

Christian World View
The Four States of Man
3rd • The Spiritual Man

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the state
of
goodness

the state
of
depravity

the state
of
spiritual life

the state
of
eternal life

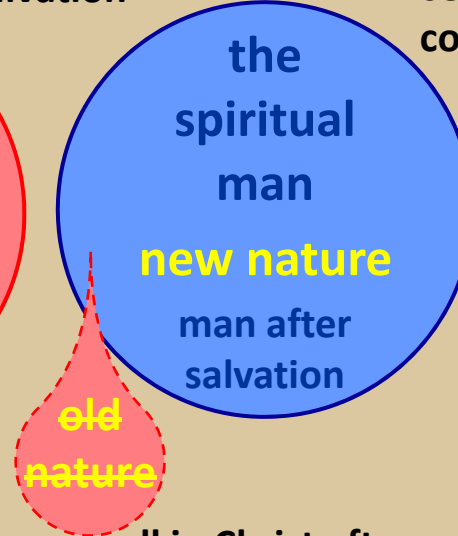
creation

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

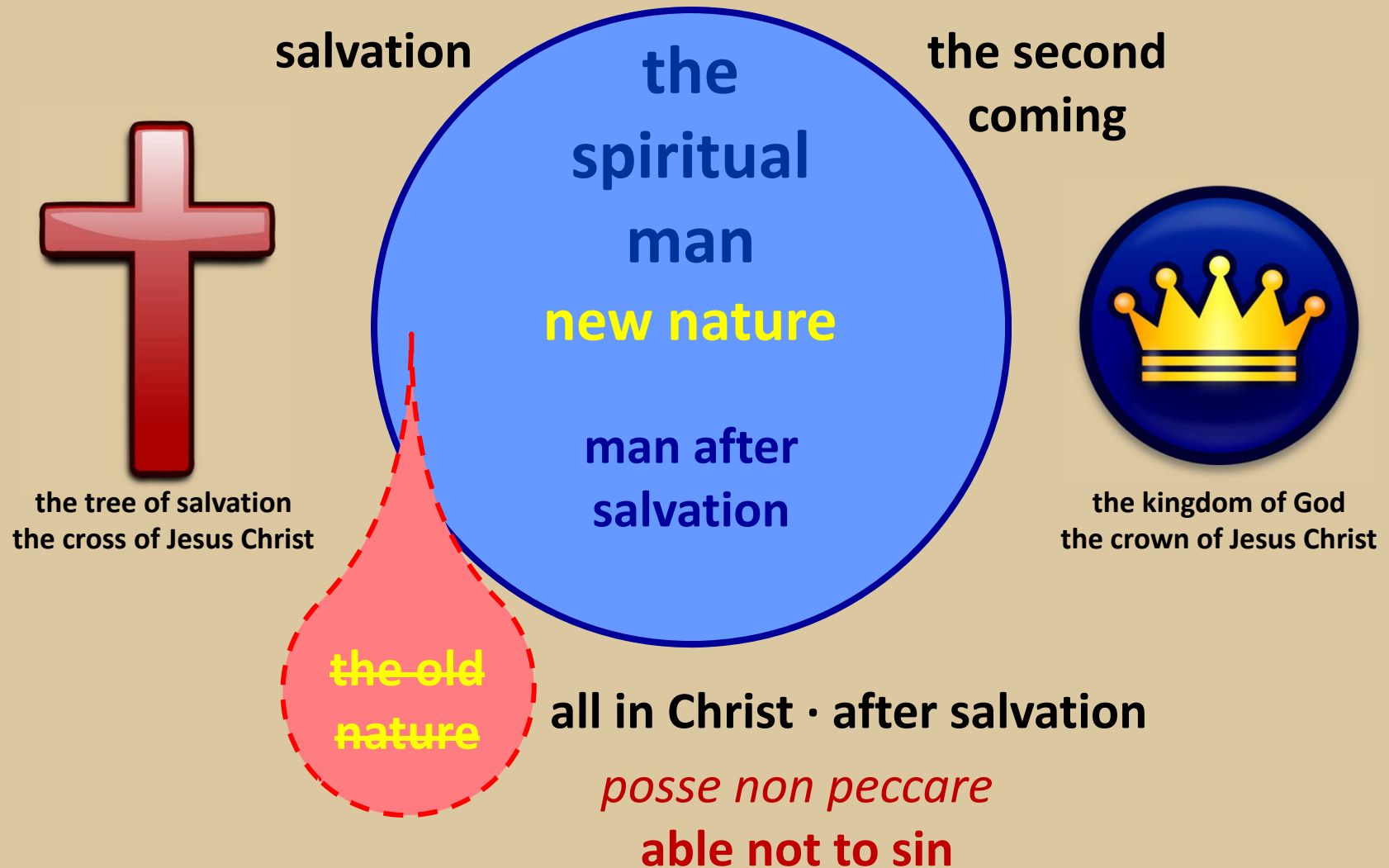
non posse non peccare
not able not to sin

posse non peccare
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not able to sin

