

Christian World View

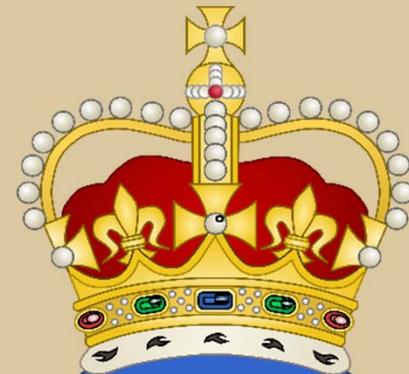
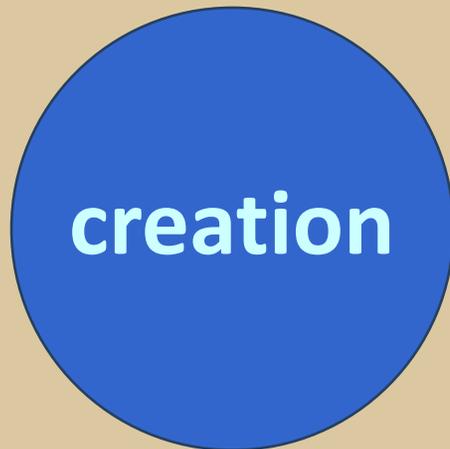
the Works of God

Salvation

The Works of God

Three Great Works

Creator



The Works of God

The Work of Salvation



“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16

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 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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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

