

Romans Series

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The Epistle to the ROMANS

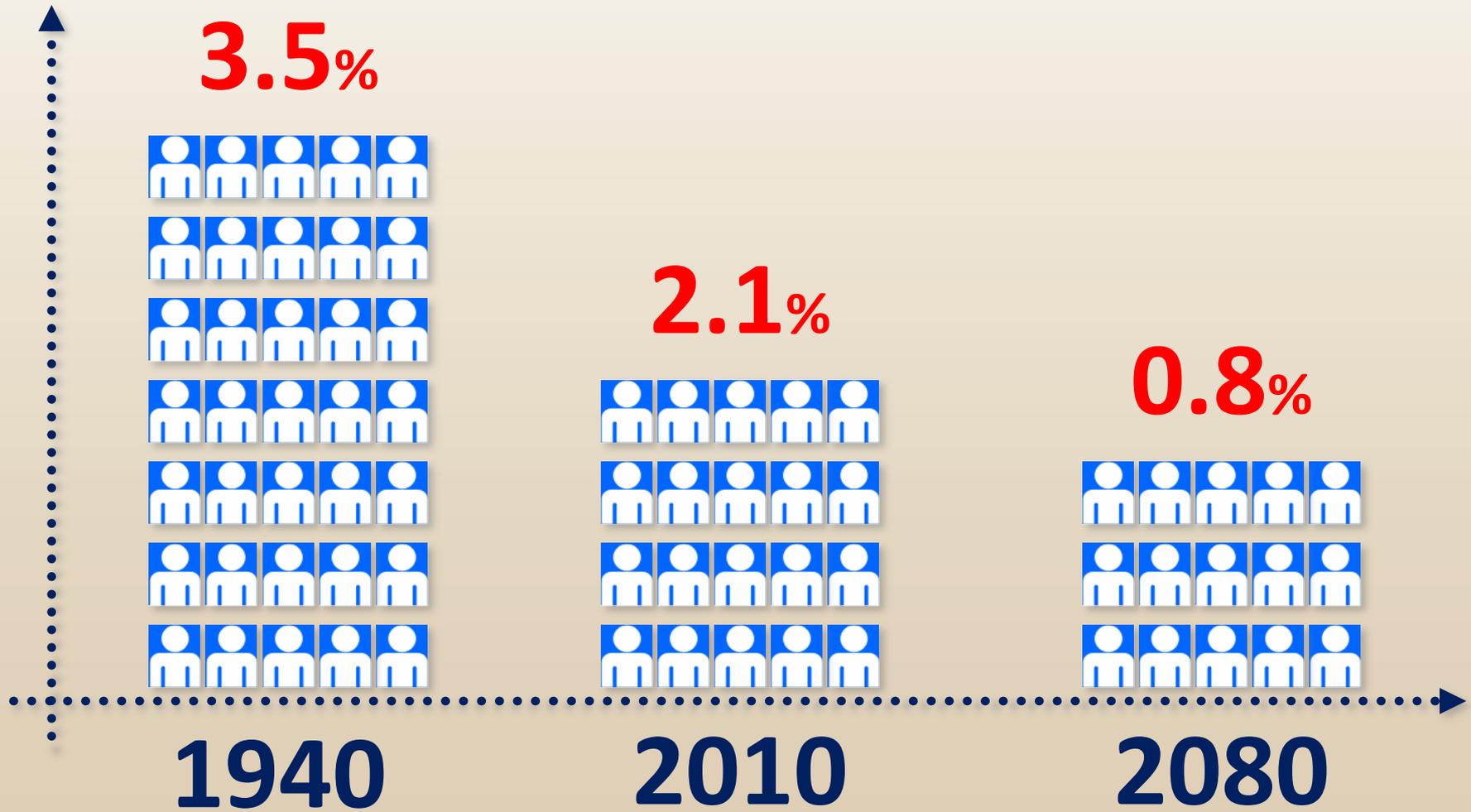
Our New IDENTITY

Baptism by means of the Holy Spirit

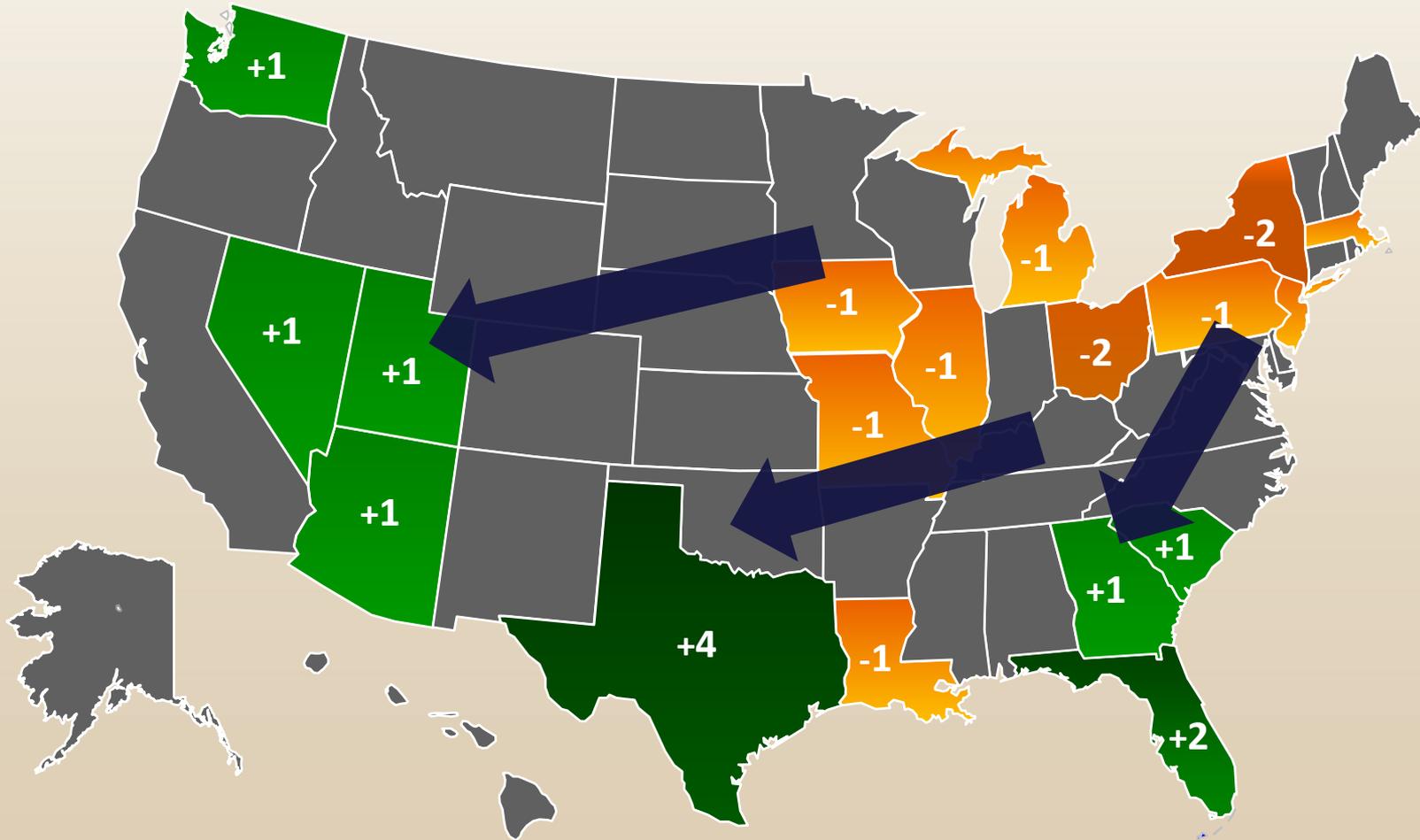
Romans 6:1–4



Jews as a Percentage of U.S. Population

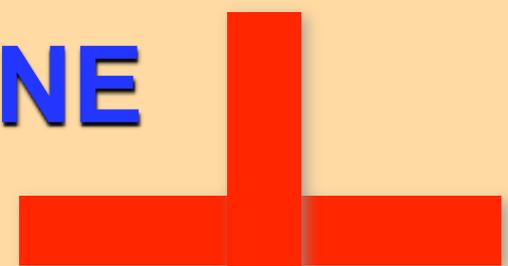


Shifting Population



THREE STAGES OF SALVATION

**PHASE
ONE**



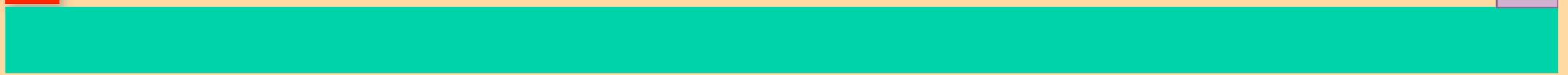
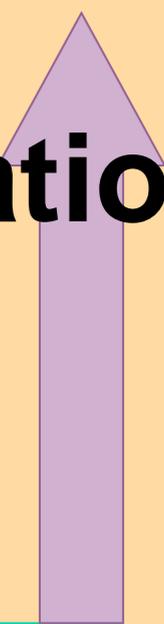
Justification

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Two**

**Spiritual
Life**

**PHASE
THREE**

Glorification



**Positional
Sanctification**

**Progressive
Sanctification**

**Ultimate
Sanctification**

**Freed from
Penalty of Sin**

**Freed from
Power of Sin**

**Freed from
Presence of Sin**

Key Terms for the Spiritual Life

- 1. Life, 3× in Rom. 6; 8× in Rom. 6–8**
- 2. Death, 7× in Rom. 6; 14× in Rom. 6–8**
- 3. Holiness or sanctification, 2× in Rom. 6;
3× in Rom. 6–9**
- 4. Righteousness, 5× in Rom. 6; 6× in Rom. 6–8**

1. The foundation of Paul's explanation is who we now are IN CHRIST.

2. Living the spiritual life is now possible only because a total break with the power of the sin nature occurred at the instant of justification.

3. The ultimate issue is our volition. We decide who we are enslaving ourselves to: God or sin.

4. But spiritual growth is more than a choice, it is a choice based on knowledge of biblical truth.

5. The consequences here are life or death and since this is talking about someone already justified, it is not talking about life in heaven vs. life in the lake of fire.

