

# Interlocked Series

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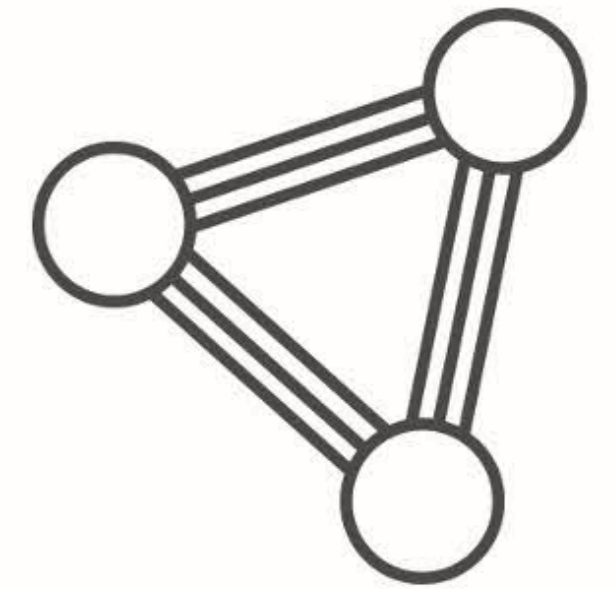
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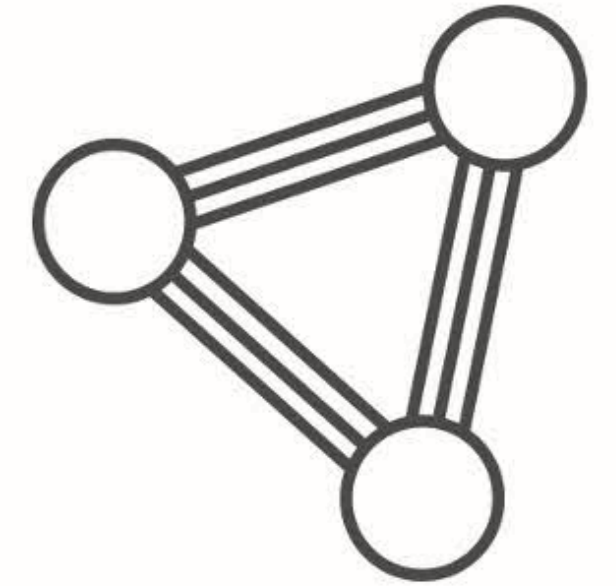
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## **Lesson 34A: Life of Christ**

- **God is One and God is also Three—the mystery of the Trinity**
- **God the Holy Spirit; God the Son in the Old Testament**
- **God the Son, Jesus: His life on Earth**
- **Why a virgin birth? Part 1**

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## **Lesson 34B: Life of Christ**

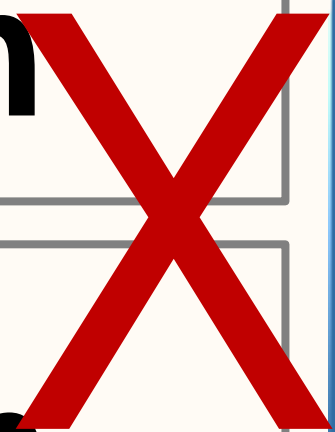
- **God the Son, Jesus: His life on Earth**
- **Purpose: To explain God's Word**
- **To live a perfect life**
- **We follow Jesus' pattern for sanctification**

**JOSEPH**

**MARY**

**Imputed  
Sin**

**Sin  
Nature**



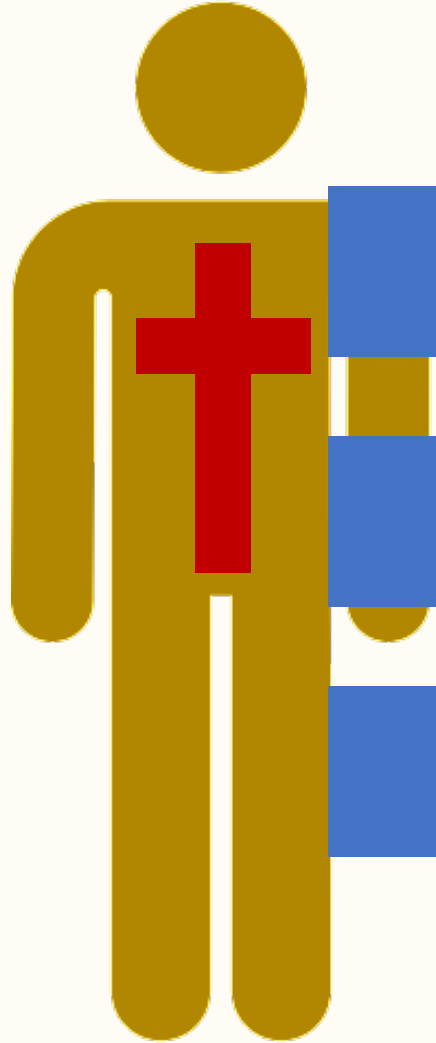
Adam's  
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No Imputed Sin

No Sin Nature

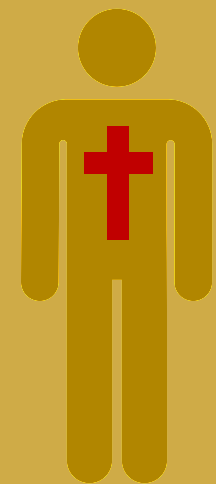
No Personal Sin



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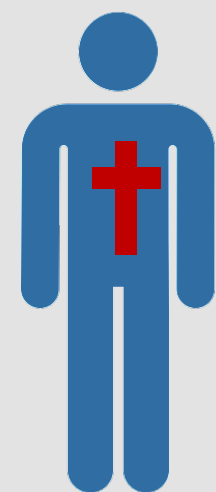
1<sup>st</sup> level

SOVEREIGN GOD



2<sup>nd</sup> level

created man



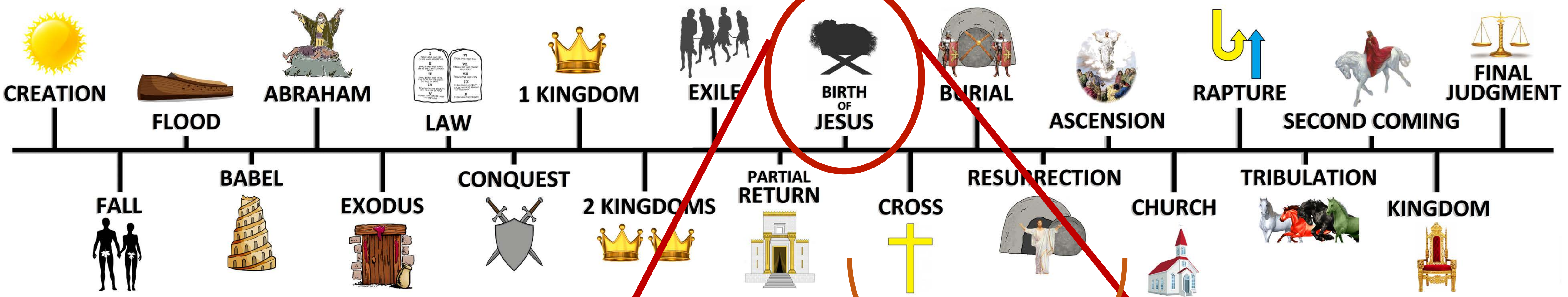
**Jesus:  
Fully God–Fully man**

*100% God nature*

*100% human nature*



**God and man meet  
in one body but  
do not mix.**



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Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

Joshua  
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Ruth  
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Who do you say that I am?

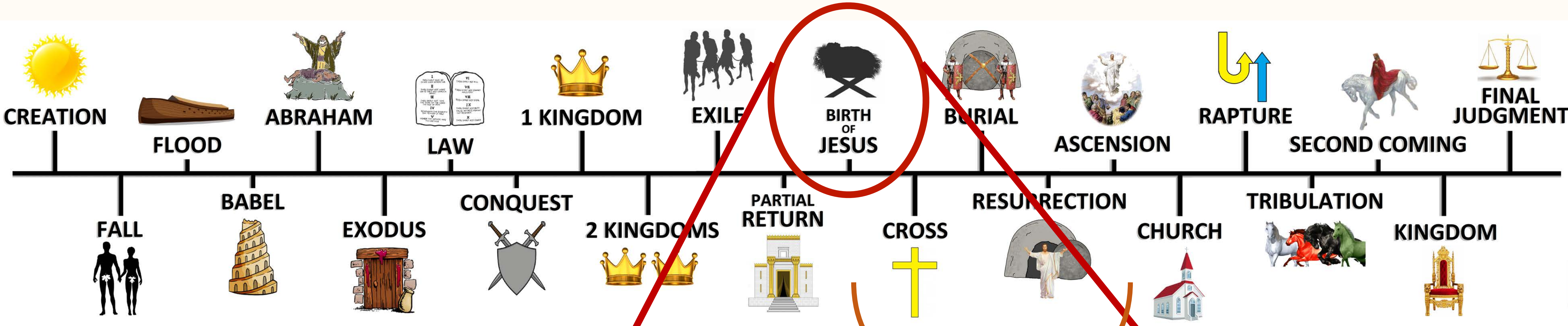
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Life of Christ

Death of Christ

Who did Christ die for?

