



Exalting Christ in the Psalms

God is Speaking. Are You Listening?

Psalm 19:1-24

Torah Psalms Give Us The “Why” Behind the Law

- **Perfection and Delight:**
- **Guidance and Protection:**
- **Wisdom and Understanding:**
- **Relationship with God:**

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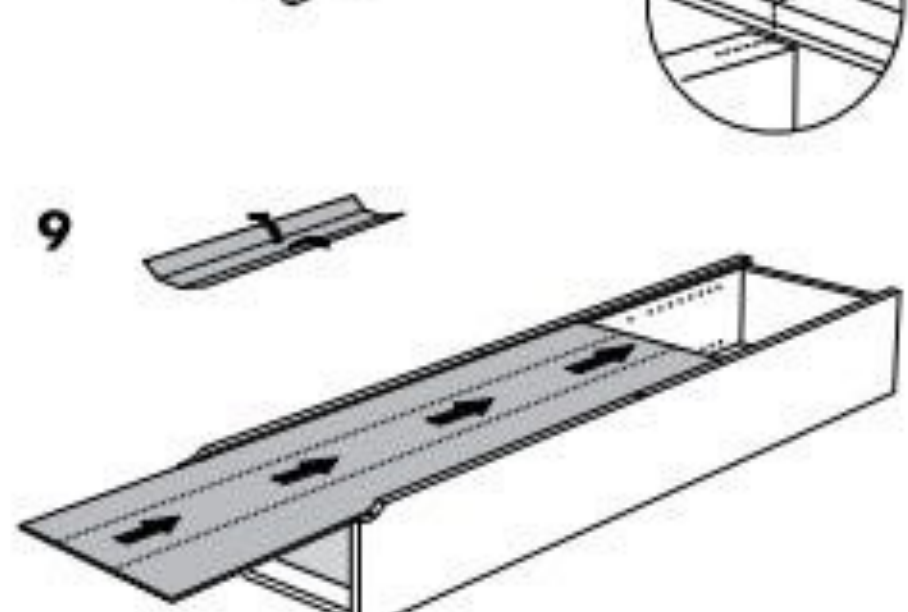
