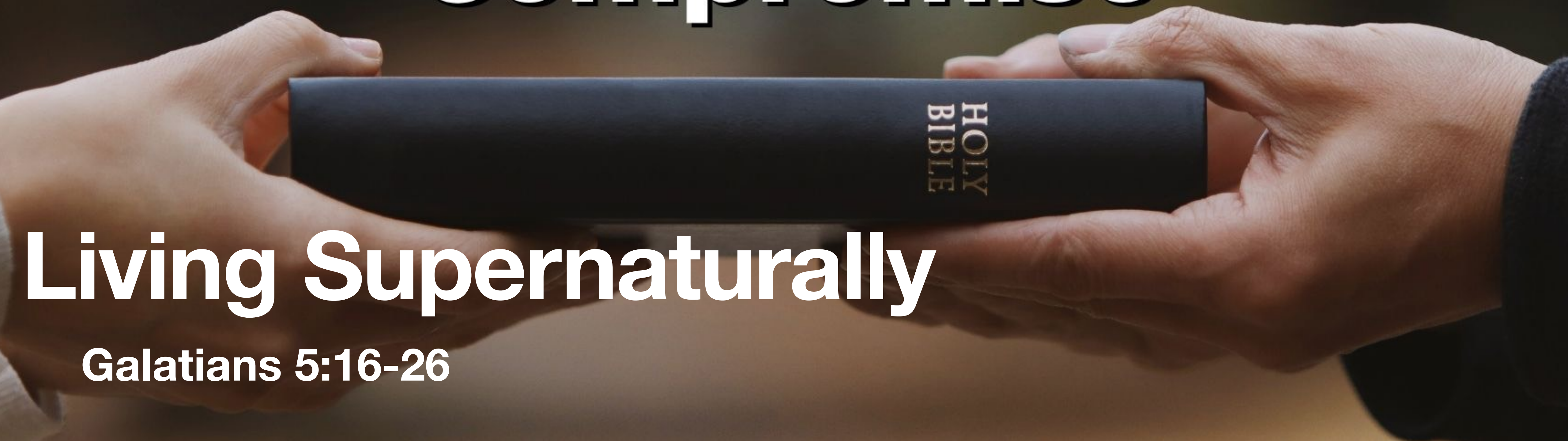


Proclamation Without Compromise



Living Supernaturally

Galatians 5:16-26



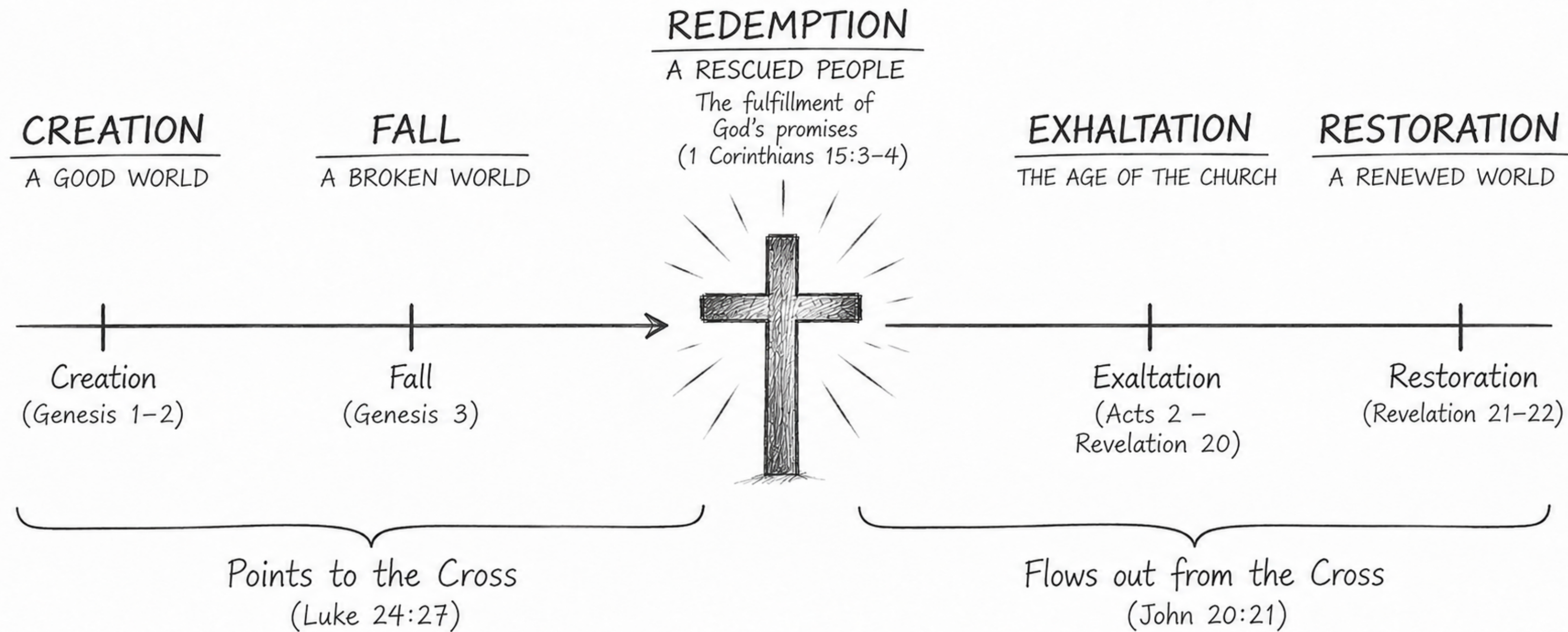
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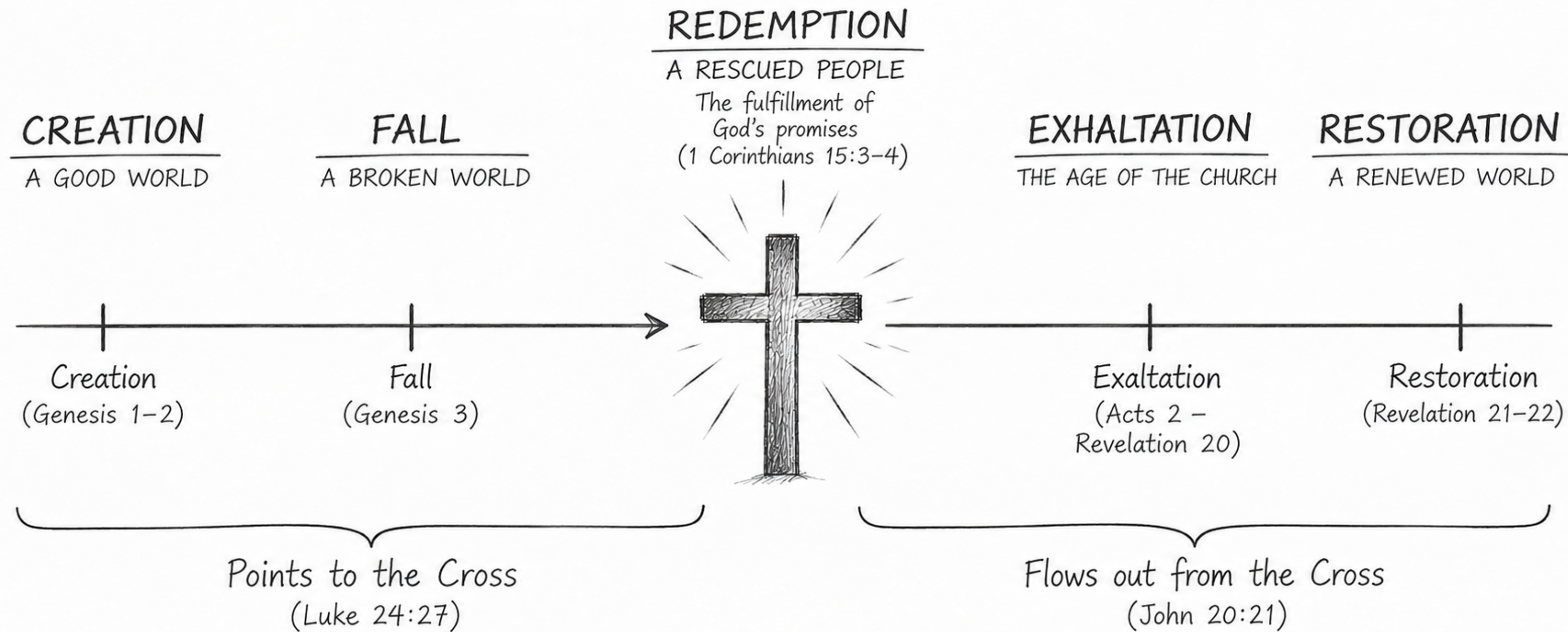