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3rd · the state of spiritual life



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the new nature

the *OLD* nature

- 1 **old in time** = **ἀρχαῖος** = ARCHAIOS
archaic · ancient · “a beginning”
- 2 **old in quality** = **παλαιός** = PALAIOS
worn out · long duration ·
*“paleontology” = the study of life
existing prior to the present / fossils*

the *NEW* nature

- 1 **new in time** = **νέος** = NEOS
recent in existence · young · reproduction
another of the same kind
- 2 **new in quality** = **καινός** = KAINOS
new and improved · superior innovations
another of a different kind
new covenant · new heavens & new earth



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the new nature

the OLD nature

- 1 old in time = ἀρχαῖος = ARCHAIOS = ancient
- 2 old in quality = παλαιός = PALAIOS = worn out

the NEW nature

- 1 new in time = νέος = NEOS = another of the same kind
- 2 new in quality = καινός = KAINOS = another of a different kind

old in time = ἀρχαῖος

new in quality = καινός

2 Corinthians 5:17 · “Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new (in quality) creature; the old (in time) things passed away, new (in quality) things have come.”

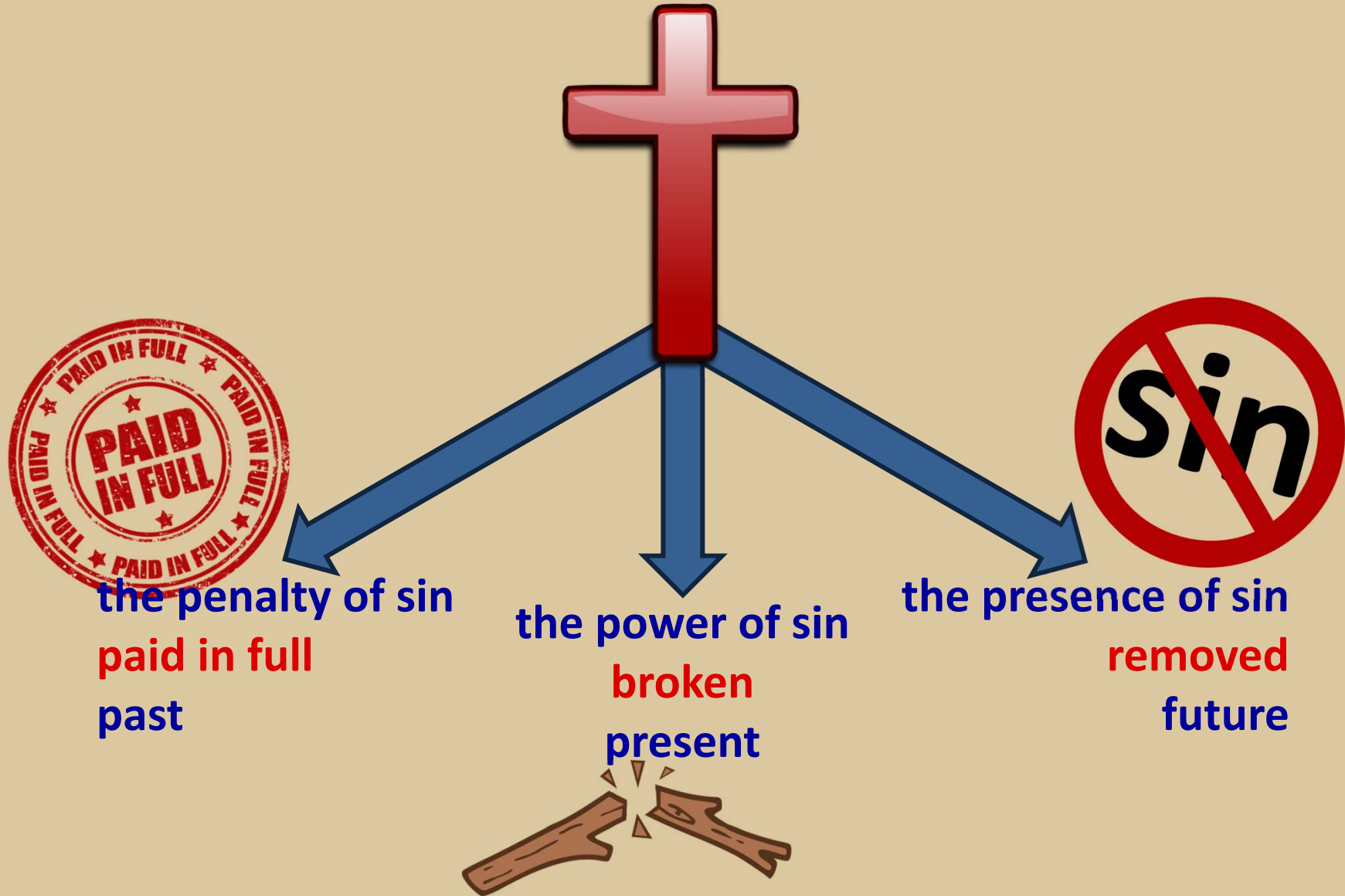
old in quality = παλαιός

new in time = νέος

Ephesians 4:20-24 · “(22) ... you lay aside the old (in quality) man, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed (again in time) in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new (in time) man, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.”

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the defeat of the old nature