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God



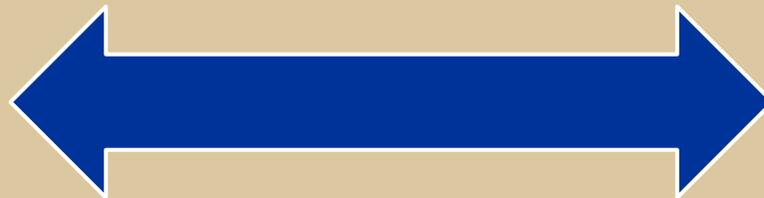
God-centered theology

the biblical revelation of God

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

man-centered theology

man

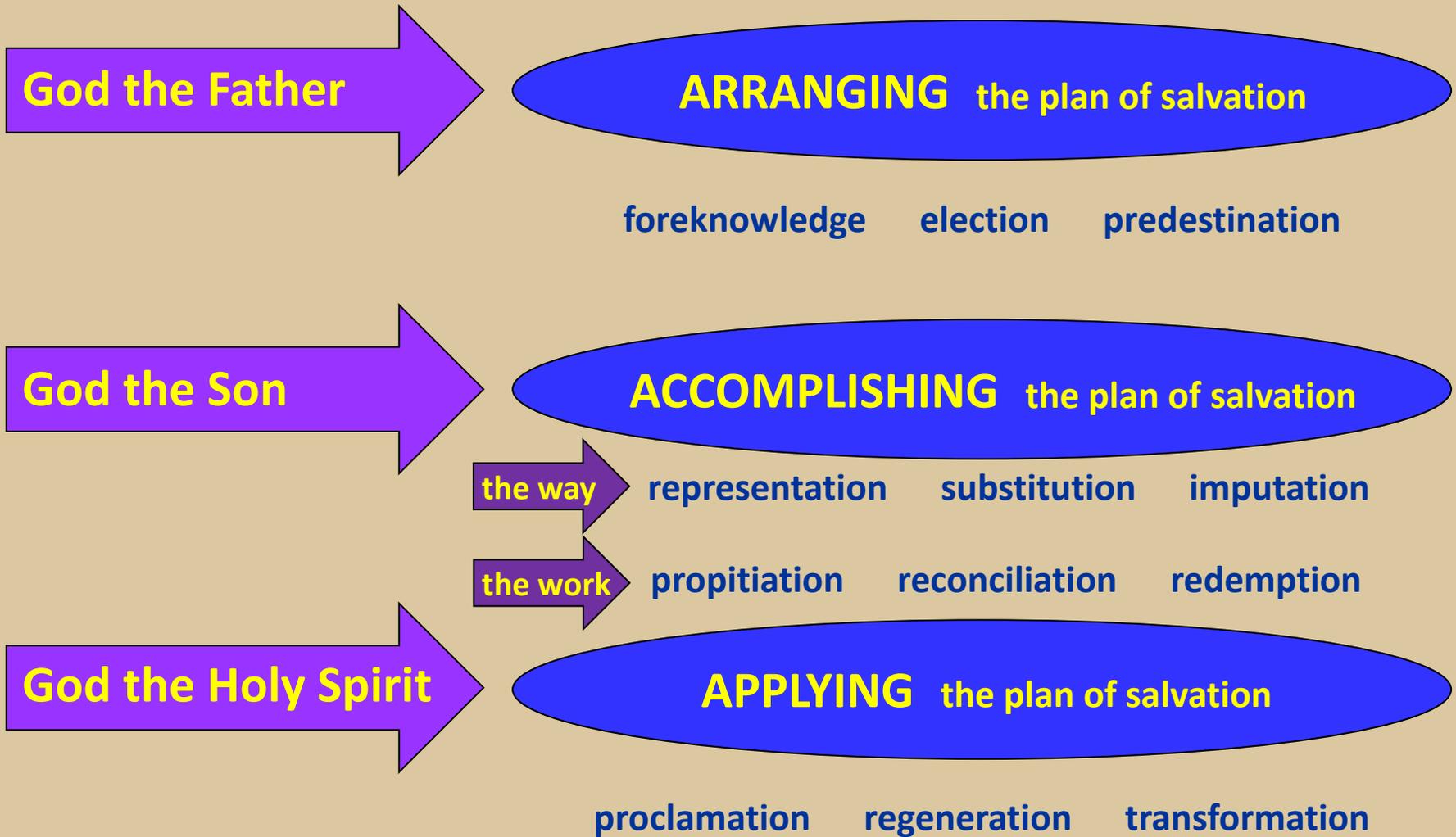


man

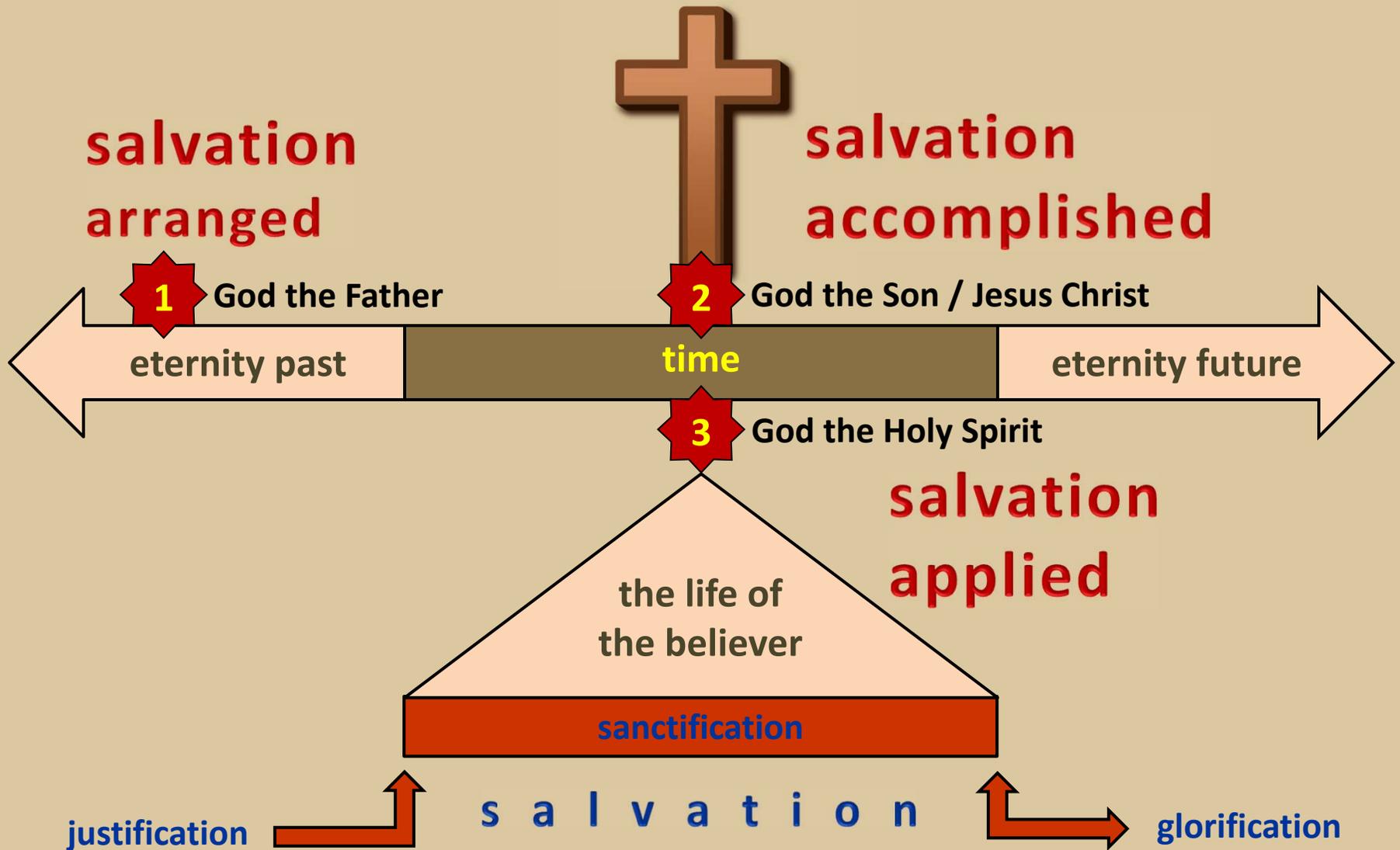
the human experience

synergism · God and man working together

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God the Father · salvation arranged in eternity past



