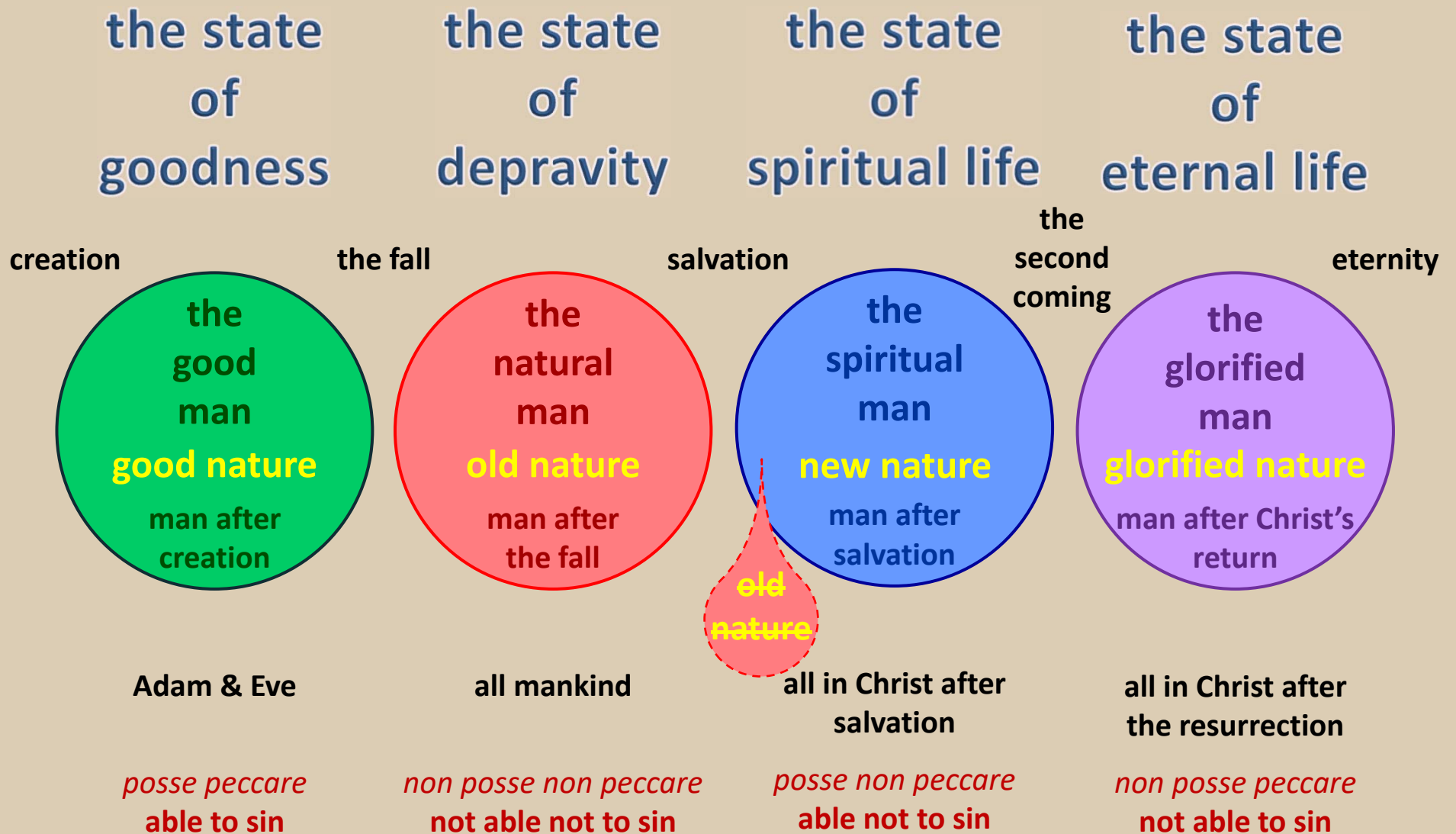


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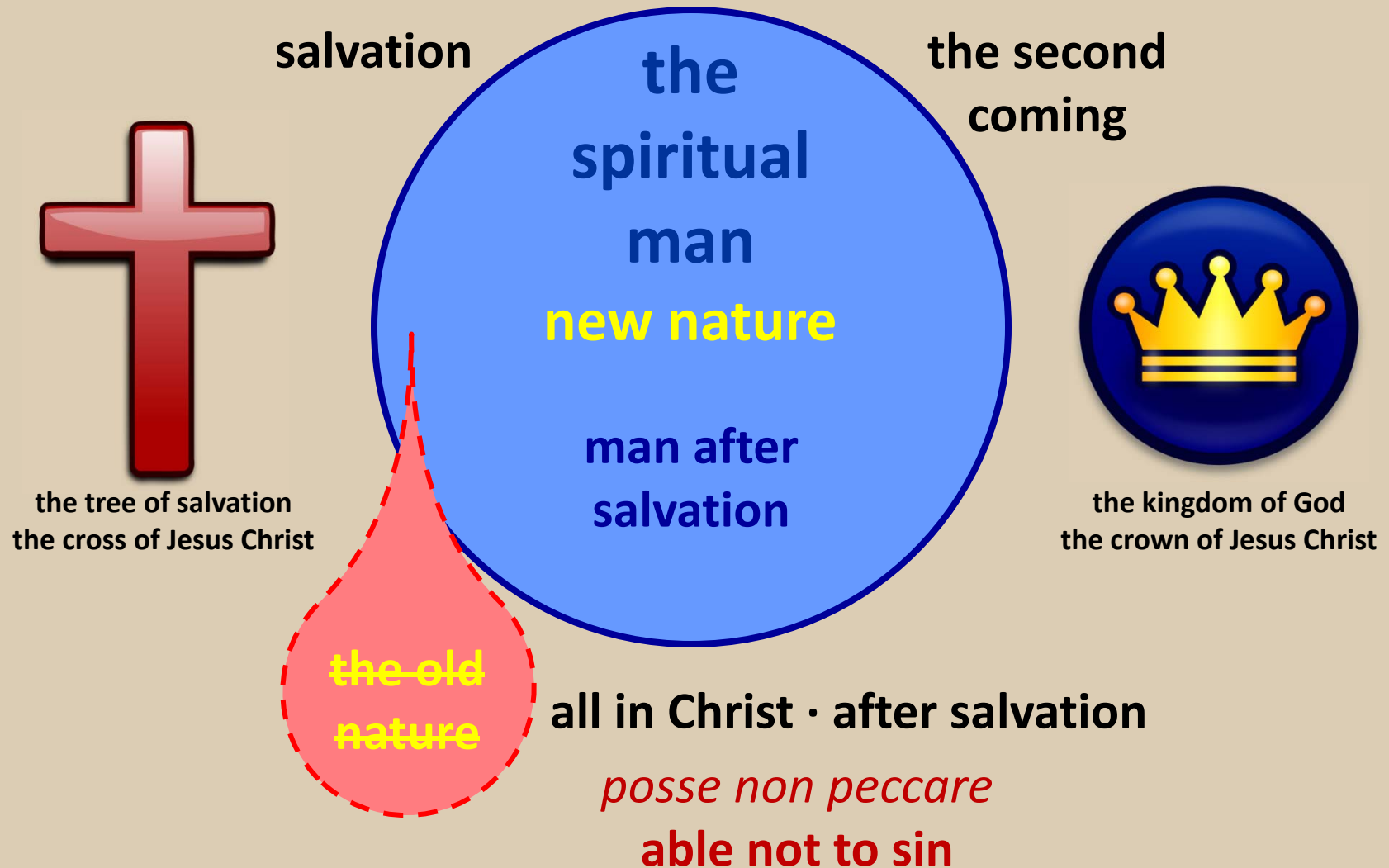
3rd • the spiritual man