Week One: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

The first message laid out for us the essentials of the gospel.
We need to understand the gospel and apply the Gospel to
our own lives first.

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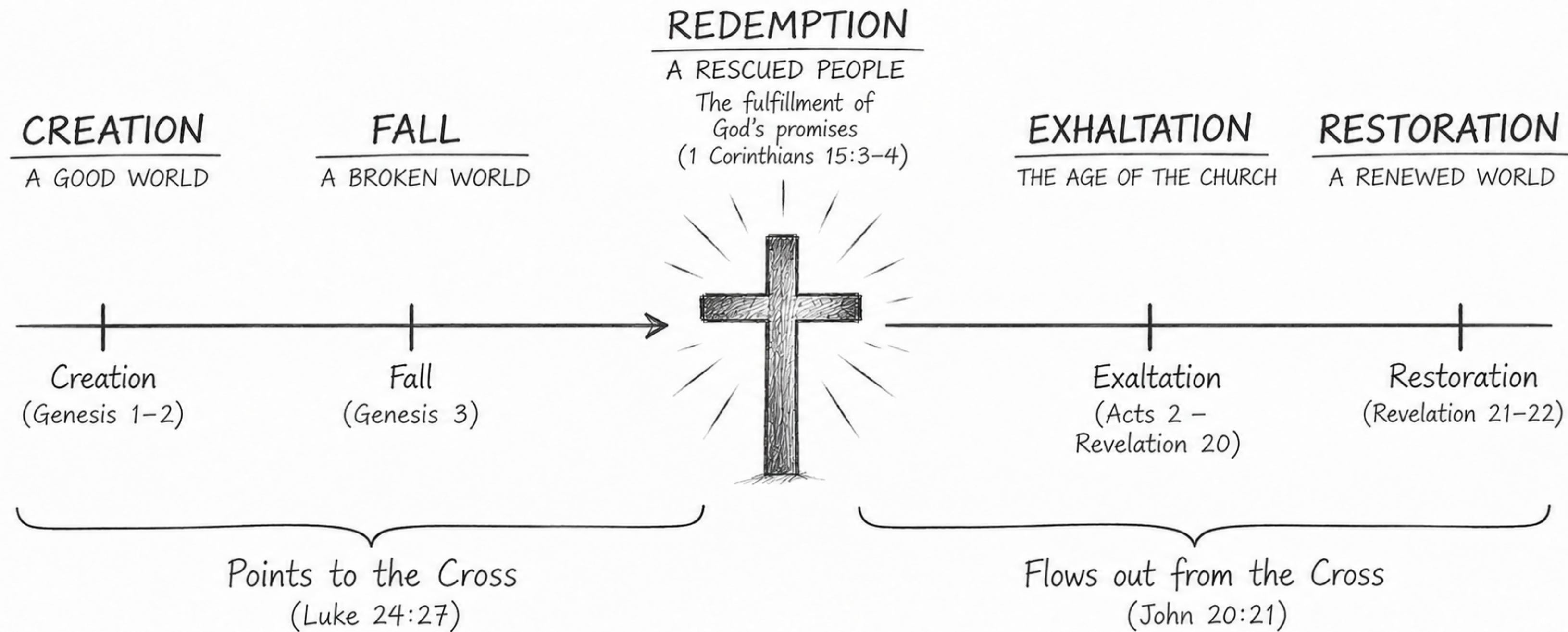


