

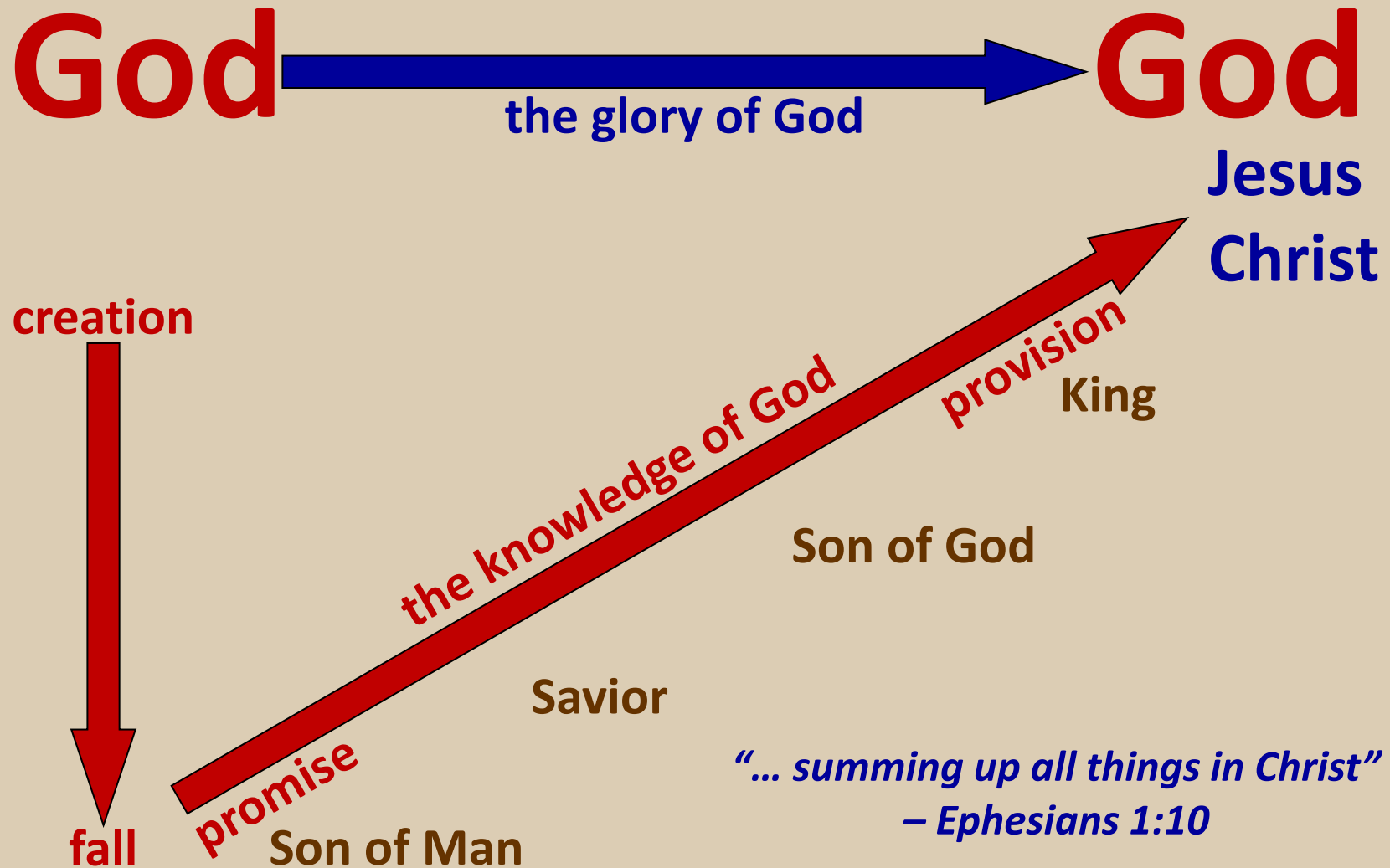
Christian World View

THE NATURE OF MAN

the four states of man