The First Resurrection



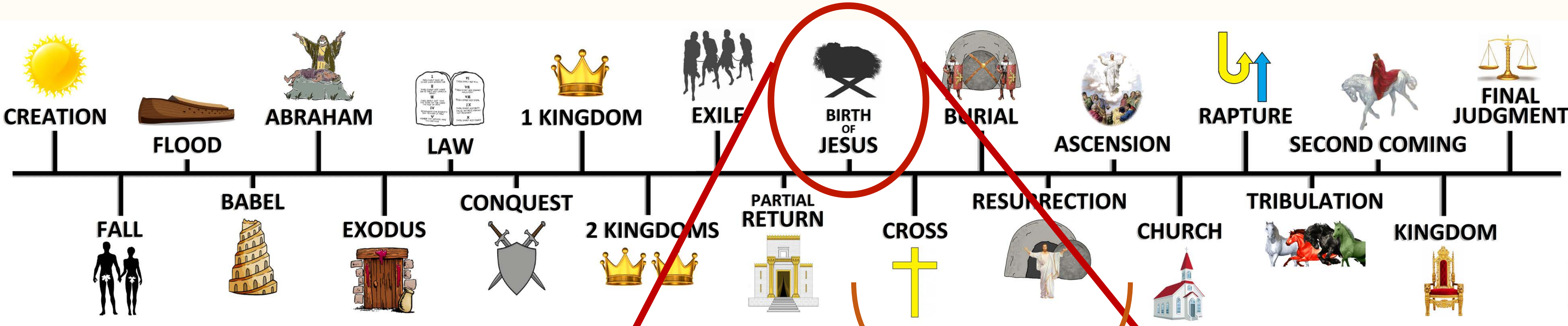
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- Who do you say that I am?
- Birth of Christ
- Life of Christ**
- Death of Christ
- Who did Christ die for?
- The First Resurrection



# **God is One and God is Also Three—the Mystery of the Trinity**

- 1. God the Father,**
- 2. God the Son, and**
- 3. God the Holy Spirit**

**One Essence, Three Persons**

# **I. Explain and clarify God's Word**

God gave  
the Law  
at Mount Sinai  
but ...



~1440 BC

**A**

Some  
**misunderstood**  
God's Law



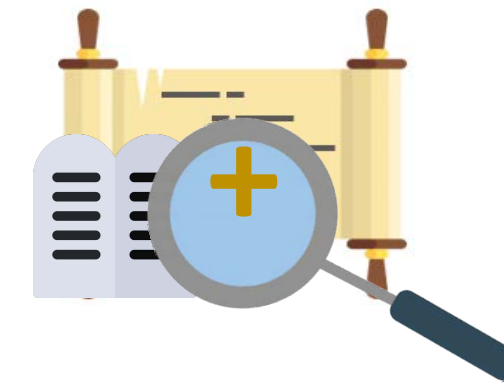
**B**

Some  
**added**  
human laws

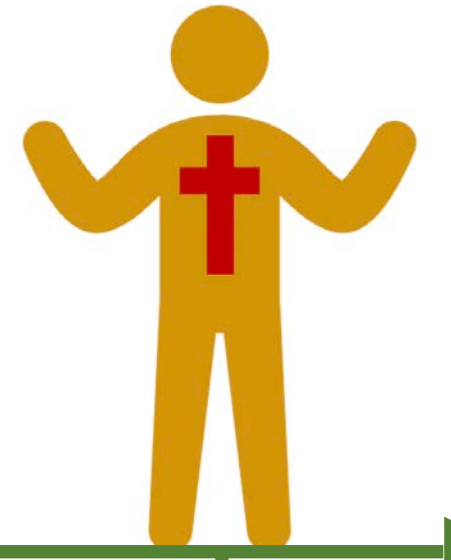


**C**

Some  
**did not know there**  
**was more** to understand  
about Scripture



... so Jesus  
explained and  
clarified God's  
Law and  
Scriptures



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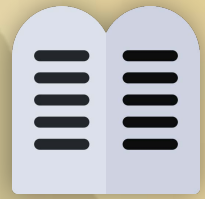
~1,470 years apart

# **A. People misunderstood the Law: Jesus explained the Law**

# FIRST

## “Sermon on the Mount”

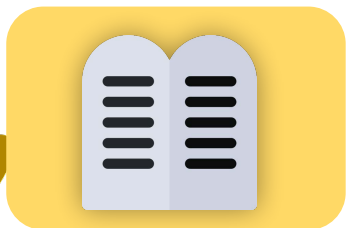
*Yahweh* taught  
the Law



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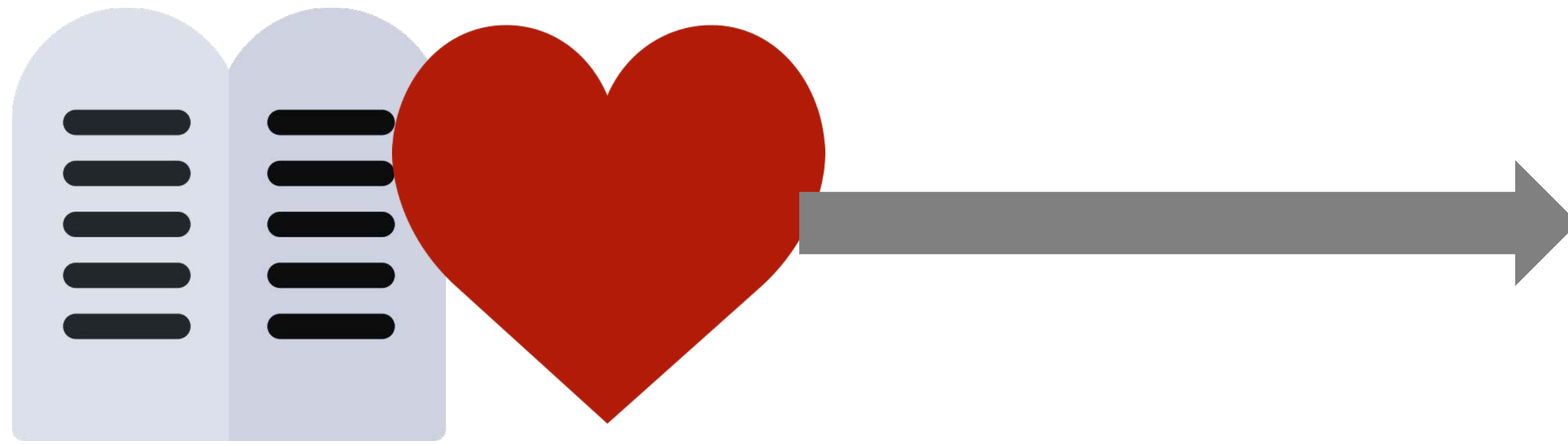
# SECOND

