

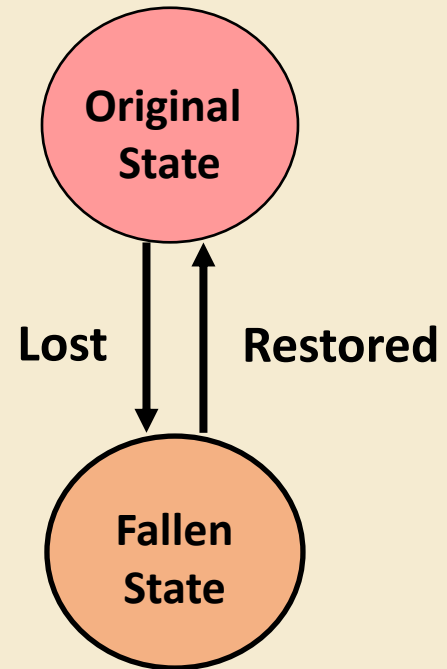
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# The Principles of Restoration

# The Purpose of Restoration

- God is an absolute God; His purpose never changes.
- His goals were not altered after the Fall; God has continued to work throughout history to accomplish His Will.

# The Purpose of Restoration

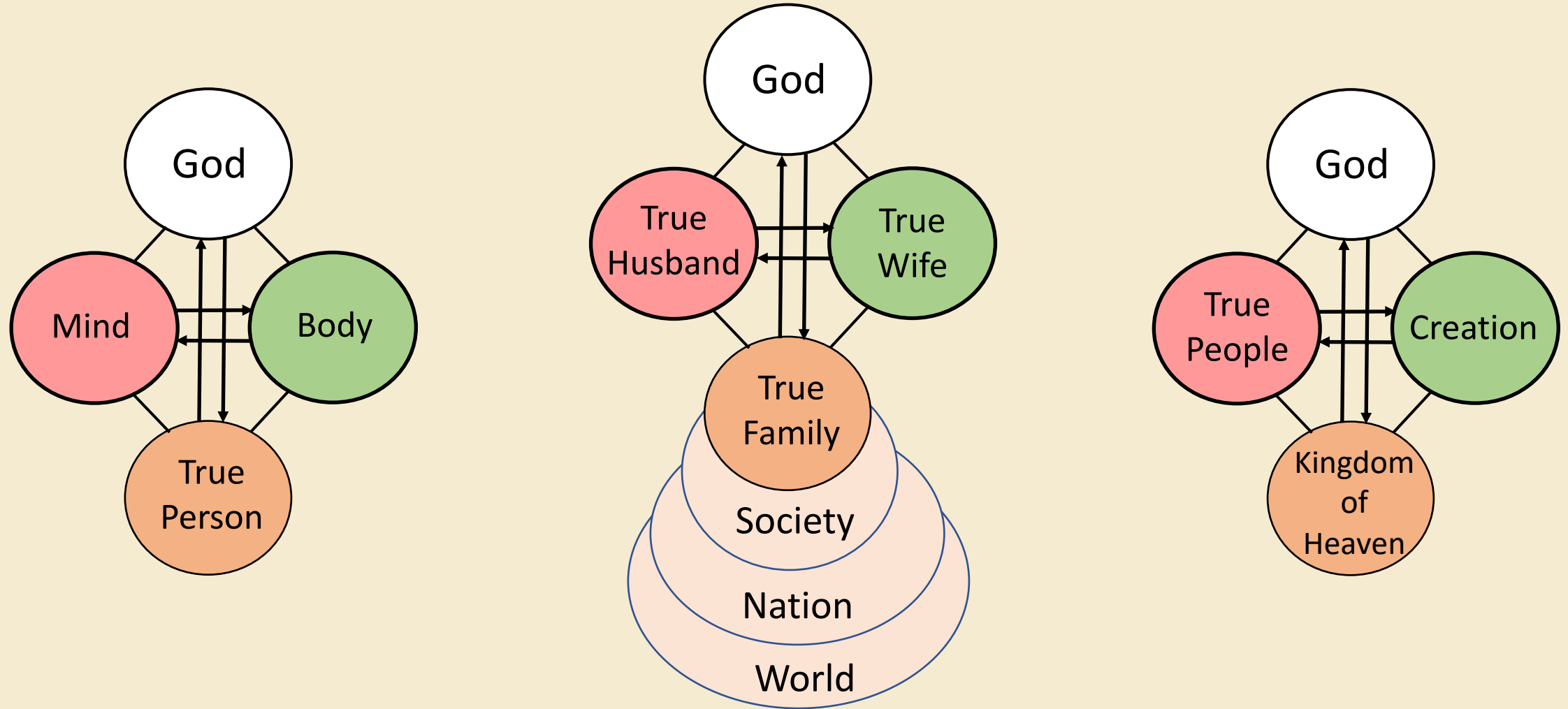


*God is not human, that he should lie,  
not a human being, that he should change his mind.  
Does he speak and then not act?  
Does he promise and not fulfill? Numbers 23:19*

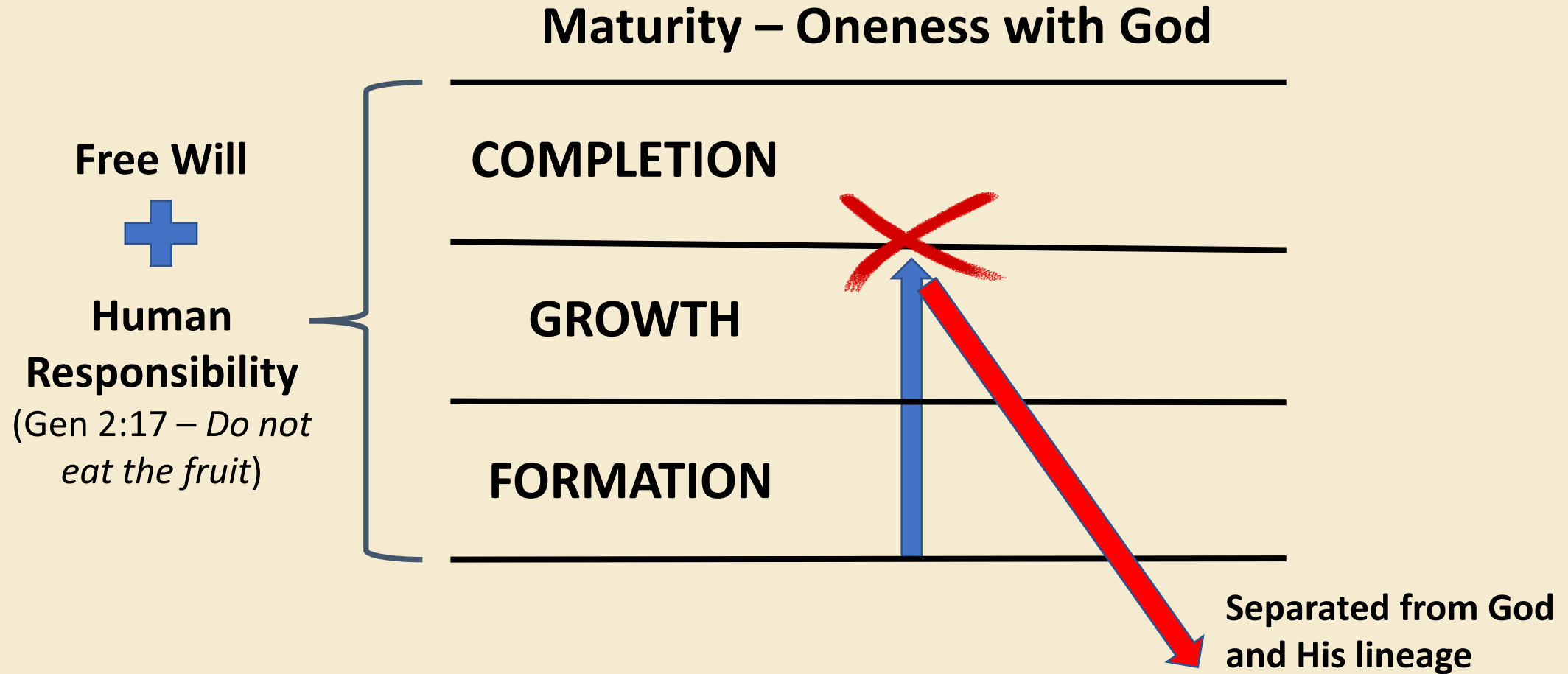
# The Principles of Restoration are Based on the Principles of Creation