Week Two: Romans 1:16-32

- What is really real. . . what is true?
- What is a human?
- What is the problem with the world?
- What is the solution?

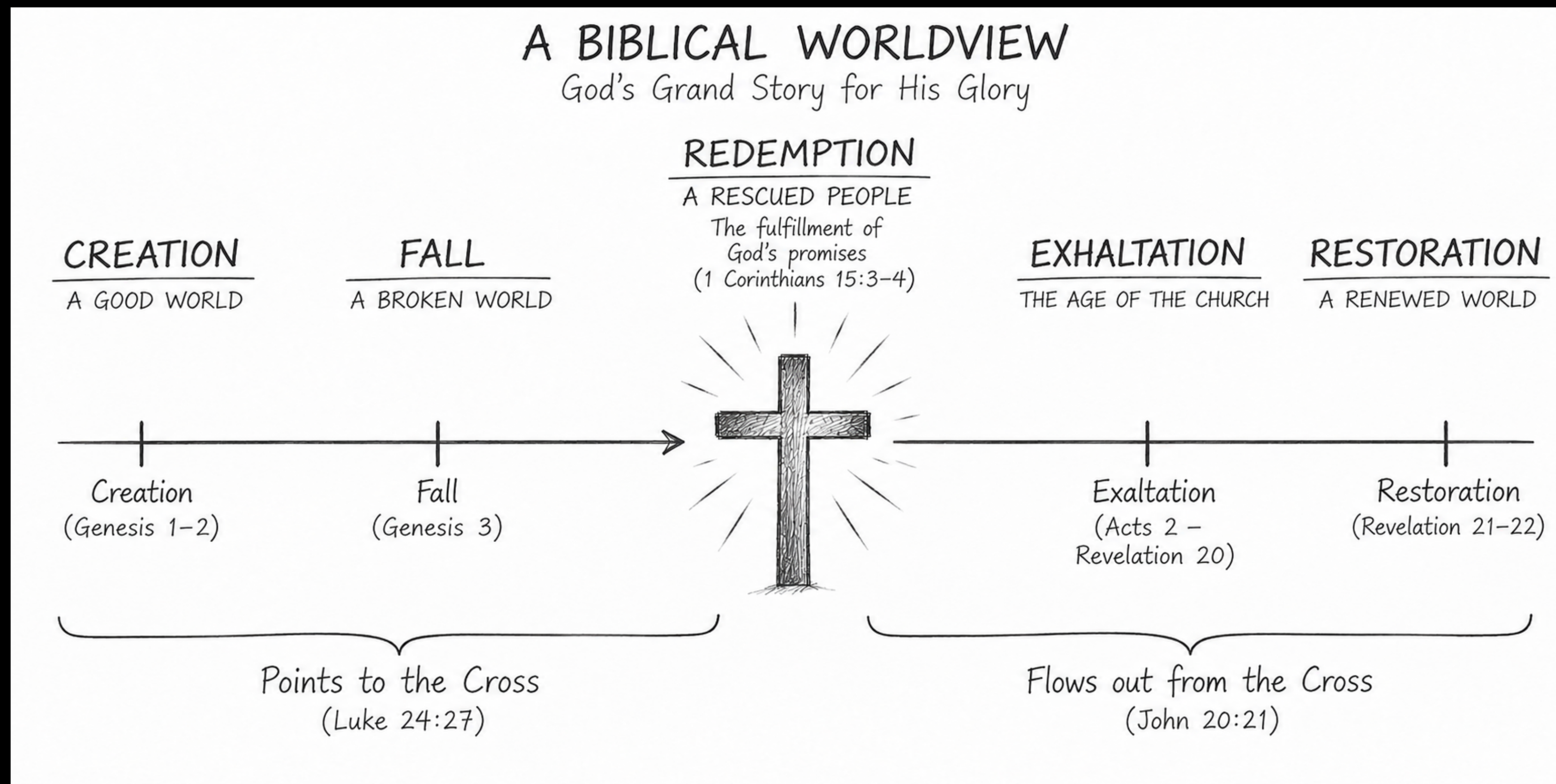
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Week Three: Ephesians 4:17-32

