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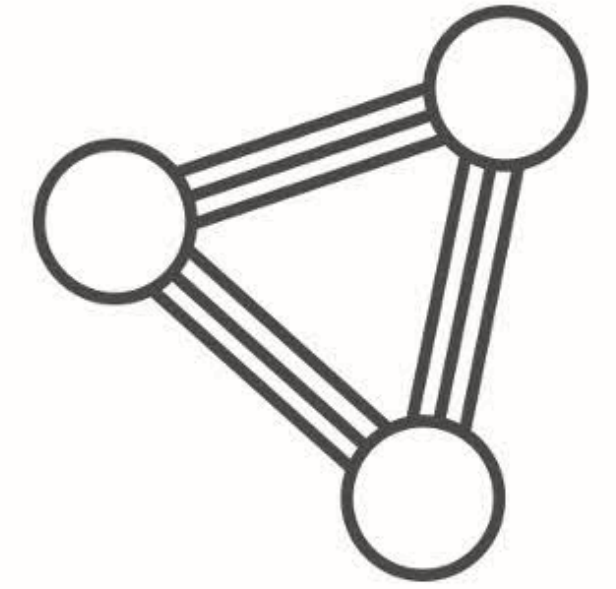
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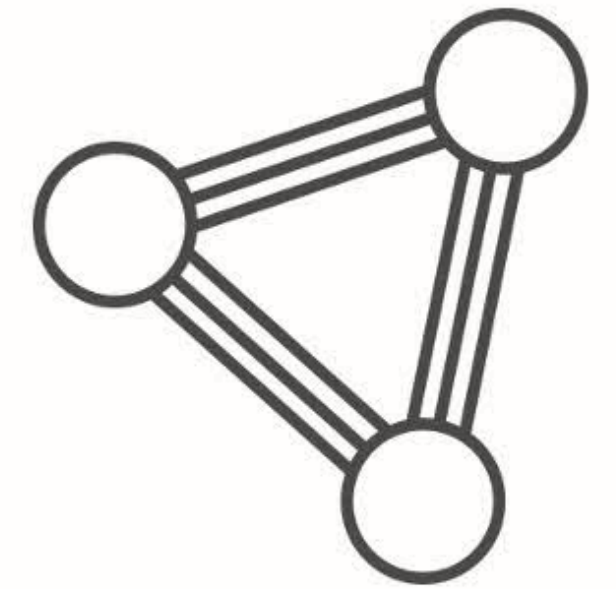


Lesson 24: Divided Kingdom

Lesson 24 A The Revolt of the Ten Tribes

- The Ten Tribes Rejected the Davidic Dynasty**
- The Ten Tribes Rejected the Jerusalem Temple**
- The Ten Tribes Rejected YHWH**

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Lesson 24: Divided Kingdom

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- **Are the Words of a Man or Angel More Important than the Word of God?**
- **Test of a Prophet**
- **The Ten Tribes Rejected YHWH**
- **YHWH's Response to Rejection**

Kingdom of God

Based on GRACE
God would save man

Election



God chose Abraham



God saved Israel

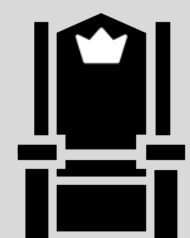


God built Israel:

- Law
- National anthem
- Temple worship
- Feasts & festivals



Conquest and Settlement
in the Promised Land



Kings in Israel:

- **Unified kingdom**

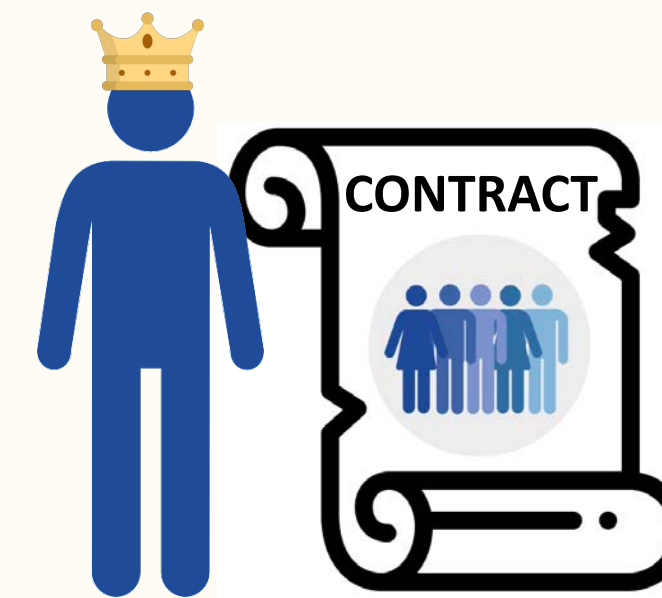
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Kings of the Unified Kingdom