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the way of salvation

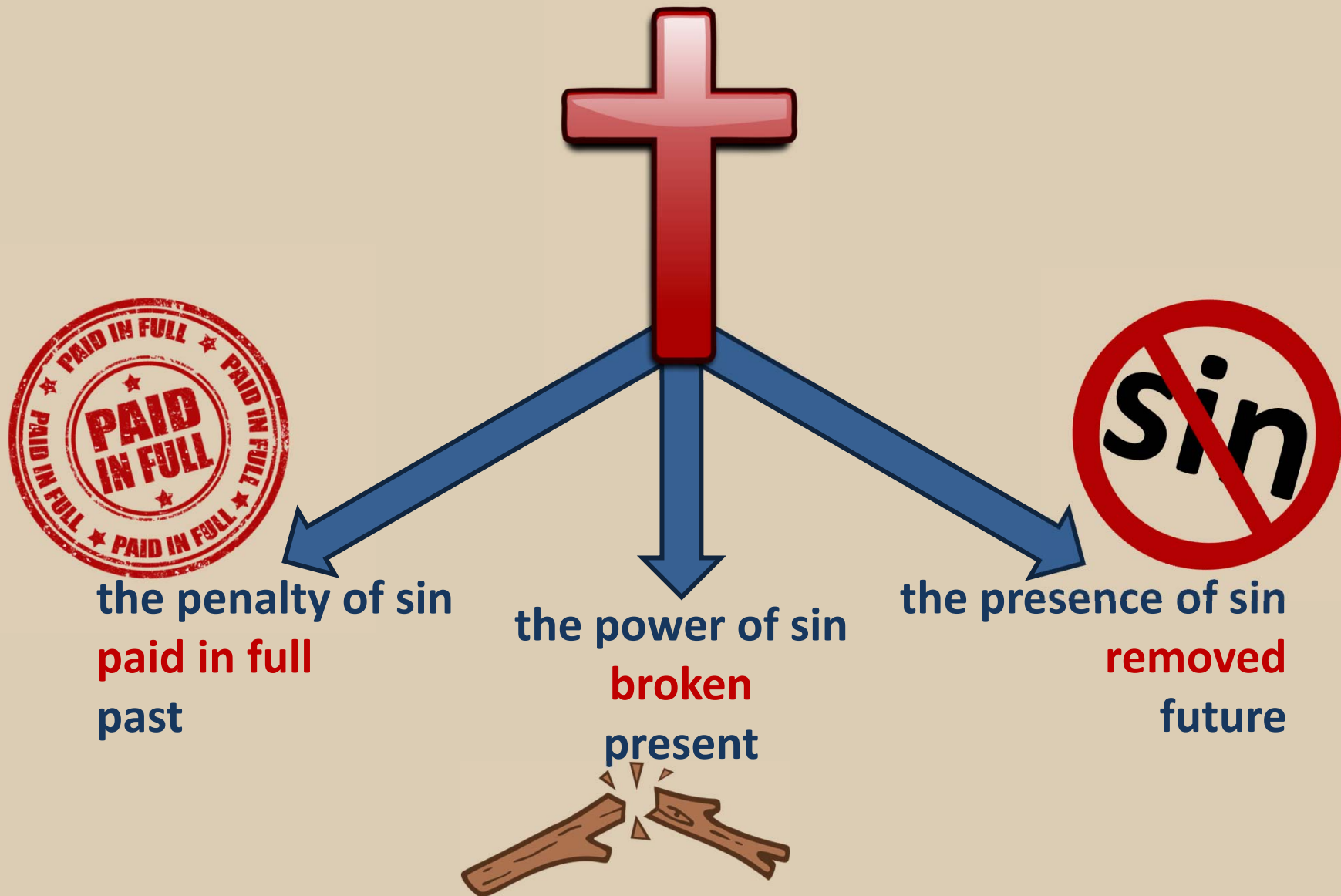


“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast” (Ephesians 2:8-9).

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

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the defeat of the old nature



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the new birth

the state of depravity

the natural man · the old nature · man after the fall
imago Dei = the image of God
body + soul | spirit

born again · born from above · born by the Spirit of God
John 3:1-21

the state of spiritual life

the spiritual man · the new nature · man after salvation
imago Dei = the image of God
body + soul + spirit

old
nature

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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 spiritual struggle