## “Sermon on the Mount”

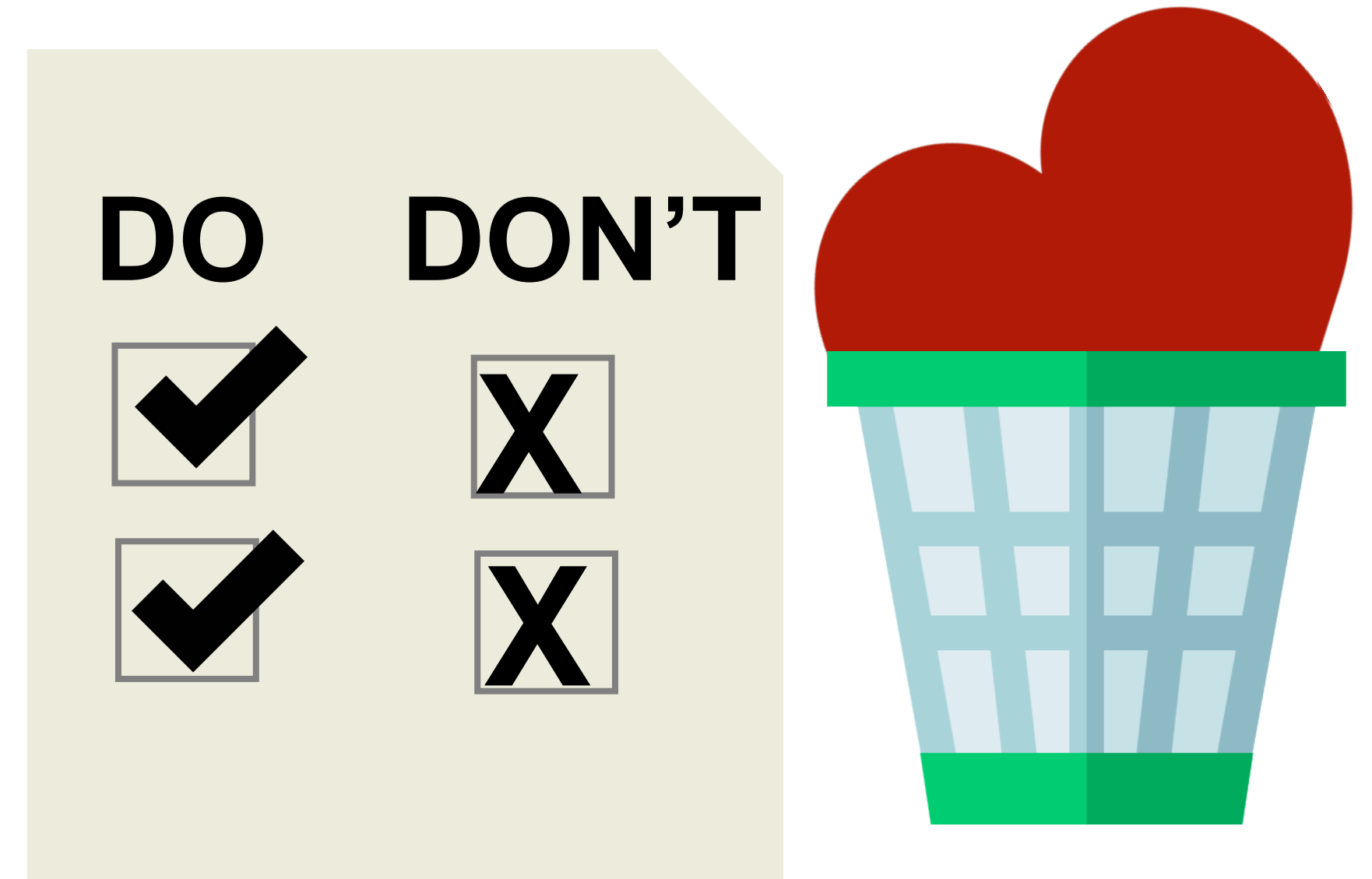


Jesus  
clarified  
the Law

AD 30



**God's Intent for  
the Law**



**Misunderstanding  
of God's Law**

**Matt. 5:21, “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.’**

**Matt. 5:22, “But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, ‘Raca!’ shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, ‘You fool!’ shall be in danger of hell fire.”**

## **B. People added to the Law: Jesus challenged what they added by living differently**





**Matt. 12:1, “At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. And His disciples were hungry, and began to pluck heads of grain and to eat.**

**Matt. 12:2, “And when the Pharisees saw it, they said to Him, ‘Look, Your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath!’**

**Matt. 12:3, “But He said to them, ‘Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him:**

**Matt. 12:4, “ ‘how he entered the house of God and ate the showbread which was not lawful for him to eat, nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests?’ ”**

**Matt. 12:5, “Or have you not read in the law that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath, and are blameless?**

**Matt. 12:6, “Yet I say to you that in this place there is One greater than the temple.**

**Matt. 12:7, “But if you had known what this means, ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the guiltless.**

**Matt. 12:8, “For the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”**

**C. People did not know there was more to understand about God's Word:**

**Jesus taught and interpreted Scripture further, especially explaining what the Bible teaches about Himself.**

## **This is what Jesus did:**

**Luke 4:16**, “So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.

**Luke 4:17**, “And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

**Luke 4:18**, “**The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted.**”

## **This is what Jesus quoted:**

**Isa. 61:1**, “**The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;**

**Isa. 61:2a**, “**To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD,**”

**Isa. 61:2b**

## **This is what Jesus did:**

**Luke 4:18, “The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed;**

**Luke 4:19, “To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”**

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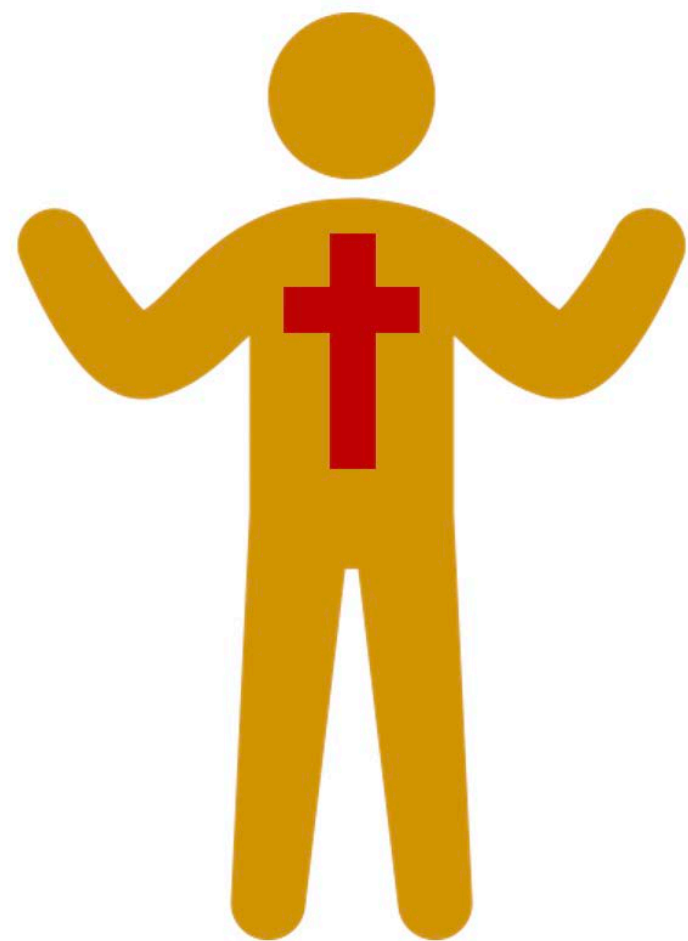
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**This is what Jesus quoted:**

**Luke 4:21, “And He began to say to them, ‘Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.’ ”**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Coming



**Bring  
good news  
of salvation**

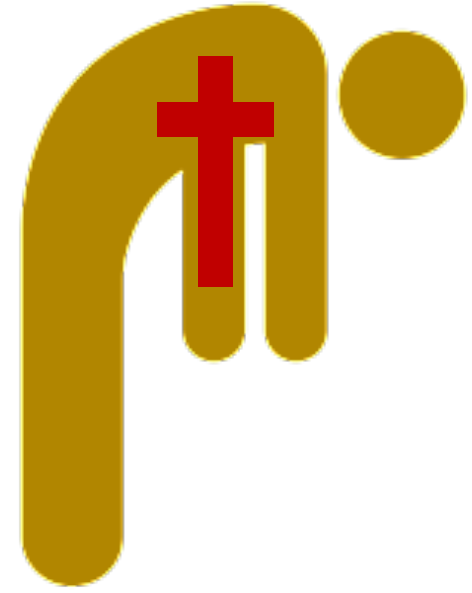
## 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming



**Bring God's  
judgment  
against the  
wicked**

TIME

Jesus combined  
Isaiah 53 and  
Daniel 7



**Isaiah 53:** and  
**the**  
**suffering**  
**Messiah**  
**who dies**



**Daniel 7:**  
the “**Son**  
**of Man**”  
**who**  
**reigns**

when He said:

**Matt. 20:28**, “**just as the**  
**Son of Man** did not  
**come to be served, but**  
**to serve, and to give His**  
**life a ransom for many.”**

to explain that the Son of  
Man would suffer ...



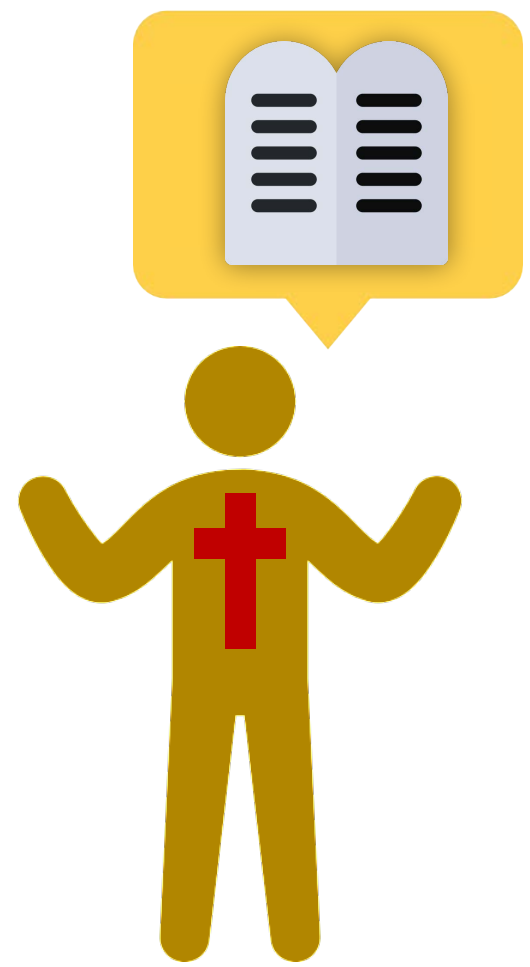
**How did the religious leaders react to Jesus' teaching on God's Word?**

**WE WANT TO SEE**  
**MIRACLES**

!!!