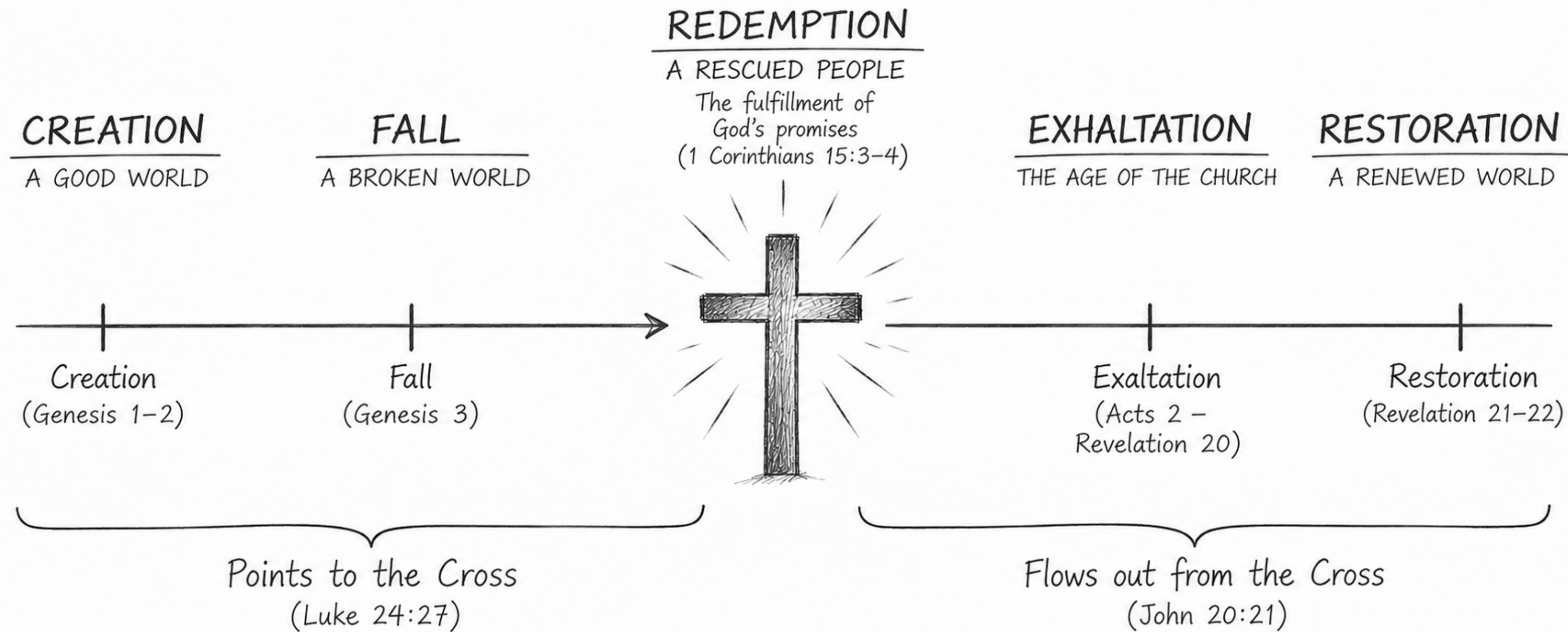
As God transforms our heart, we begin to have new affections and we learn to put off our old self and live into our new identity as children of the King.



Week Four: Various Four Pictures of the Atonement
redemption speaks to those seeking freedom from sin, propitiation to those seeking peace with God, justification seeking forgiveness of guilt, and reconciliation seeking God as Father and authentic spiritual family.

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Week Five: Galatians 5:16-26