spiritual formulas

the old \leftrightarrow **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

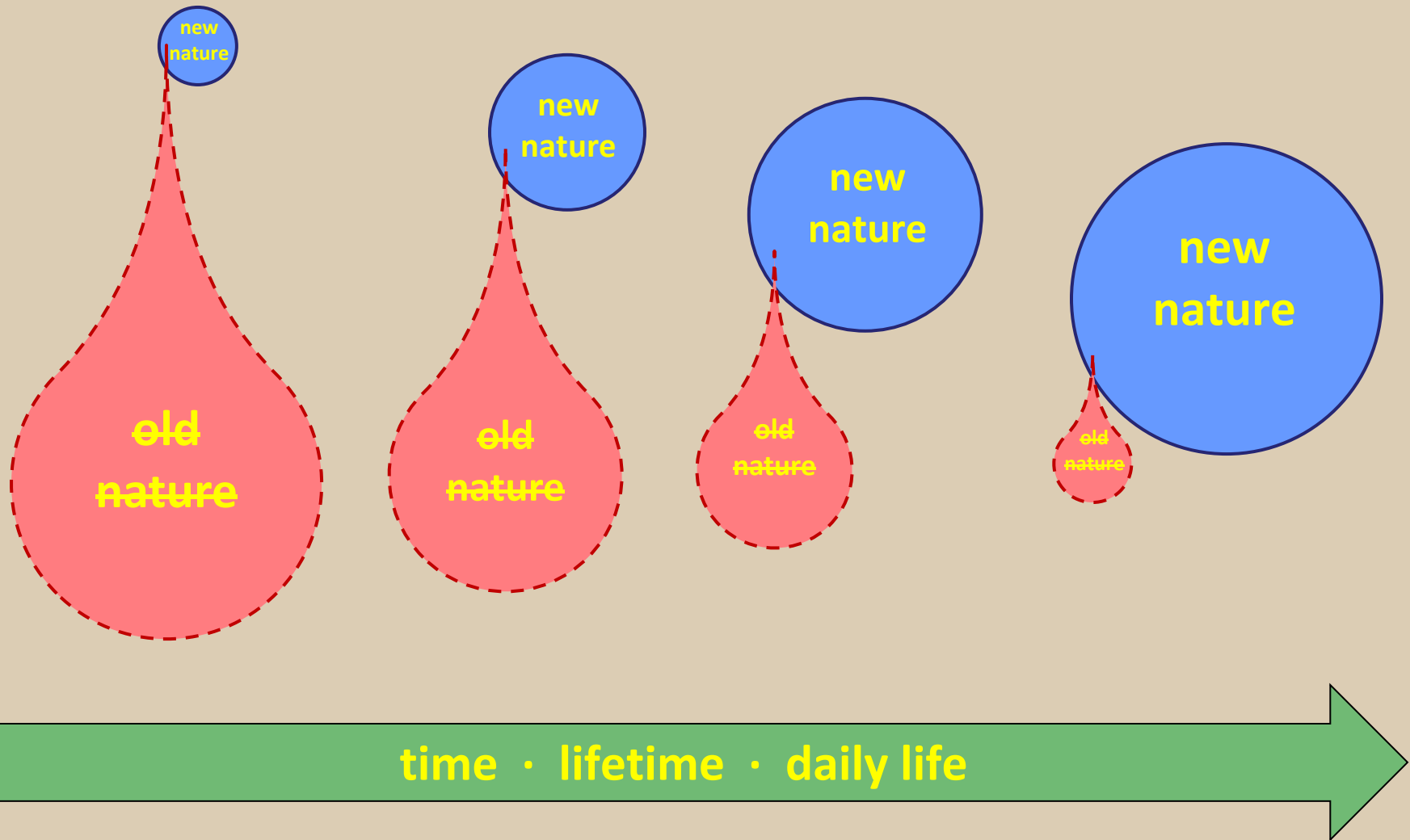


*"Preach the gospel to
your heart every day."*

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

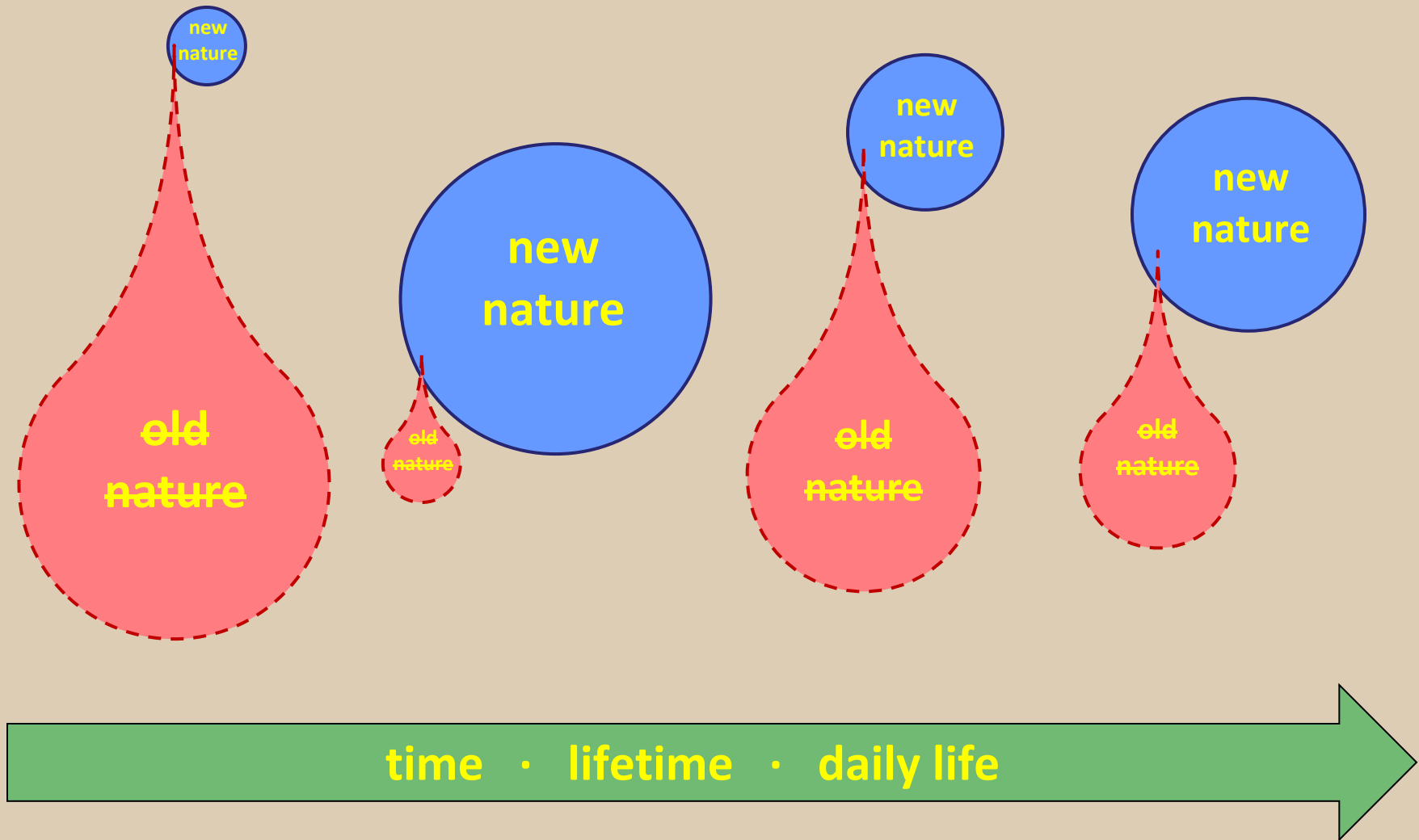
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the spiritual experience · anticipated