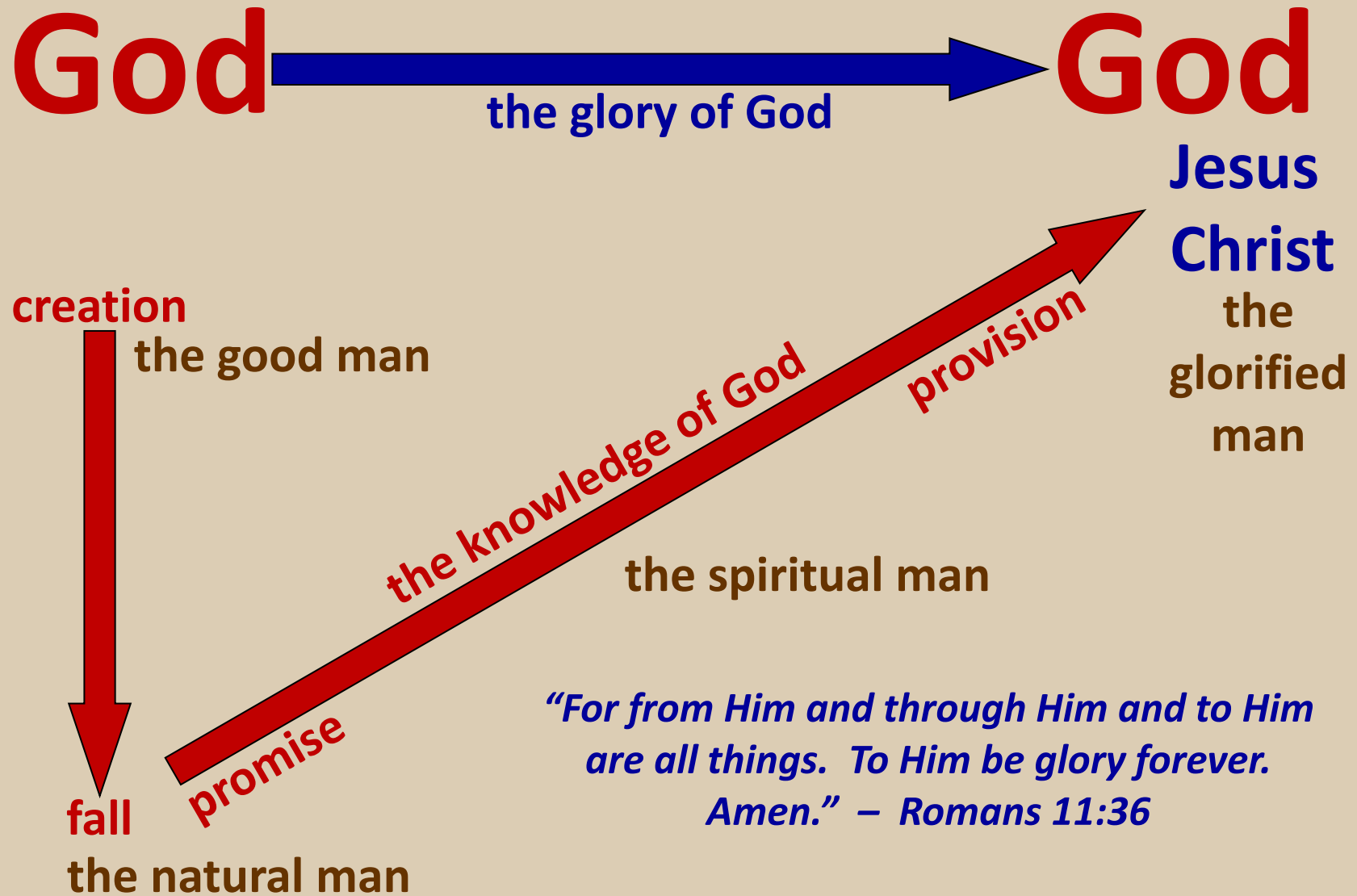
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God's Purpose for Man