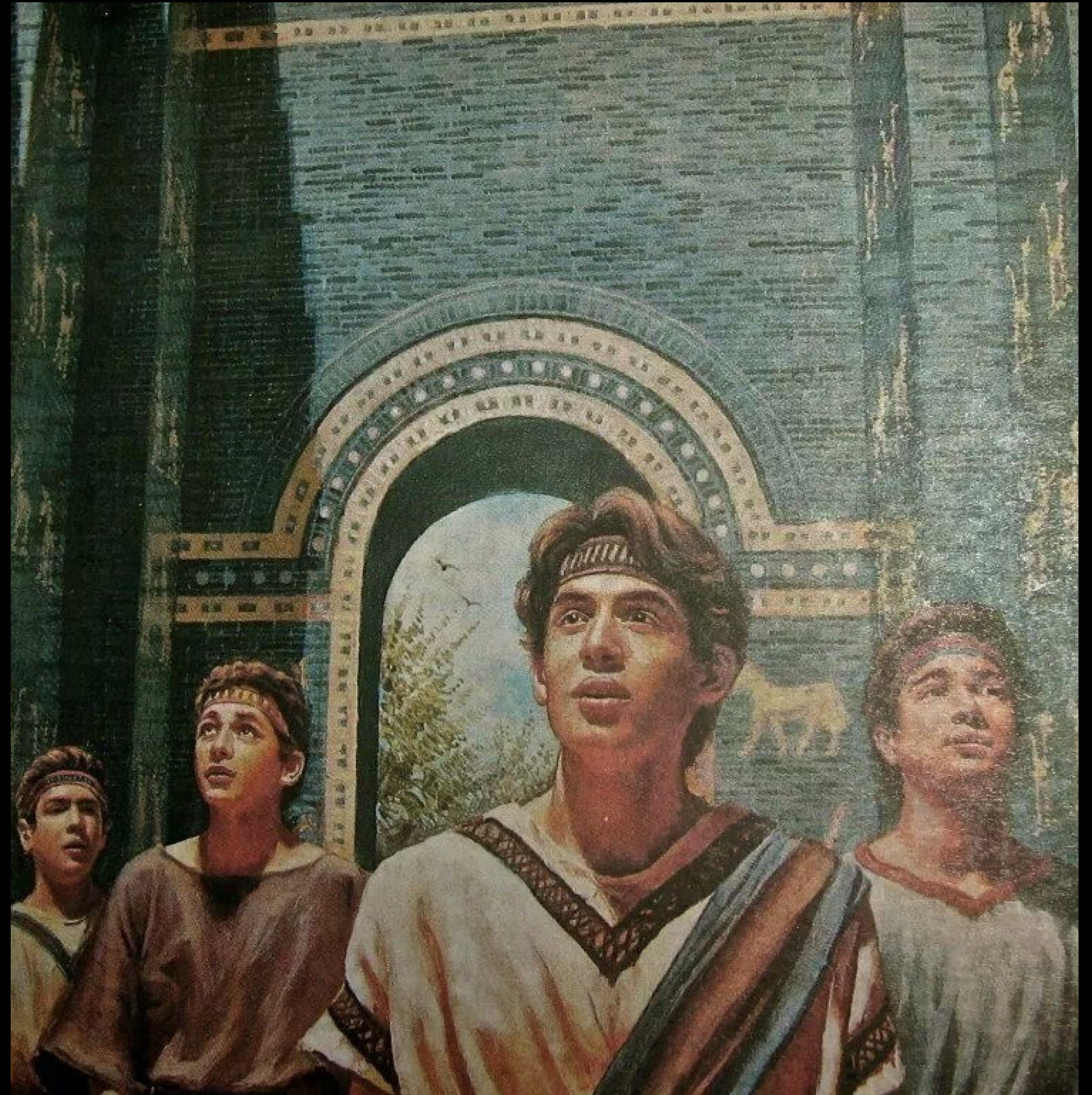
How to listen and obey the Spirit's leading in our life.

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

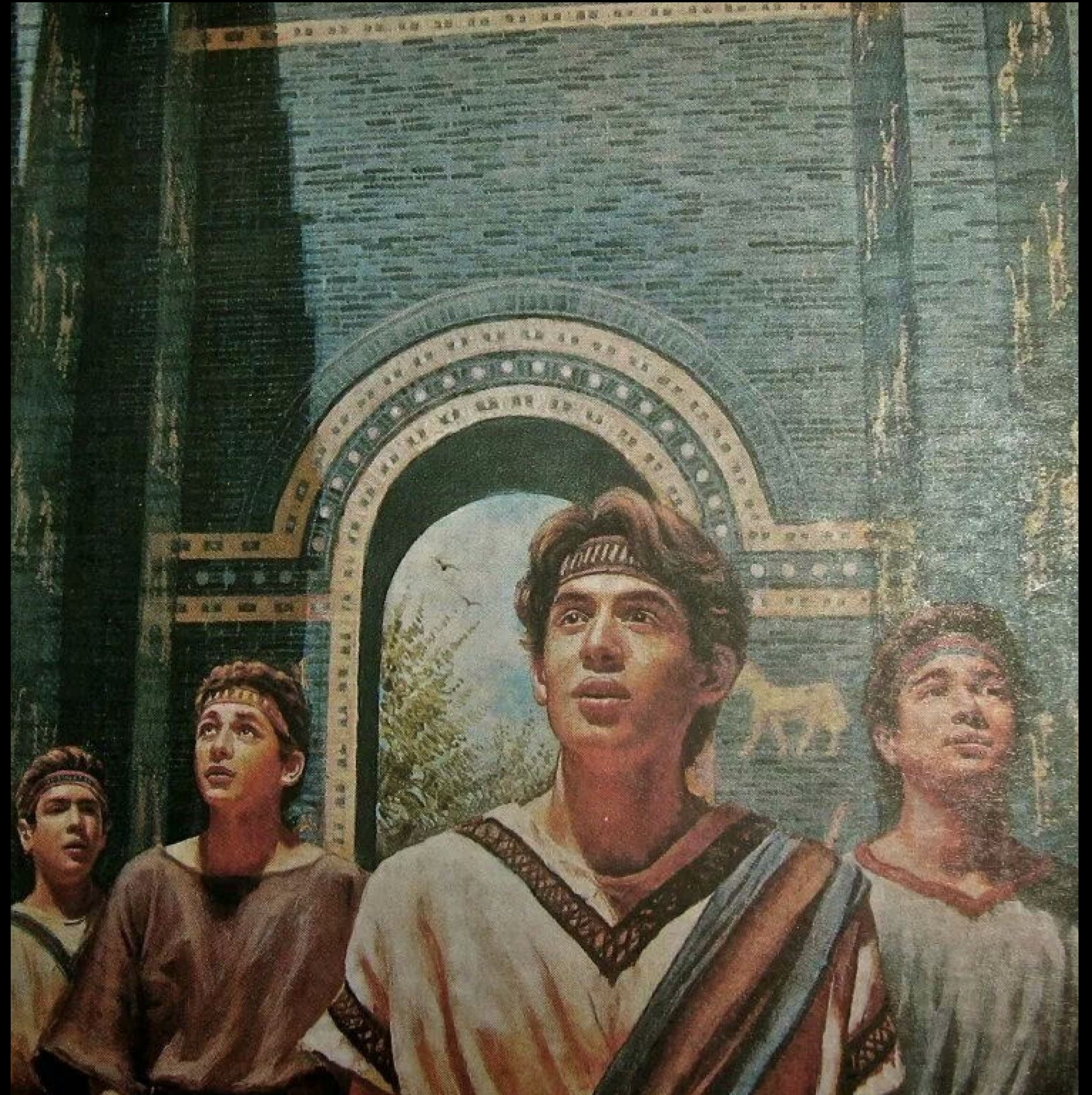
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Daniel lived in Tension With the World Around Him