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”

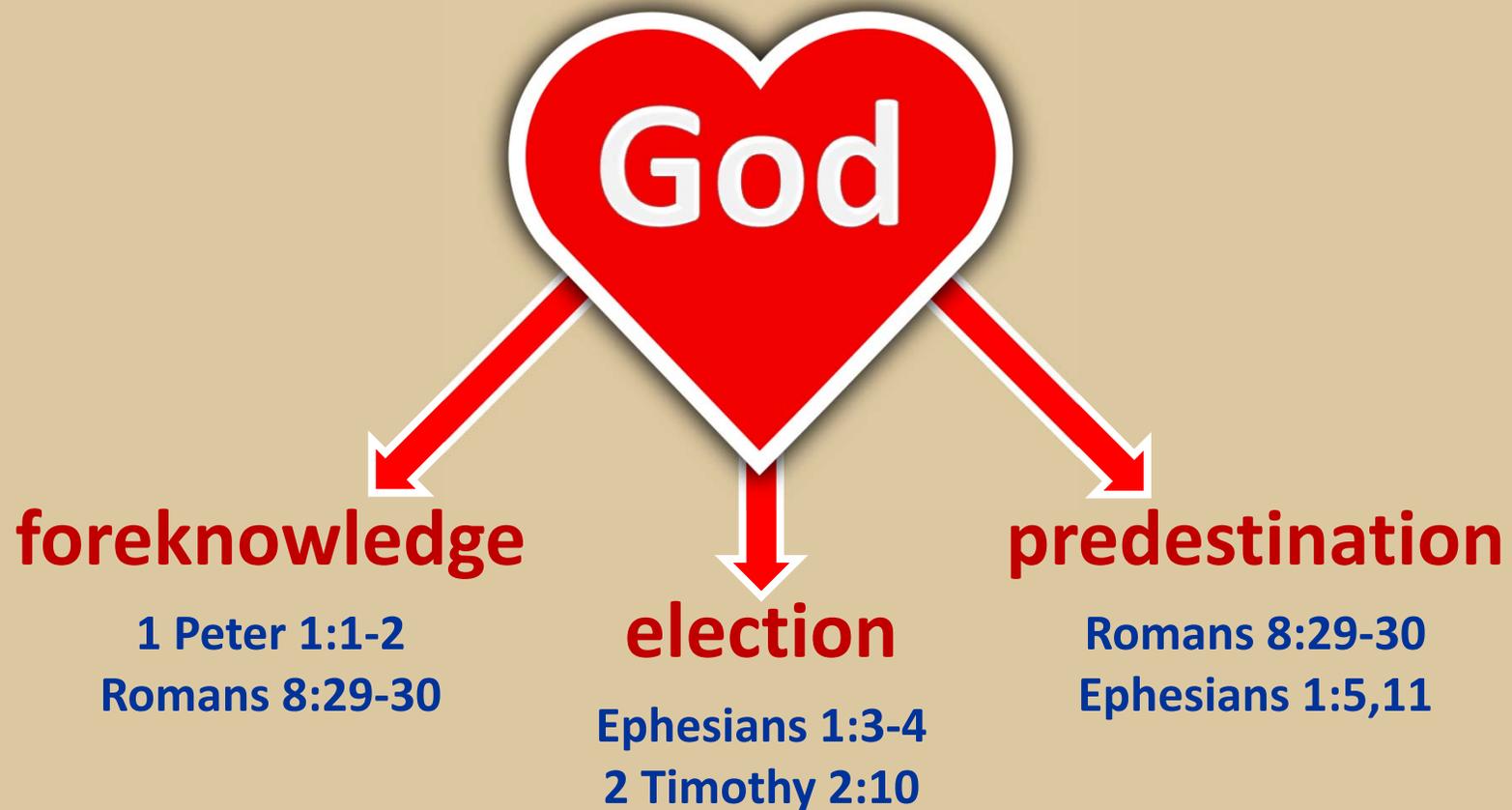
God chooses before creation those whom He will save.

predestination προορίζω = “before” + “to decide”