# What did Jesus come to earth to do?



I

Explain God's Word

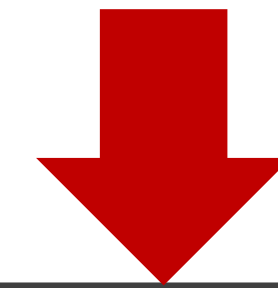


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Live a perfect life

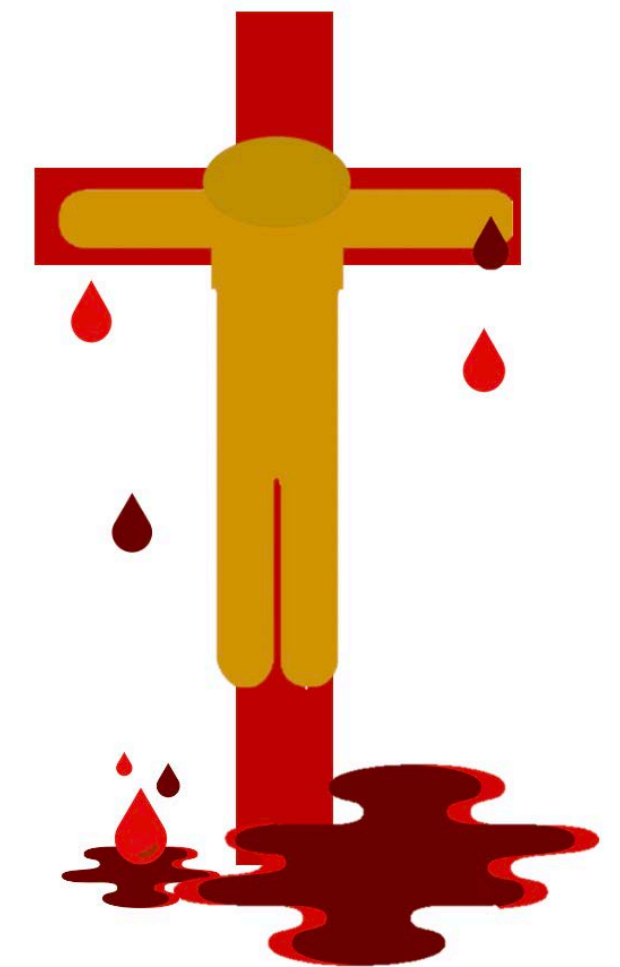
Kingdom  
of Man

Kingdom  
of God



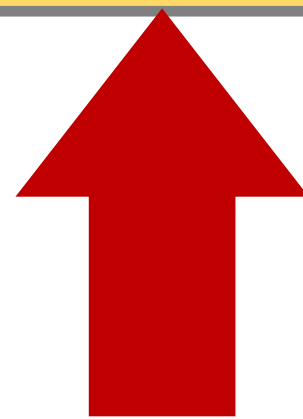
III

Restart the  
Kingdom of God



IV

Die for all mankind



## **II. Live a perfect life**

**A. Jesus lived a perfect life to fulfill God's Law.**

# A. Jesus lived a perfect life to fulfill God's Law.

Jesus lived a perfect life to:

**A**  
**Fulfill**  
**God's Law**



**B**  
**Show mankind a**  
**good example of how to live**



## **II. Live a perfect life**

**A. Jesus lived a perfect life to fulfill God's Law.**

**Why did He have to live a perfect life? There are two reasons:**

**A. He had to fulfill the Mosaic Law and also,**

**B. give mankind a good example of how to live their lives.**

**Matt. 5:17, “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.”**

**1 Pet. 2:22, “Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth”;**

**Rom. 5:18, “Therefore, as through one man’s offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man’s righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.**

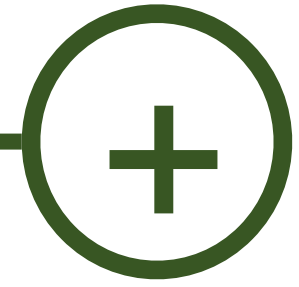
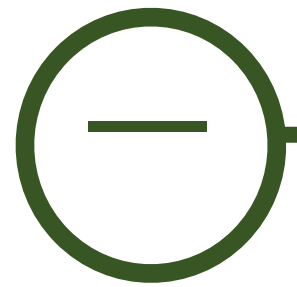
**Rom. 5:19, “For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man’s obedience many will be made righteous.”**



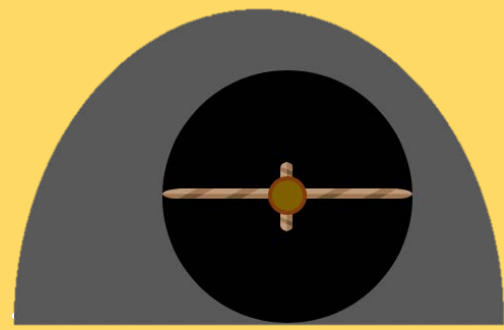
God credits righteousness to believers because of what Jesus did

man: unrighteous

man: righteous

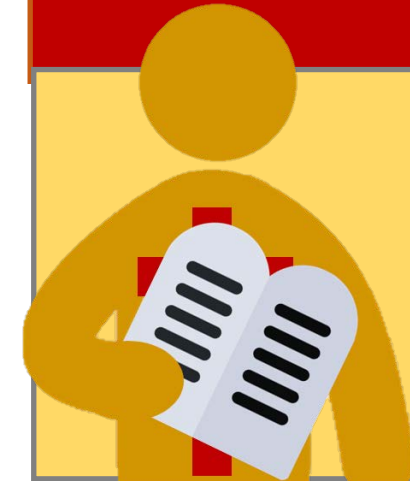


Needs a death to pay for sin



Jesus paid the penalty of death for man's sin

Needs to live a perfect life by God's standards



Jesus lived a perfect life and imputed that to man

applies to believers

applies to believers

All Man

FAITH

God's Promises

**B. Jesus lived a perfect life to leave believers an example of how to live.**

**Eph. 3:10, “to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places,**

**Eph. 3:11, “according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord,”**

**1 Cor. 4:9, “For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men.”**

**1 Cor. 11:10, “For this reason the woman ought to have a symbol of authority on her head, because of the angels.”**

**Php. 2:6, “who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,**

**Php. 2:7, “but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.”**

# What does it mean that Christ “emptied Himself”?

NLT	ESV	NIV	NKJV
“gave up His divine privileges”	“emptied Himself”	“made Himself nothing”	“made Himself of no reputation”

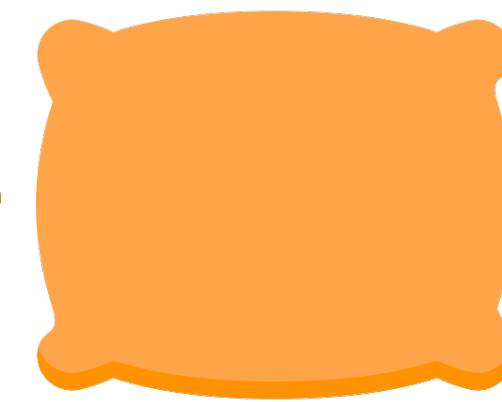
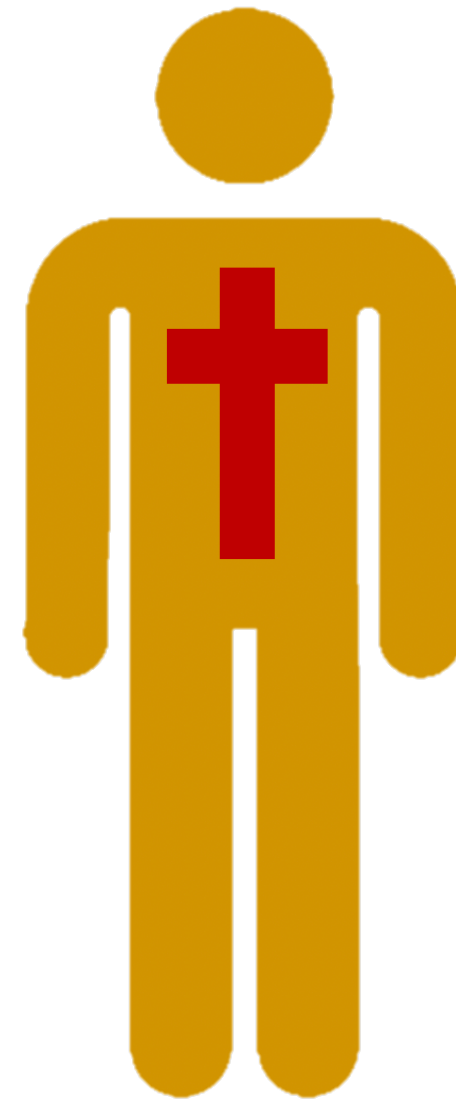
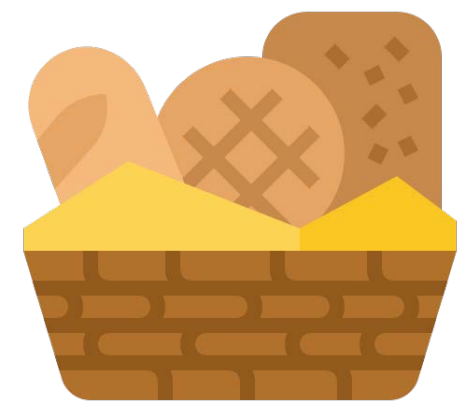
**Jesus gave up  
the use  
of His godly  
powers for  
solving the  
problems He  
faced in His  
humanity.**