“But Daniel resolved
that he would not defile
himself.”

-Daniel 1:8



DANIEL'S MODEL FOR US



1. SECURE IN OUR IDENTITY

Rooted in our relationship
with God, no matter
how our context changes.



2. ENGAGE FAITHFULLY

Participate in our culture with
excellence, without compromise
or withdrawal.

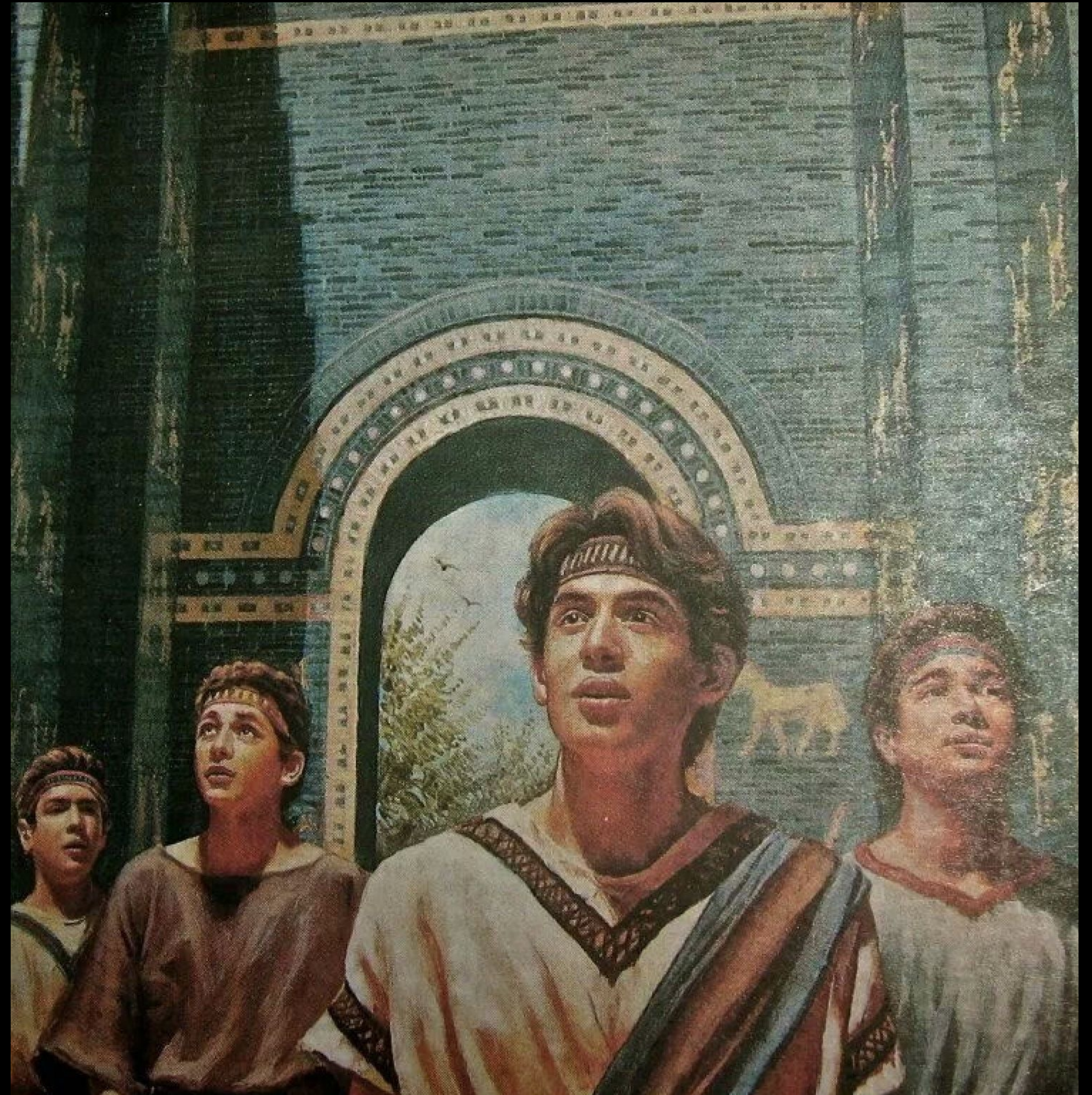


3. ULTIMATE ALLEGIANCE

Choose God before any other
authority, even ourselves.