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

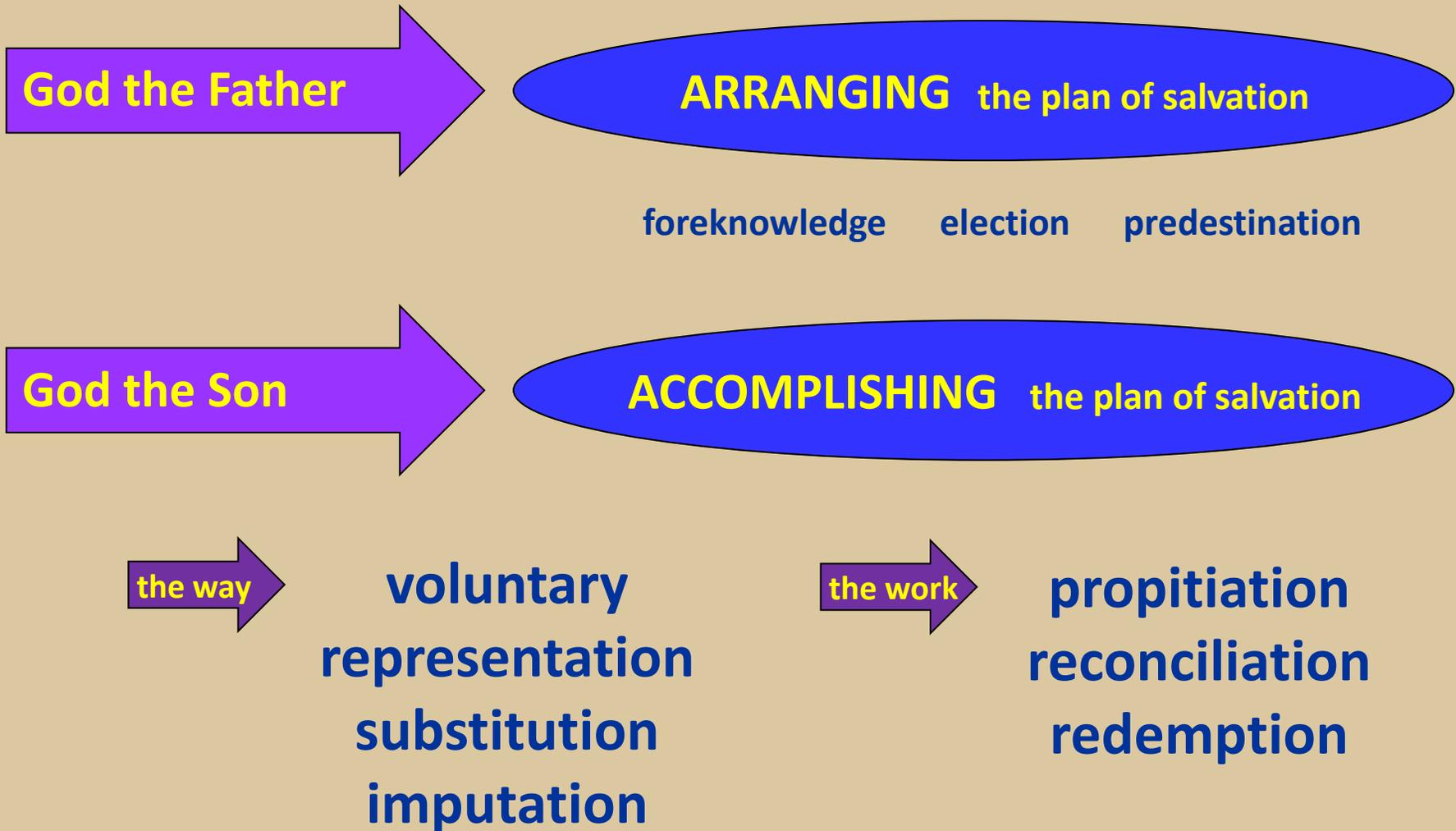
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God the Father · Salvation Arranged in Eternity Past



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

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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”