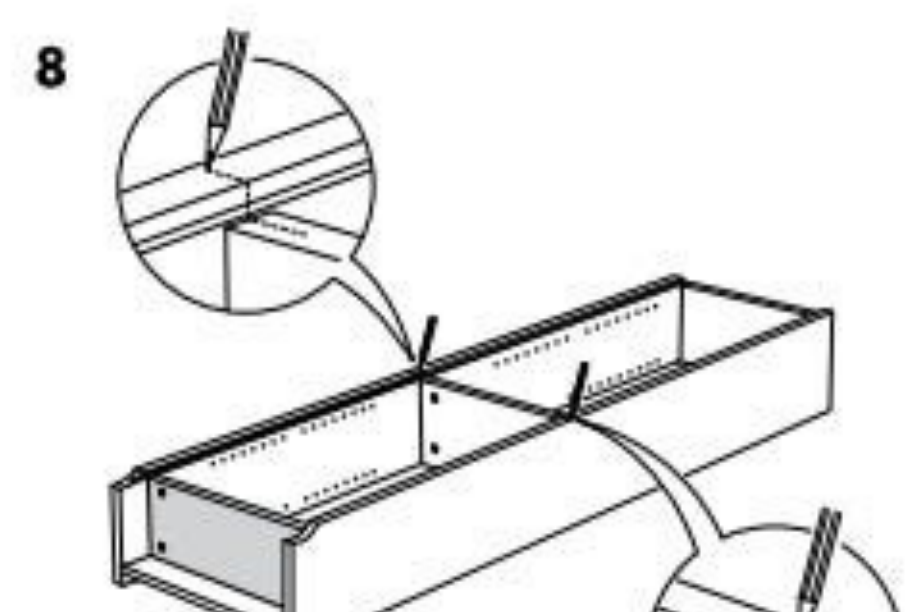
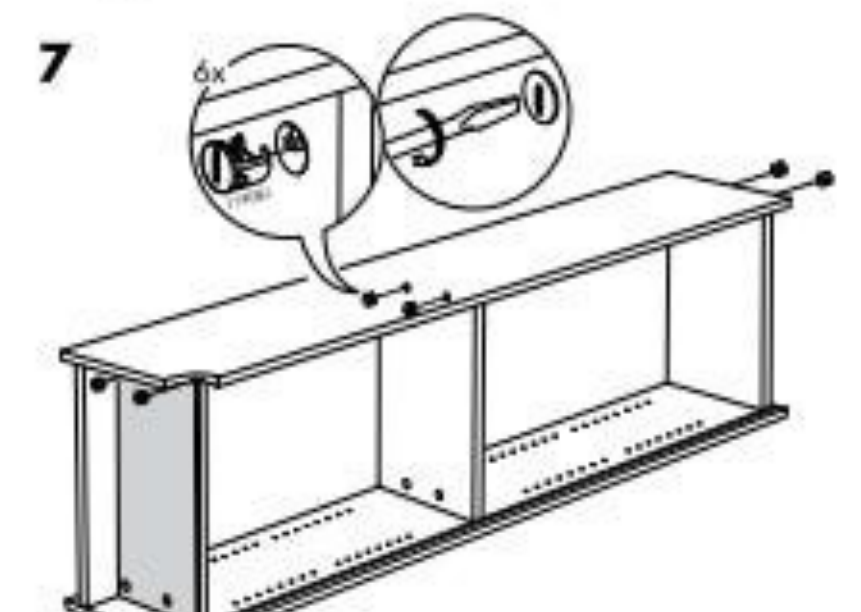
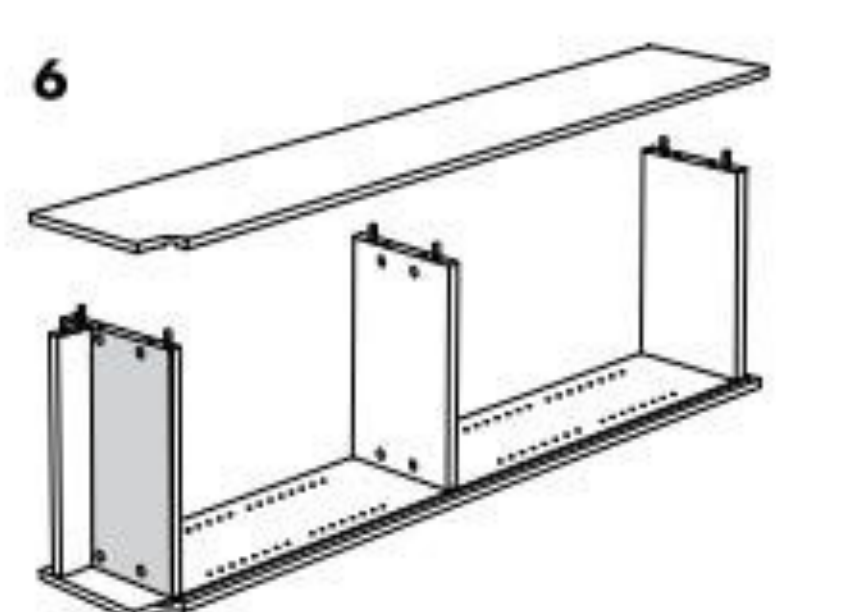
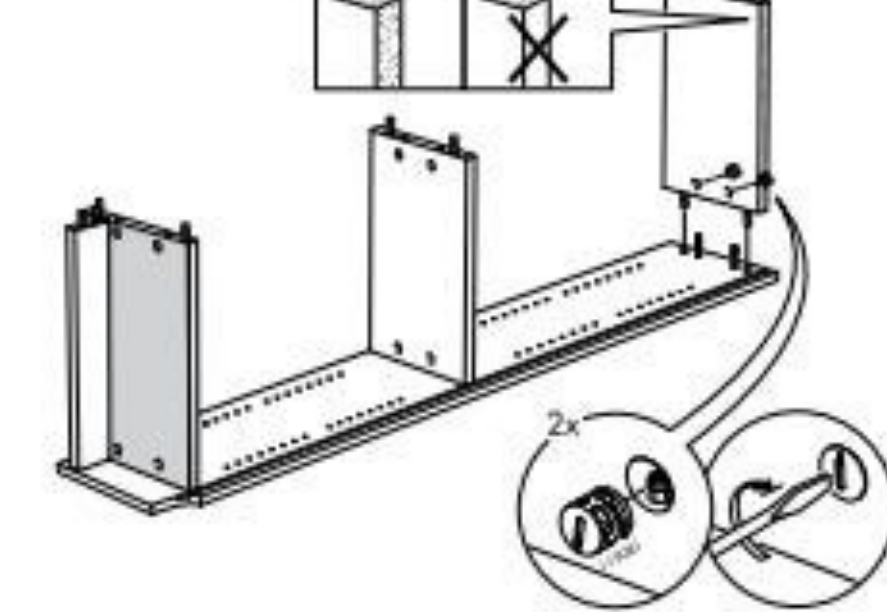
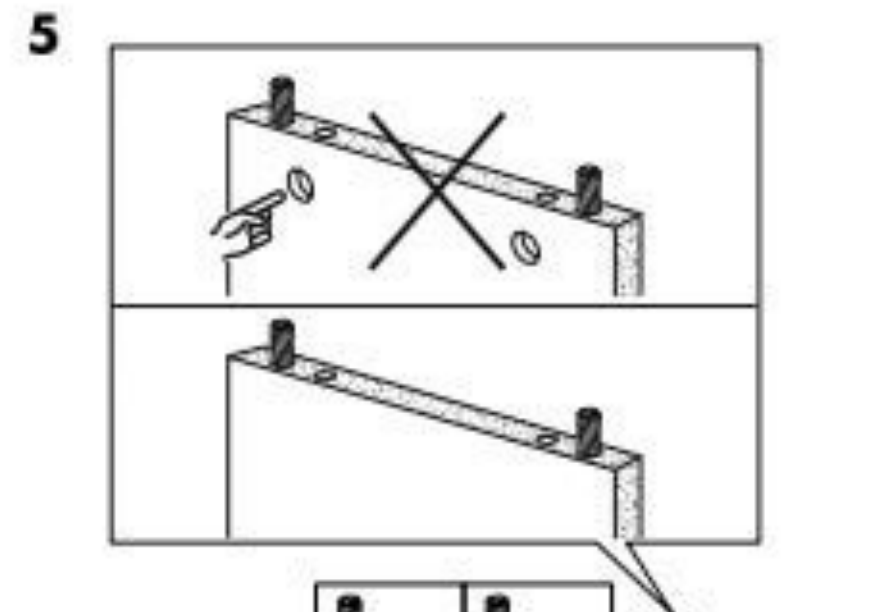
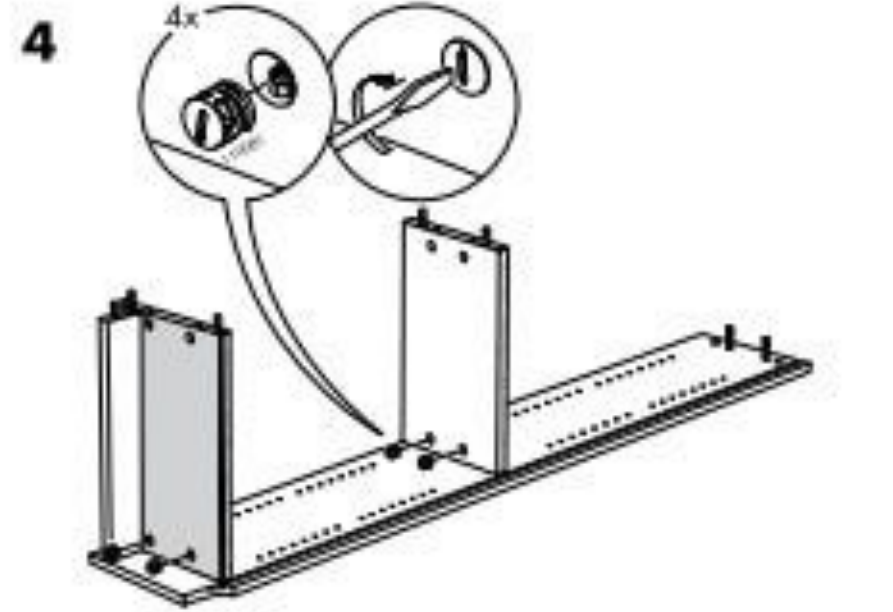
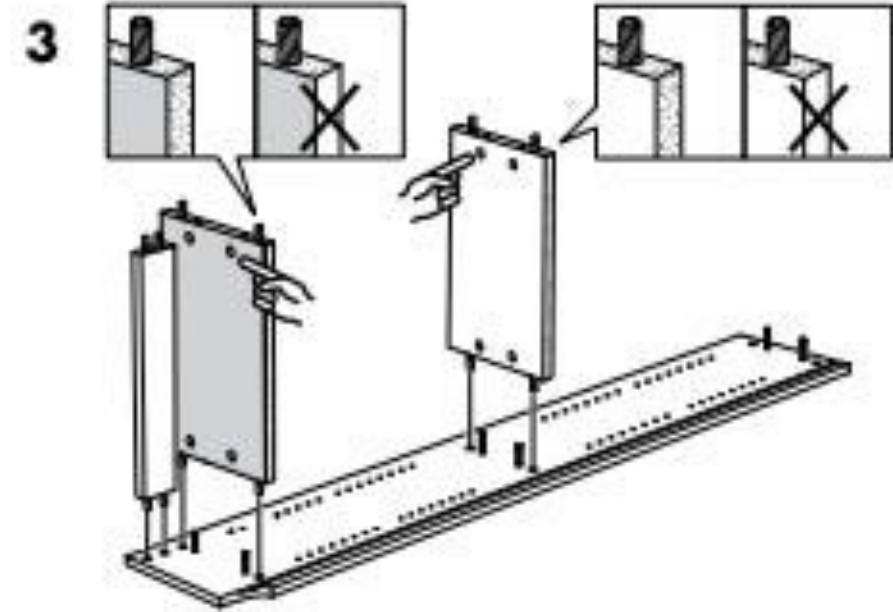