**FATHER**

**Use your power  
here, don't use it  
there.**

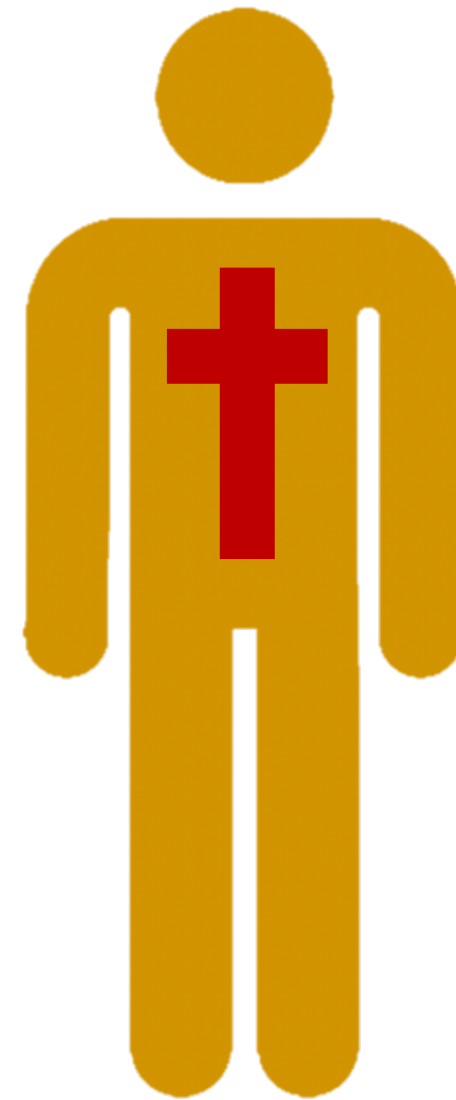


gets hungry



needs rest

feels thirsty



knows  
only what  
the  
Father  
tells Him



**Matt. 24:36, “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.”**

**Luke 8:30, “Jesus asked him, saying, ‘What is your name?’ And he said, ‘Legion,’ because many demons had entered him.**

**Luke 8:31, “And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.”**

**Matt. 8:24, “And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep.**

**Matt. 8:25, “Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, ‘Lord, save us! We are perishing!’**

**Matt. 8:26, “But He said to them, ‘Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?’ Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.**

**Matt. 8:27, “So the men marveled, saying, ‘Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?’ ”**

**Matt. 16:24, “Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.’ ”**

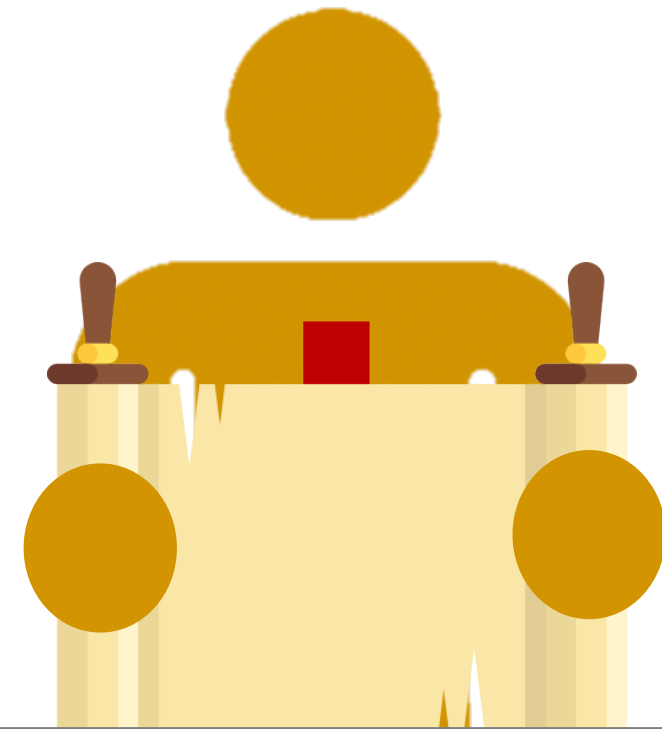
**Matt. 11:29, “Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.**

**Matt. 11:30, “For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”**

**i**  
**Jesus prayed  
to God the Father**



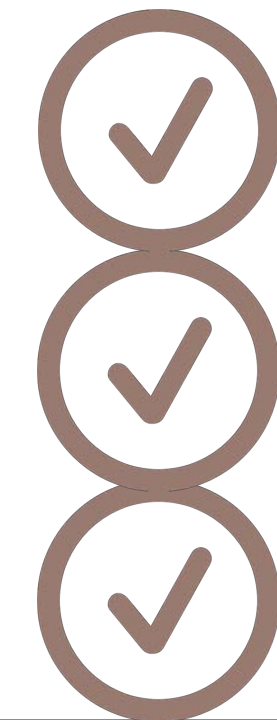
**ii**  
**Jesus lived  
by God's Word**



**iii**  
**Jesus relied on  
the Holy Spirit's  
power**



**iv**  
**Jesus practiced  
sanctification**



**Obey the Father**

**i. Jesus prayed to God the Father.**

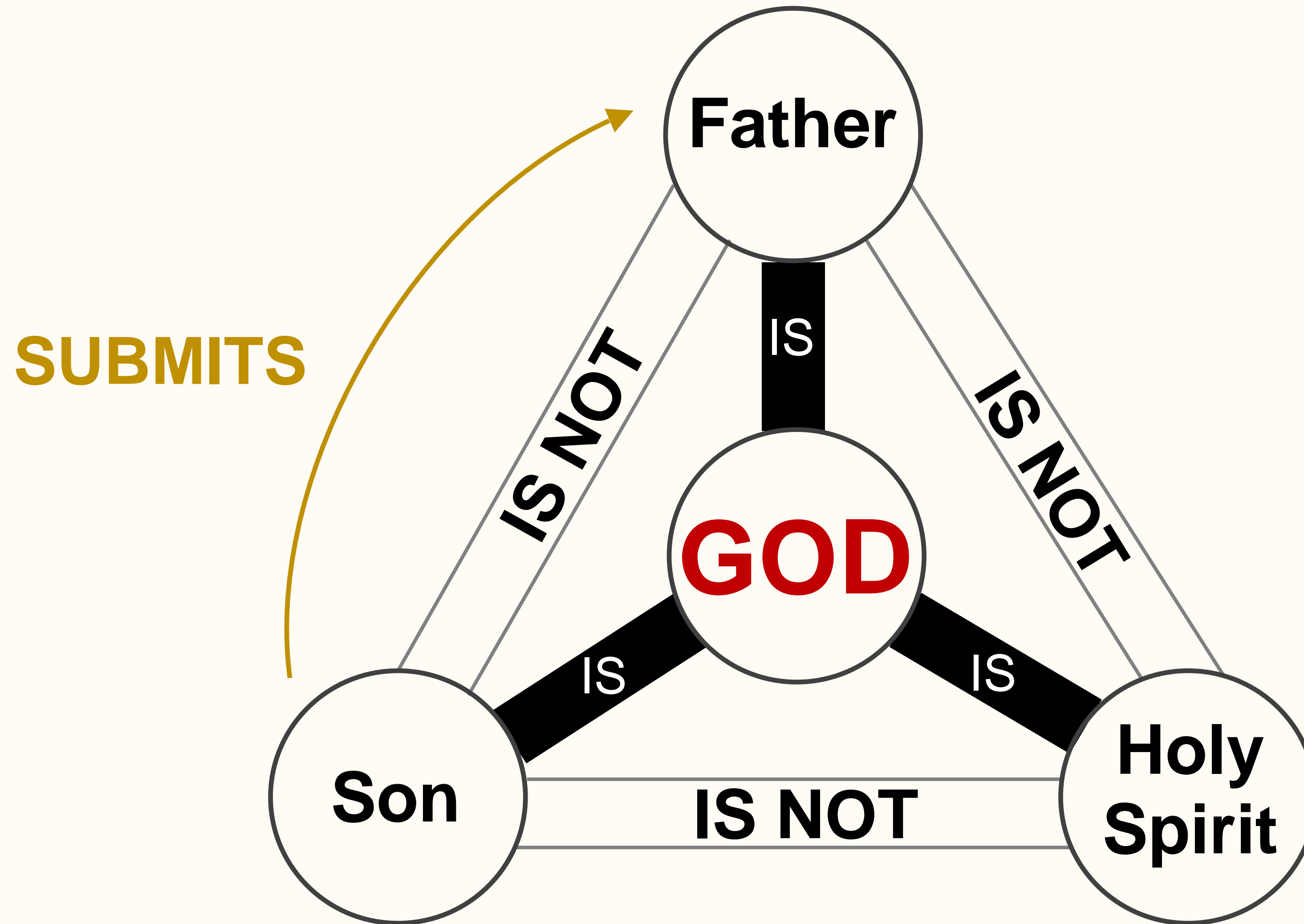
**Mark 1:35,**  
“Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.”