- For God's Purpose of Creation to be fulfilled, His original plan for the Garden of Eden must be accomplished.
- Since the Fall, God has worked His providence to prepare for the coming of Christ – the new Adam.
- Through Christ, God desires to restore fallen human beings from our sinful state as children of Satan to our original state as children of God.
- The principles by which He has worked to restore humankind are the same as His Principles of Creation.

# God's Ideal of Creation – 3 Blessings



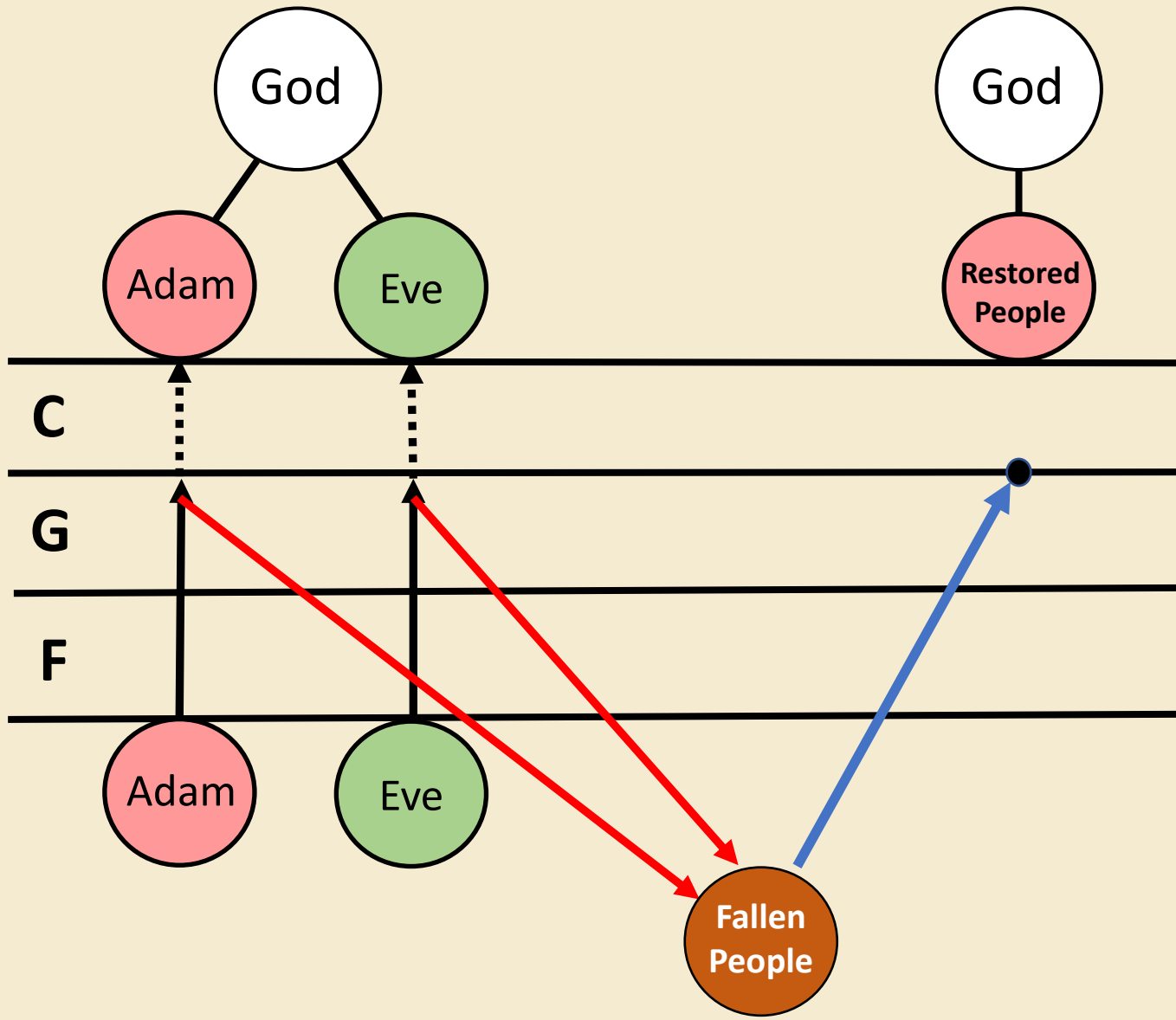
# The Result of the Fall



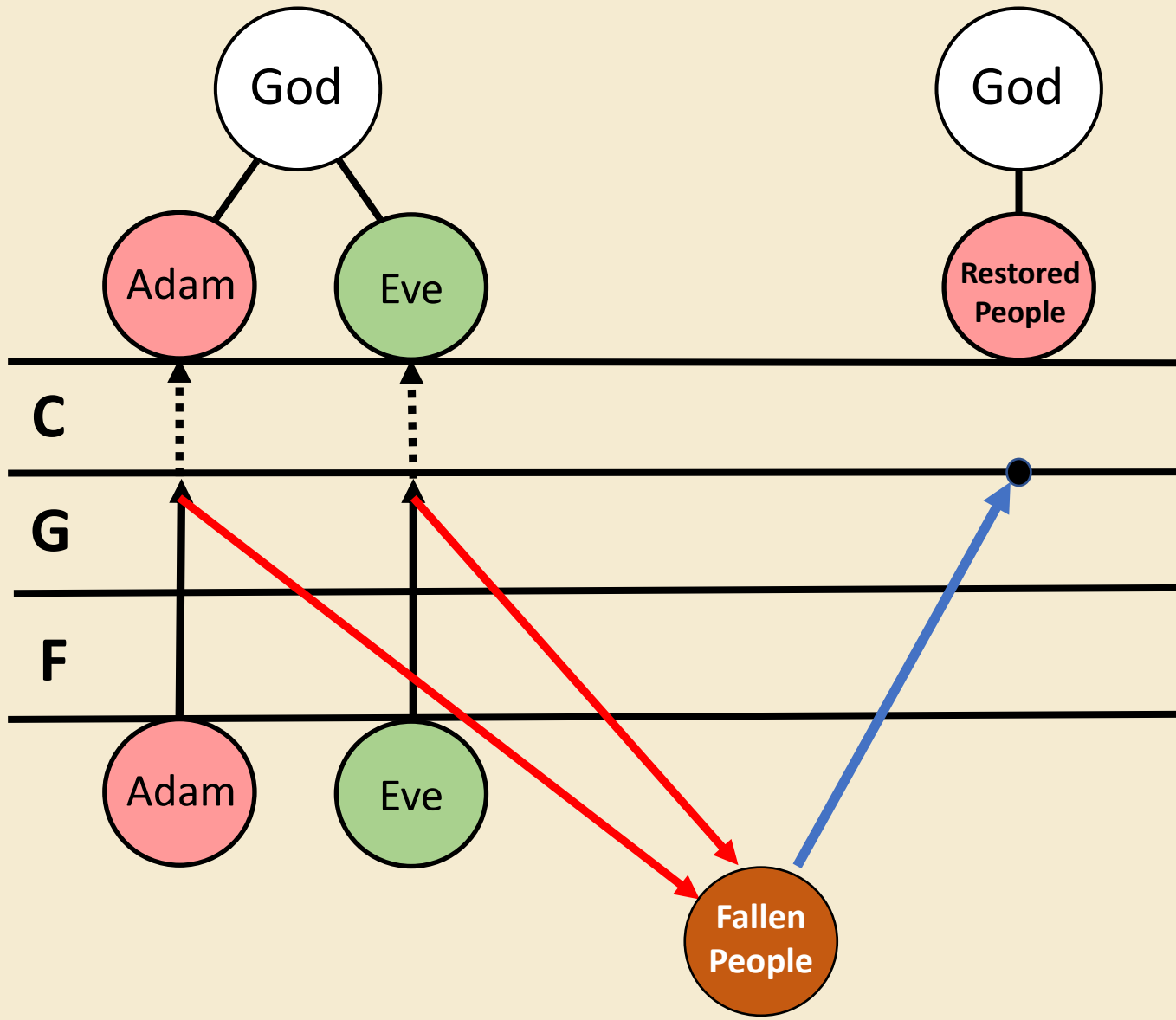