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The Four States of Man

the state
of
goodness

the state
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depravity

the state
of
spiritual life

the state
of
eternal life

creation

the fall

salvation

the
second
coming

eternity



Adam & Eve

posse peccare
able to sin



all mankind

non posse non peccare
not able not to sin



all in Christ after
salvation

posse non peccare
able not to sin



all in Christ after
the resurrection

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creation



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life

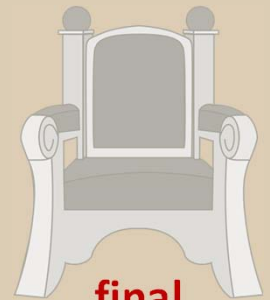
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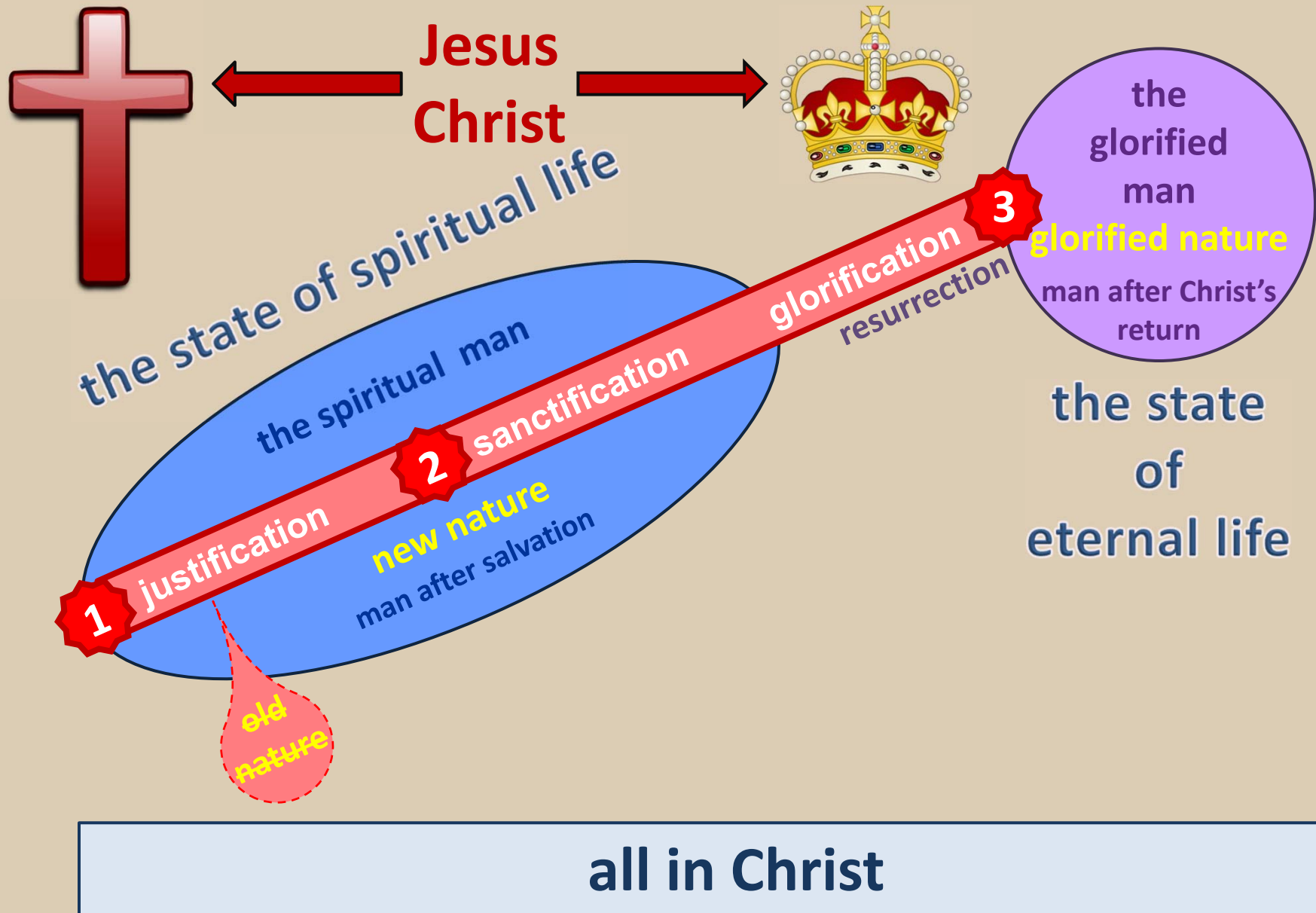
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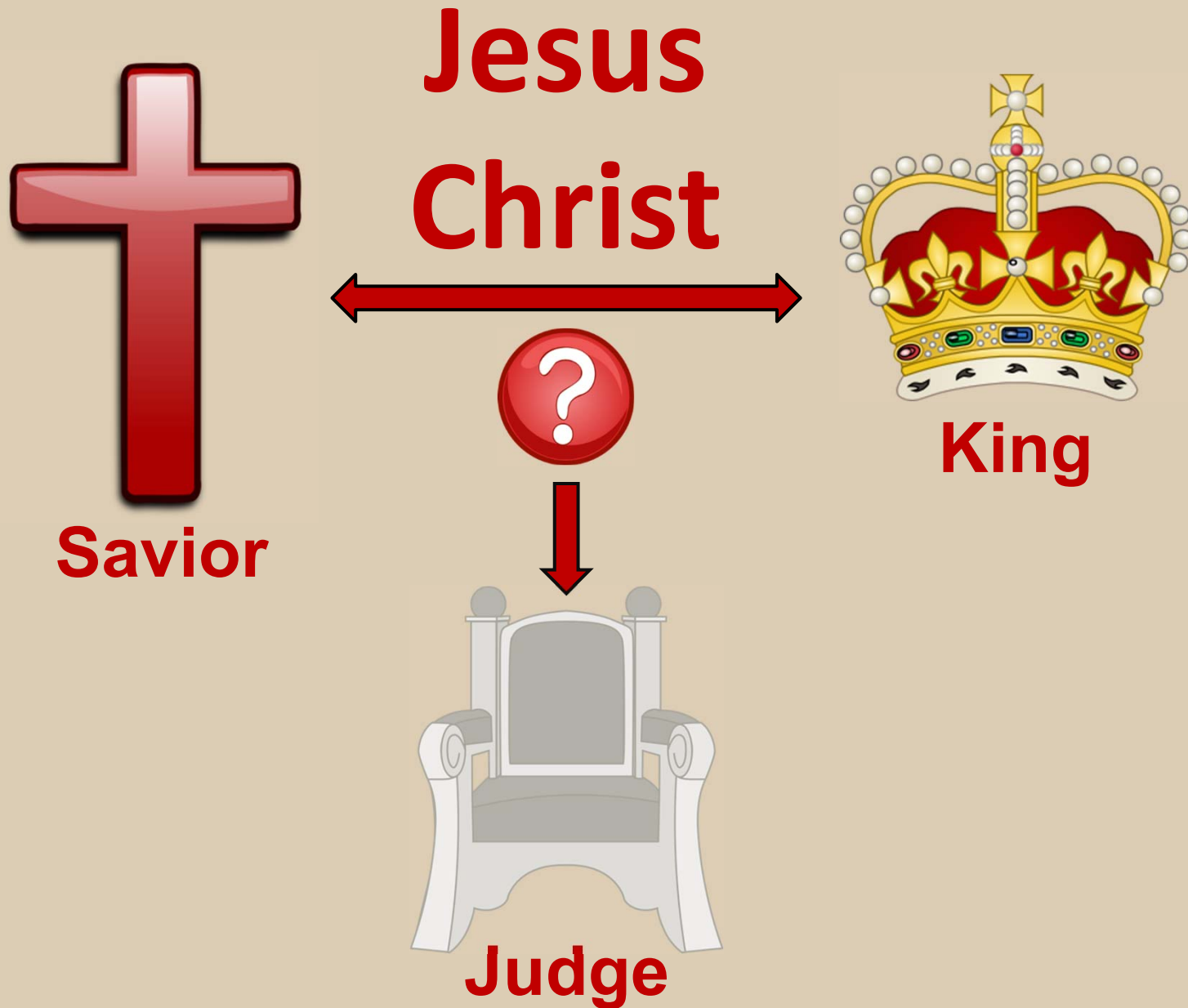
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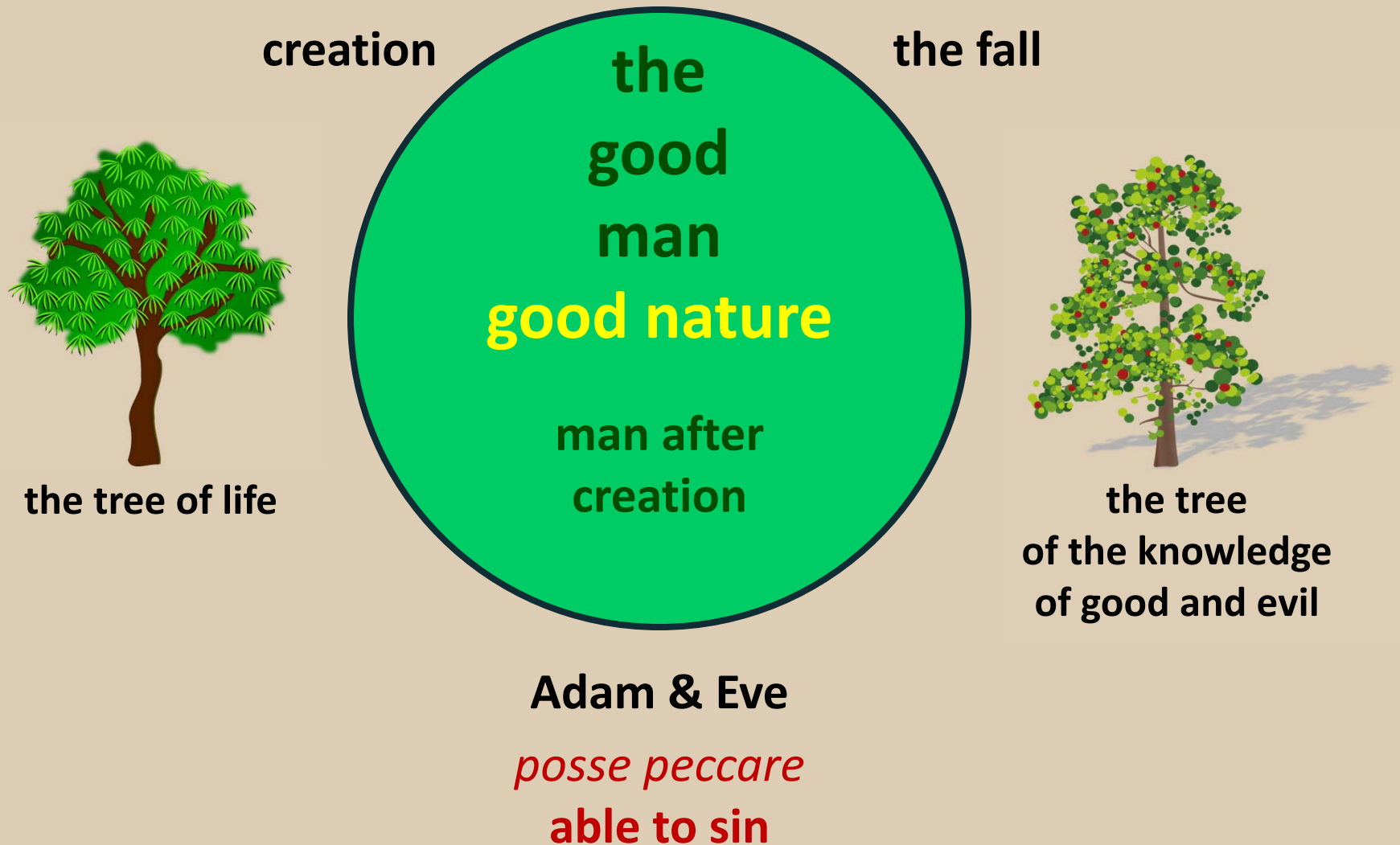