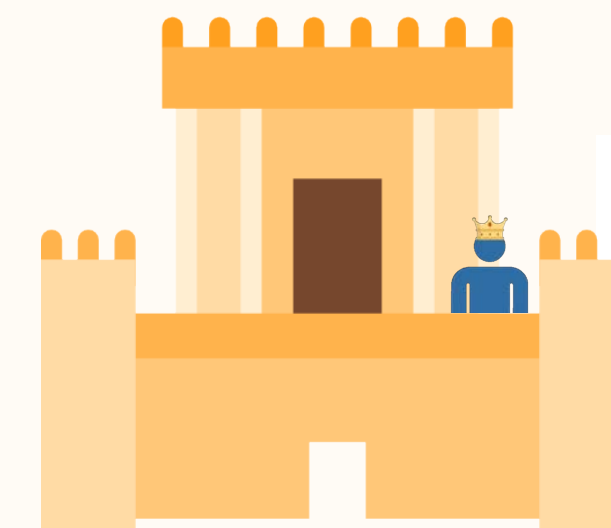
Saul

1095–1055 BC



David

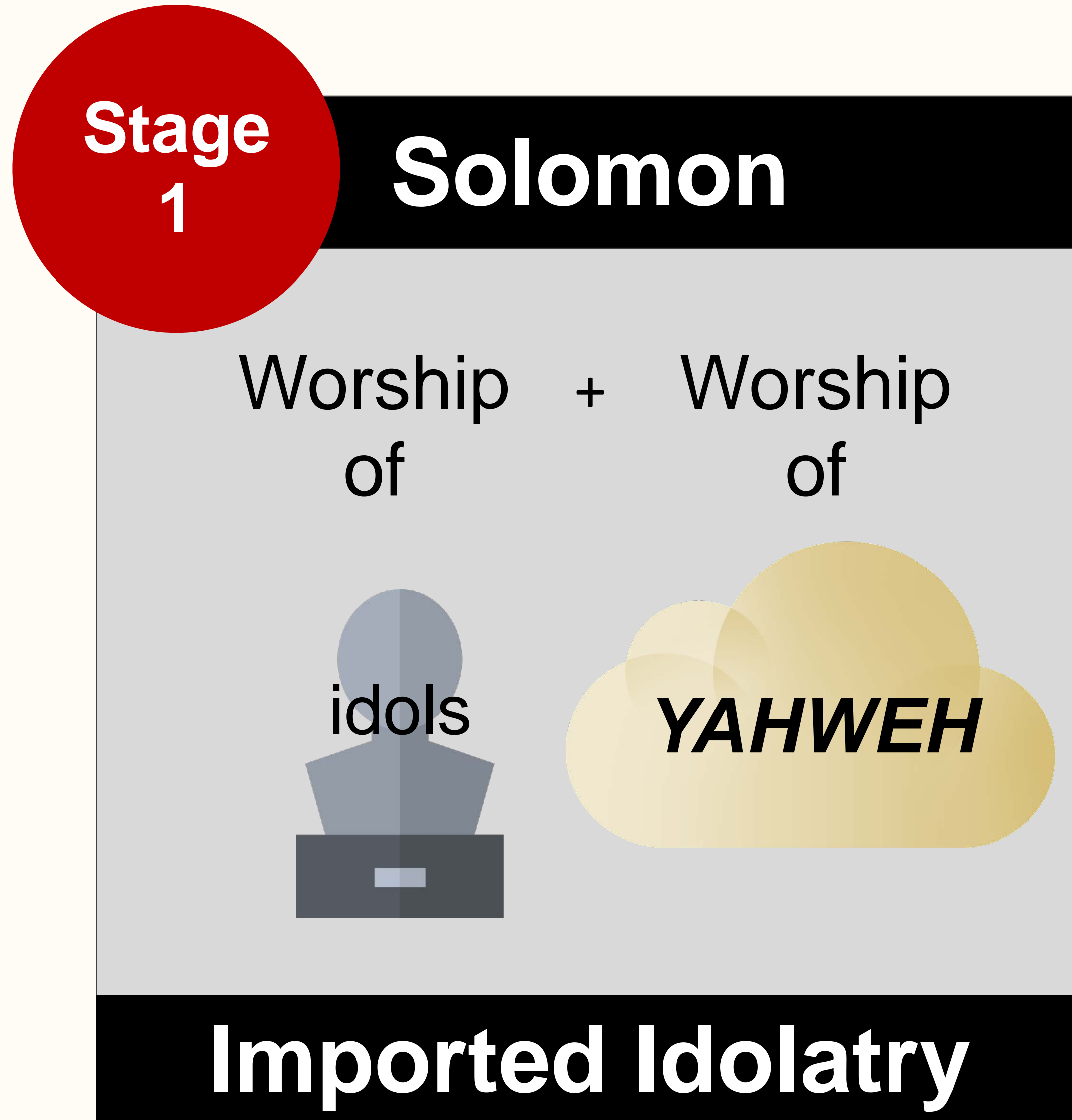
1055–1015 BC

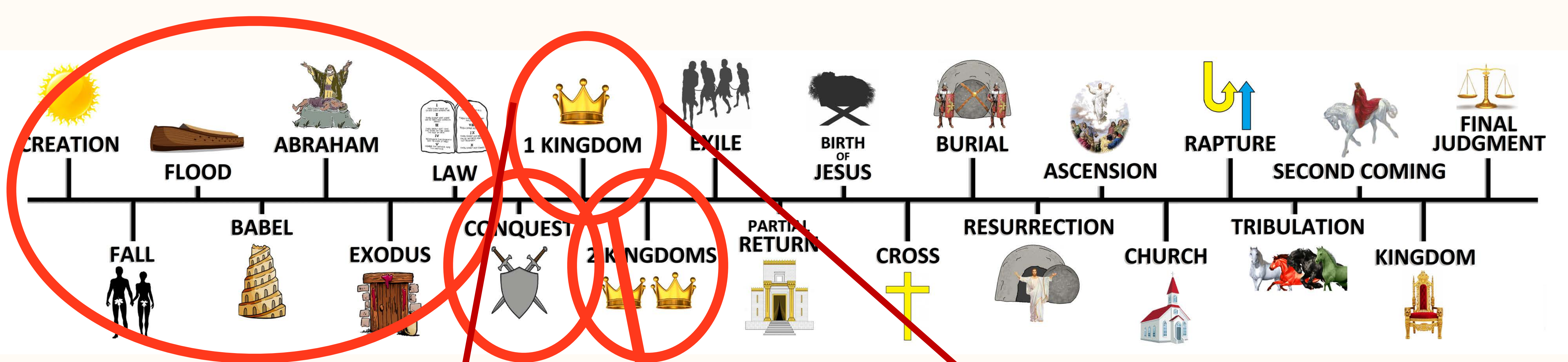


Solomon

1015–975 BC

How Israel Became Paganized



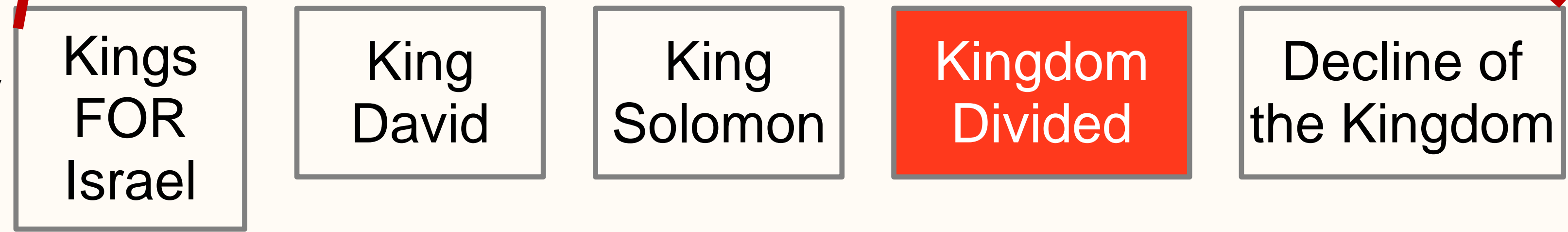


Torah
Pentateuch

Joshua
Judges
Ruth

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

1-2 Samuel
1-2 Kings
1-2 Chronicles



I. The Third and Final King of Israel as a Unified Kingdom: Solomon

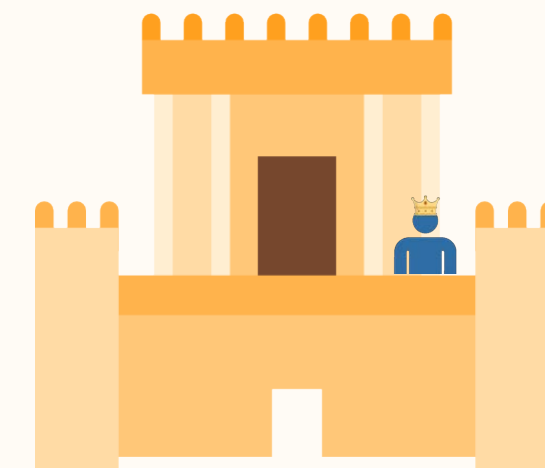
Key Events in the Life of Solomon



A. Asked God for wisdom



B. Legacy: Golden Era



C. Built and Dedicated Temple



D. Turned away from God

Are the words of a man or angel more important than the Word of God?