# The Providence of Restoration is God's Work of Re-creation

*Therefore If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17*

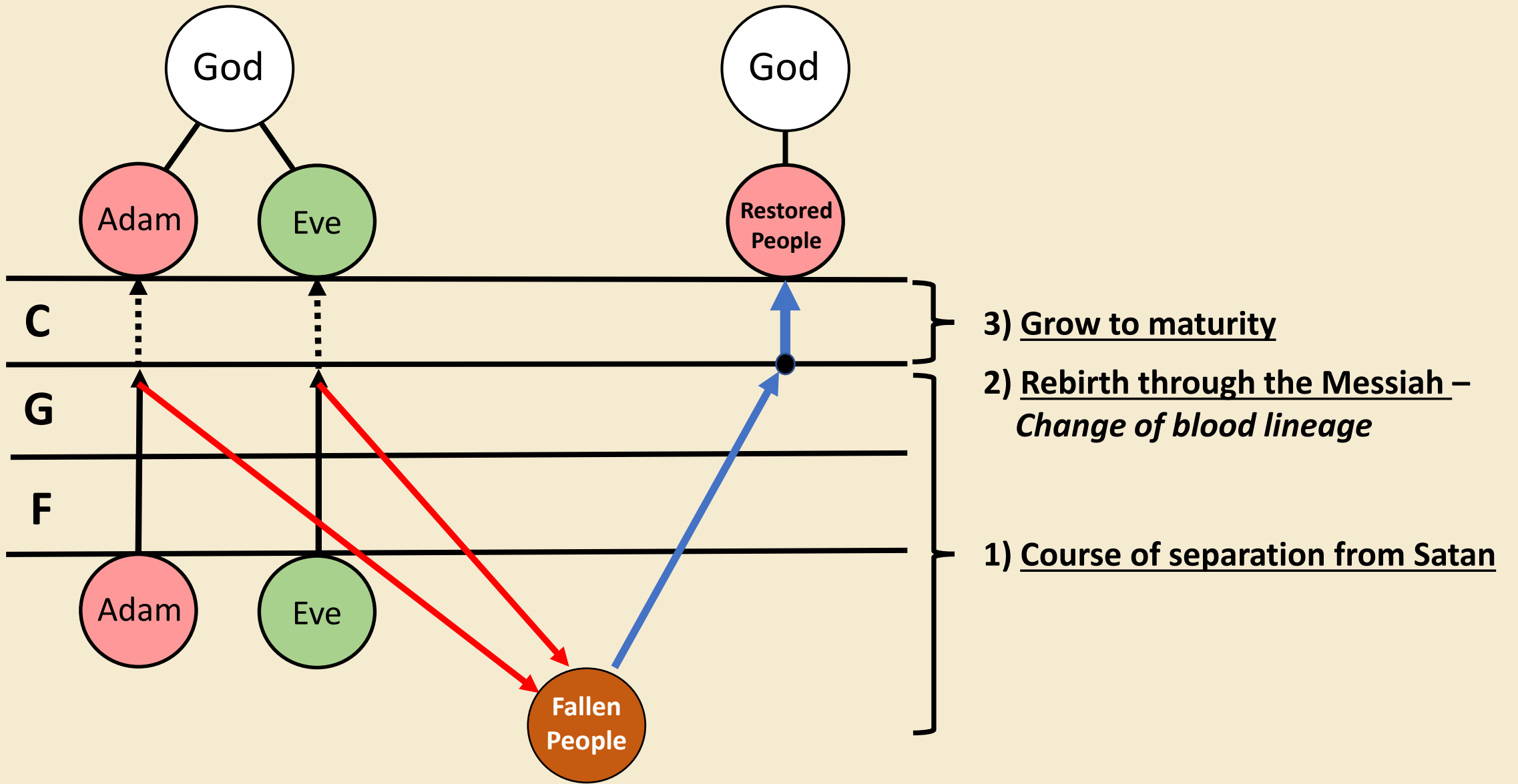


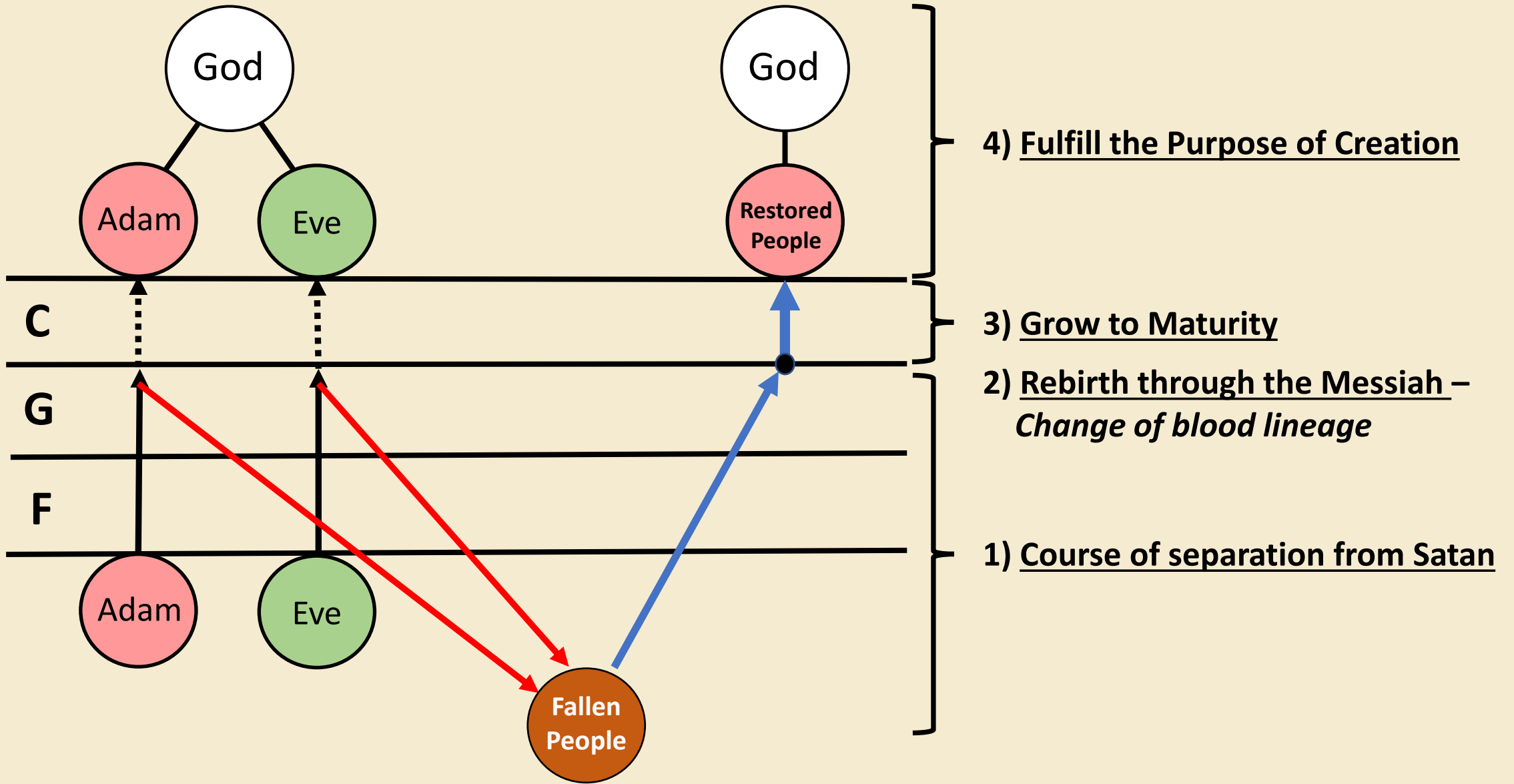
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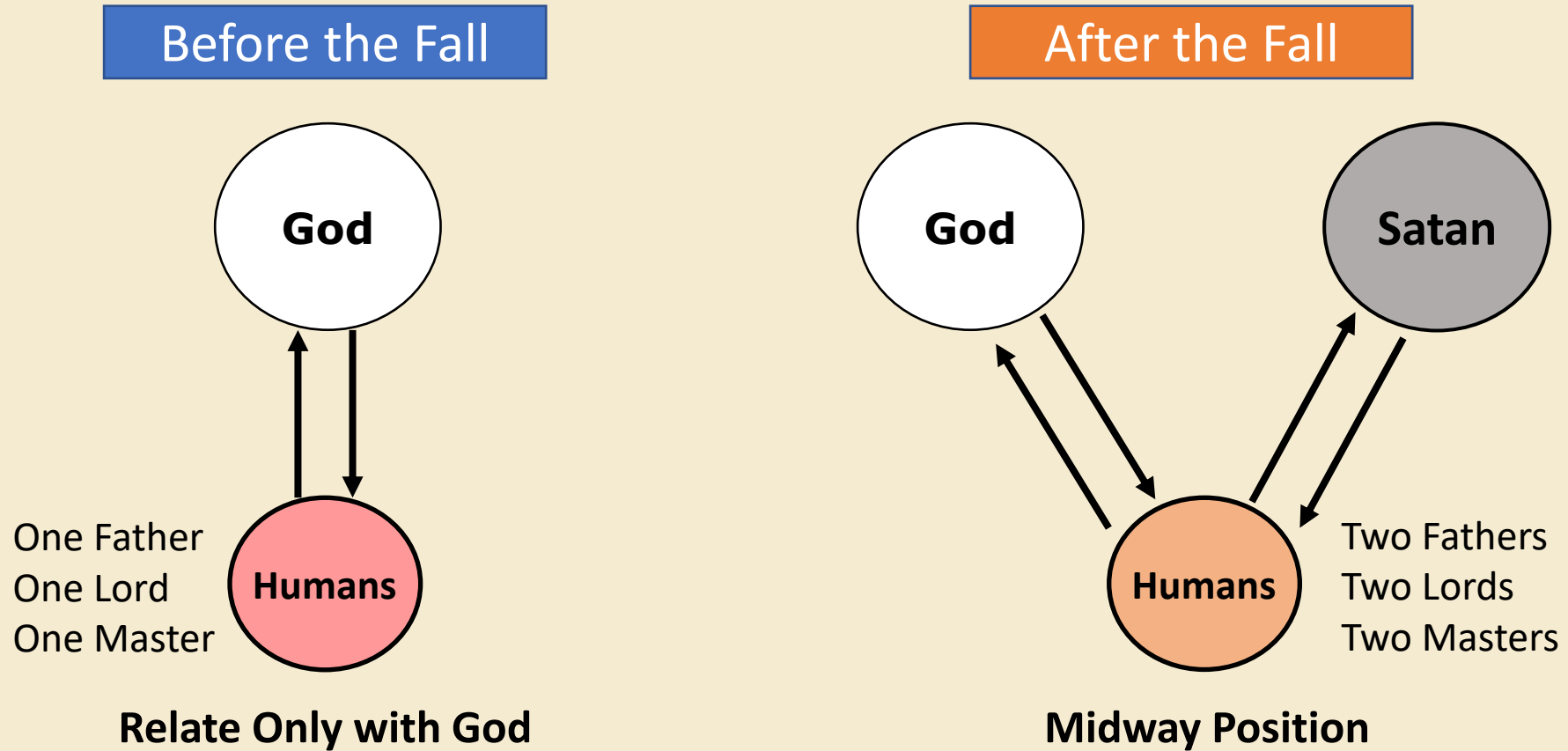
2) Rebirth through the Messiah –  
*Change of blood lineage*