3 Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. 4 Then the high officials and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him.

- Daniel 6:3-4



Galatians 5:16-26

Main Idea: The Spirit's work in our heart is made visible in a changed and changing character as he guides us in our daily walk.

- **vss.16-17:** The Tension Within
- **vss.18-23:** The Tension Without: Works vs. Fruit
- **vss.24-26:** Supernatural Living

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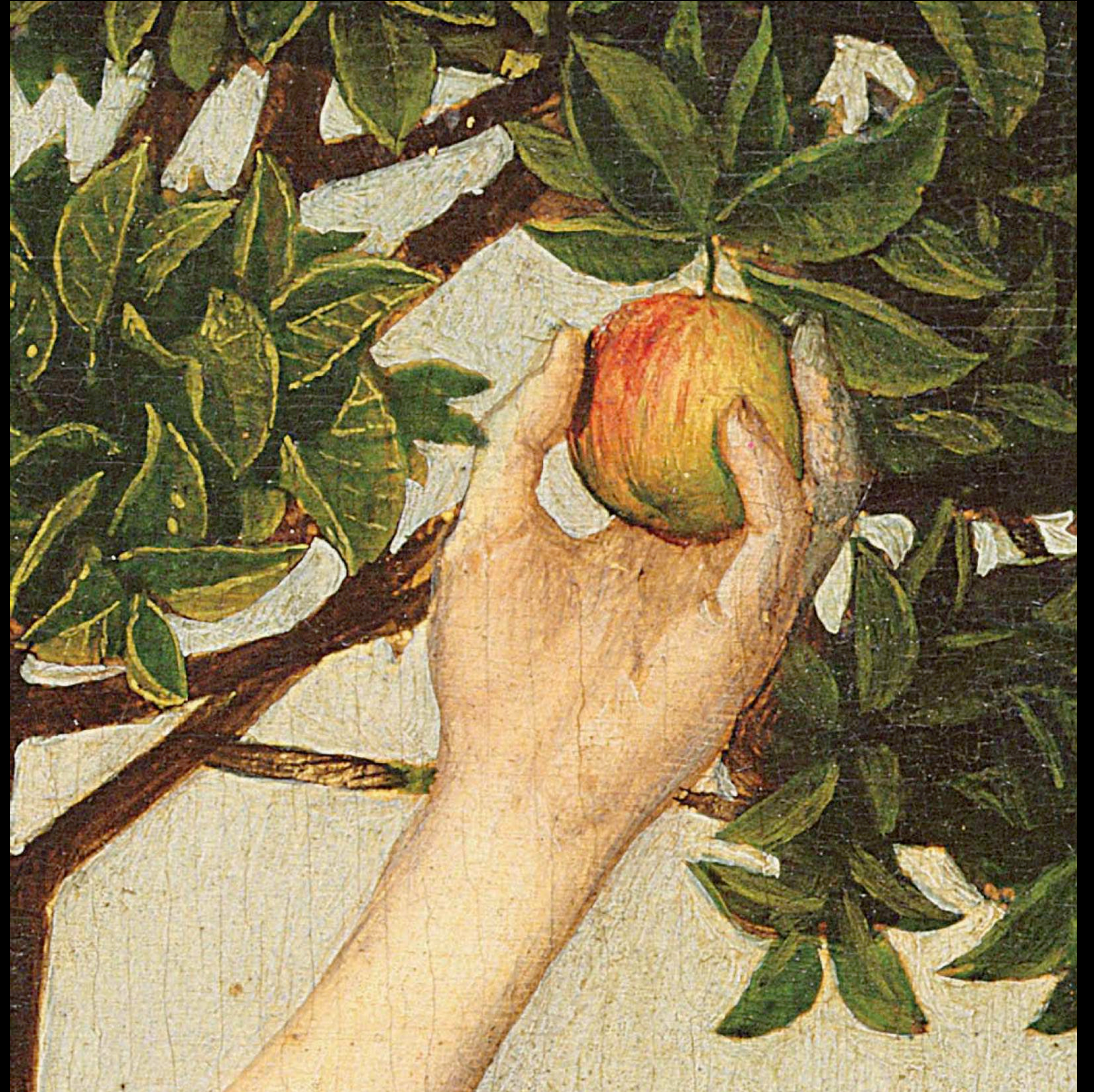
- Galatians 5:16-17

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

- Ephesians 2:1-3

“that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise”

-Genesis 3



The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

- Jeremiah 17:9

There is not one dimension of the Christian life that is not enabled by the work of the Spirit. Quite simply, without the Spirit there is no spiritual life. It is the Spirit who convicts us of sin, awakens our dead hearts to hear and see spiritual truths, draws us to Jesus as Saviour and Lord, unites us to him.

- Murray Capill



13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

- John 16:13-14

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- Galatians 5:18-23

“For someone continually to indulge the sinful nature without battling against it is to show that the Son has not redeemed them, and that the Spirit has not renewed them. Paul is not looking to undermine Christian assurance here; but he is aiming to banish complacency.”