1 Kings 13:18, “He said to him, ‘I too am a prophet as you are, and an angel spoke to me by the word of the LORD, saying, “Bring him back with you to your house, that he may eat bread and drink water.” ’ (He was lying to him.)”

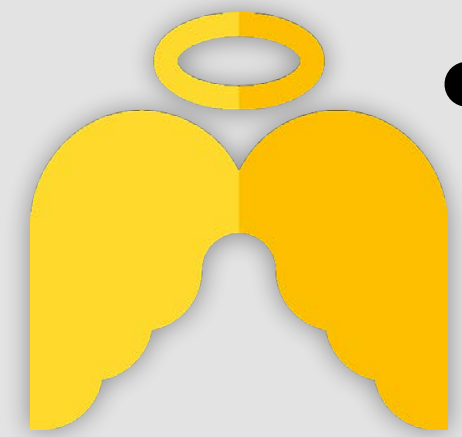
Gal. 1:8, “But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.”

Creator-creature Distinction

1st level
CREATOR

***YAHWEH'S ALL-TRUE,
ALL-KNOWING WORDS***

2nd level
creature



angel's
words



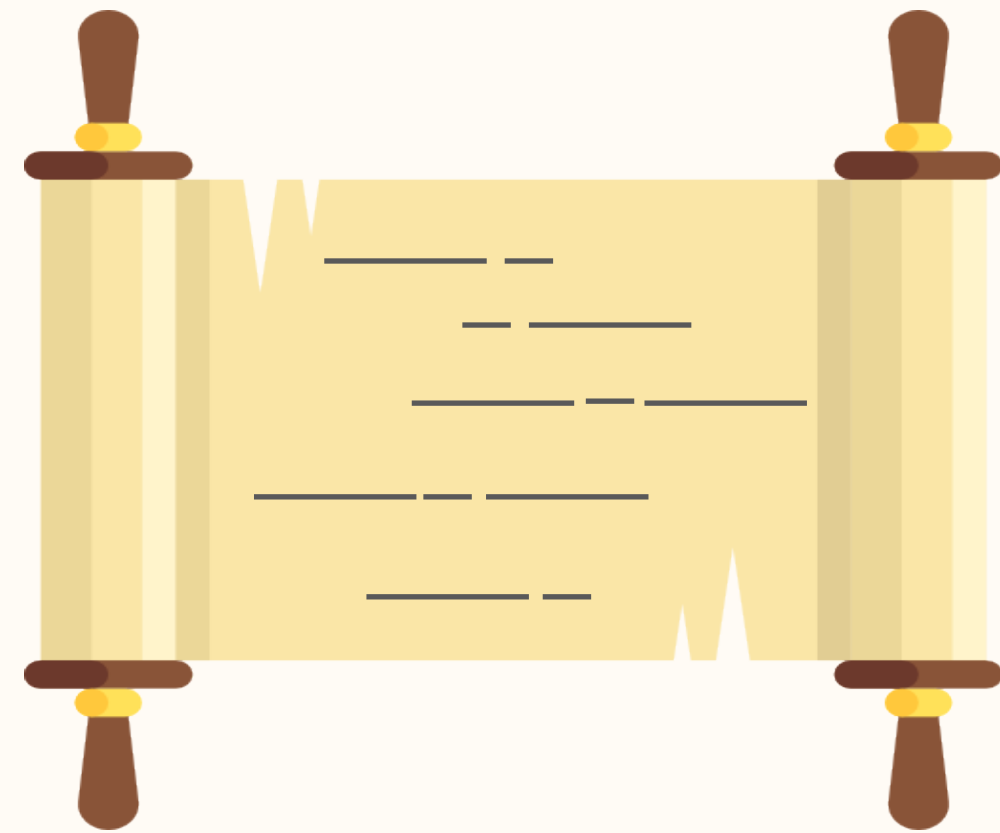
man's
words

2 Pet. 1:16, “For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.”

2 Pet. 1:17, “For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.’”

2 Pet. 1:18, “And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.”

2 Pet. 1:19, “And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;””



Trust in the written Word of God more than in experiences

(The Written Word of God Should be More Real to You
Than Anything you Feel, Hear, See, or Experience)

YAHWEH

REVELATION

What God revealed in
the course of history.

Many
things
God
revealed
were **NOT**
recorded in
Scripture.

INSPIRATION

Only what
God chose
to record
became
Scripture.



THE CANON

The Bible is God's
revelation written,
preserved, and
canonized.

1. Their teaching must be consistent with the Word of God.

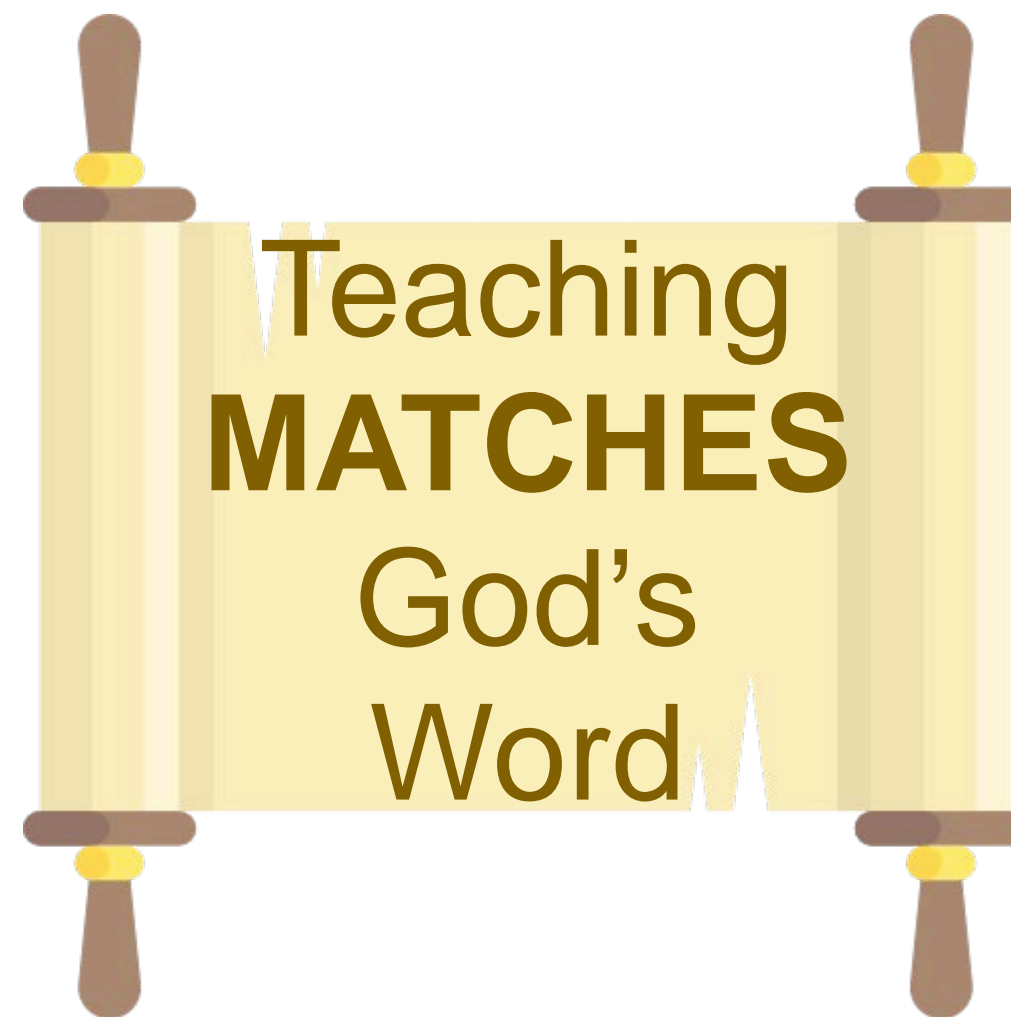
Deut. 13:1, “If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, Deut. 13:2, “and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, ‘Let us go after other gods’—which you have not known—‘and let us serve them,’