1) Course of separation from Satan



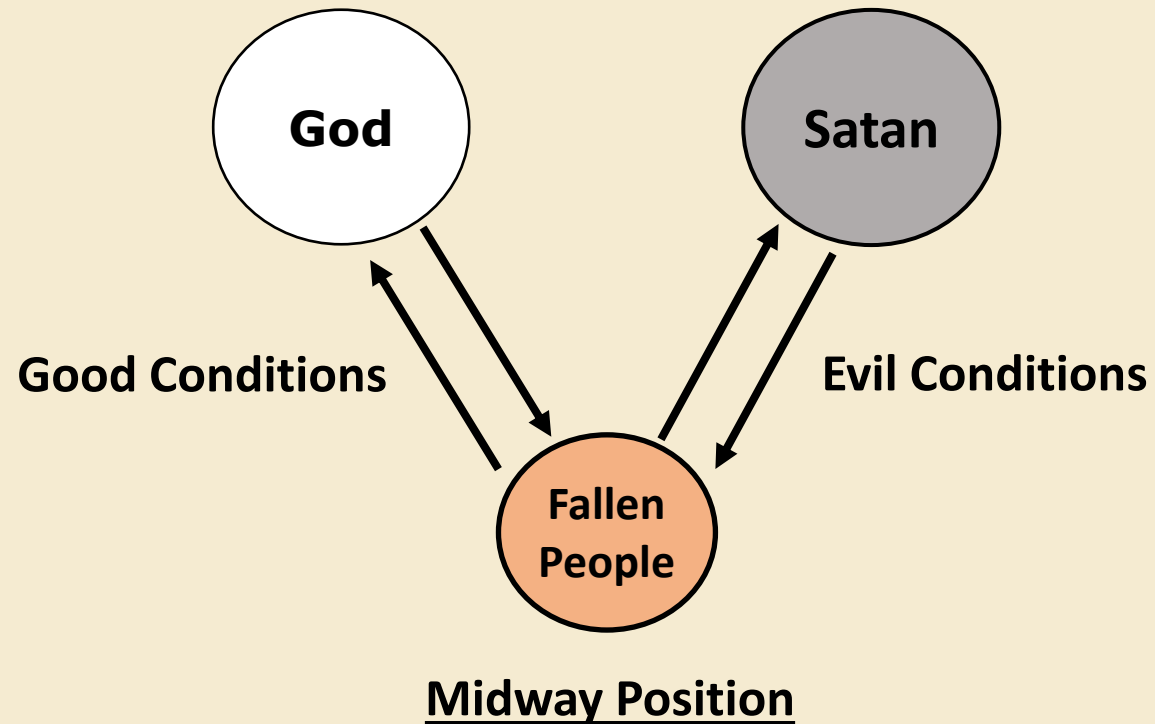


# The Position of Fallen Man



*For I delight in the law of God, in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin which dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Romans 7:22-24*