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the spiritual struggle



spiritual formulas

the old ↔ **the new**

the old = defeated but powerful

the old > **the new**

the old < **the new** +
Holy Spirit

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the spiritual struggle



the cross of Christ

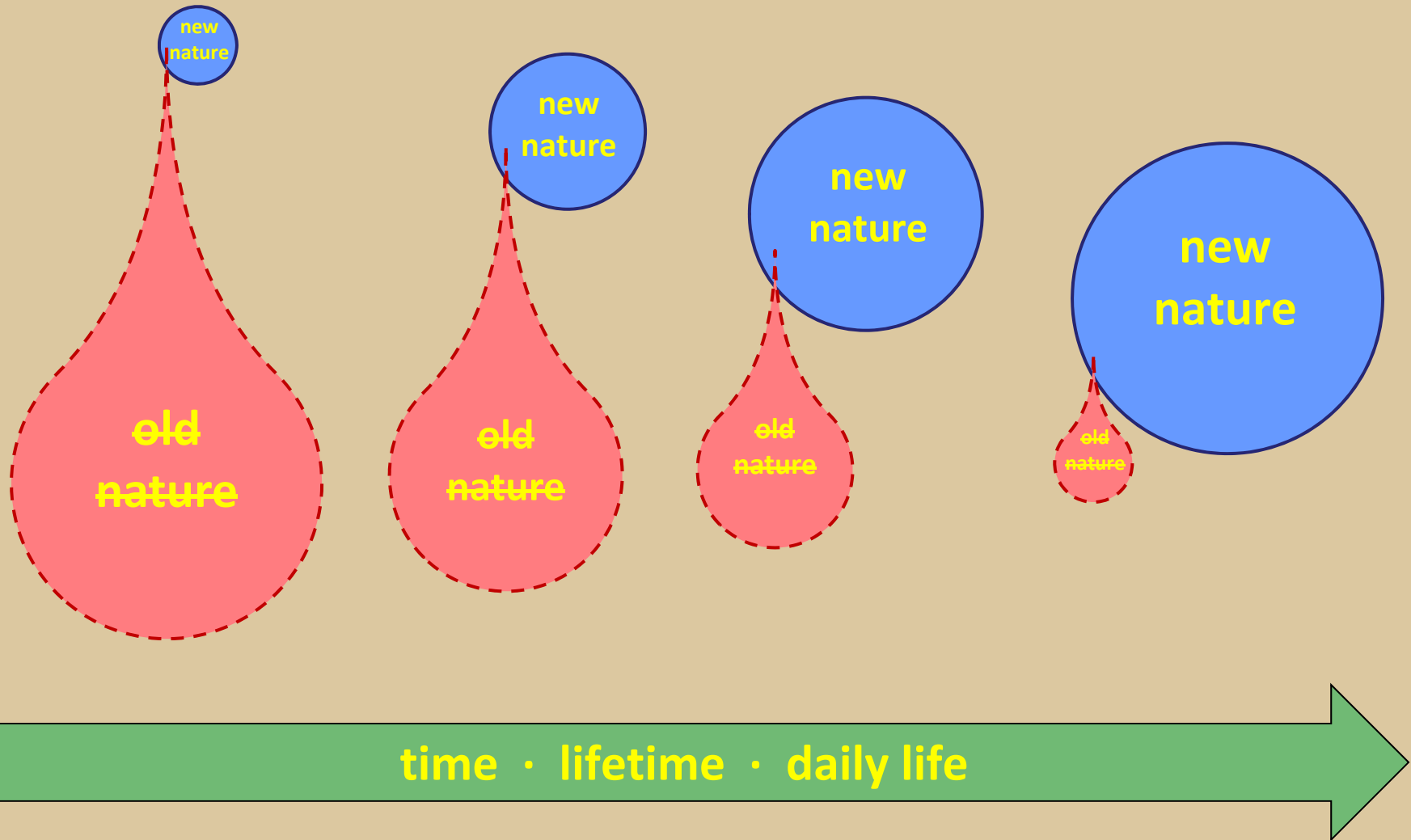


*"Preach the gospel to
your heart every day."*

- 1 position
know who you are in Christ
- 2 power
depend upon the Lord
- 3 presentation
obey · put off and put on

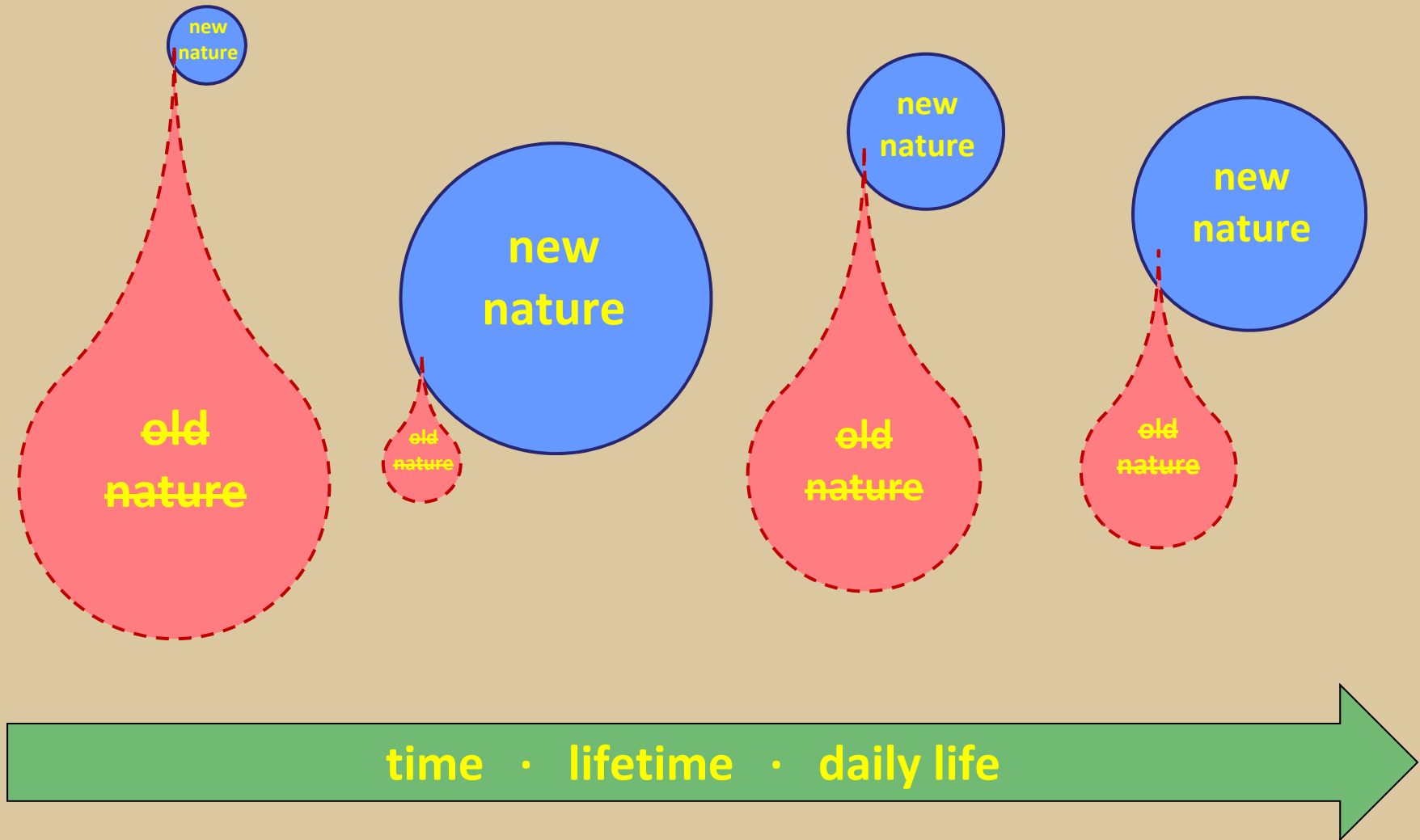
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the spiritual experience · anticipated