Deut. 13:3, “you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the LORD your God is testing you to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.”



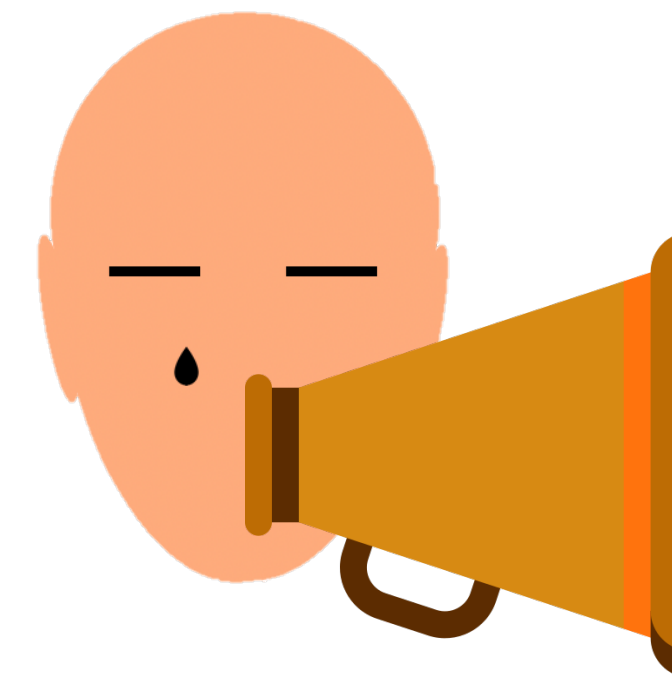
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Teaching
MATCHES
God's
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TRUE PROPHET

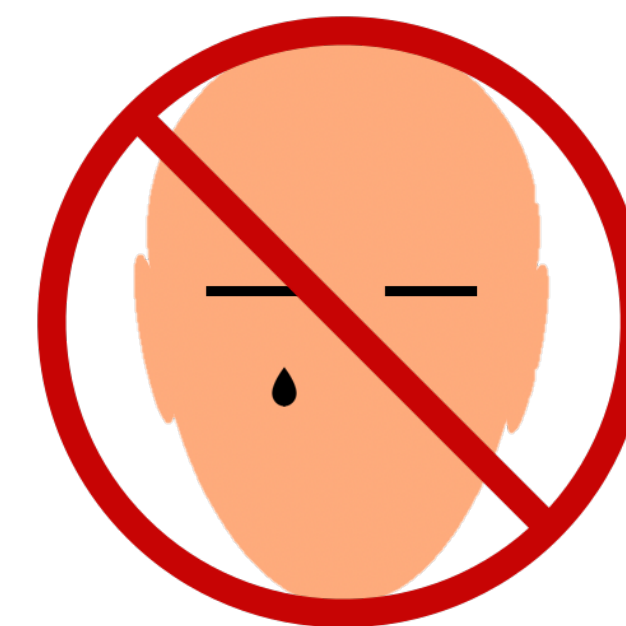


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Teaching
**DOES NOT
MATCH** God's
Word

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**FALSE
PROPHET**

2. What the Prophet predicts must come true!

Deut. 18:22, “when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.”



**Prophet's
predictions**



**Does not
come true**



Not from God



**Comes
true**



**Does not
necessarily
mean it's from
God**

3. The ten tribes reject *Yahweh* Himself.

1 Kings 16:30, “Now Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD, more than all who were before him.

1 Kings 16:31, “And it came to pass, as though it had been a trivial thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took as wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal, king of the Sidonians; and he went and served Baal and worshiped him.


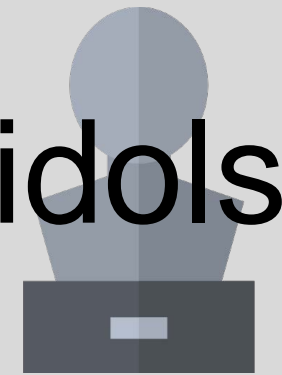
1 Kings 16:32, “Then he set up an altar for Baal in the temple of Baal, which he had built in Samaria.

1 Kings 16:33, “And Ahab made a wooden image. Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him.”

How Israel Became Paganized

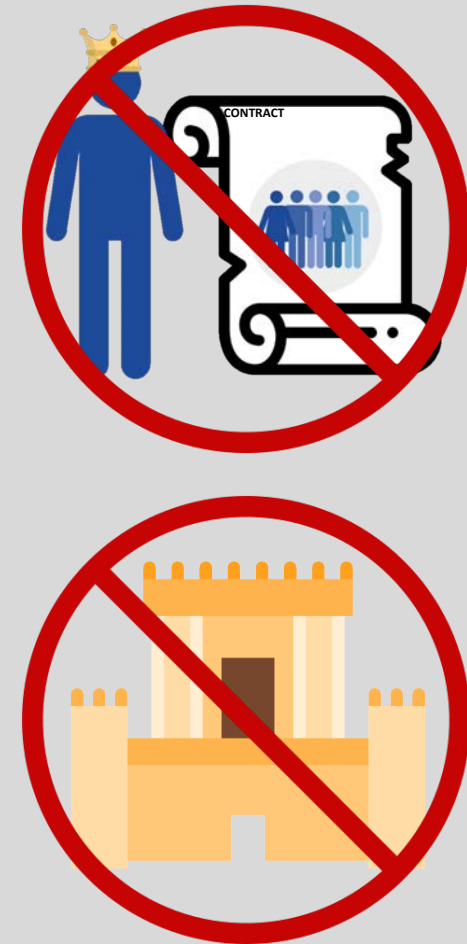
Solomon

Worship of idols + Worship of **YAHWEH**



Imported Idolatry

Jeroboam



Rejected Davidic Dynasty
Rejected Jerusalem Temple

Invented false religion

Ahab



Rejected God
Replaced God with idols

Changed national religion

***Yahweh's* Response to Israel's Rejection**

A. Cursings



Blessings for keeping the covenant

Leviticus 26:1–13 (also Deuteronomy 28:1–14)

Blessings include:

- Economic prosperity, good weather and cooperative nature (v4–5)
- Military success and peace (v6–8)
- Population growth (v9)
- God's continued presence with them (v11–12)



Cursings for breaking the covenant

Leviticus 26:14–46 (also Deuteronomy 28:15–68)

5 Stages of disciplines or cursings:

- Stage 1:** Disease and sickness (physical and psychological), military defeat, economic disaster (v14–17)
- Stage 2:** Famine (v18–20)
- Stage 3:** Death of children and livestock, population decrease (v21–22)
- Stage 4:** Starvation, epidemics, crushing military defeat (v23–26)
- Stage 5:** Cannibalism, death, enemy invasion, exile, terror and psychological problems, God's presence removed from them (v27–39)

B. *YHWH* demonstrates He is the real God.

Who is the True God?