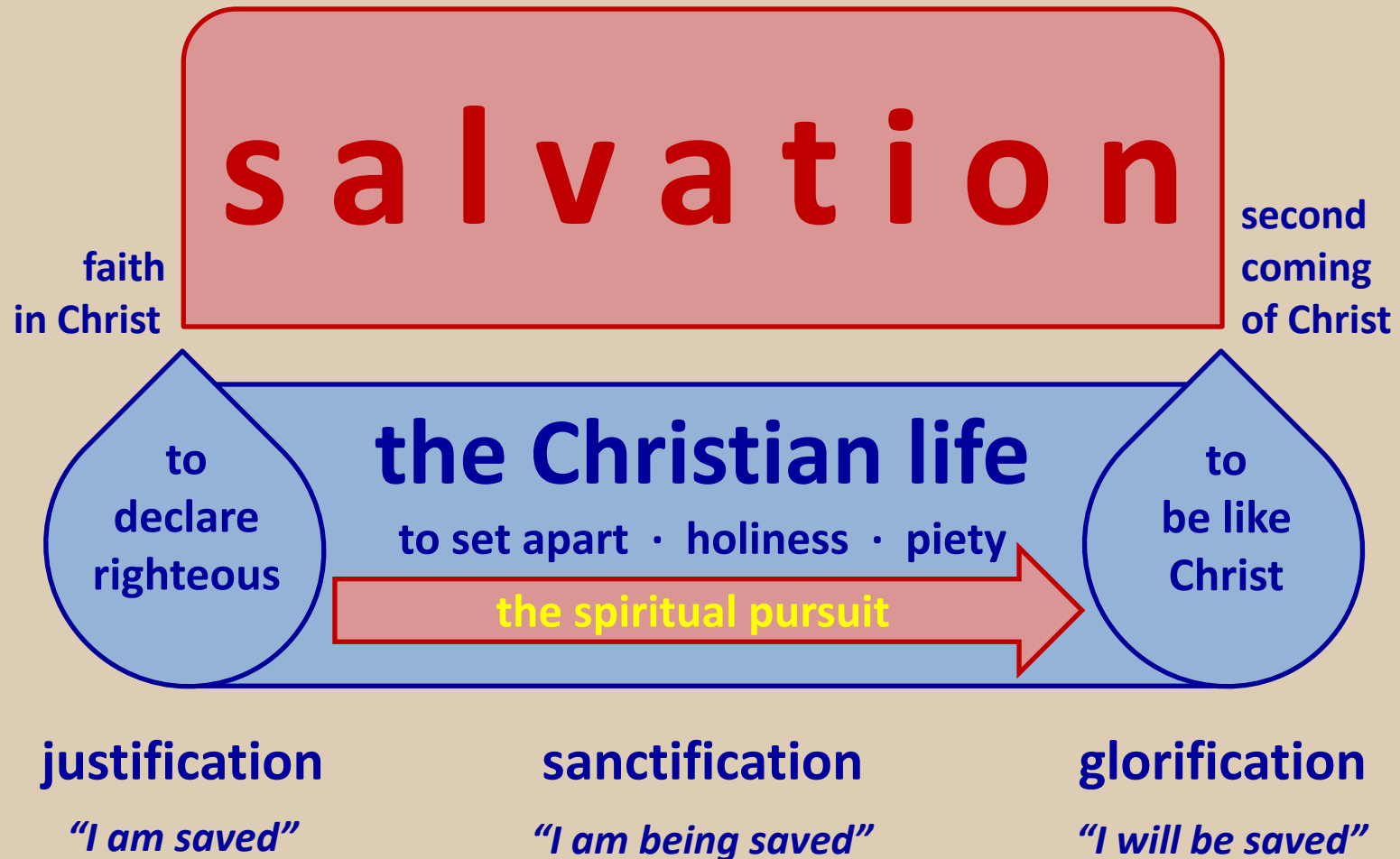
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the spiritual experience · actual