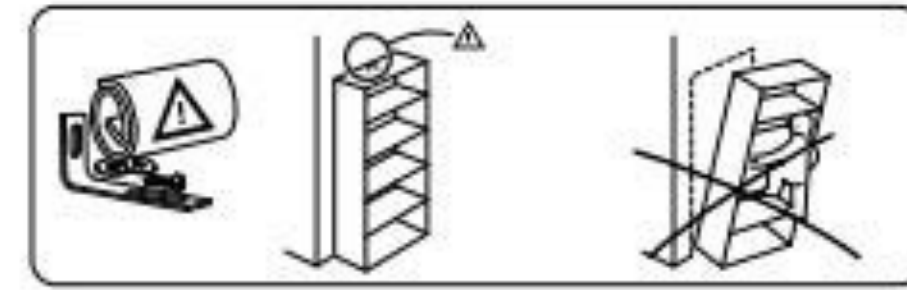
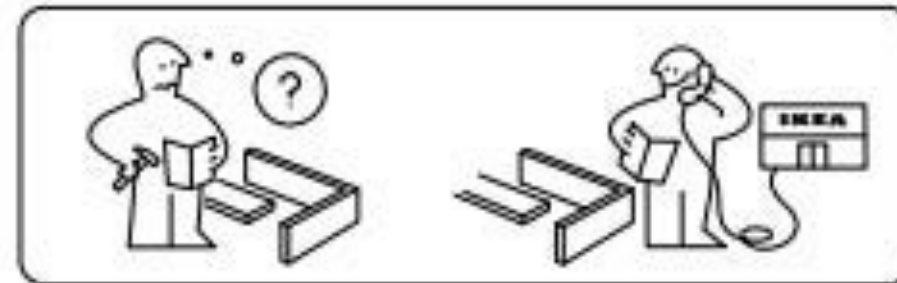
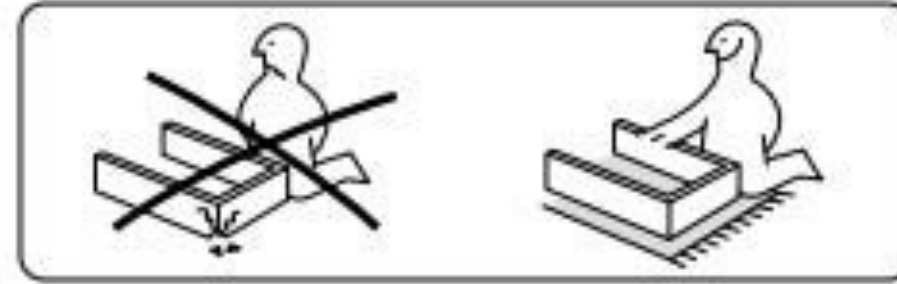
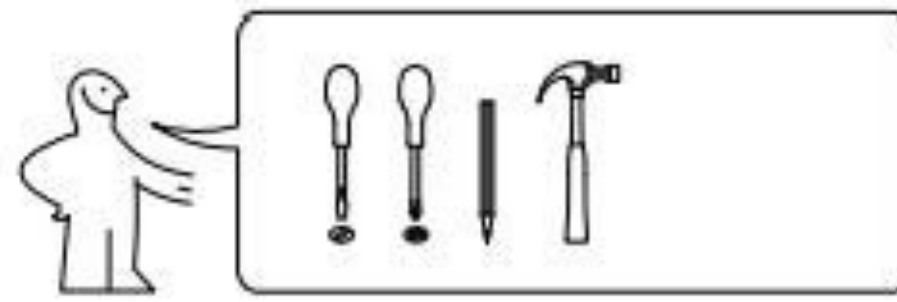
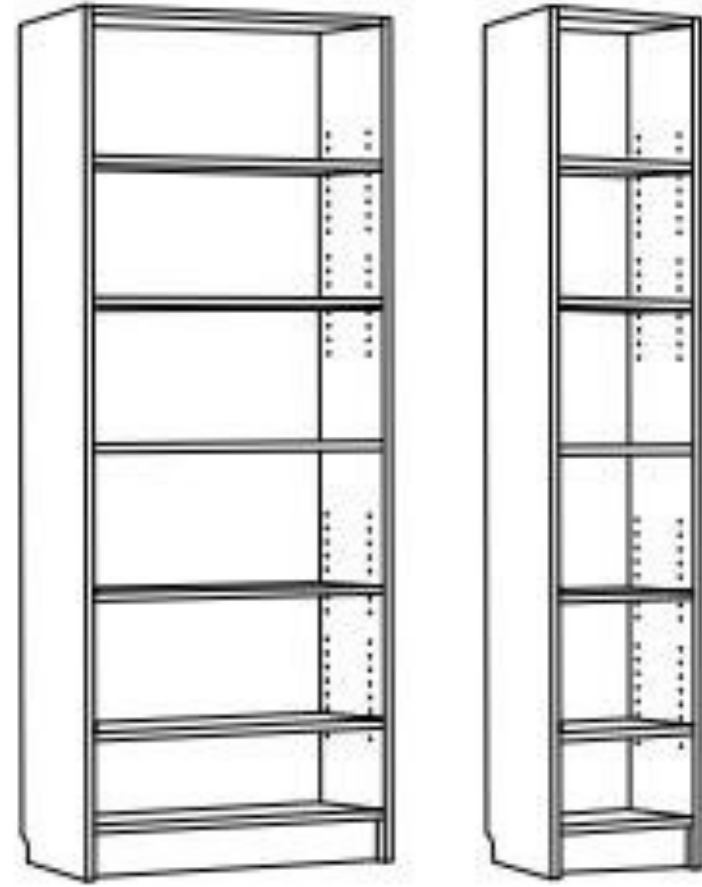
The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. 2 Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. 4 Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, 5 which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. 6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; 9 the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. 11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. 13 Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