Baal supposedly the god of rain



Yahweh proved He controlled the rain: by sending drought

Baal supposedly the god of grain



Yahweh proved He controlled grain: by providing for the widow at Zarephath



YAHWEH

**ELIJAH
and
THE PRIESTS
OF BA'AL**



**CREATOR
Vs.
creation
worship
(idolatry in
your soul)**

1 Kings 18:17, “Then it happened, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said to him, ‘Is that you, O troubler of Israel?’

1 Kings 18:18, “And he answered, ‘I have not troubled Israel, but you and your father’s house have, in that you have forsaken the commandments of the LORD and have followed the Baals.

1 Kings 18:19, “ ‘Now therefore, send and gather all Israel to me on Mount Carmel, the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel’s table.’ ”

1 Kings 18:20, “So Ahab sent for all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together on Mount Carmel.

1 Kings 18:21, “And Elijah came to all the people, and said, ‘How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.’ But the people answered him not a word.”

1 Kings 18:36, “And it came to pass, at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near and said, ‘LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and I am Your servant, and that I have done all these things at Your word.

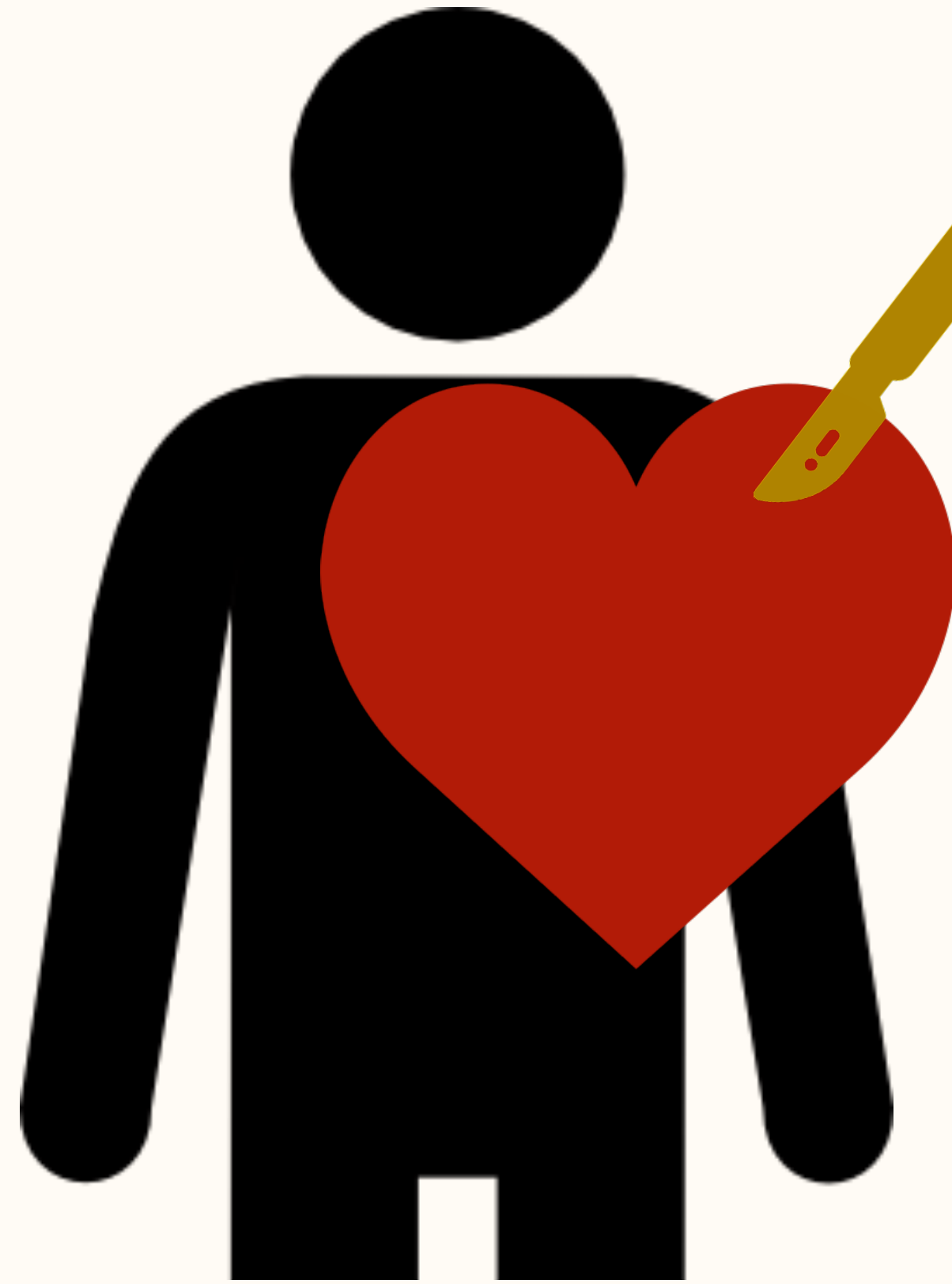
1 Kings 18:37, “ ‘Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again.’

1 Kings 18:38, “Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench.

1 Kings 18:39, “Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, ‘The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!’ ”







Circumcision of the Heart

Inward change from rebellion to obedience that sets a person apart to love God fully inside and out

Makes a person right with God

Creator-creature Distinction

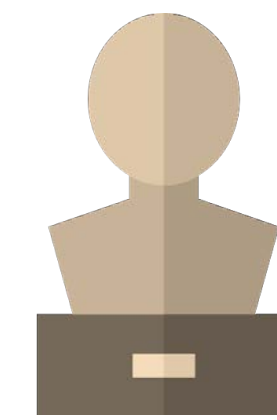
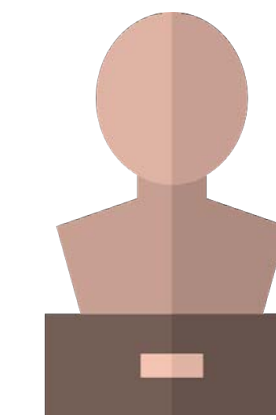
1st level
CREATOR
(*Yahweh*)

SOVEREIGNTY

2nd level
creature (man)

responsible
choice

NOT 1st level and NOT 2nd level
Lifeless, breathless dead idols
of gold, silver, and wood, made
with human hands



Deut. 13:5, “But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has spoken in order to turn you away from the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of bondage, to entice you from the way in which the LORD your God commanded you to walk. So you shall put away the evil from your midst.”