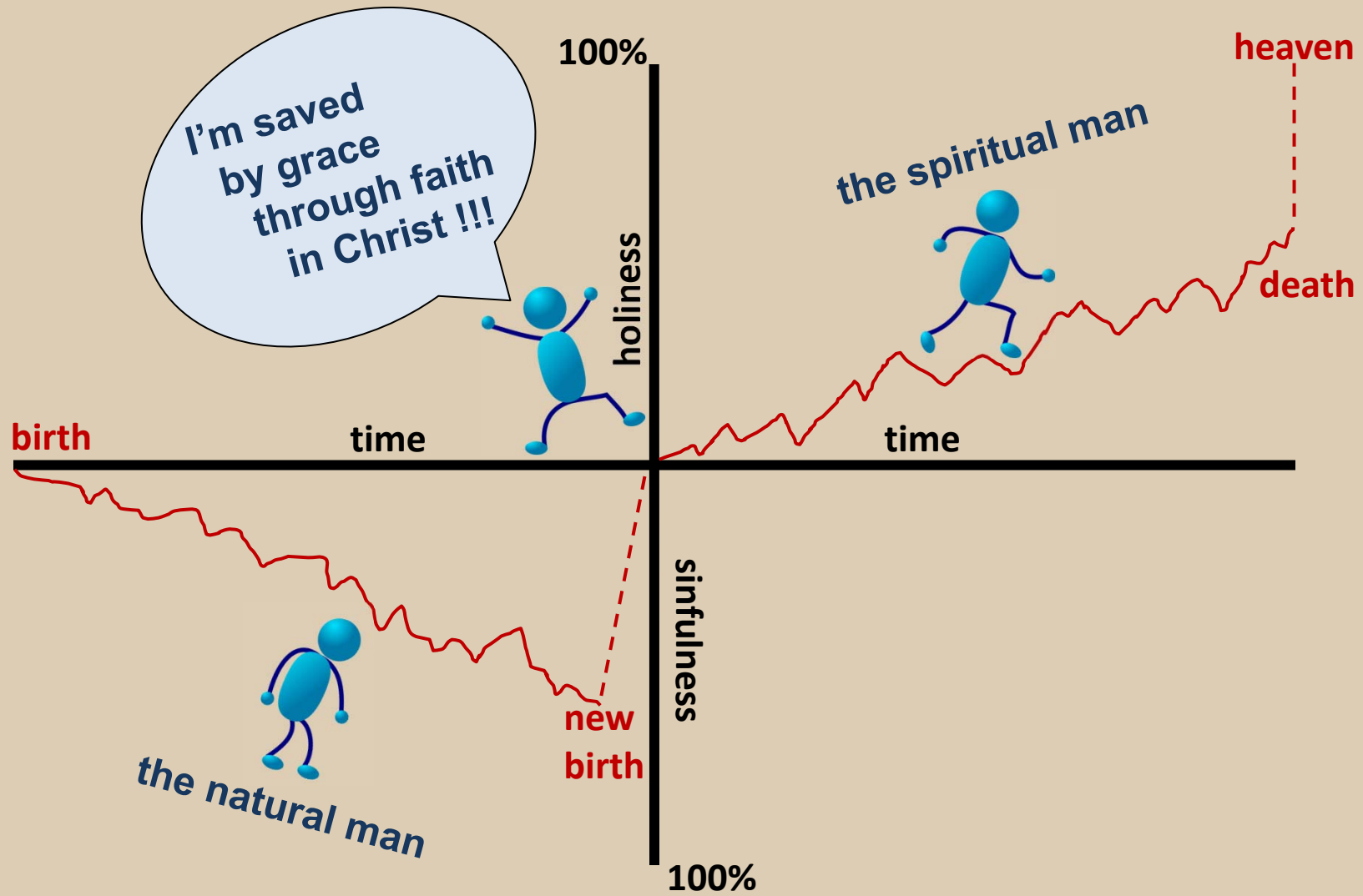
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the spiritual journey