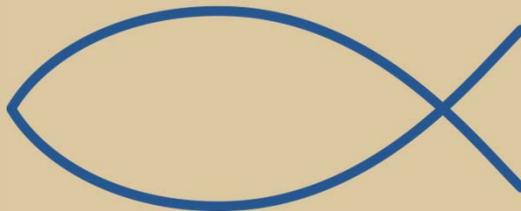
ΙΧΘΥΣ · Ἰησοῦς = Jesus

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

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propitiation · Godward

God

Jesus Christ

man



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

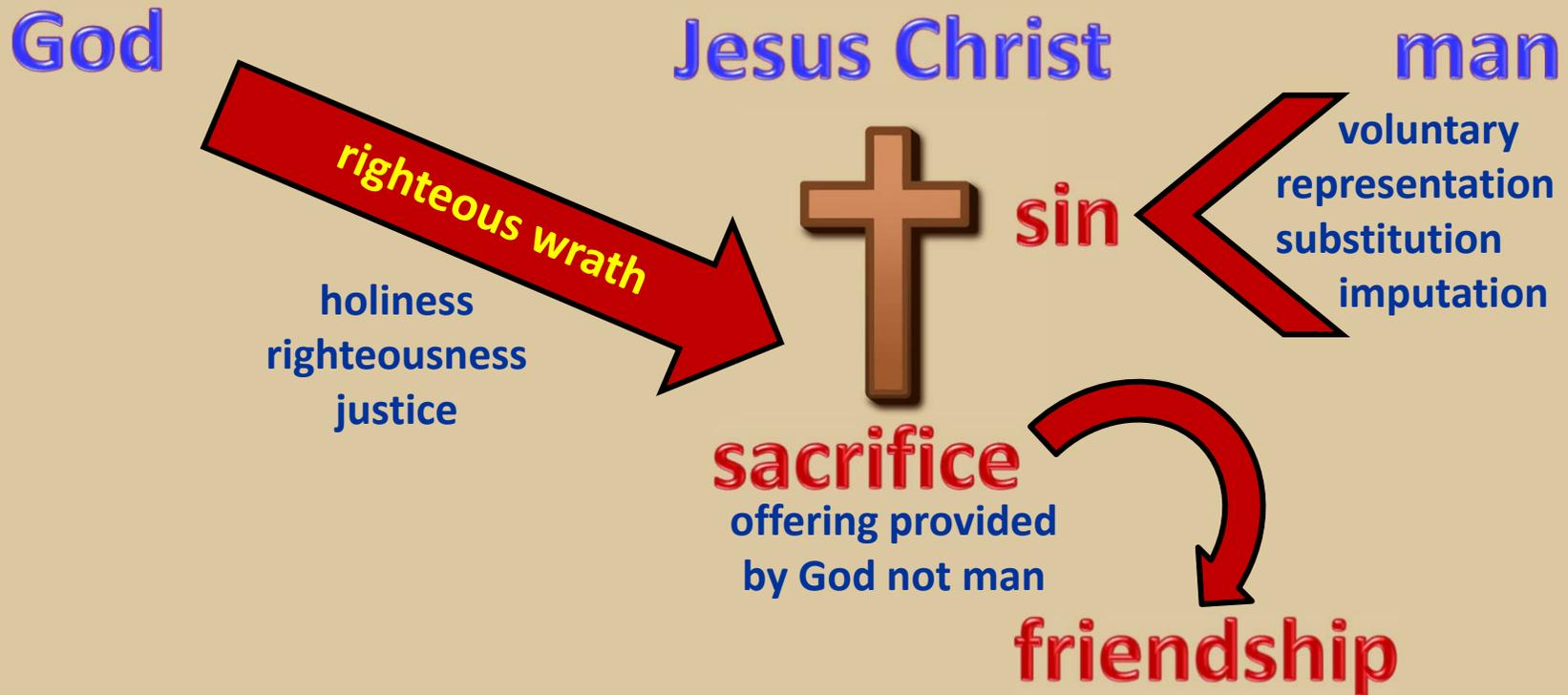
from wrath to favor · **perfect justice**

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 2nd 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 3rd imputation

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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