***YHWH* Continued to Demonstrate He is the True God**

Baal was thought to be:

God of lightning

1 Kings 18:41–45

Lord of agriculture

Lord of life

Lord of healing

***Yahweh* showed through Elijah and Elisha that:**

He is God of lightning.

1 Kings 18:38;

2 Kings 1:9–12

Lord of rain

He is God of oil and grain even in the land of Baal.

1 Kings 17:8–16

He is God of life who gives children.

2 Kings 4:8–17

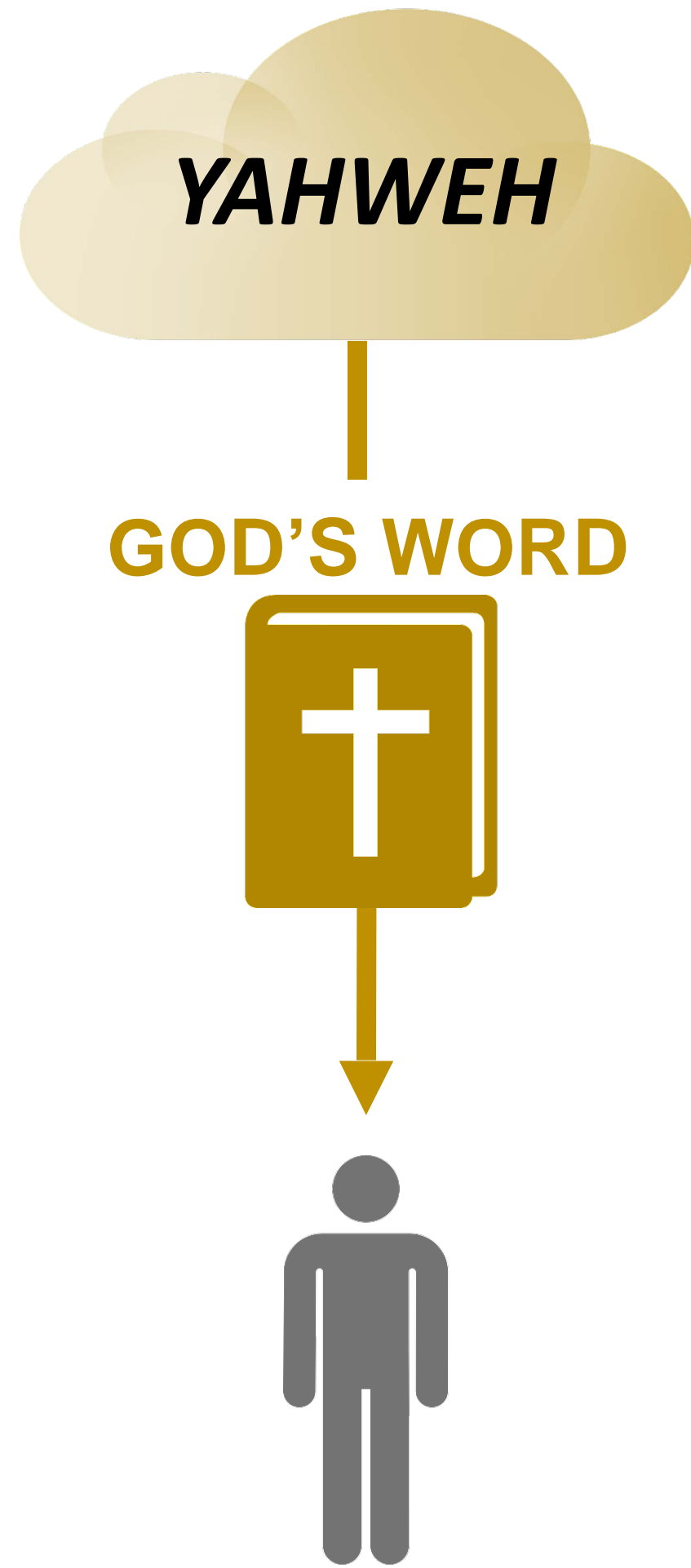
He is God who can heal directly through His prophets.