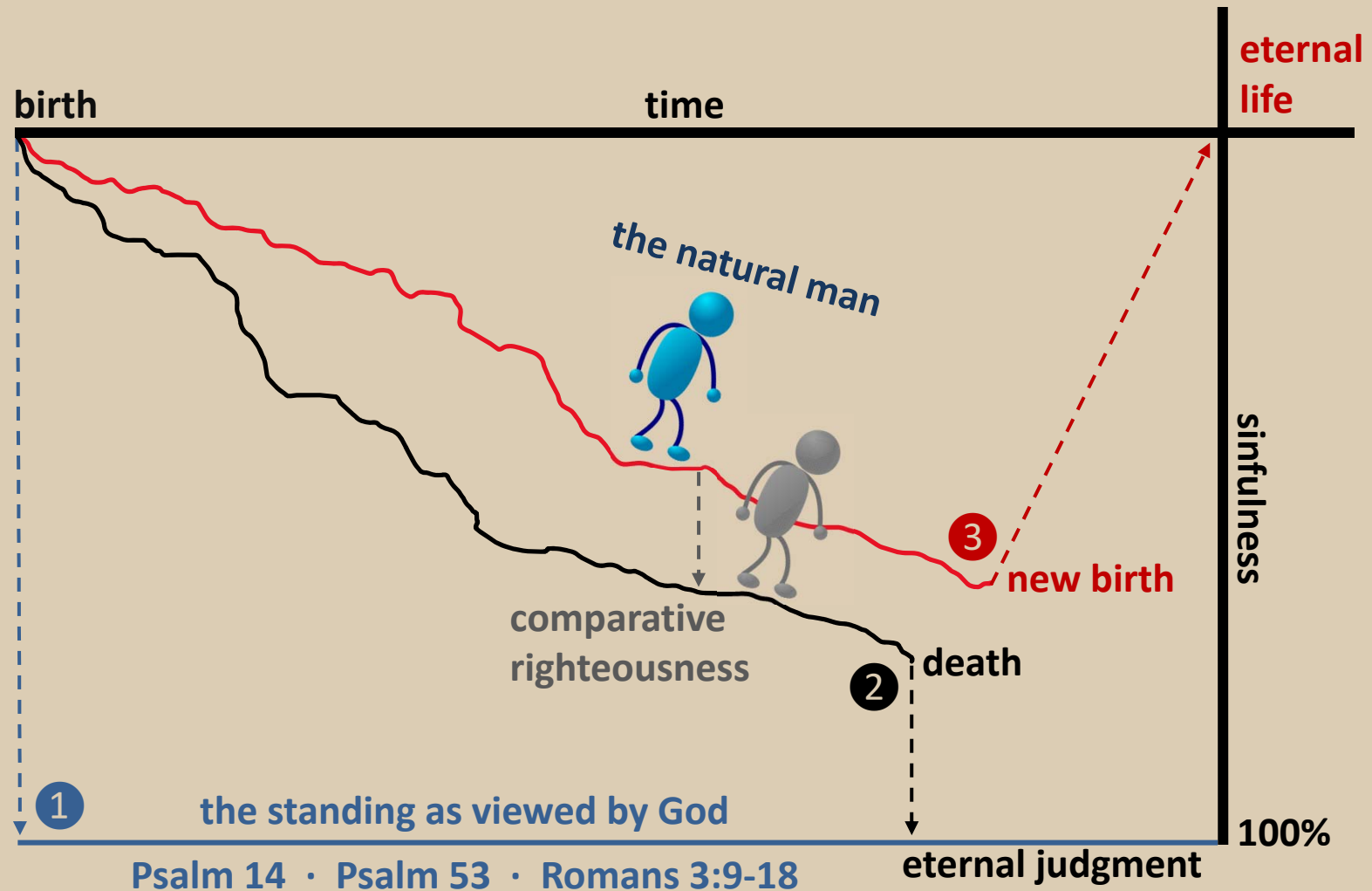
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