—Psalm 19:1-14

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Psalm 19

- **The Main Idea:** God has revealed to us things we would not know and this changes us from the inside out.
- **vss 1-6:** God Displays His Glory in Creation
- **vss 7-11:** God's Word is His Perfect Revelation
- **vss 12-14:** He Changes Us From The Inside Out

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19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

- Romans 1:19-20

There are two books laid before us to study, to prevent our falling into error: first the volume of the scripture, which reveal the will of God; then the volume of creation, which expresses his power”

-Sir Francis Bacon, “The Advancement of Learning, p72

Hebrews 3:4:

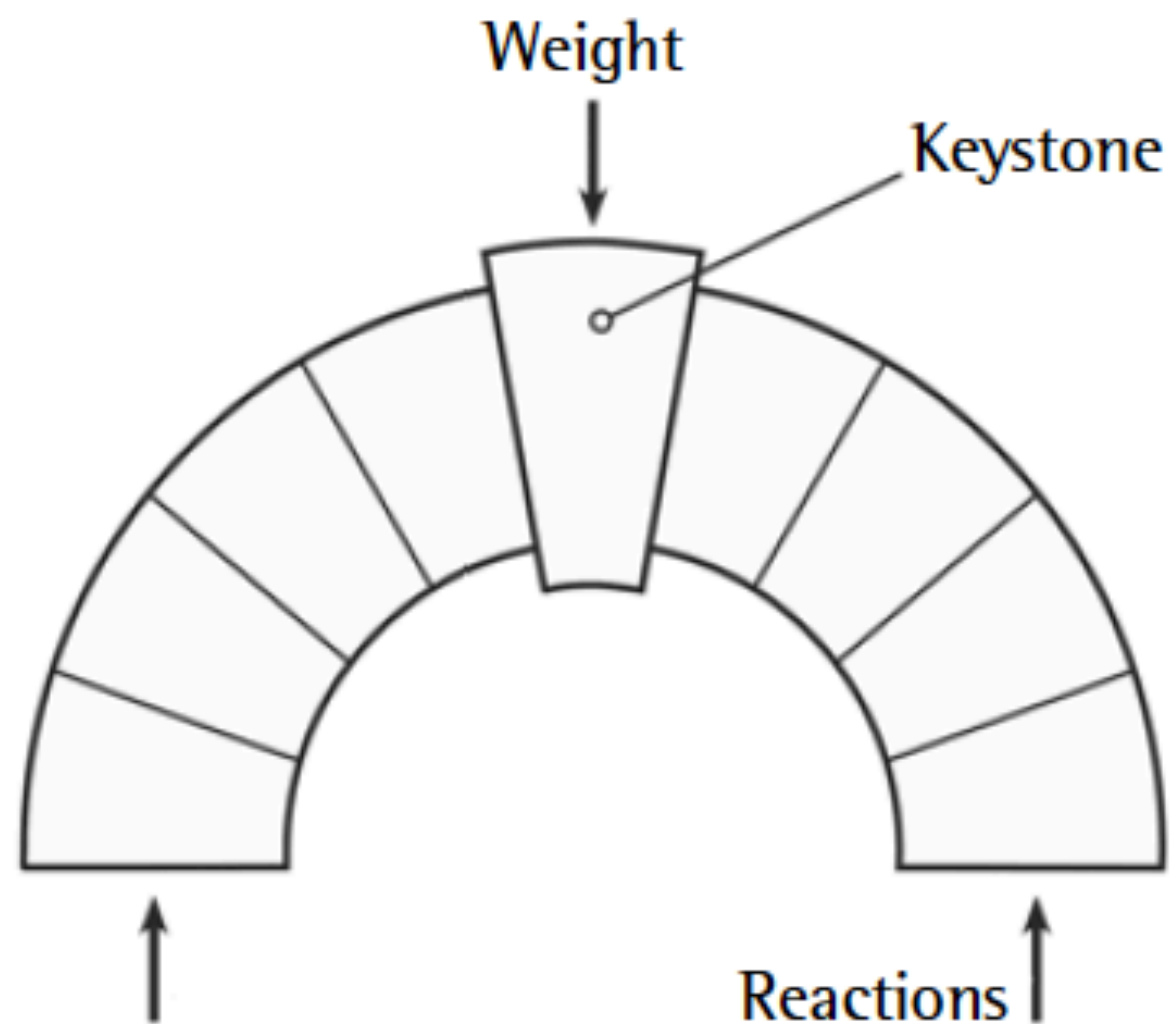
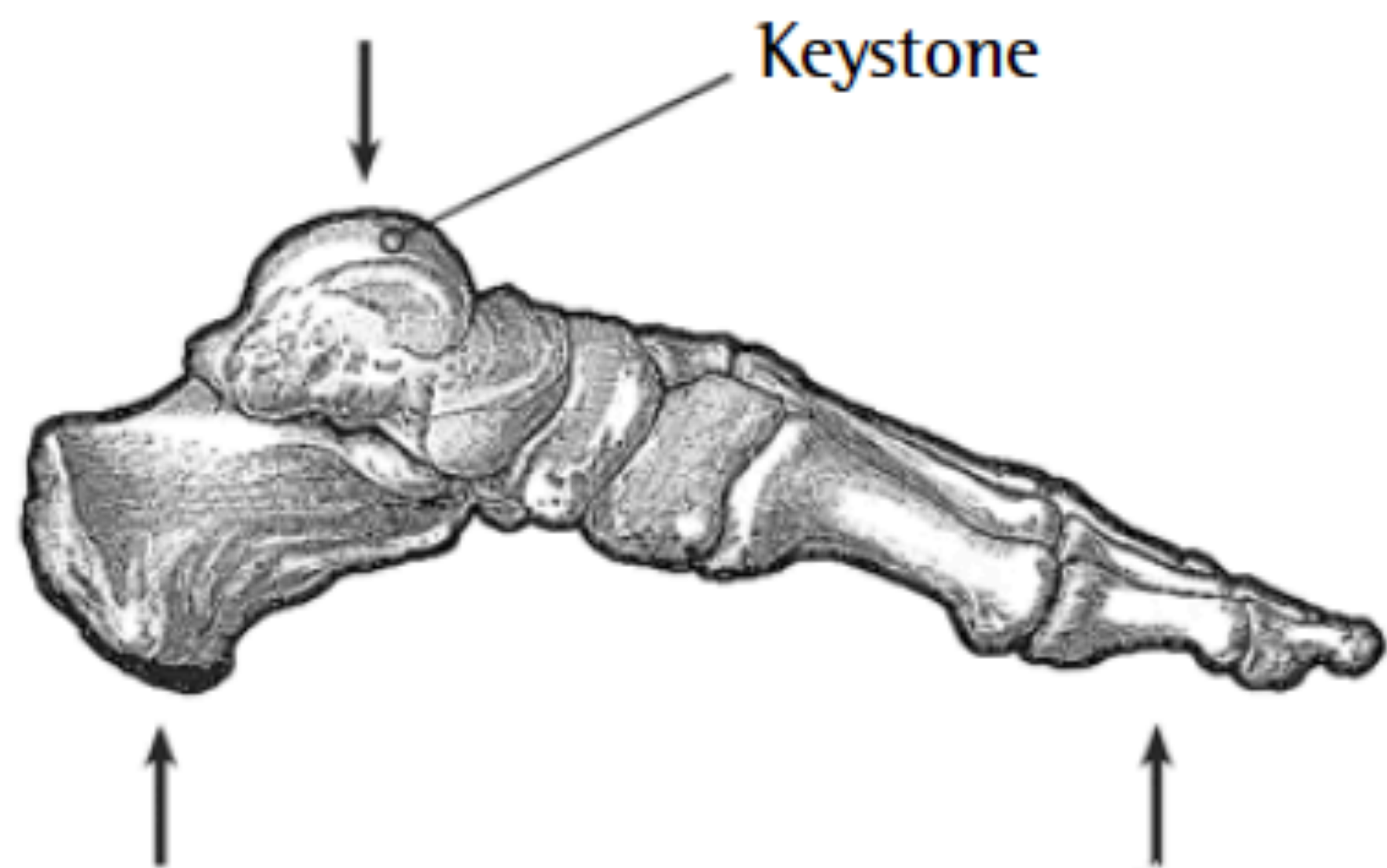
4 For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.