1 Kings 17:17–24;

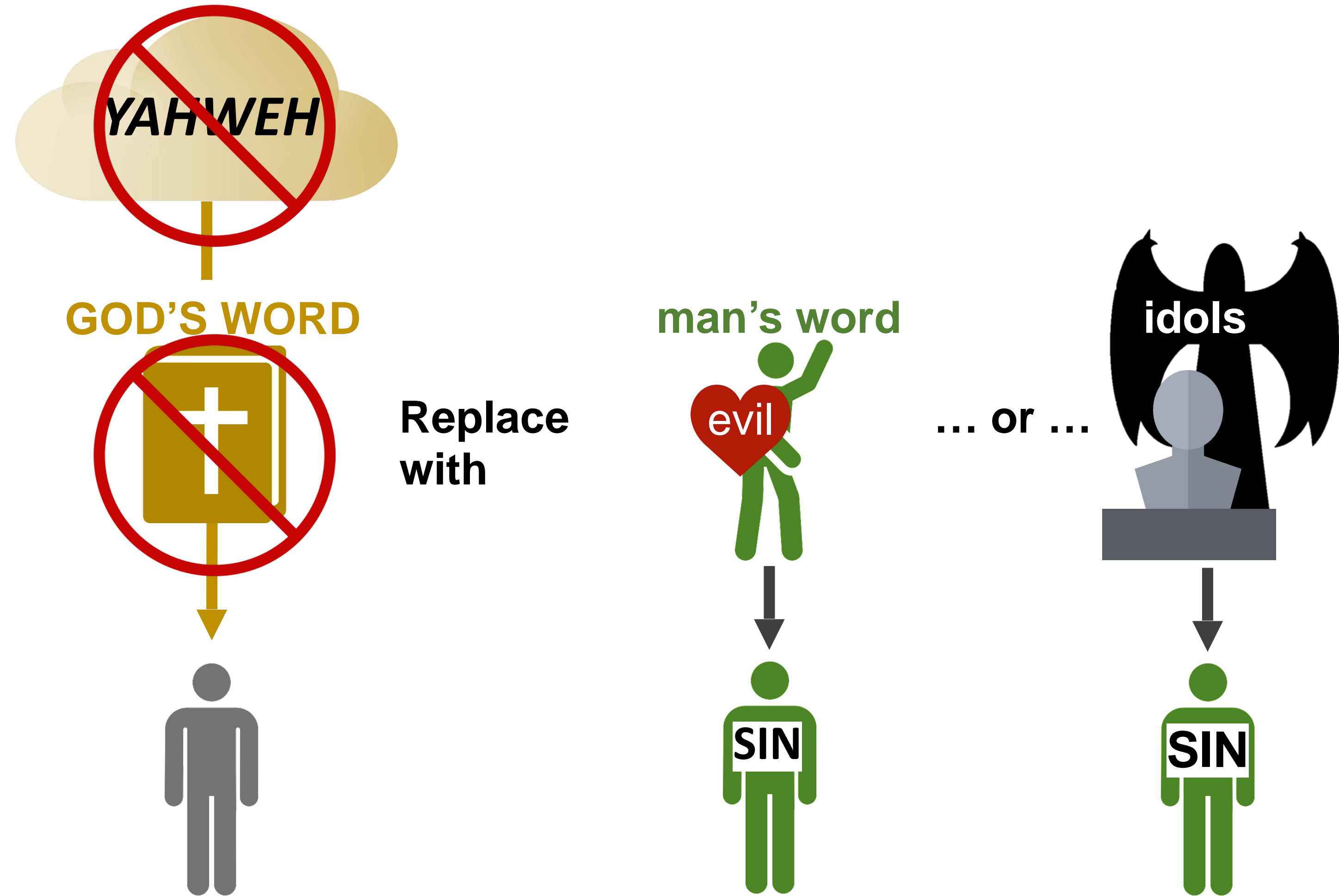
2 Kings 4:18–37

Ahab's response to *Yahweh's* show of proof.

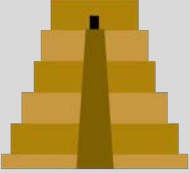



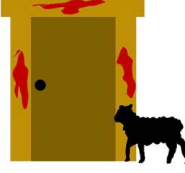


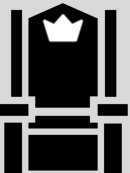

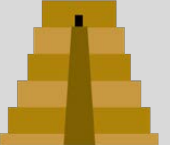



A Christian's Chain of Command



Perverted Chain of Command



How God's Own Nation Became Paganized

<p>Pagan Kingdom of Man Based on WORKS Man would save himself through his own ideas</p>	<p>Kingdom of God Based on GRACE God would save man</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">  Babel  Egypt  Canaan God's restraining hand on the pagan kingdom of man </p>	<p>Election</p>	
		<p>God chose Abraham</p>
		<p>God saved Israel</p>
		<p>God built Israel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Law ▪ National anthem ▪ Temple worship ▪ Feasts & festivals
	<p> Conquest and Settlement in the Promised Land</p>	
	<p> Kings in Israel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unified kingdom ▪ Divided kingdom 	
	<p style="text-align: center;">  Israel and Judah turned against God: Paganized—unbelievers  Brought in man's ideas  Made the king and state all-powerful  Worshipped idols </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">  Few believers </p>

Grey shows paganization

Northern Kingdom of Israel: 9 different dynasties

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

7th

8th

9th

1. Jeroboam I

3. Baasha

5. Zimri

6. Omri

10. Jehu

15. Shallum

16. Menahem

18. Pekah

2. Nadab

4. Elah

7. Ahab

11. Jehoahaz

17. Pekahiah

19. Hoshea

8. Ahaziah

12. Jehoash

9. Jehoram

13. Jeroboam II

14. Zechariah

**Southern Kingdom of Judah:
One dynasty—David's**

David



Solomon



1. Rehoboam



2. Abijah



3. Asa



4. Jehoshaphat



5. Jehoram



6. Ahaziah



7. Athaliah



8. Joash



9. Amaziah



10. Uzziah



11. Jotham



12. Ahaz



13. Hezekiah



14. Manasseh



15. Amon



16. Josiah



17. Jehoahaz



18. Jehoiakim



19. Jehoiachin



20. Zedekiah

Sanctification Lessons from God's Disciplining of Israel

1. Prefer the Word of God over the “word of man”.

Which do we prefer? What is our ultimate authority?

Creator-creature Distinction

1st level
CREATOR

YAHWEH'S ALL-TRUE, ALL-KNOWING WORDS



2nd level
creature



our own
words
and
ideas?



our
friends'
opinions?



our own
interpretation
of what we
want God's
Word to say
and mean?

2. Don't doubt God's promises by taking things into our own hands.

3. Walk by faith by considering the great things God has done for us.

1 Sam. 12:24, “Only fear the LORD, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you.”

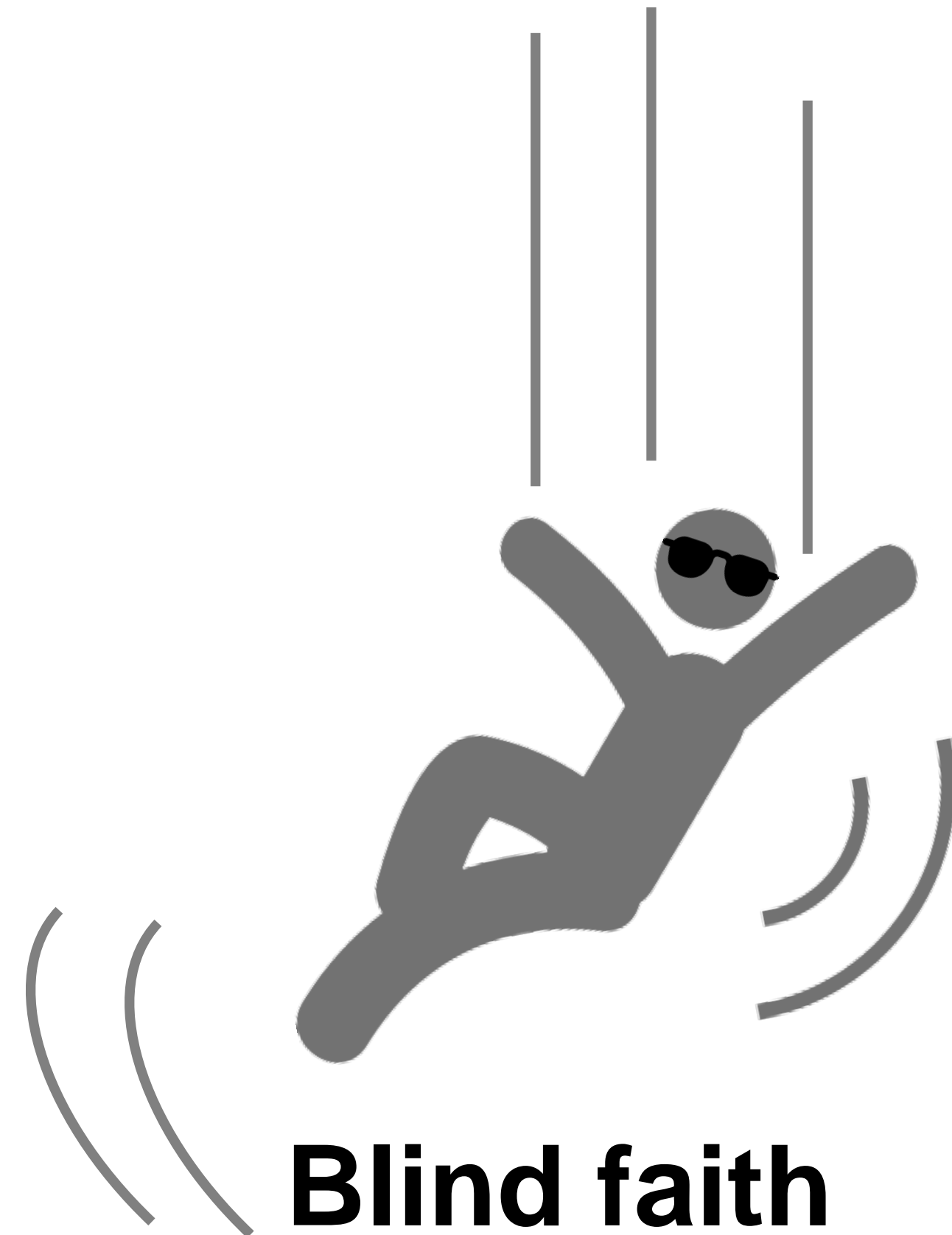
- **Question: How are we supposed to fear *Yahweh* and serve Him faithfully?**
- **Answer: Think of all the wonderful things He has done for us.**