- Tim Keller, "Galatians for You"

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- Galatians 5:22-23

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 - *1 Peter 1:23: “For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.”*
 - *Psalms 1 – The righteous are like a tree planted by a river.*
 - *John 15 – I am the vine, you are the branches.*

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2. Unlike the acts of the flesh. . . these qualities are described as a fruit.
3. These qualities are not about behaviour modification. . . but inner transformation.

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness.

- Matthew 23:27

Love: this is agape love, self-giving love as God gave himself for us in Christ dying the death we deserved.

- *Romans 5:8: but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*



Joy:

a delight in God that is not dependent upon circumstances.

- *1 Thess 5:16-18: Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*



Peace:

The rest and peace we find in Christ's victory he won for us through his death and resurrection.

- *Eph 2:13-14: But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace.*



Patience:

The ability to endure being sinned against, without retaliation, and return it with grace and mercy instead.

- *1 Tim. 1:16: But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.*



Kindness:

As God was kind to us in our sin, we are kind to others who are unkind toward us.

- *Titus 3:4: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,*



Goodness:

Christ's righteousness
becoming our
righteousness.

- *Luke 18:19: “No one is good but One, that is, God”*



Faithfulness:

We are dependable and true to what we claim we believe. .. not hypocrites, saying one thing but doing another.

- *Hebrews 11:1: "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."*



Gentleness:

This is a gentleness and tenderness that comes from true love and concern as we have been shown in Christ.

- *Titus 3:1-2: Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, 2 to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.*



Self-control:

Able to restrain themselves unlike those who are dominated by the desires of the flesh; not impulsive but can restrain their desires.

- *Galatians 5:22: But the fruit of the Spirit is . . . self-control.*



LOVE ἀγάπη

benevolence, good will, esteem

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful... (1 Corinthians 13:4-5)

JOY χαρά

gladness, a source of joy

Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory... (1 Peter 1:8)

PEACE ειρήνη

harmony, welfare, peace of mind

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility... that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace... (Ephesians 2:14-15)

PATIENCE μακροθυμία

forbearance, longsuffering

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fruit of the spirit

galatians 5:22-23

KINDNESS χρηστότης

uprightness, benignity, gentleness

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy... (Titus 3:4-5)

GOODNESS ἀγαθωσύνη

intrinsic goodness and kindness

Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true)... (Ephesians 5:8-9)

FAITHFULNESS πίστις

belief, trust, confidence

Jesus said to him, "Recover your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. (Luke 18:42-43)

GENTLENESS πραΰτης

mildness, meekness, courtesy

Remind them ... to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. (Titus 3:1-2)

SELF-CONTROL ἐγκράτεια

self-mastery, self-restraint, continence

For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness... (2 Peter 1:5-6)

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

A reflective journey toward the character of Christ

Galatians 5:22–23

Take your time. Read each fruit slowly. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you notice—not simply how you are doing, but what God may be revealing and inviting you into.

LOVE

Romans 5:8 — “While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
Agape love seeks the good of God and others above self-interest and self-justification.
Reflect: Where am I being invited to love sacrificially rather than protect my own interests or insist on being right?

JOY

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 — “Rejoice always... give thanks in all circumstances.”
Joy is delight in God that is not ultimately dependent upon circumstances.
Reflect: What happens to my joy when life does not go according to my plans?

PEACE

Ephesians 2:14 — “For he himself is our peace.”
Peace is resting in Christ’s victory and trusting God’s wisdom and control rather than my own.
Reflect: What am I trying to control that I need to entrust to God?

PATIENCE

1 Timothy 1:16 — “Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience.”
Patience enables me to endure being sinned against without retaliation.
Reflect: How do I respond when someone frustrates, disappoints, or sins against me?

KINDNESS

Titus 3:4 — “The goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared.”
Having received God’s kindness, I can extend kindness even to those who are unkind toward me.
Reflect: Who is difficult for me to treat with kindness?

GOODNESS

Luke 18:19 — “No one is good but One, that is, God.”
Goodness is moral integrity flowing from the righteousness we have received in Christ.
Reflect: Is there integrity between what I profess to believe and how I actually live?

FAITHFULNESS

Hebrews 11:1 — “Faith is the assurance of things hoped for.”
Faithfulness is trust in God expressed through dependable obedience.
Reflect: Can people see what I believe by the way I actually live?

GENTLENESS

Titus 3:2 — “To be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.”
Gentleness is strength governed by love, expressed through tenderness, humility, and restraint.
Reflect: What happens to my gentleness when I believe I am right?

SELF-CONTROL

Galatians 5:23 — “The fruit of the Spirit is... self-control.”
Self-control restrains the desires of the flesh rather than allowing those desires to govern me.
Reflect: What desire, emotion, appetite, or impulse has been strongest in me recently?

PAUSE • NOTICE • RESPOND

Where do I see evidence of the Spirit’s work in me?

Where might God be inviting me to repent, surrender, trust, or grow?

One step of faithfulness I want to take:

24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

- Galatians 5:24-26



your Teacher will not hide himself anymore, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. 21 And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it,”

-Isaiah 30:20-21

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

...

The Apostles' Creed *(continued)*

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen