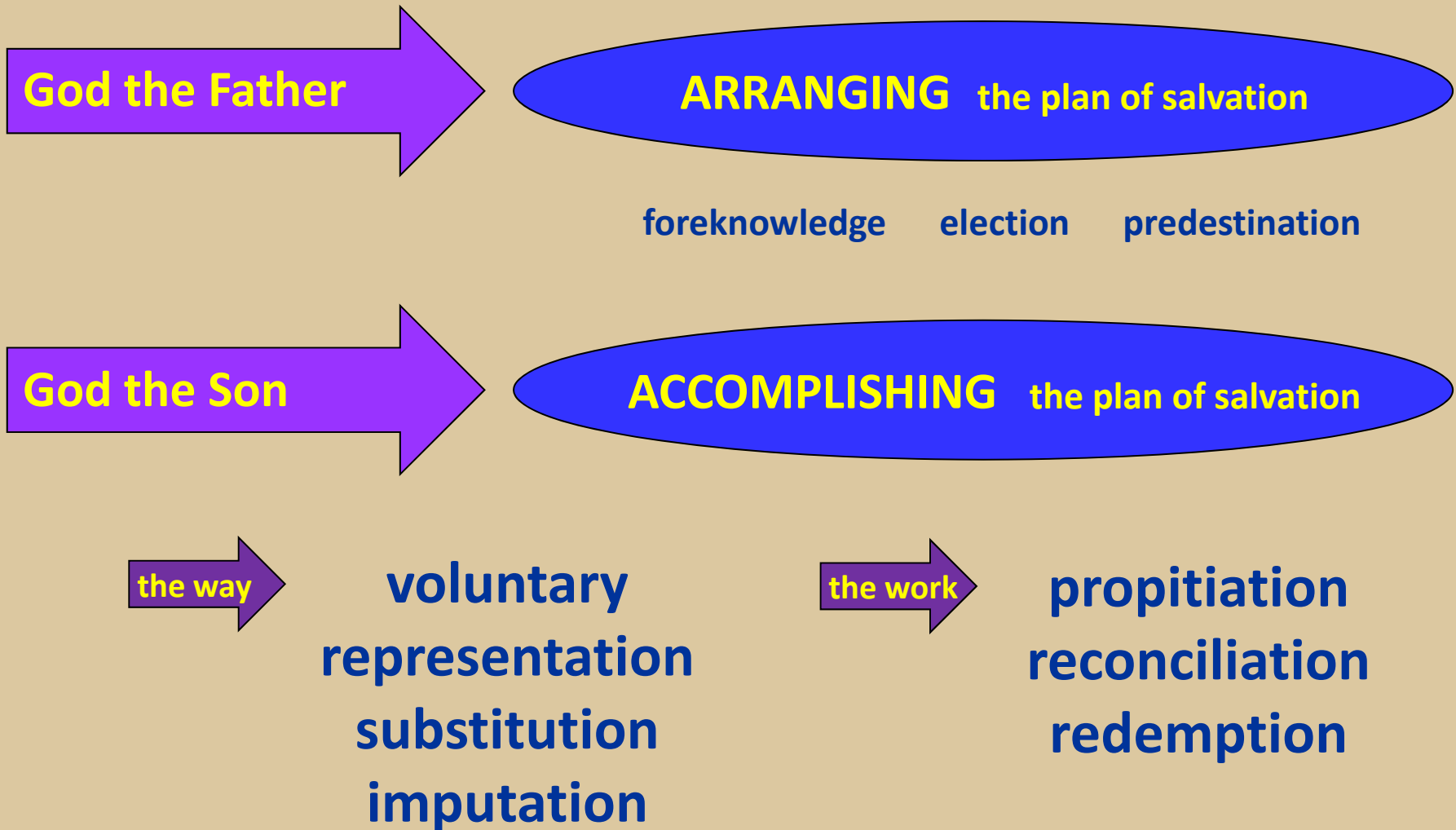
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God the Father · Salvation Arranged in Eternity Past



“We love Him because He first loved us” · I John 4:19

# The God of Salvation



# The Doctrine of Salvation

God the Son · Salvation Accomplished at the Cross



**1** the person of the cross

Who was necessary for the work?

**2** the way of the cross

How was the work accomplished?

**3** the work of the cross

What work was accomplished?

**4** the timing of the cross

When was the work accomplished?

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God the Son · Salvation Accomplished at the Cross



## 1 the person of the cross

Who was necessary for the work? → 1 Timothy 2:5-6

### the Son of God

fully God = perfect God

eternally begotten = God from God

### the Son of Man

fully man = perfect man

“... yet without sin” · Hebrews 4:15

ΙΧΘΥΣ = fish → “Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior”

ΙΧΘΥΣ · Ἰησοῦς = Jesus

ΙΧΘΥΣ · Χριστός = Christ · Messiah · anointed

ΙΧΘΥΣ · Θεοῦ = God’s · Θεός

ΙΧΘΥΣ · Υἱός = Son · υἱός

ΙΧΘΥΣ · Σωτήρ = Savior · σωτήρ



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## ② the way of the cross

How was the work accomplished?



**voluntary** *“He gave Himself for us”*  
the free act of giving  
the expression of God’s love

**representation** *“He represented us”*  
the appointed representative  
the federal head

**substitution** *“He took our place”*  
to take the place of another

**imputation** *“He took our sin”*  
to charge · credit to the account of one  
what rightly belongs to another

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## ③ the work of the cross

What work was accomplished?



**propitiation** → Godward  
satisfaction of wrath  
from wrath to favor

**reconciliation** → manward  
enmity to friendship  
from wrath to peace

**redemption** → sinward  
payment of the ransom  
from bondage to freedom



# The Doctrine of Salvation

propitiation · Godward

God

Jesus Christ

man



propitiation (Godward) = satisfaction of God's wrath  
by Christ's atoning sacrifice

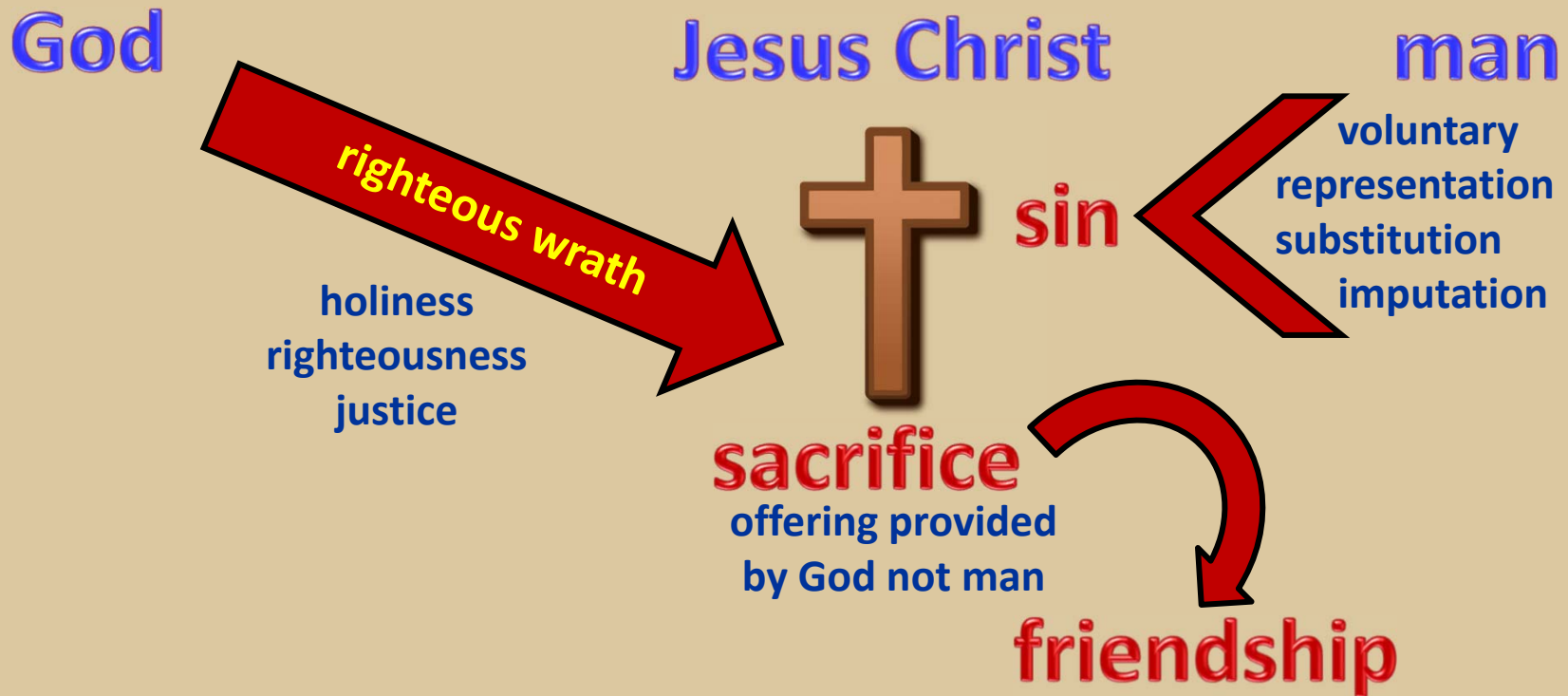
from wrath to favor · **perfect justice**