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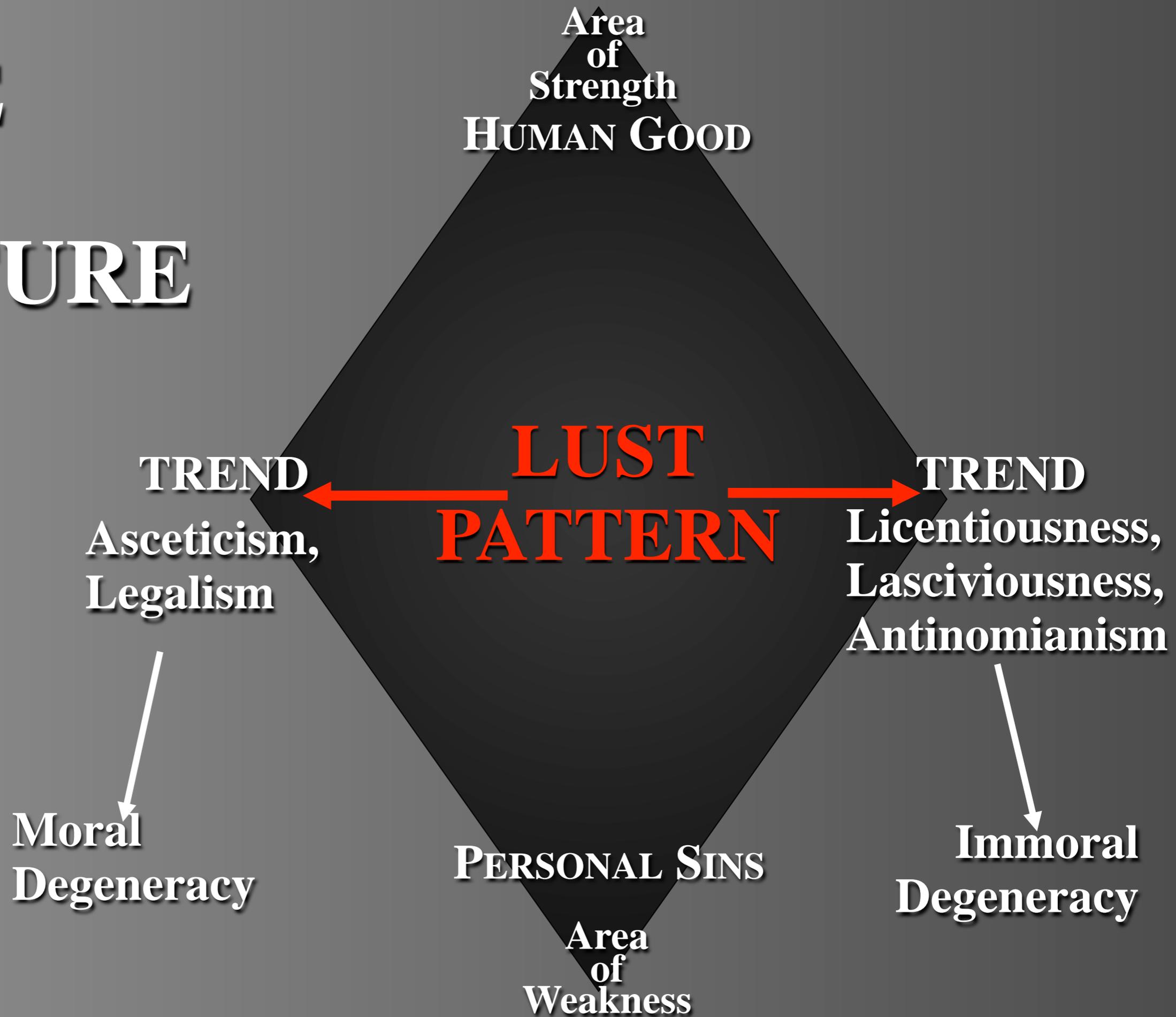
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Verb aor pass indic 1
plur

“to wash, dip, immerse,
plunge”

περιπατέω *peripateō*

Verb aor act subj 1 plur

to walk, walk around

1. Definition: Baptism [Greek, βαπτίζω (*baptizo*), “to dip, to plunge, to immerse”]. As an action it signified the identification of someone with an action, a person, an object, or a new status in life.

Denotation (literal meaning): immersion

Connotation (figurative meaning): identification

ETERNAL REALITIES

TEMPORAL REALITIES



ACTS 16:31

IN CHRIST

Baptism by the Holy Spirit

FILLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 Jn. 1:9

SIN NATURE

CARNALITY

Sin nature control



- 2. The three ritual [water] baptisms are:**
 - a. The baptism of Jesus (Matt. 3:13–17).**
 - b. The baptism of John the Baptist (Matt. 3:1–11).**
 - c. The baptism of believers (Acts 2:38, 41; 8:36–38).**

3. The five real baptisms

- a. The baptism of Noah. (1 Peter 3:20–21),**
- b. The baptism of Moses (1 Cor. 10:2),**
- c. The baptism of fire (Matt. 3:13-17),**
- d. The baptism of the cross (Mark 10:38–39),**
- e. The baptism of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:13)**