Isaiah 45:18:

18 For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens he is God!, who formed the earth and made it he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!: “I am the Lord, and there is no other.

Irreducible complexity:

is an evidence for design that represents a key scientific test for evolution. Irreducible complexity is the term applied to a structure or mechanism that requires several precise parts to be assembled simultaneously for there to be a useful function for that structure or mechanism. Irreducible complexity cannot be produced by evolution because evolution is restricted to step-by-step change where every change must give a survival advantage. Evolution has no ability to bring about the many precise design changes that are necessary to make the leap from one design concept to another. If there are examples of irreducible complexity in nature, then the theory of evolution absolutely breaks down.



General Revelation: What can be discerned about God from the created order.

Special Revelation: What He reveals to us specifically about Him, about us and the World.

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Summary of Call To Worship:

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. . . magnify the Lord in all circumstances and at all times. And your fears will turn to hope and your troubles to trust.

A Snapshot of Society From Our Children

- Rapid societal changes
- Erosion of traditional values
- Loss of faith in institutions
- Information overload and fragmentation
- Mental health challenges
- Increased cynicism and apathy
- Focus on immediate gratification:
- Difficulty forming strong relationships
- A sense of unease and uncertainty

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

- Hebrews 1:1-3

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

- John 6:63

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-Psalm 19:12-14

21 But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

- Romans 3:21-24