expiation (sinward) = removing sin and guilt  
covering · cleansing · forgiving

propitiation includes expiation

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reconciliation · manward



reconciliation (manward) = changing enmity to friendship

God was the offended party · man is the offending party

God initiated reconciliation with sinful man

God provided restitution and restoration by Christ's atoning sacrifice

God exchanged enmity for friendship

God is at peace toward all who are in Christ · **perfect peace**

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redemption · sinward

God

Jesus Christ

man



redemption (sinward) = freedom by payment of a ransom

fallen man is held captive and enslaved by sin and death

God received the ransom payment of Christ's atoning sacrifice

God frees sinners from the penalty, power, and presence of sin and death

**perfect freedom**

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## God the Son · Salvation Accomplished at the Cross



### 1 the person of the cross

Who was necessary for the work?

Jesus Christ · Son of God & Son of Man

### 2 the way of the cross

How was the work accomplished?

voluntary · representation · substitution ·  
imputation = the 2<sup>nd</sup> imputation

### 3 the work of the cross

What work was accomplished?

propitiation · reconciliation · redemption

### 4 the timing of the cross

When was the work accomplished?

**accomplished** when Christ died · “It is finished!”

**applied** when sinners believe · justification ·  
imputation = the 3<sup>rd</sup> imputation

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God the Son · Salvation Accomplished at the Cross

What is the difference between provision and a transaction ???



cups of coffee

**a provision**

offered equally to all  
secured individually for none  
take it – or – leave it

**a transaction**

an agreement of exchange  
from one to another  
effectively accomplished  
undone by reverse action only

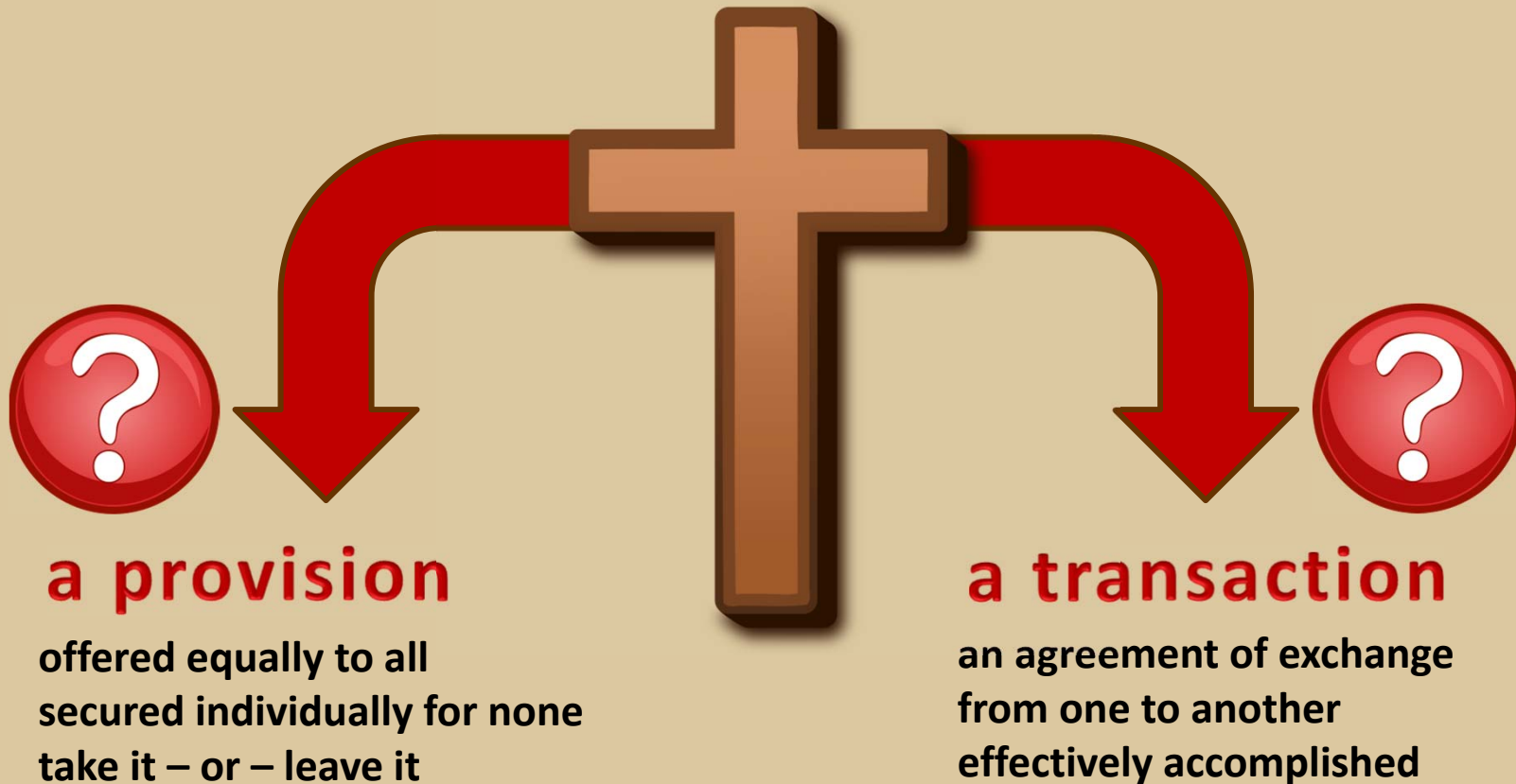


the sale of land

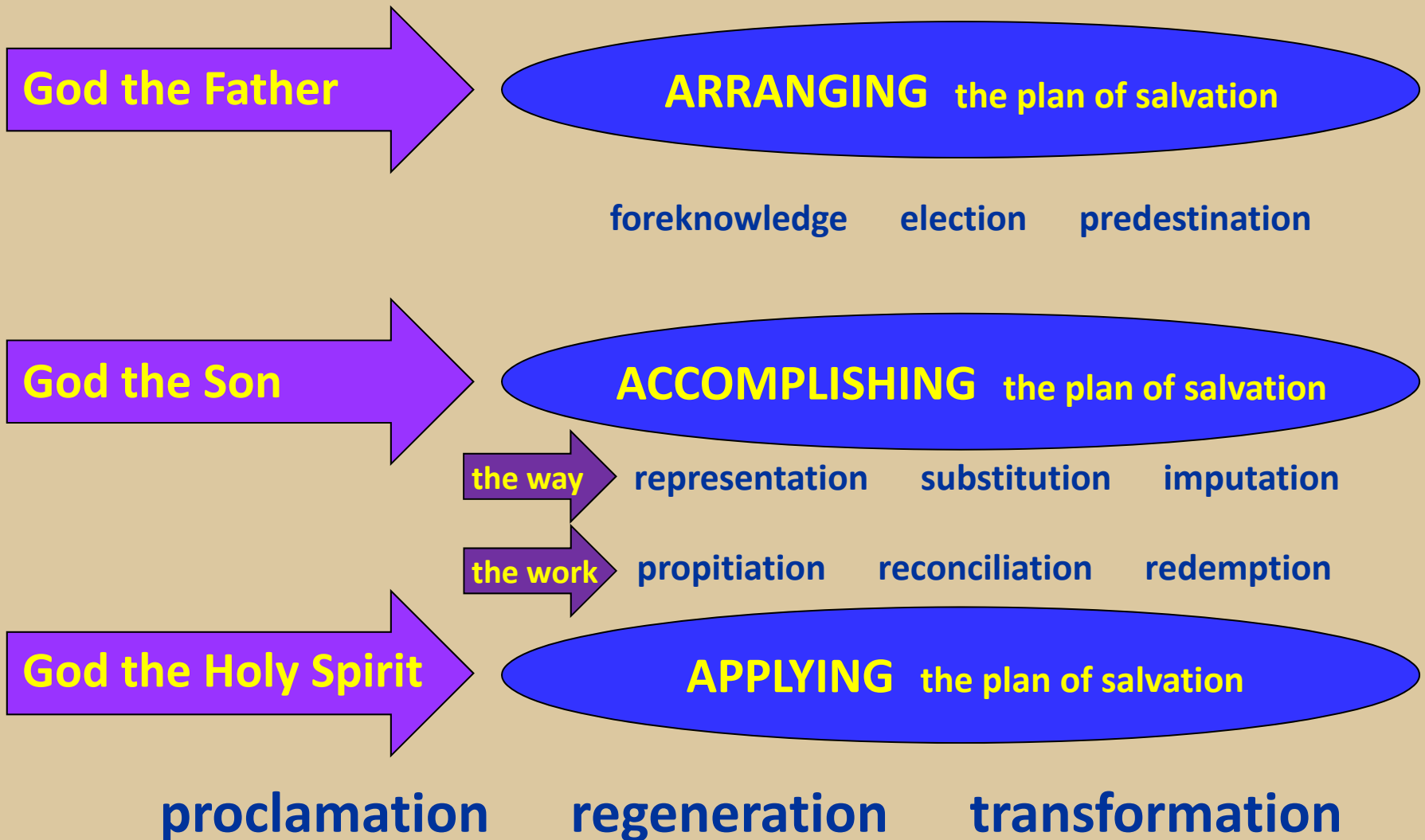
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God the Son · Salvation Accomplished at the Cross