**Luke 5:16,**  
“So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed.”

**Luke 6:12,** “Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.  
**Luke 6:13,** “And when it was day, He called His disciples to Himself; and from them He chose twelve whom He also named apostles:”

**Luke 9:18,**  
“And it happened, as He was alone praying, *that* His disciples joined Him, and He asked them, saying, ‘Who do the crowds say that I am?’ ”

## ii. Jesus lived by God's Word.



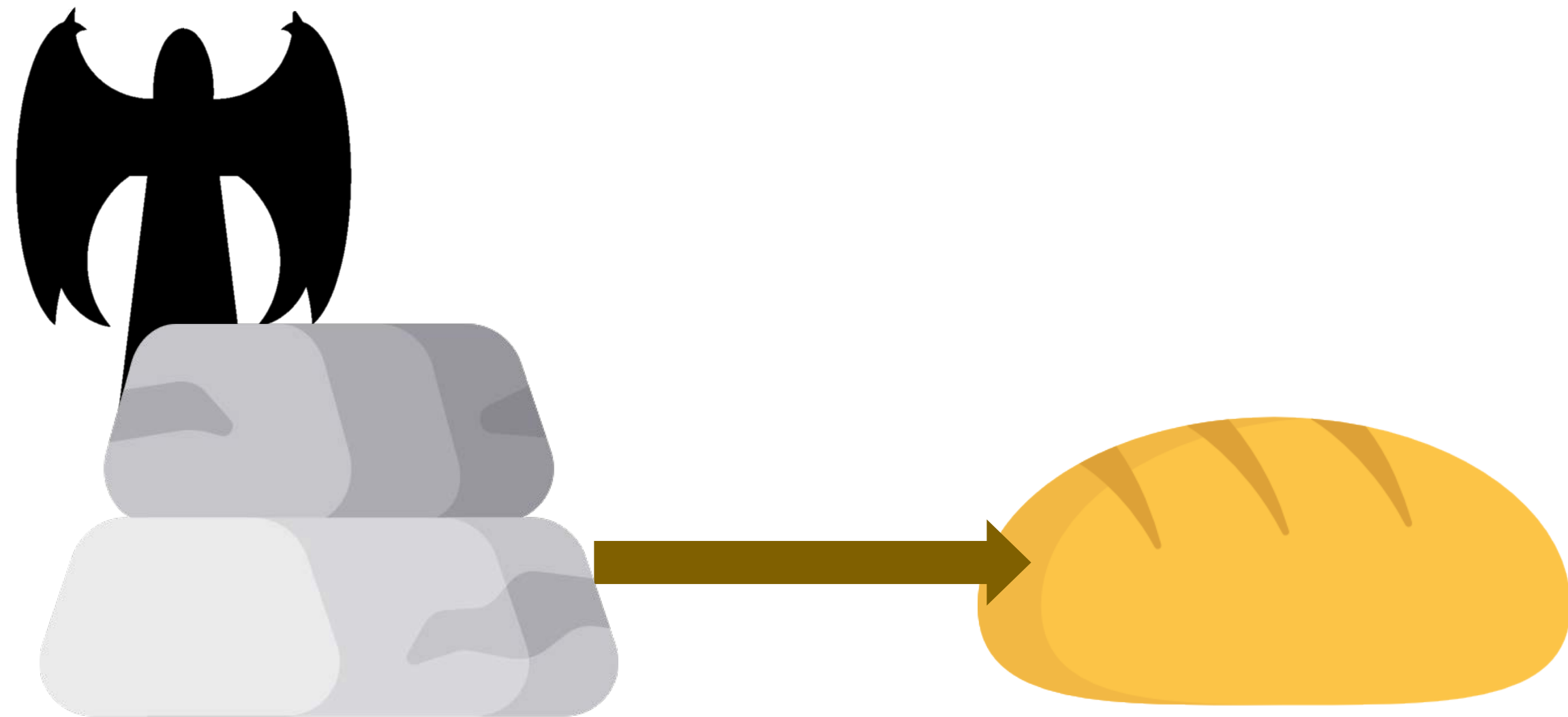
**Matt. 4:4, “But He answered and said, ‘It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.” ’ ”**

**Matt. 4:7, “Jesus said to him, ‘It is written again, “You shall not tempt the LORD your God.” ’ ”**

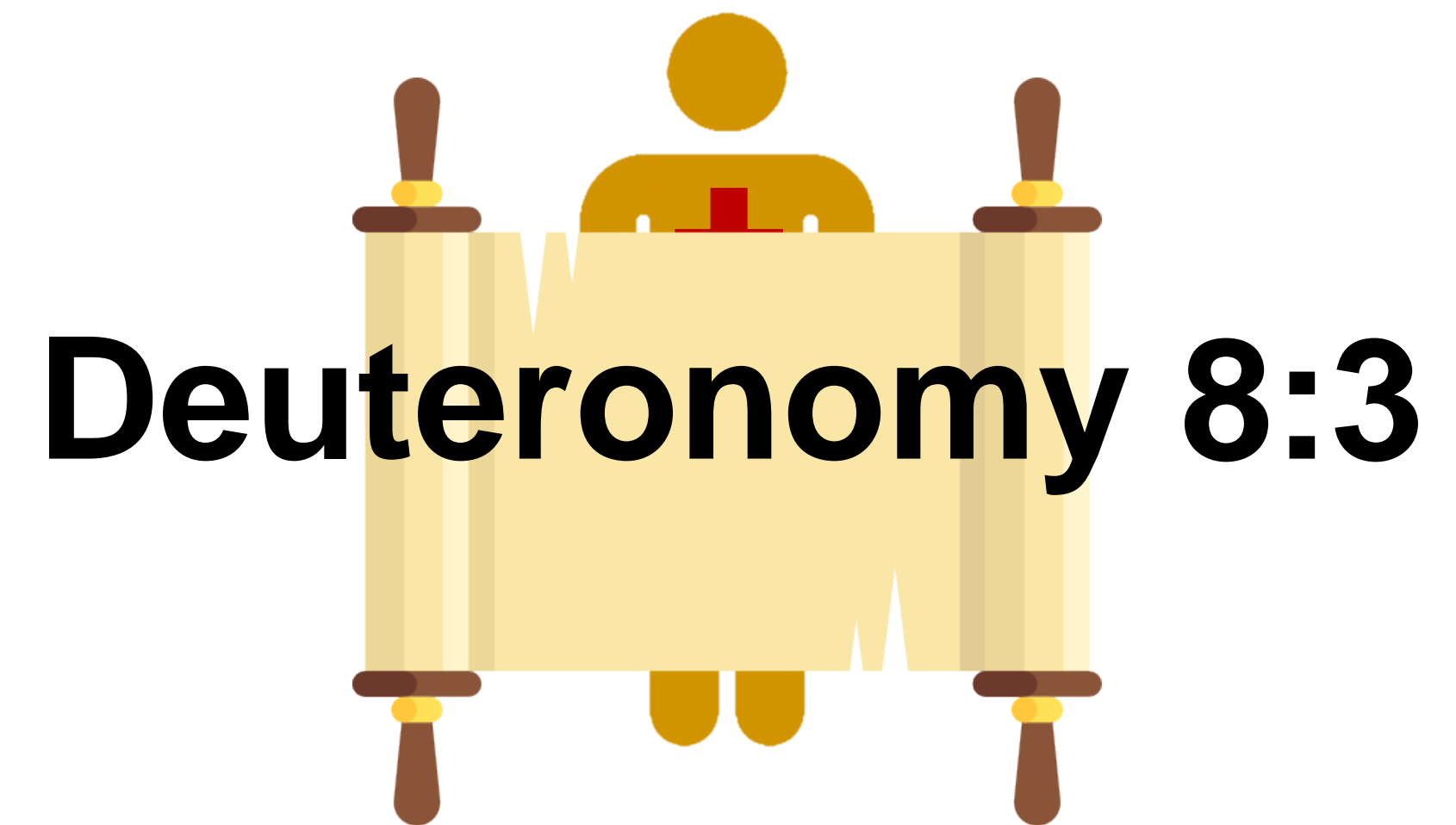
**Matt. 4:10, “Then Jesus said to him, ‘Away with you, Satan! For it is written, “You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.” ’ ”**