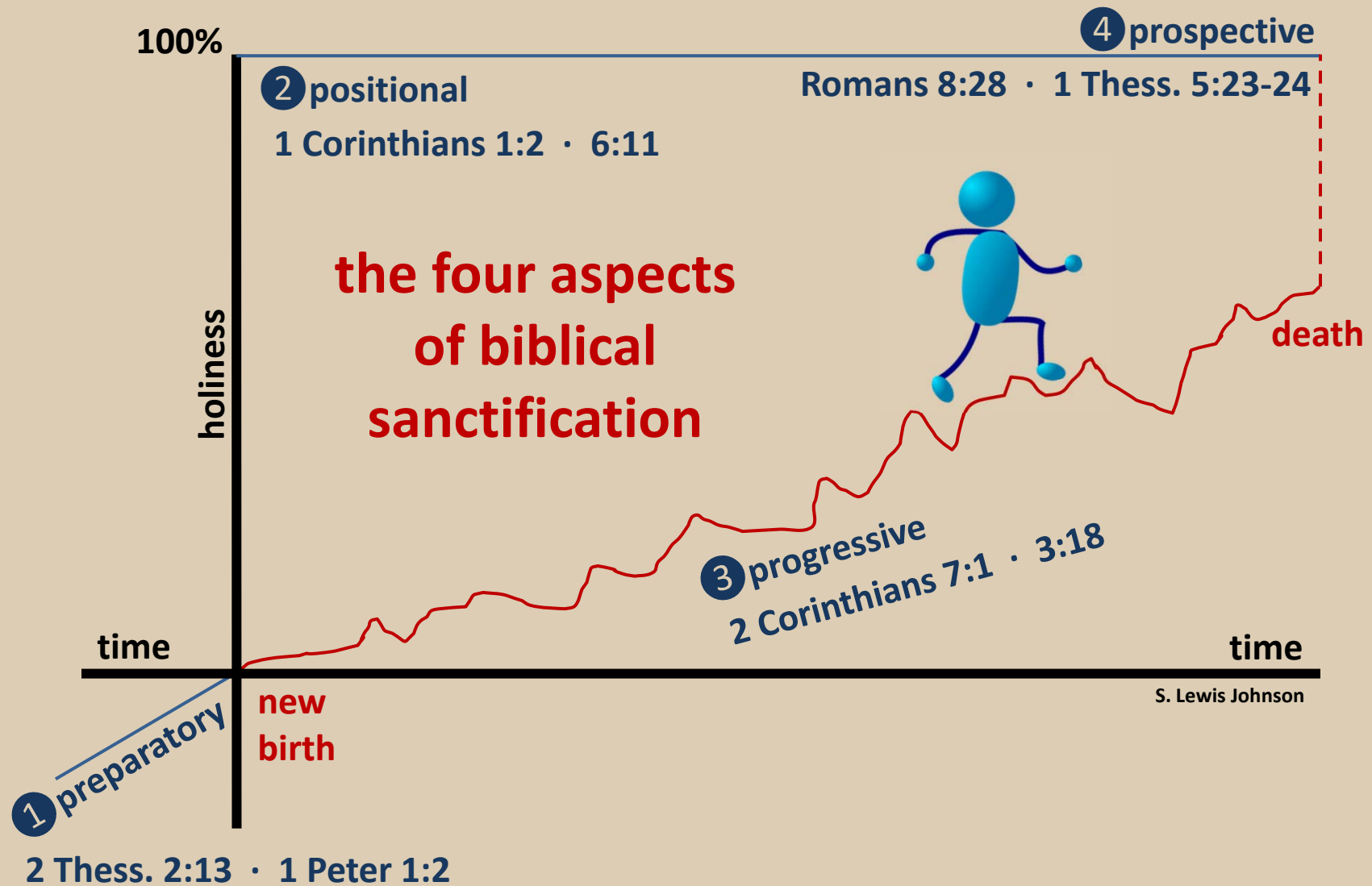
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the journey of the natural man