Is the cross a provision or a transaction ???



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the Holy Spirit · the order of salvation

## God-centered “order of salvation” = “*ordo salutis*”

- Father ① foreknowledge · election · predestination
- Son ② atonement
- HS ③ outward call · the gospel
- HS ④ inward call · effectual
- HS ⑤ regeneration · new birth
- HS ⑥ conversion · repentance and faith
- HS ⑦ justification · declared righteous
- HS ⑧ sanctification · set apart
- HS ⑨ glorification · glory forever

## man-centered “order of salvation” = “*ordo salutis*”

- man ① outward call · the gospel
- man ② faith · man believing = election · God choosing
- man ③ repentance
- God ④ regeneration · new life
- God ⑤ justification
- man ⑥ perseverance · continuing in faith
- God ⑦ glorification



# The Doctrine of Salvation

the Holy Spirit · evangelism

**the commission**    the divine command



**the message**    the gospel of Jesus Christ



**the messenger**    the life · the word · prayer



**the power**    the power of God



**the salvation**    the grace of God



**the glory of God**



the evangelist

# The Doctrine of Salvation

the Holy Spirit · the gospel & the natural man

## Jesus Christ

Son of God · Son of Man  
the Savior · the King



salvation

propitiation · reconciliation  
redemption

### sinners by nature:

- 1 spiritually lost
- 2 spiritually blind
- 3 spiritually dead

the gospel message

the  
natural  
man

old nature

man after  
the fall

### sinners in life:

- 1 total corruption
- 2 total alienation
- 3 total hostility
- 4 total rebellion
- 5 total bondage

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the Holy Spirit · the gospel & the spiritual man

## Jesus Christ

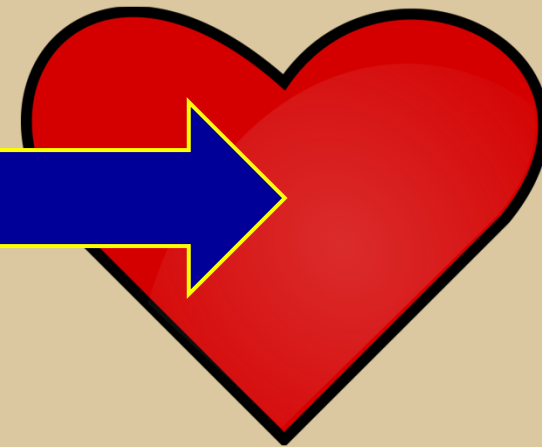
Son of God · Son of Man  
the Savior · the King