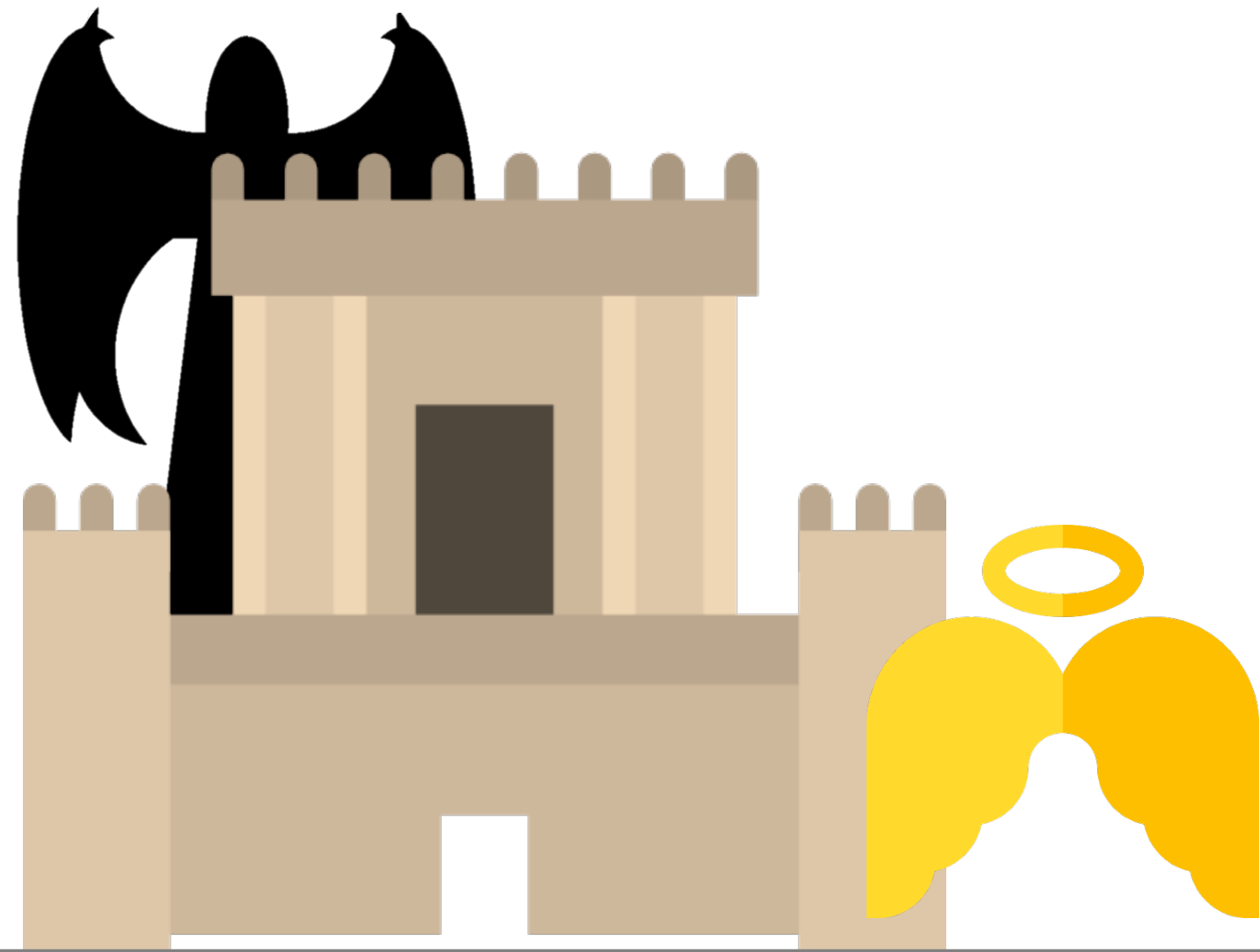
## Satan's 1<sup>st</sup> temptation



## Jesus' response



## Satan's 2<sup>nd</sup> temptation



## Jesus' response

**Deuteronomy 6:16**



**Deut. 6:16, “You shall not tempt the LORD your God as you tempted *Him* in Massah.”**

## Satan's 3<sup>rd</sup> temptation



## Jesus' response

**Deuteronomy 6:13**



**Deut. 6:13, “You shall fear the LORD your God and serve Him, and shall take oaths in His name.”**

### **III. Jesus relied on the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Acts 1:4, “And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, ‘which,’ He said, ‘you have heard from Me;**

**Acts 1:5, “ ‘for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’ ”**

**Acts 1:8, “ ‘But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.’ ”**

**1 Cor. 6:19, “Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?”**

**1 Cor. 6:20, “For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”**

**Matt. 3:16, “When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.”**

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**iv. Jesus practiced sanctification.**

**Luke 2:52, “And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”**

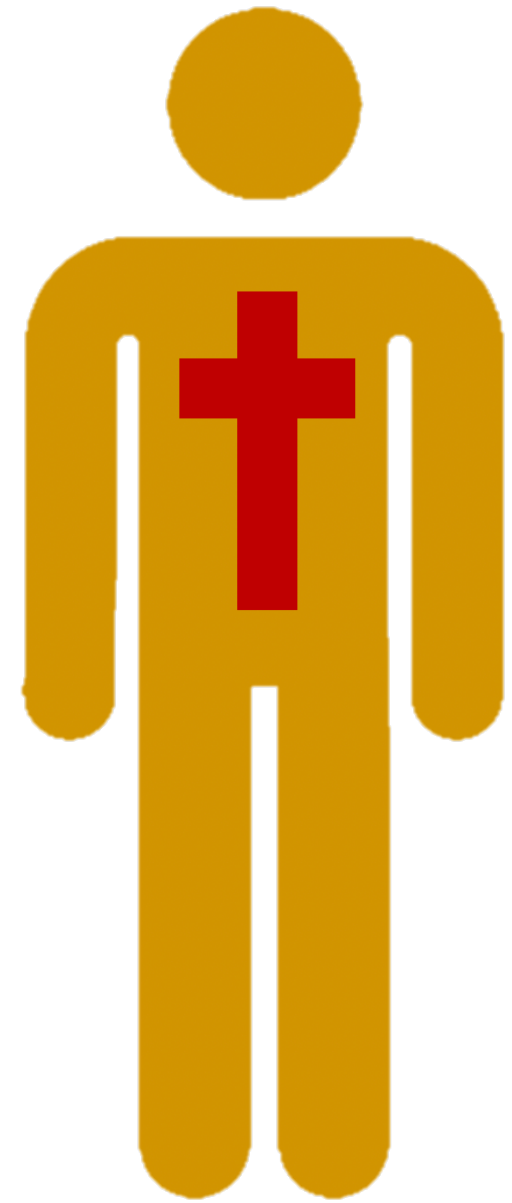
**Php. 2:7, “but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.**

**Php. 2:8, “And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.”**

**Heb. 5:8, “though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.”**



“Learn something”  
through practice and experience



**Choice**

**disobedience**

**None**

**obedience**

Experience in obedience

Experience in obedience

Experience in obedience

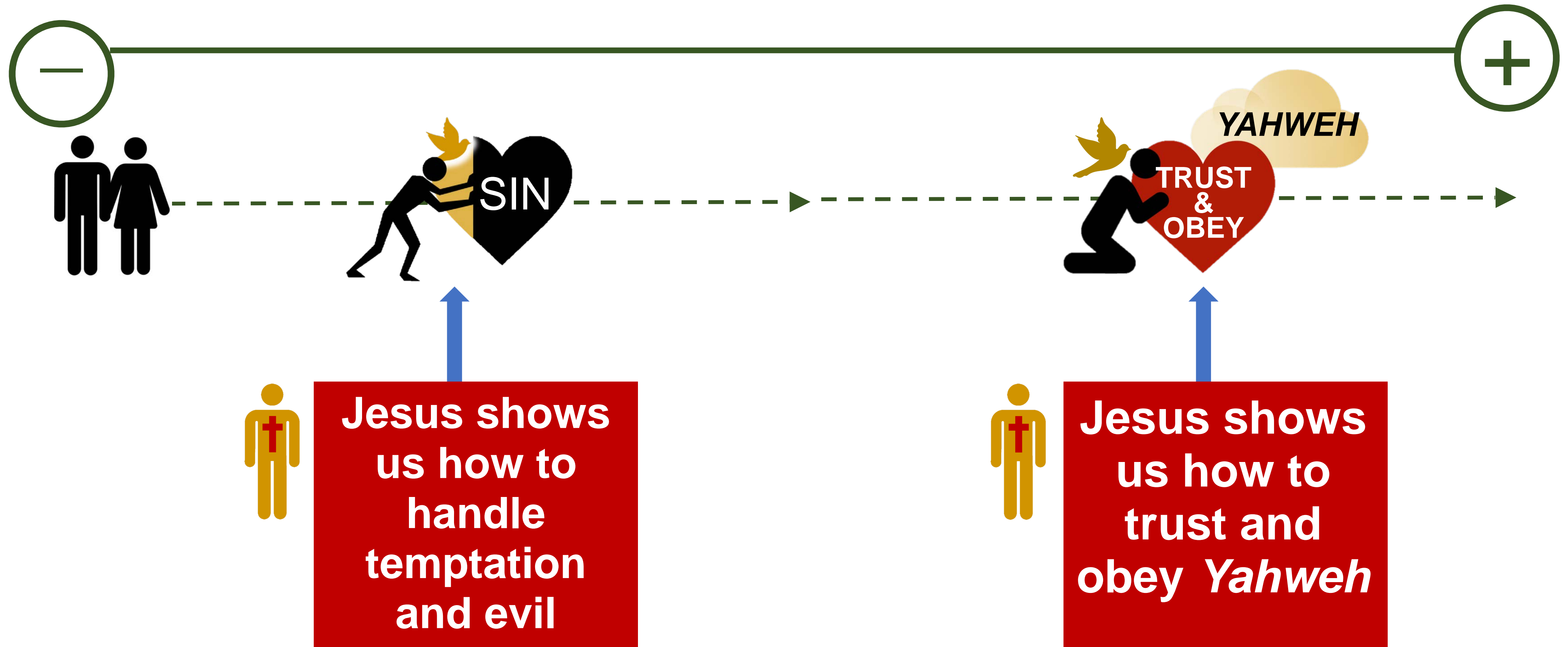
**“learned obedience”**

**John 8:28, “Then Jesus said to them, ‘When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me.’ ”**

# Sanctification: Growing Spiritually

Believers struggling with sin in their lives

Believers who are loyal to God



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# **We Follow Jesus' Sanctification Journey**

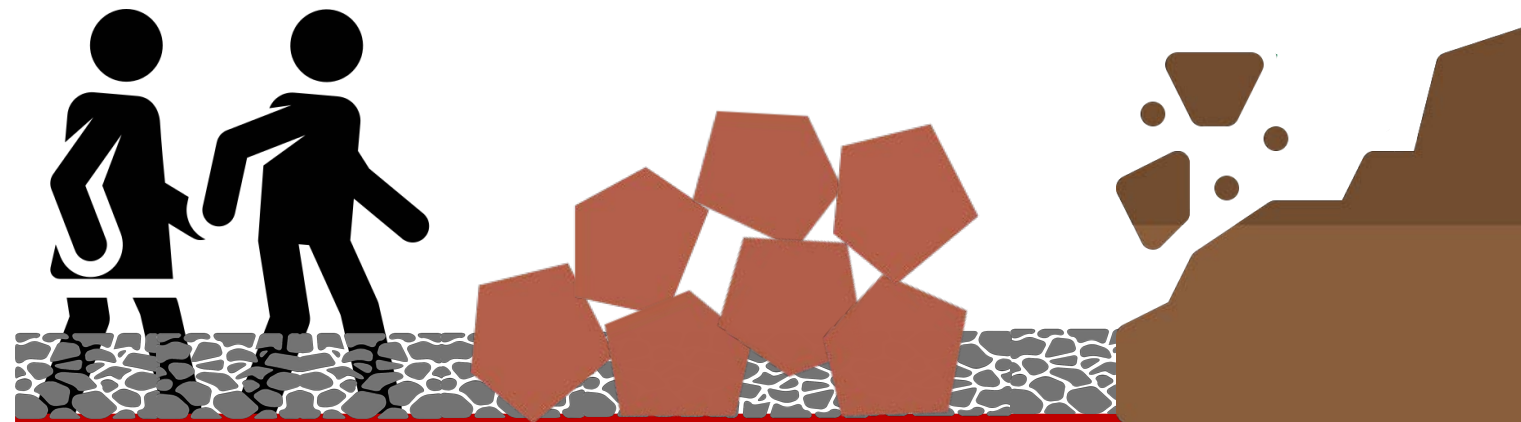


Learning trust and obedience to God **BEFORE** the Fall



smooth

Learning trust and obedience to God **AFTER** the Fall



difficult

Obstacles:  
sin and its  
consequences

**Was it possible for Jesus as a man to sin?**

# Involved in our sanctification



**Prayer**



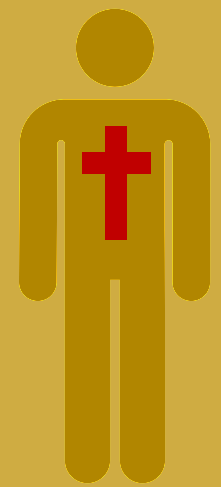
**Word of God**



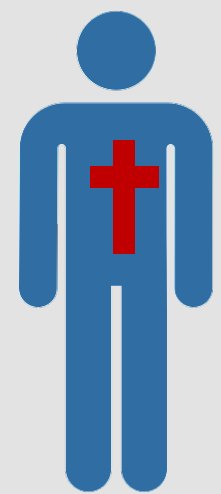
**Holy Spirit**

## Creator-creature Distinction

1<sup>st</sup> level  
SOVEREIGN  
GOD



2<sup>nd</sup> level  
created man

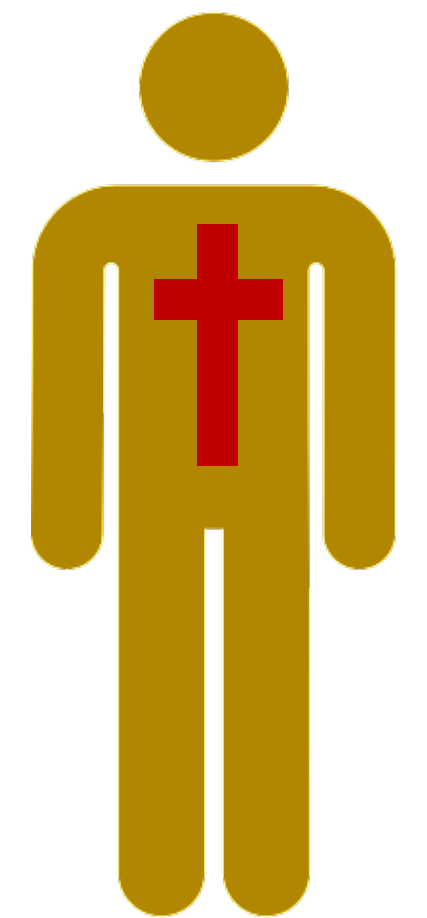


**Jesus' "God nature" means**

- ⊗ There is no sin in Him and
- ⊗ He cannot sin

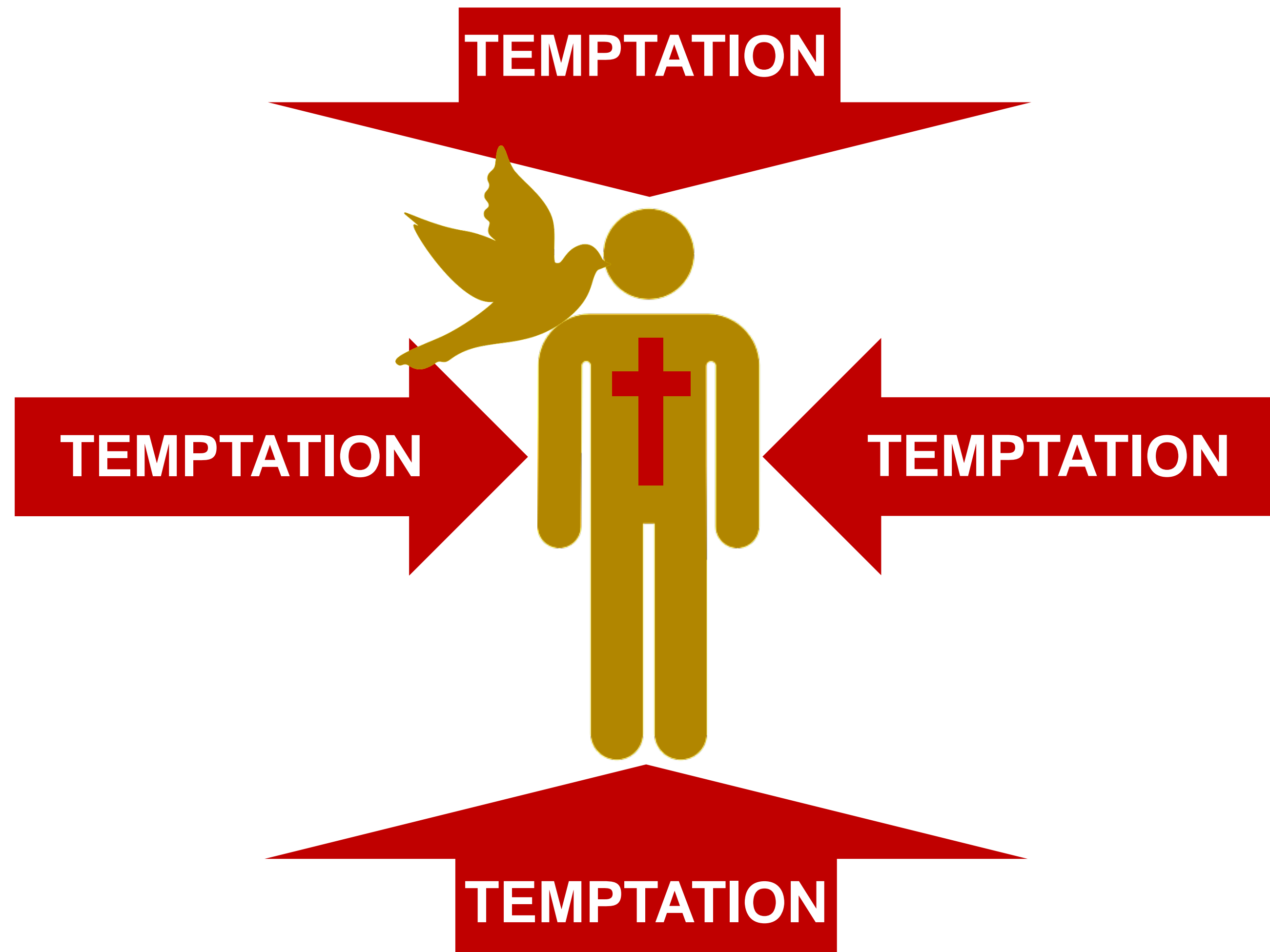
**Jesus' "human nature" means**

- ✓ He can sin but
- ⊗ He did not sin



**Acts 10:38, “how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”**

**Heb. 4:15, “For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.”**



**Acts 17:31, “because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.”**