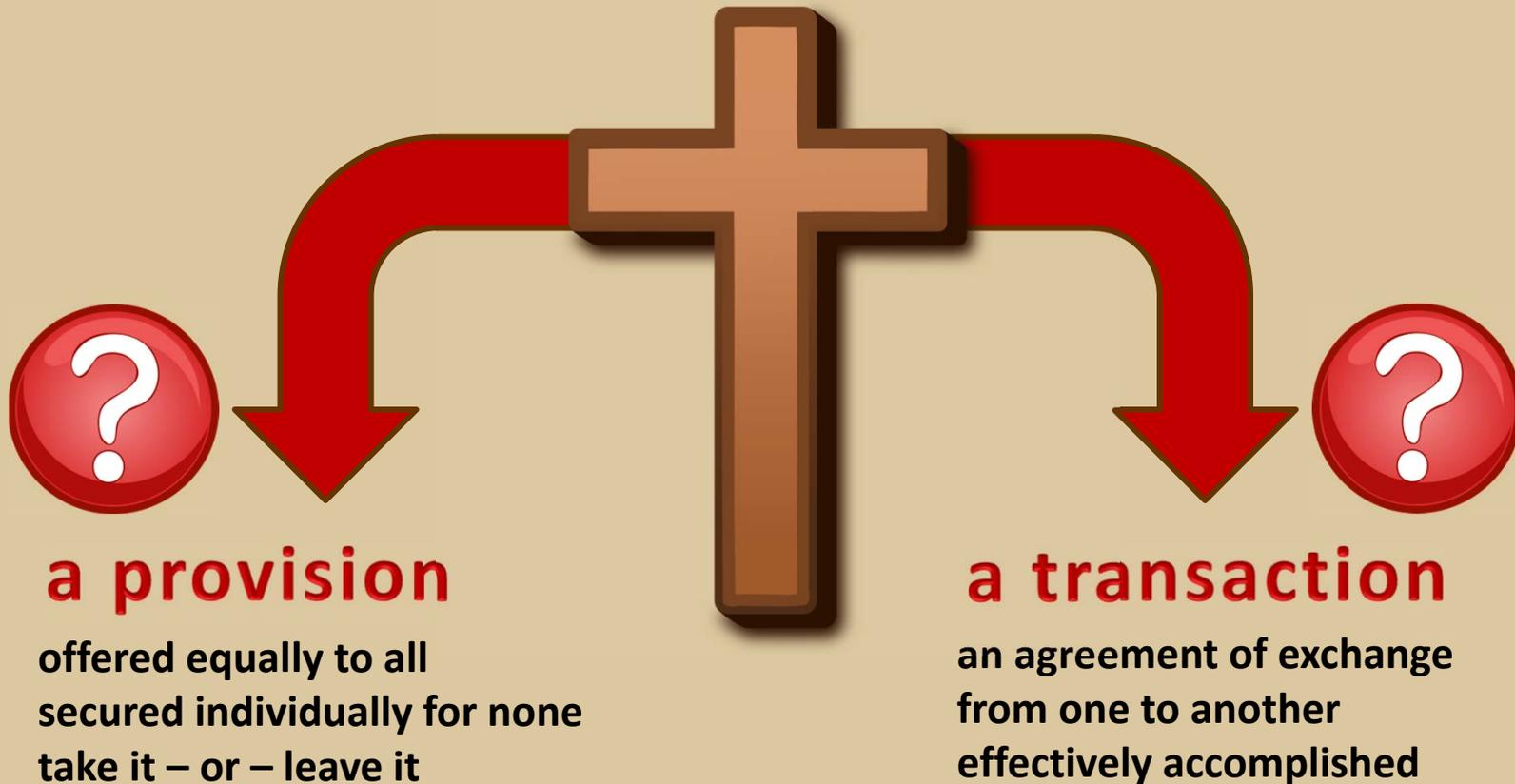


the sale of land

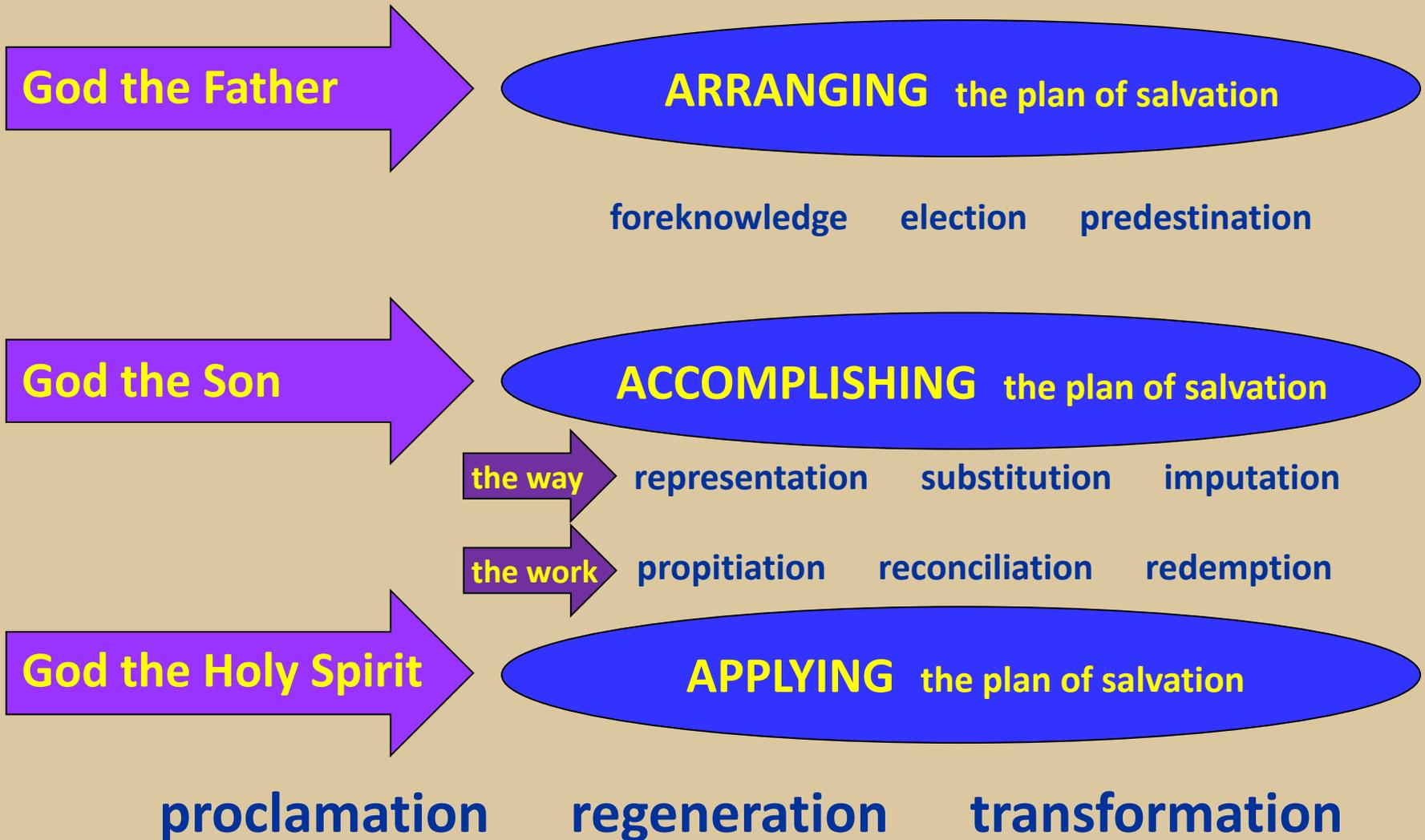
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Is the cross a provision or a transaction ???