# Separating Satan from Fallen People



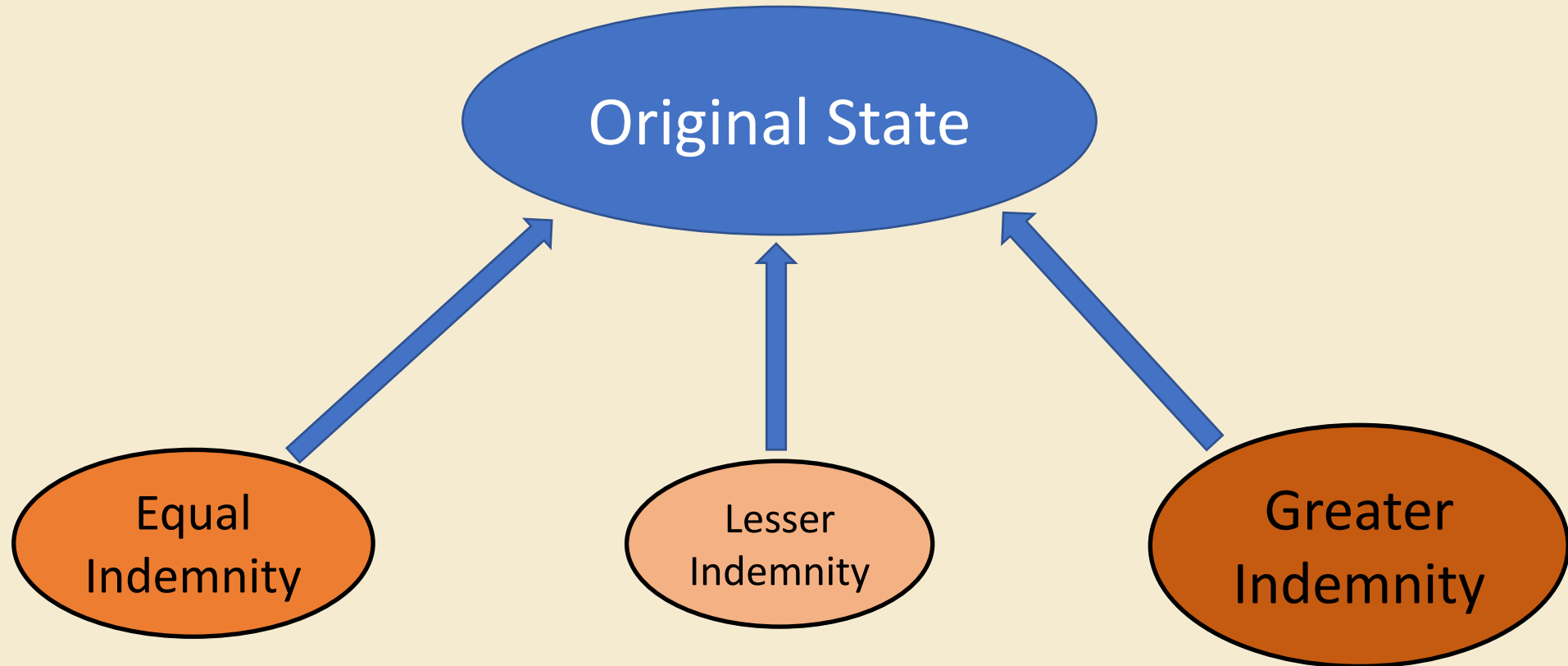


*Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. James 4:7*

# Restoration through Indemnity

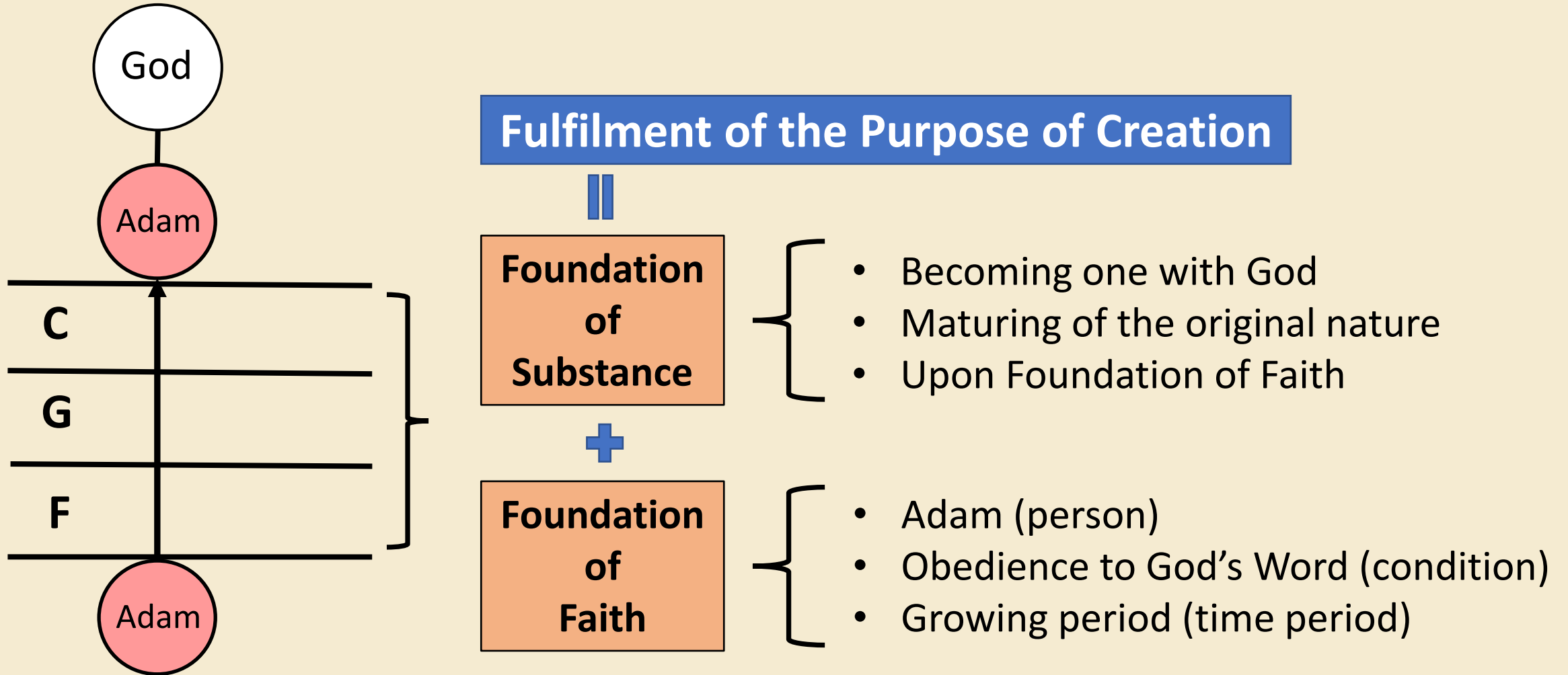
- When someone has lost his original position or state, he must make some condition to be restored to it.
- The making of such conditions of restitution is called *indemnity*.
- God's work to restore people to their true, unfallen state is called *the providence of restoration through indemnity*.
- *Restoration through indemnity*, then, is God's grace through which we can be restored to our original standing in relationship to God.