**salvation**

propitiation · reconciliation  
redemption

**the ministry of  
the Holy Spirit**



**the power of God**

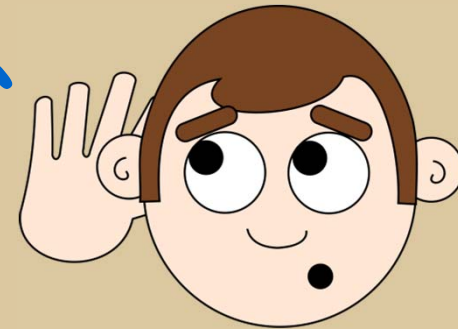
the gospel message

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the Holy Spirit · PROCLAMATION

## PROCLAMATION

the Word of God  
the gospel message



the universal call  
truth in the ear

*Good news! Good news!*



the effectual call  
truth in the heart

*the Holy Spirit  
the power of God*

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the Holy Spirit · REGENERATION

**REGENERATION** = born again · born from above

John 3:1-21 · “to see” (3) · “to enter” (5)

the  
Holy  
Spirit

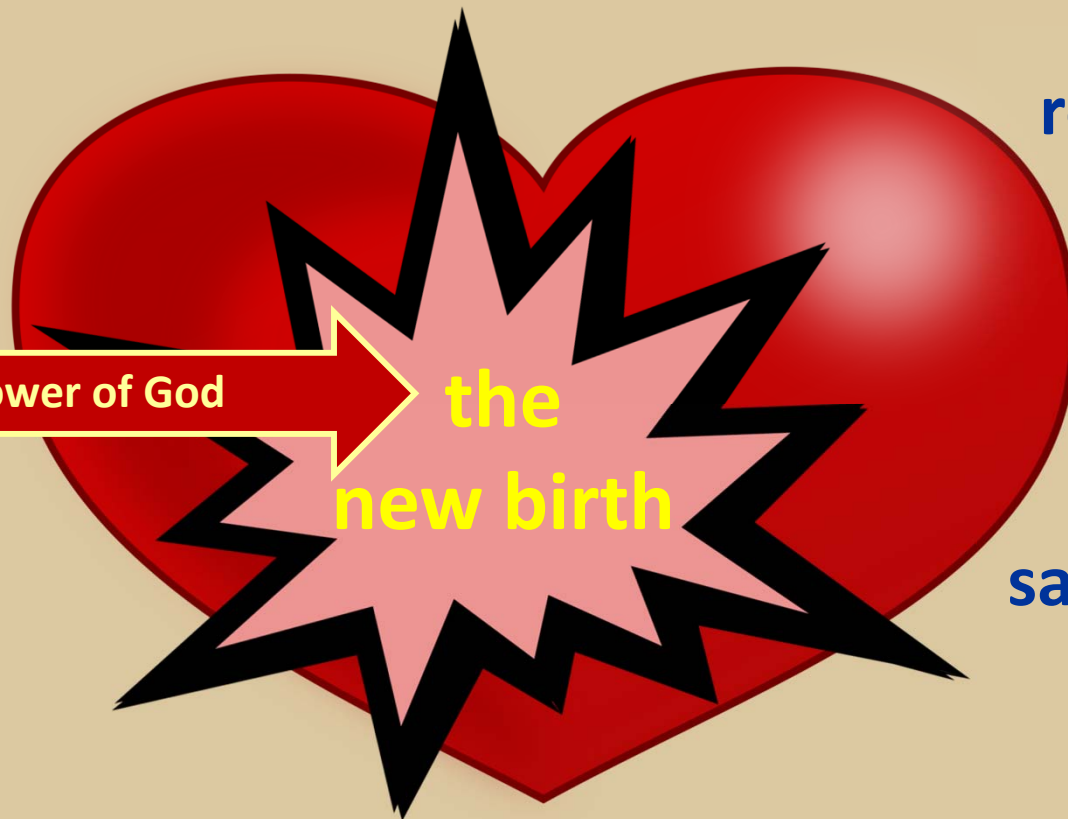
the power of God

the  
new birth

repentance

faith

salvation

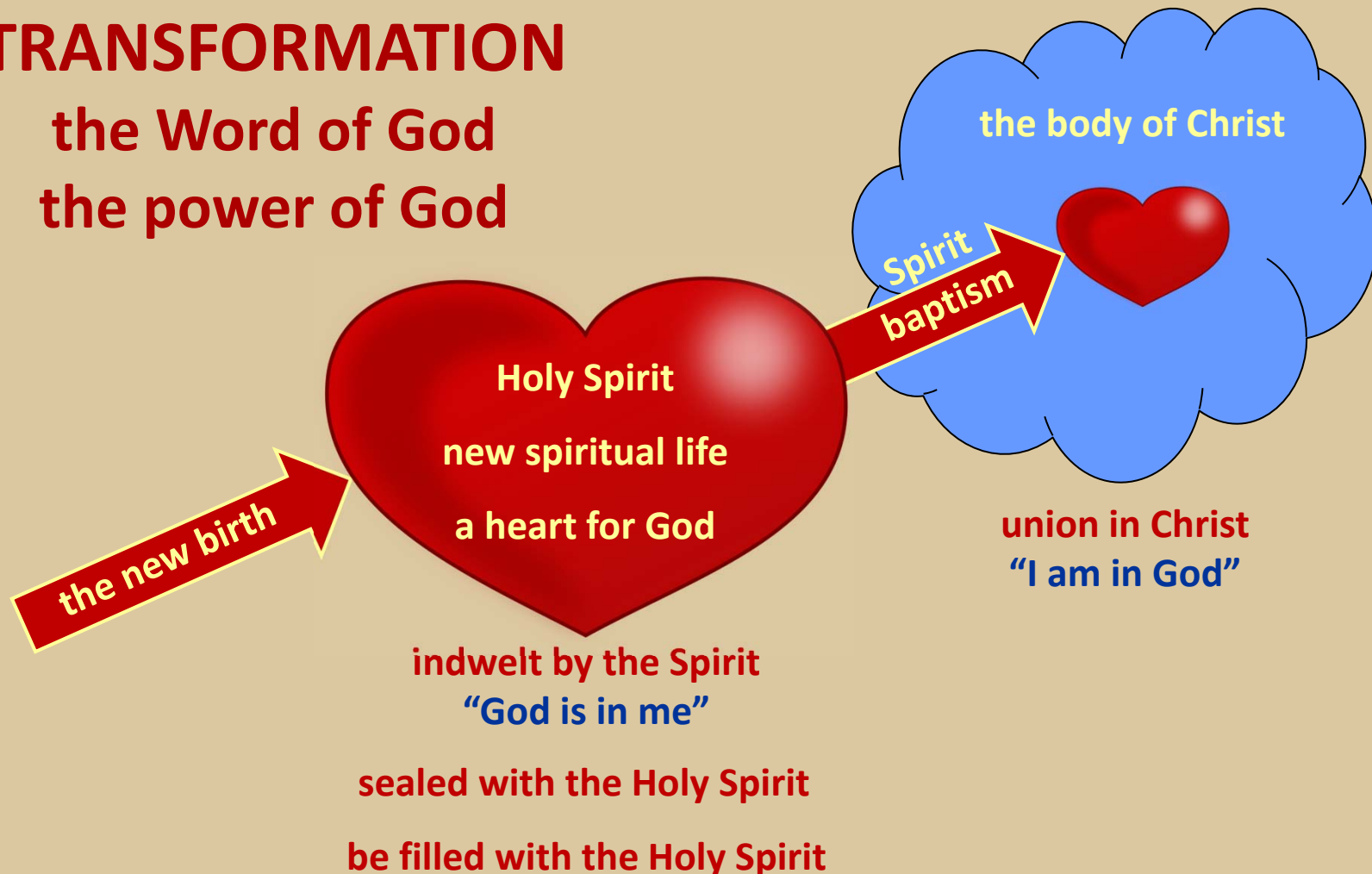


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the Holy Spirit · TRANSFORMATION

## TRANSFORMATION

the Word of God  
the power of God



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the Holy Spirit · TRANSFORMATION

**union**

in union with God

“I am in God.”

“God is in me.”

the responsibility · the necessity



**abide**

abiding in Christ

abide = to remain in your present state  
to continue in union in Christ

abide = conscious awareness  
continual dependence

**abide  
in  
Christ**

- ① His presence
- ② His pardon · daily forgiveness
- ③ His principles:
  - precepts = the Bible = Word of God
  - prayer
- ④ His perfections · divine attributes
- ⑤ His power
- ⑥ His purposes = fruitfulness in life for God
- ⑦ His protection
- ⑧ His praise

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