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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 · faith in Christ
- 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

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the Holy Spirit · the logical order of salvation

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

- Father ① foreknowledge · election · predestination
- Son ② propitiation · reconciliation · redemption
- HS ③ proclamation = the gospel call
- HS ④ conviction = the effectual call
- HS ⑤ regeneration = the new birth
- HS ⑥ conversion = faith in Christ
- HS ⑦ justification = declared righteous in Christ
- HS ⑧ sanctification = set apart to Christ
- HS ⑨ glorification = conformed to Christ

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

- man ① proclamation = the gospel call
- man ② conversion = faith in Christ [divine election]
- man ③ repentance = turning from sin
- God ④ regeneration = the new birth
- God ⑤ justification = declared righteous in Christ
- man ⑥ perseverance = continuing in faith in Christ
- God ⑦ glorification = conformed to be like Christ

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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

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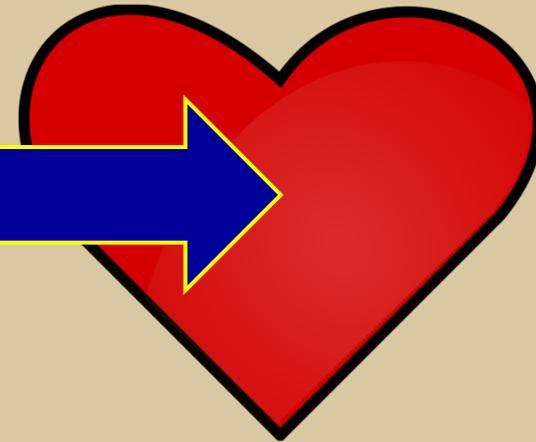
Son of God · Son of Man
the Savior · the King



salvation

propitiation · reconciliation
redemption

the ministry of
the Holy Spirit



the power of God

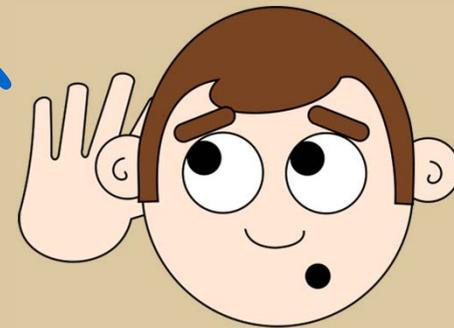
the gospel message

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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