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1st · the state of goodness



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1st · the state of goodness

God created the good man:

- ① created in a state of goodness
- ② created under God's dominion
- ③ created in the image and likeness of God
- ④ created with accountability to God

the nature of the good man:

- ⑤ created for the divine purpose:
 - ① the federal head of mankind
 - ② the 1 person in 3 parts = body–soul–spirit
 - ③ the natural conformity to God
 - ④ the power of contrary choice
 - ⑤ the origin of evil

creation

the fall



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2nd · the state of depravity

the fall

salvation



the tree of the knowledge
of good and evil

the
natural
man
old nature

man after
the fall



the tree of salvation
the cross of Jesus Christ

all mankind

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2nd · the state of depravity

the good man → the fall → the natural man

the nature of the natural man

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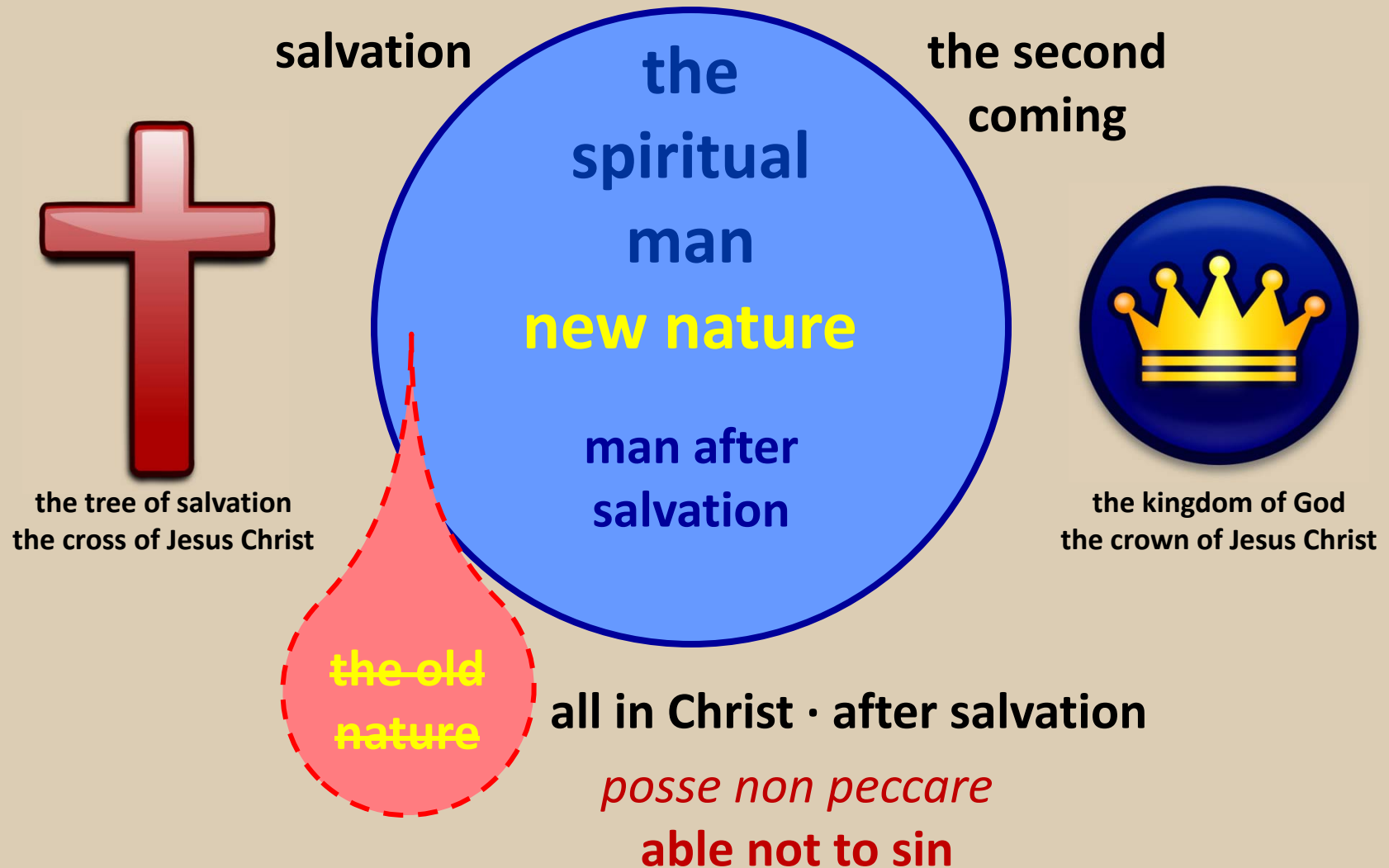
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- ① the soul man = physical life & spiritual death
- ② the natural man = spiritually lost, blind & dead
- ③ the walking dead = total depravity
 - ① total corruption of every part of your being
 - ② total alienation from God
 - ③ total hostility toward God
 - ④ total rebellion against God
 - ⑤ total enslavement to sin and death
- ④ the curse = nature · works · life

the situation = helpless and hopeless for man

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3rd · the state of spiritual life



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3rd · the state of spiritual life

natural man → salvation → spiritual man

the nature of the spiritual man



① the Christian nature · a new nature in Christ

old > new old < new + Holy Spirit

② the Christian walk

position + power + practice → put off + put on

③ the Christian strategies

① the Christian mind · renewing

② the Christian faith · adding

③ the Christian warfare · standing

④ the Christian assurance · knowing

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4th · the state of glory

the second
coming



the kingdom of God
the crown of Jesus Christ

eternity

the
state of
eternal life
nature in glory
man after
the 2nd coming



new heavens & new earth
... forever with the Lord

all in Christ · after the resurrection

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4th · the state of glory

spiritual man → 2nd coming → glorified

mankind in physical death:

- ① death is eternal separation
- ② the different places of separation
- ③ the resurrection of all to life or to judgment
- ④ the eternal finality of separation

mankind in the resurrection

- ⑤ the glorified body = like Christ's glorified body
- ⑥ the glorified body = 1 Corinthians 15

imperishable · glory · power · spiritual body ·

the image of the heavenly · immortality ·

eternal & life = 2 Corinthians 5



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