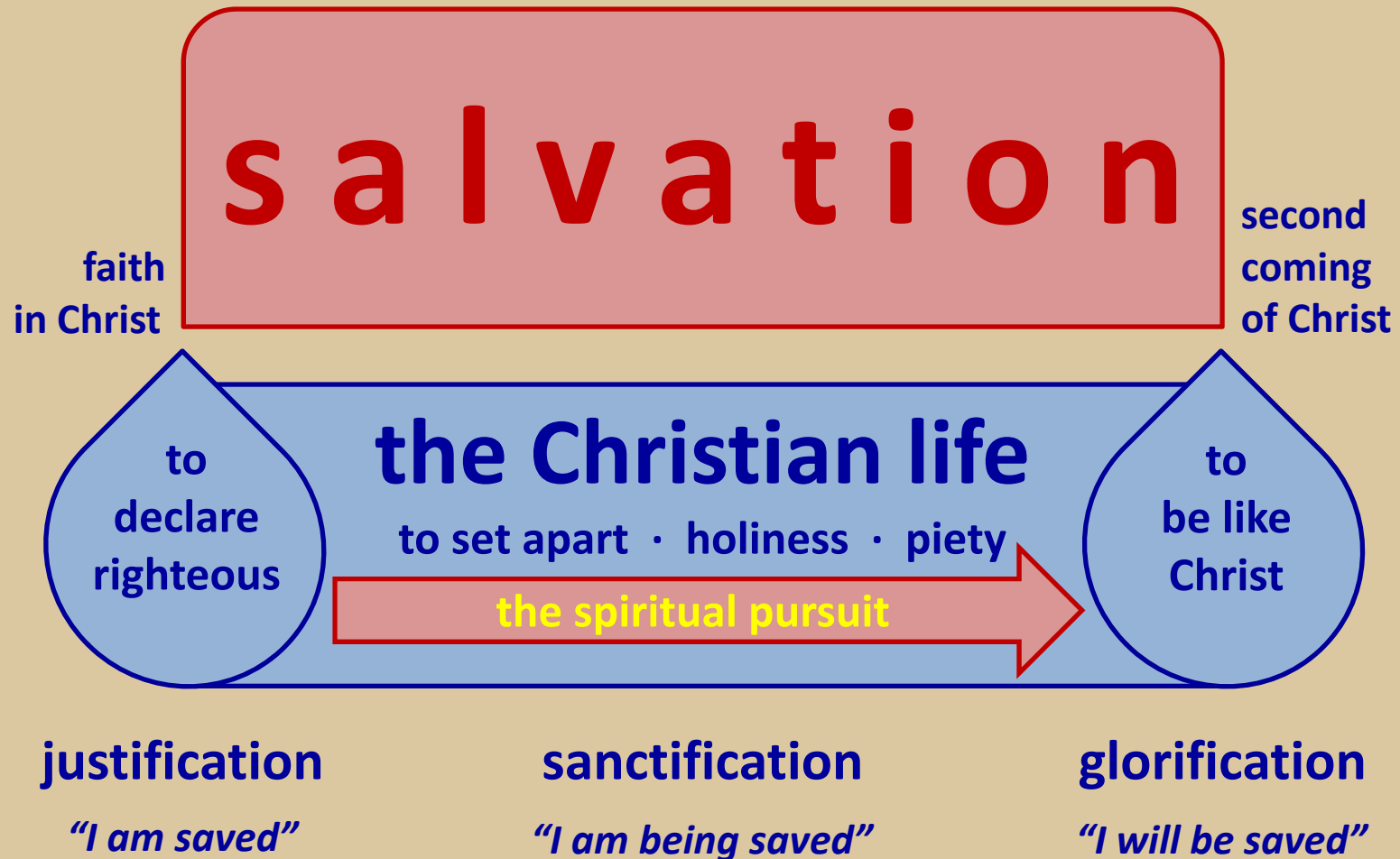
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the spiritual experience · actual