- **Question: And how do we know what wonderful things *Yahweh* has done for us? Where do we go to find out about all the wonderful things God has done?**
- **Answer: The Bible.**

**Biblical faith
requires
content**



**FOUNDATION:
BIBLE CONTENT**



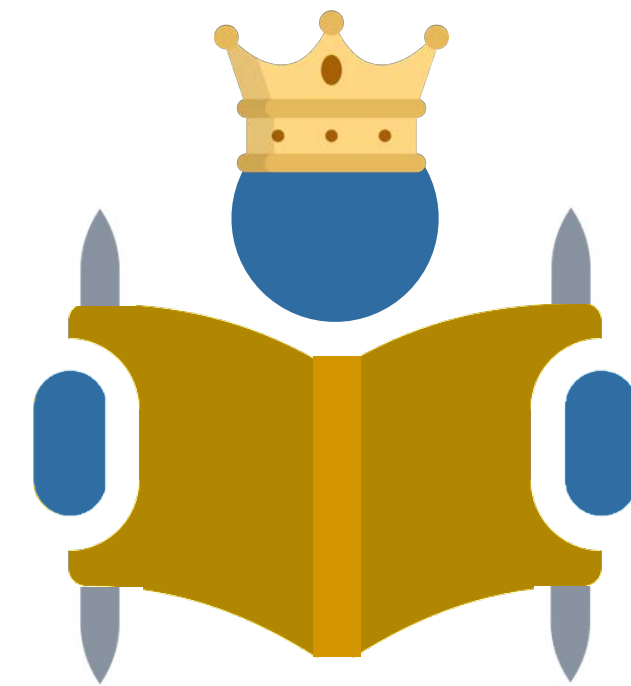
**Blind faith
has no content
and no foundation**

ISRAEL'S KING MUST...

The Book of the Law



... copy the book



... read it daily

CHRISTIANS MUST...

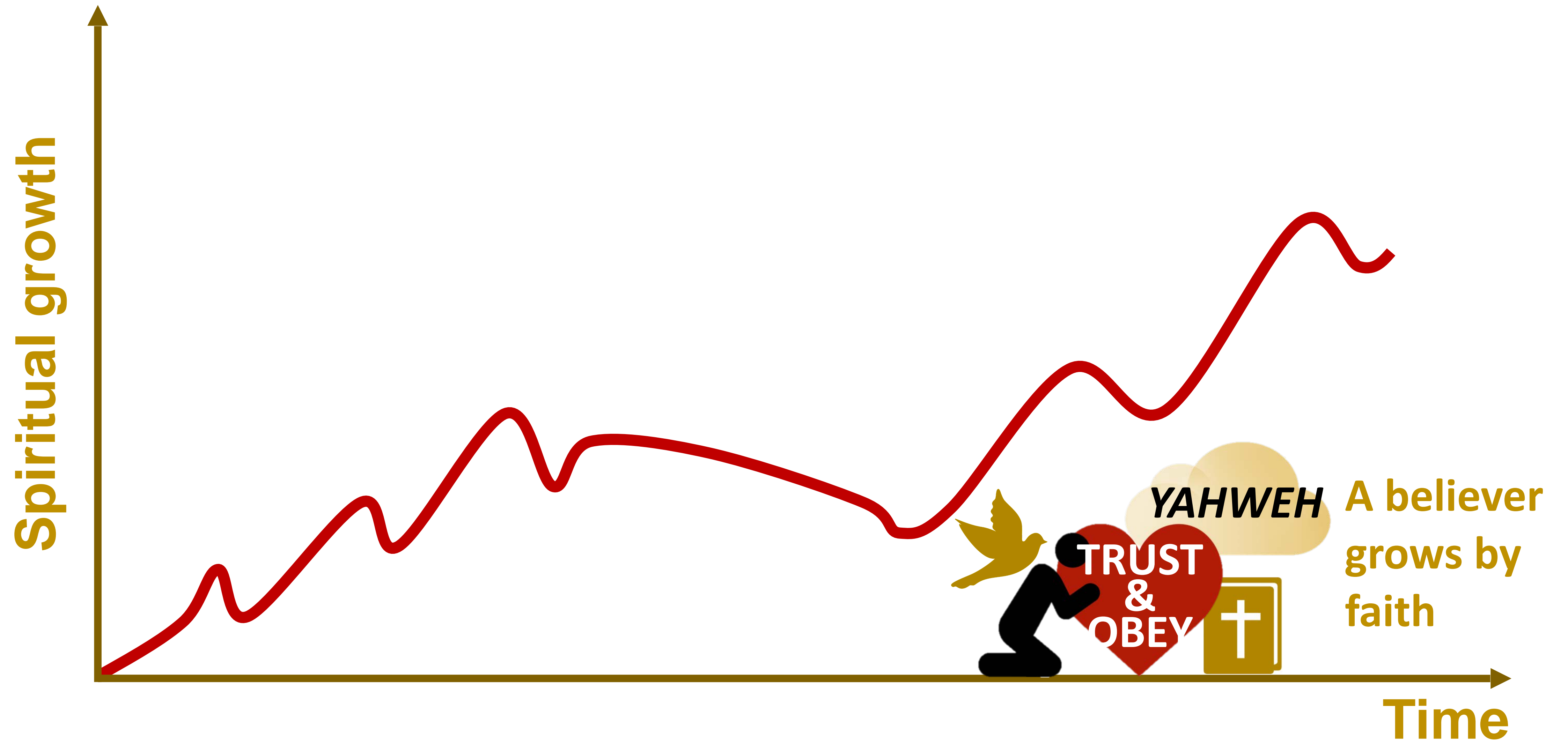


read our
Bibles



YAHWEH

thank God for all the
wonderful things He has
done for us



4. Ask God to help us clean out the junk in our lives.



**Spiritual War within Ourselves:
God getting rid of sin from
our hearts**

Are we able to “stop sinning” on our own?

**Psa. 51:7, “Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

**Psa. 51:8, “Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones
You have broken may rejoice.**

**Psa. 51:9, “Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my
iniquities.**

**Psa. 51:10, “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew
a steadfast spirit within me.”**