# 3 Types of Indemnity

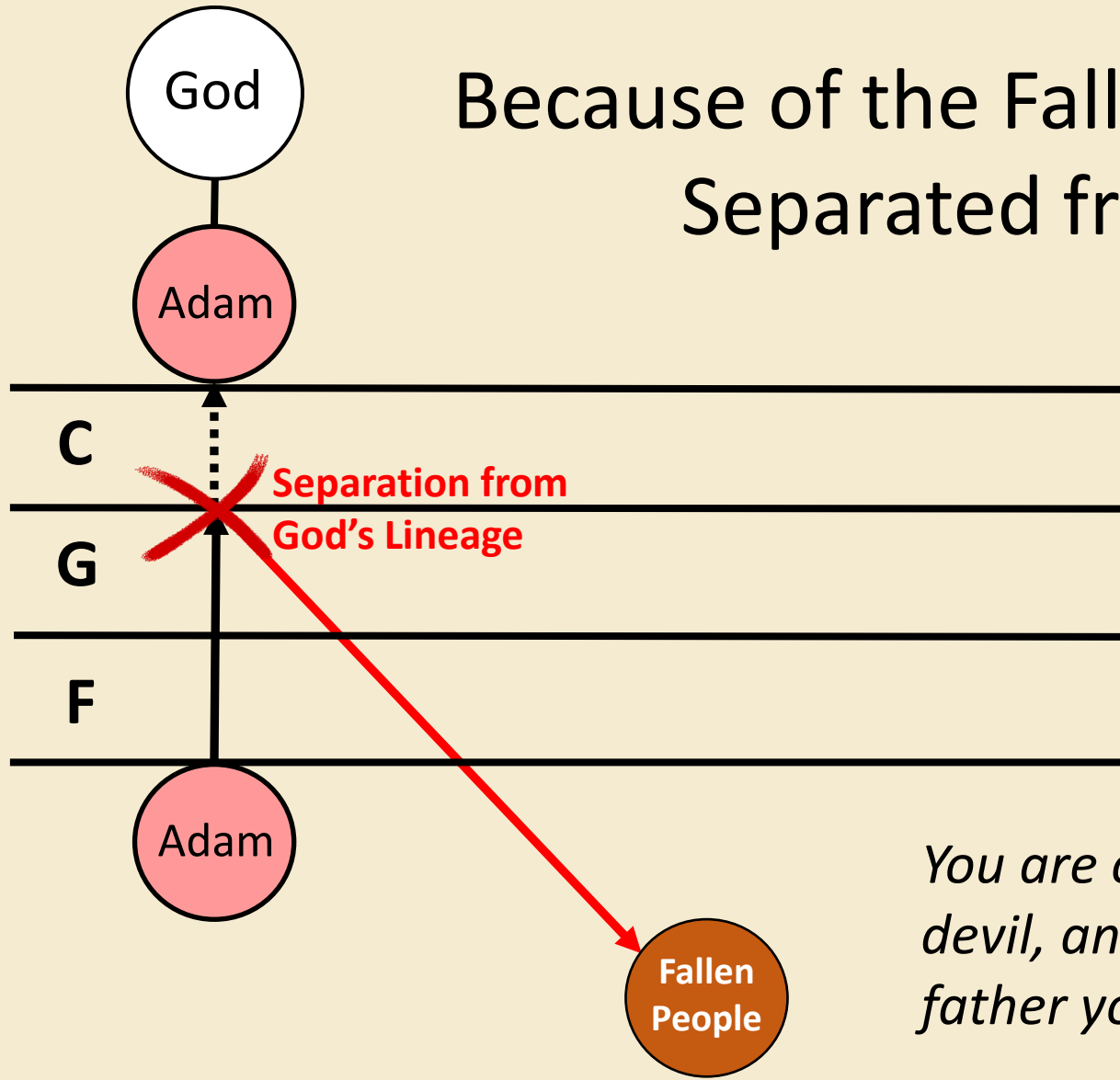


Restoration to the original state

# Man's Original Path to Oneness with God



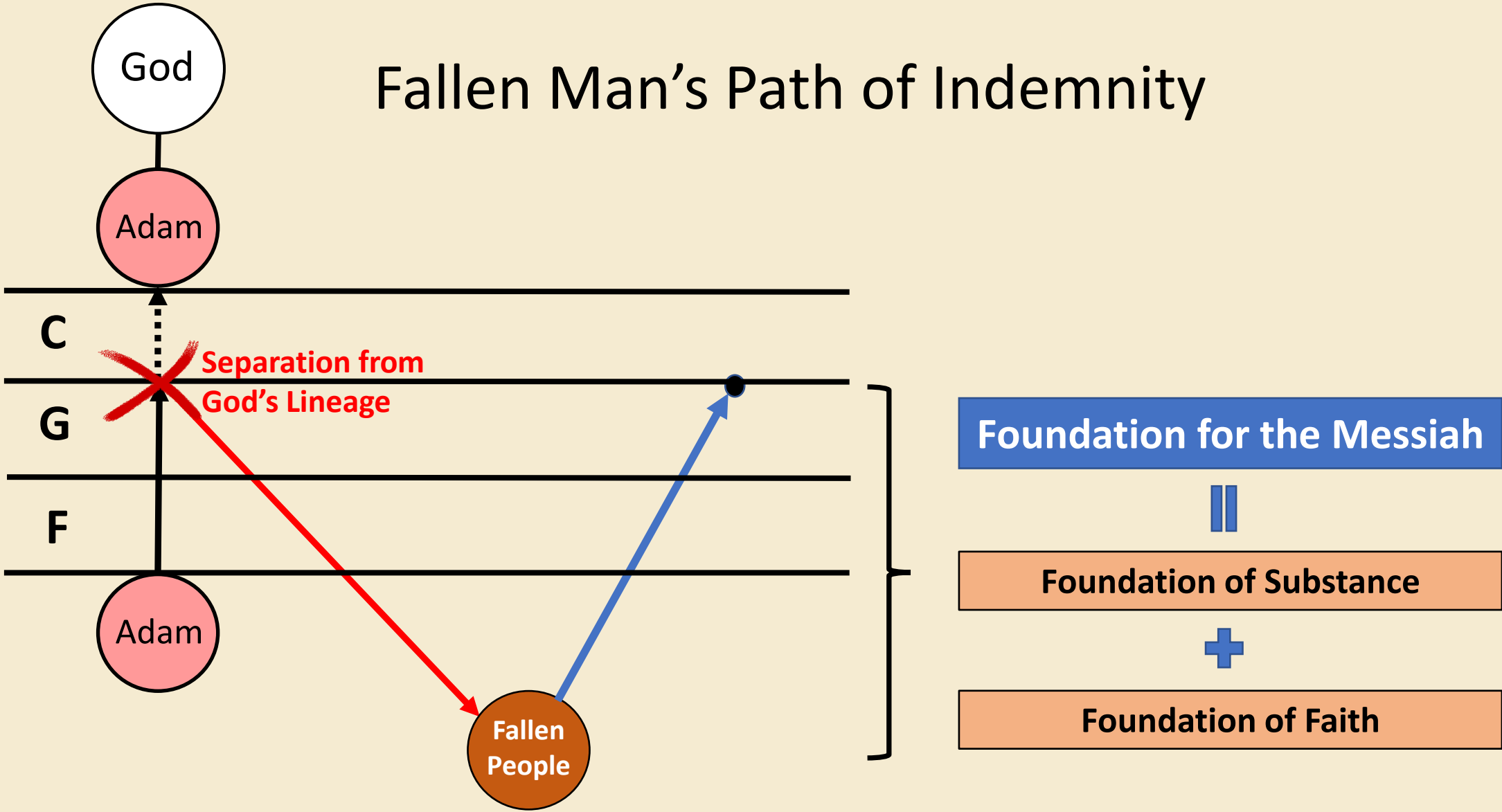
# Because of the Fall, Man Became Separated from God



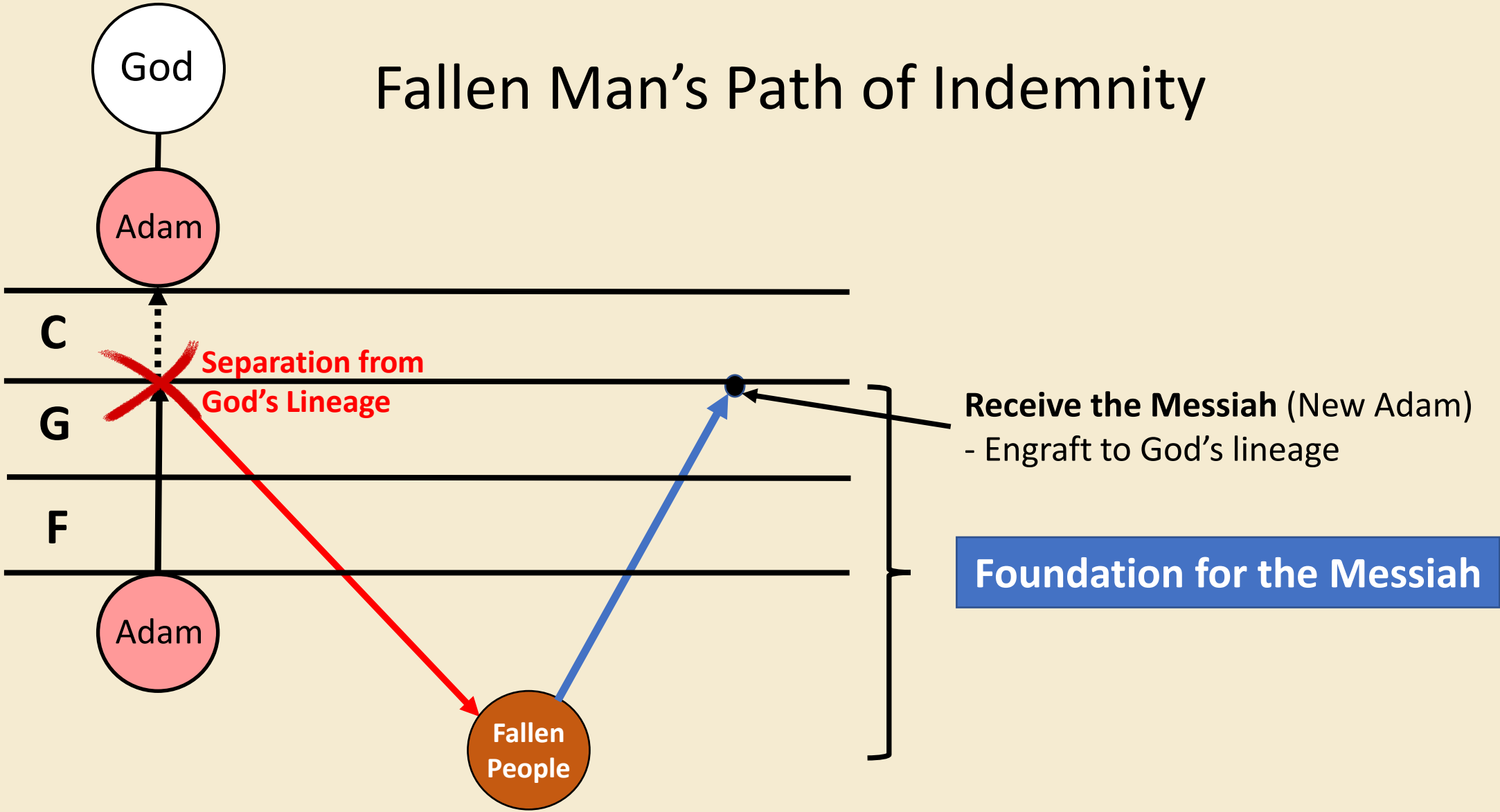
*You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do.*