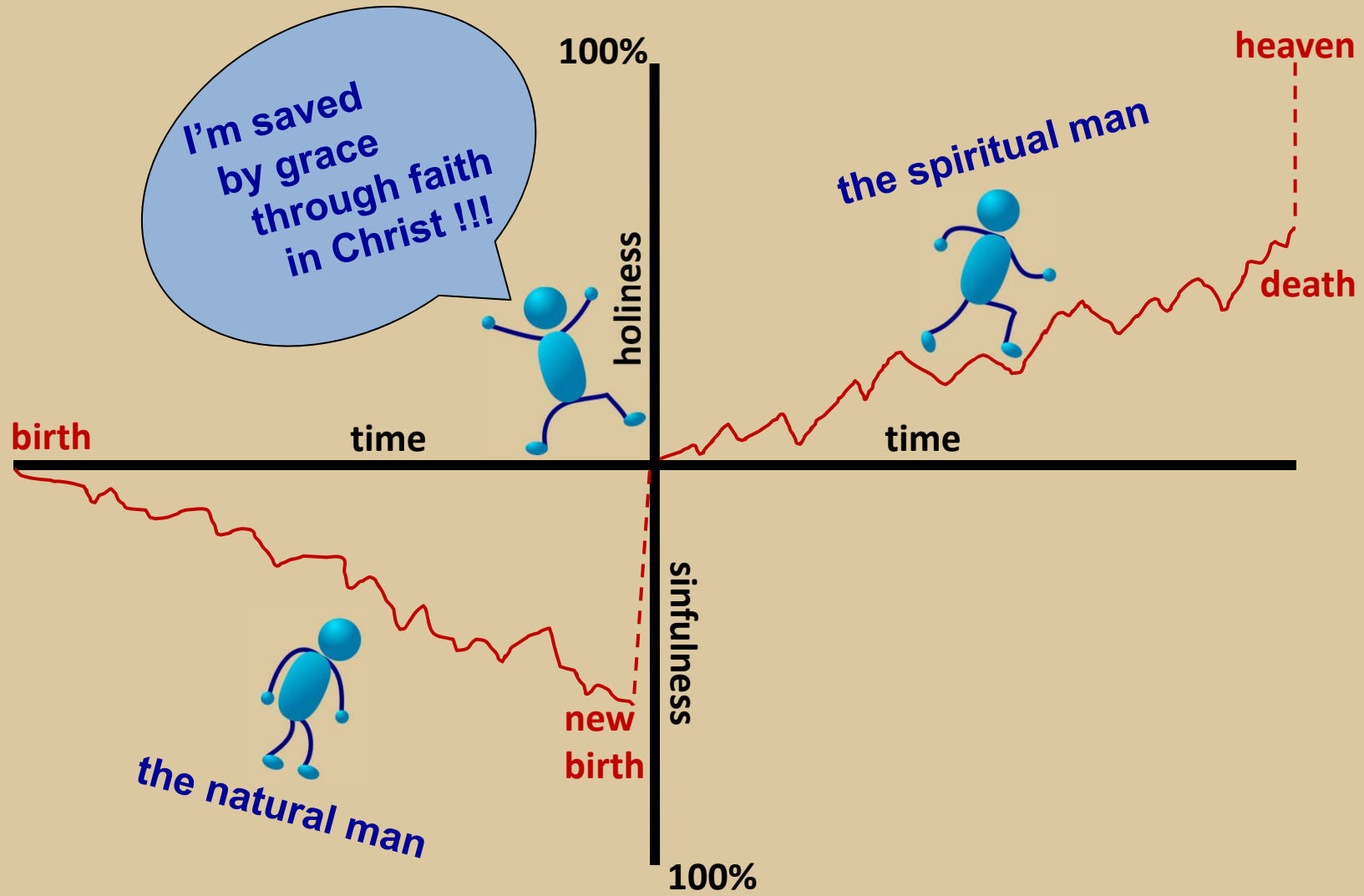
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the spiritual pursuit