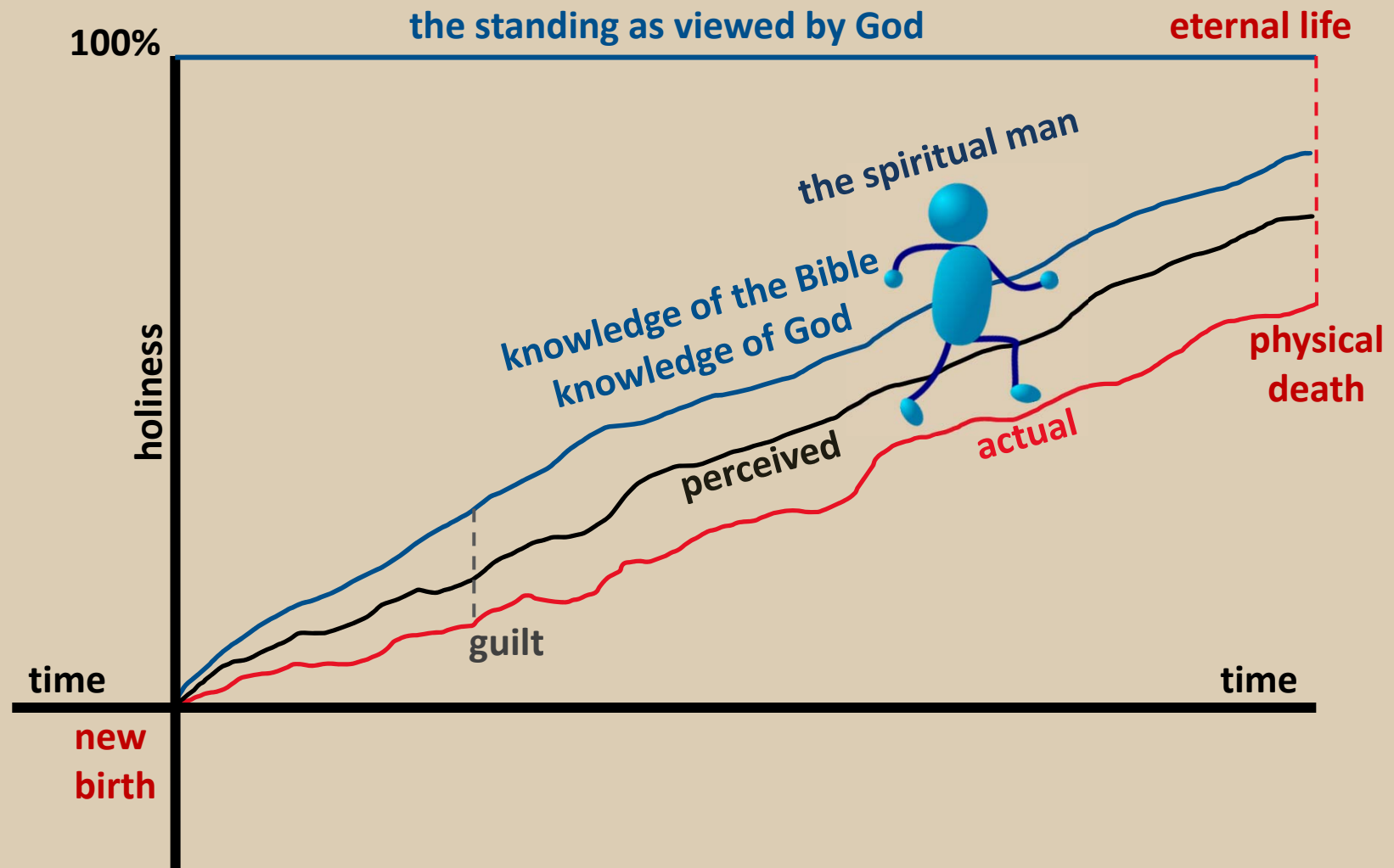
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the journey of the spiritual man



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the spiritual walk

the Christian walk

- ① **PURPOSE** → the will of God
- ② **PRESENCE** → the relationship in/with/by Christ
- ③ **POWER** → the Word of God and prayer
- ④ **PROVISION** → the God who provides
- ⑤ **PRAISE** → the glory of God

Then . . . the **PURSUIT** of . . .
“walking in the victory of Christ”

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the spiritual strategies

- ① the Christian **MIND**
“renewing” → * Romans 12:1-2
- ② the Christian **FAITH**
“adding” → * 2 Peter 1:5-6
- ③ the Christian **ASSURANCE**
“knowing” → * Word · Witness · Walk
- ④ the Christian **WARFARE**
“standing” → * World · Flesh · Devil

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the spiritual recovery

the Christian correction → * Romans 6:1-14

- 1 **PRAYER** → confession of sin · 1 John 1:9
- 2 **POSITION** → relationship in Christ (6:1-10)
 - “I am in God” → baptism of the Holy Spirit
 - “God is in me” → indwelling of the Holy Spirit
- 3 **POWER** → the enabling strength of God (6:11)
 - imputation → charge your position to your account
- 4 **PURSUIT** → the dependent obedience (6:12-14)
 - (–) members as instruments of unrighteousness
 - (+) members as instruments of righteousness
- 5 **PRECAUTION** → the dangers of sin (6:15-23)

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the spiritual confidence