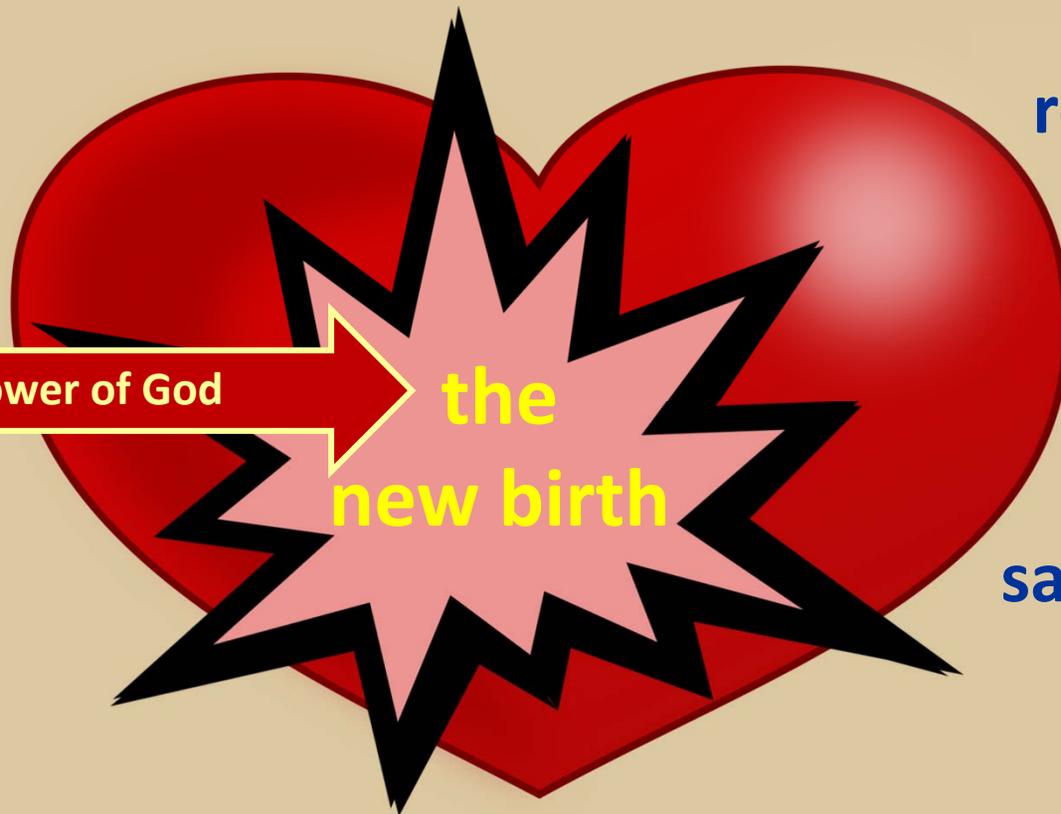
the power of God

the
new birth

repentance

faith

salvation



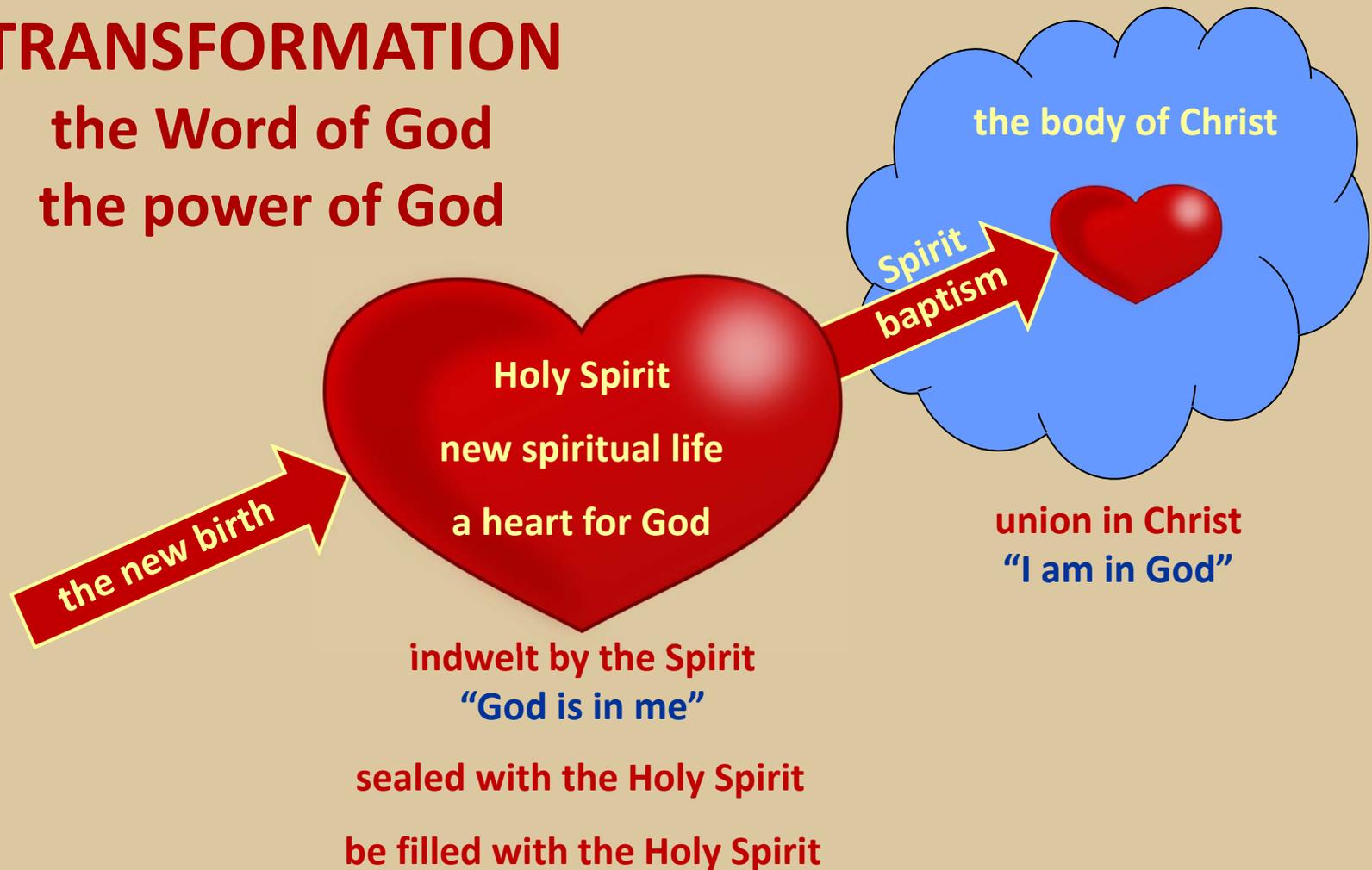
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the Holy Spirit · TRANSFORMATION

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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