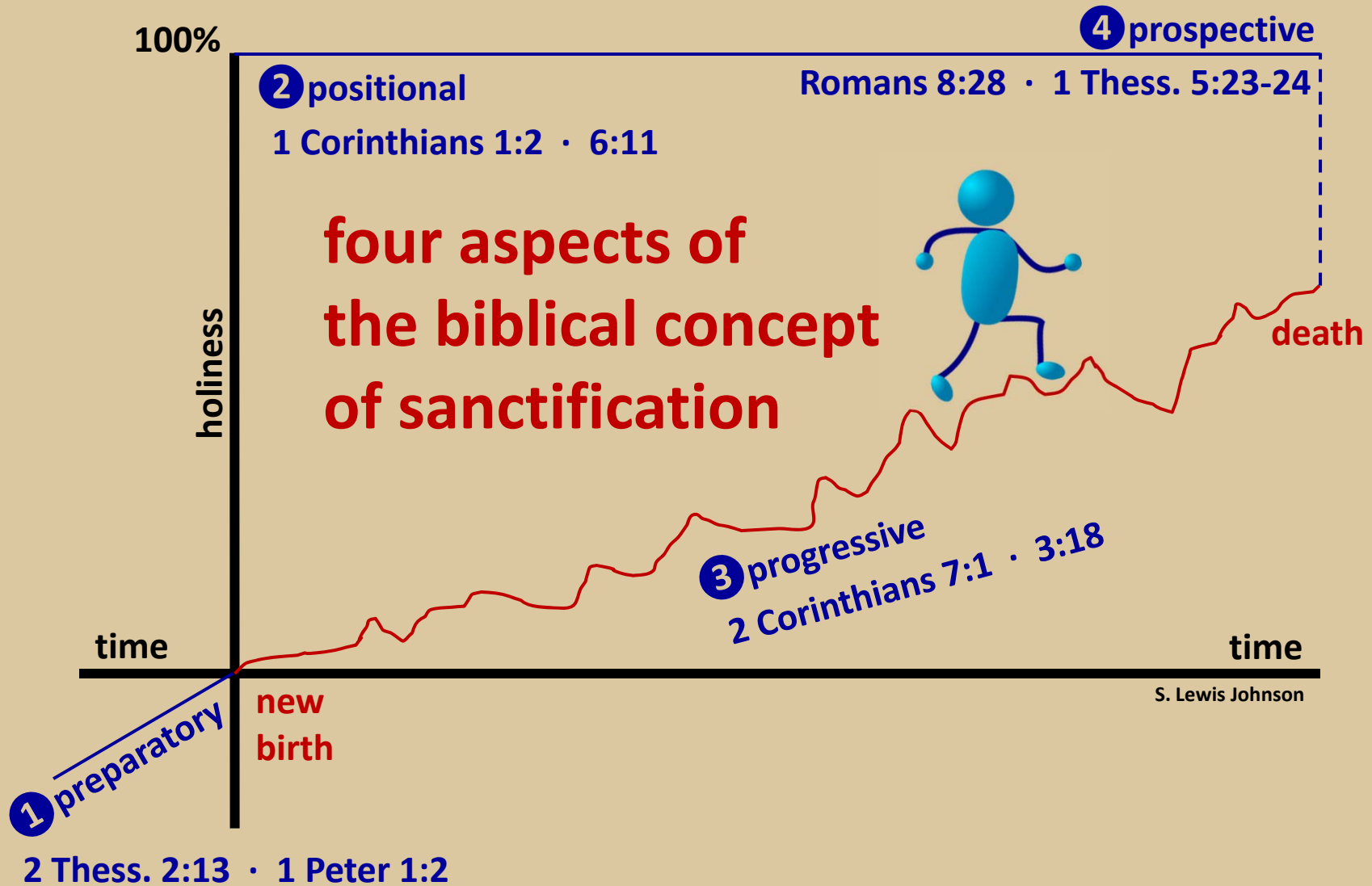
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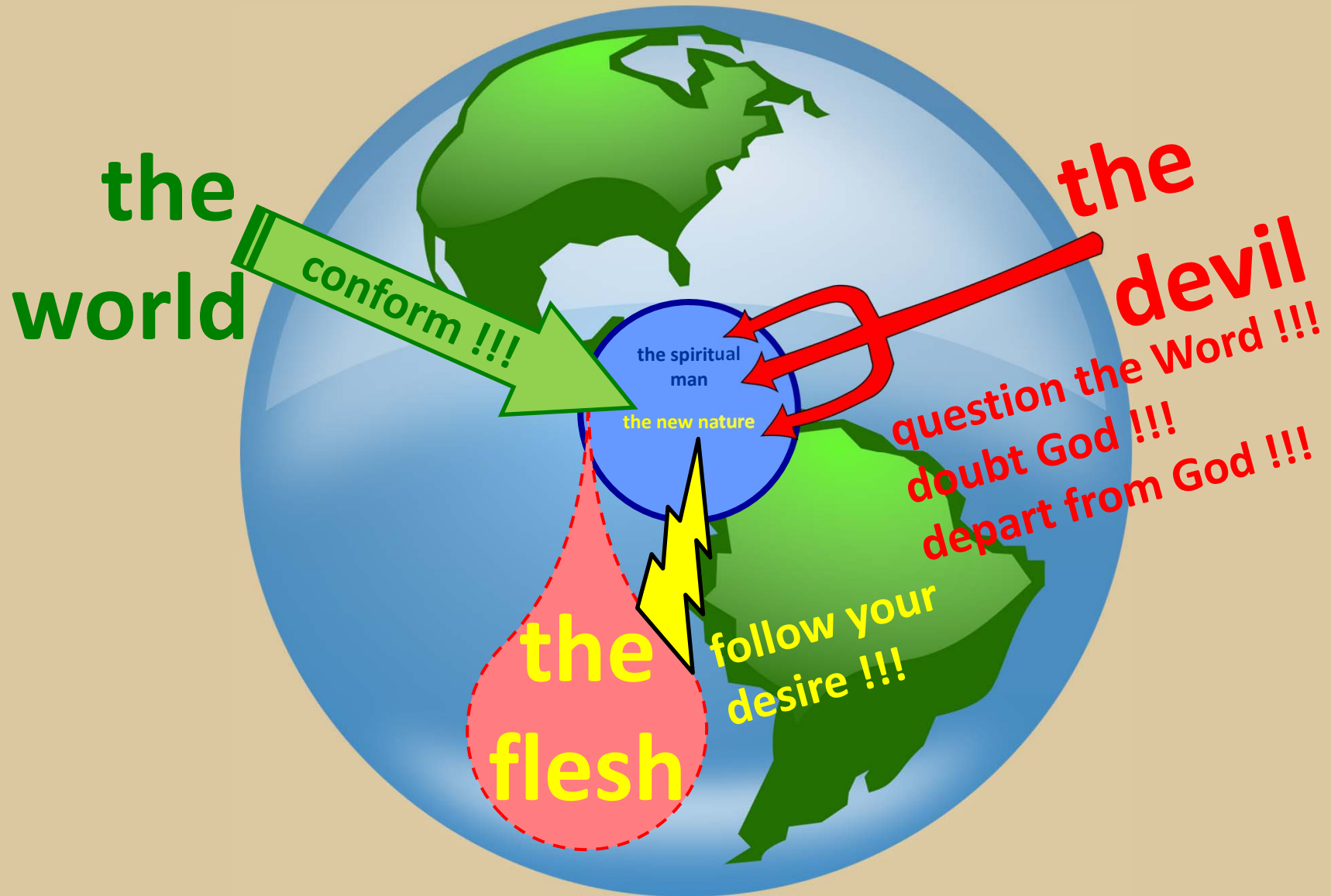
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the spiritual warfare



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the world



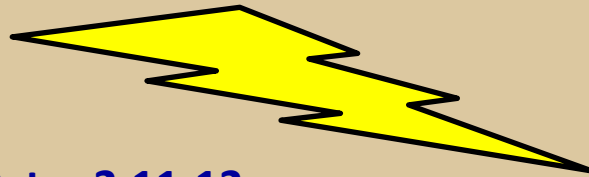
conform !!!

the attack 1 John 2:15-17

the defense Romans 12:1-2

(-) stop being conformed (+) be transformed · renewing the mind

the flesh



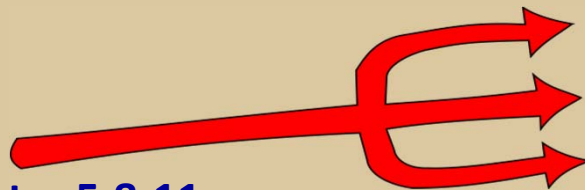
follow your desire !!!

the attack 1 Peter 2:11-12

the defense 2 Timothy 2:22

(-) flee sinful lusts (+) pursue righteousness

the devil



question the Word !!!

doubt God !!!

depart from God !!!

the attack 1 Peter 5:8-11

the defense James 4:7-10

(-) resist the devil (+) stand firm in the faith

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the spiritual assurance