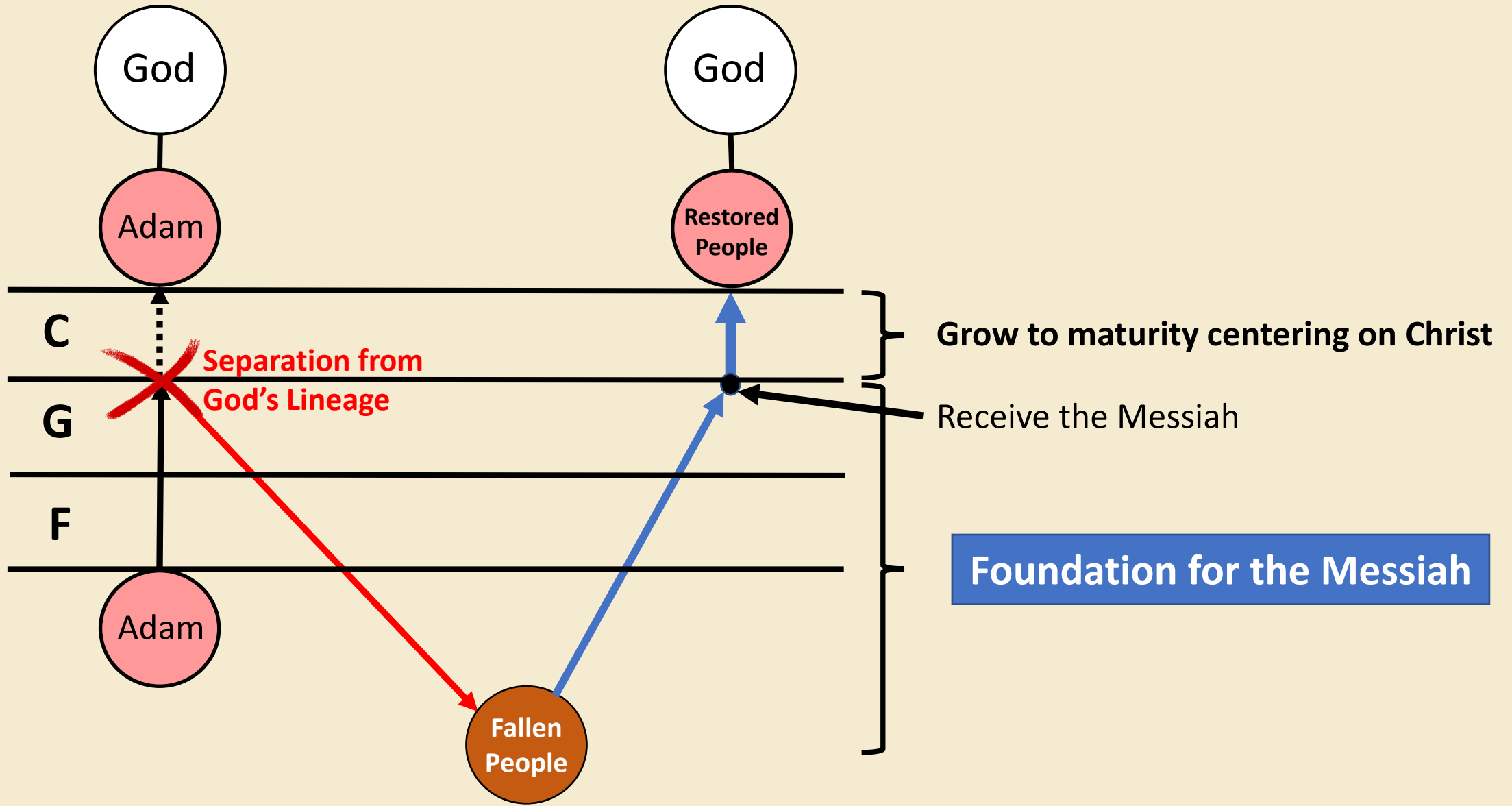
John 8:44

# Fallen Man's Path of Indemnity

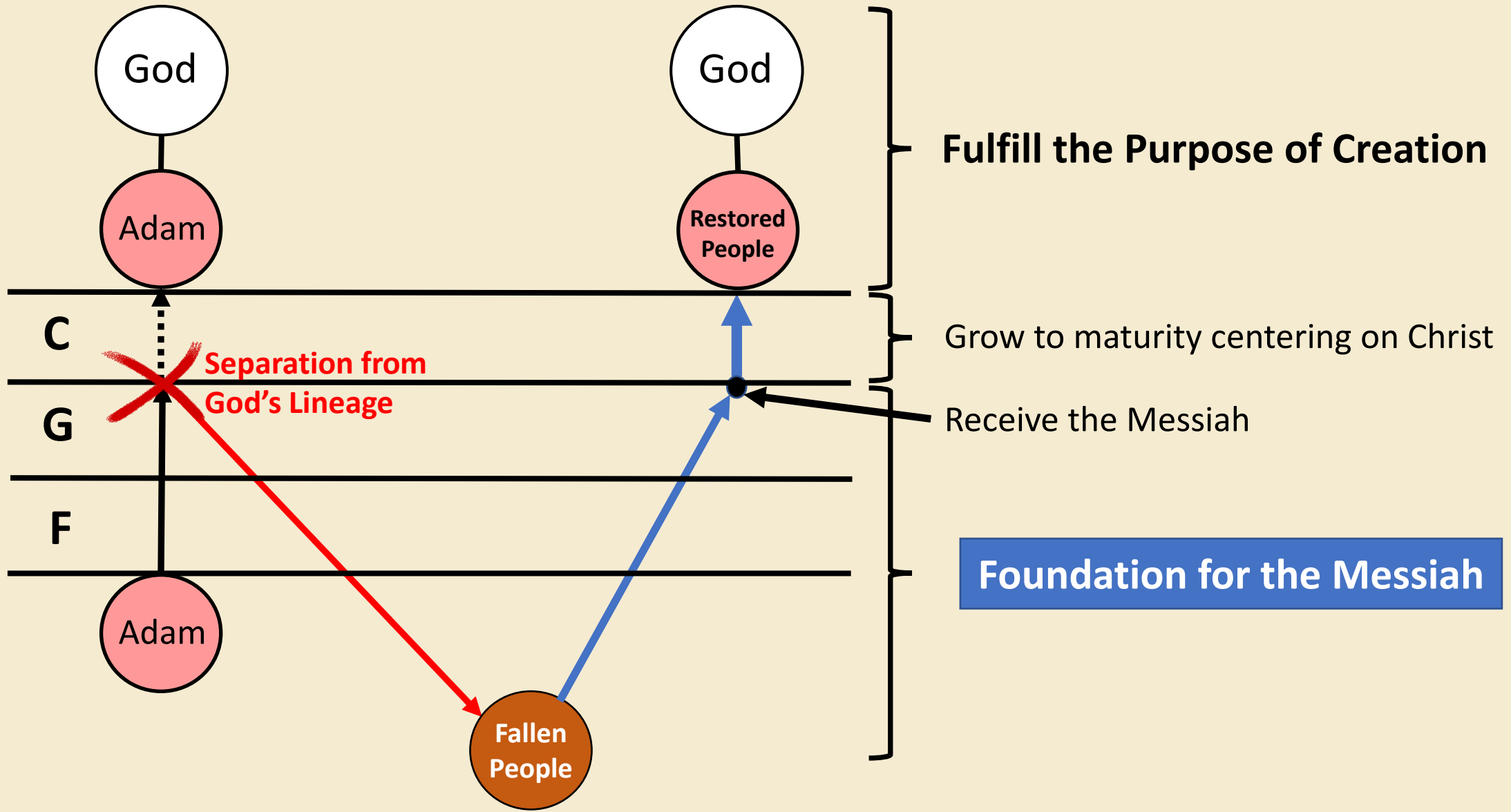


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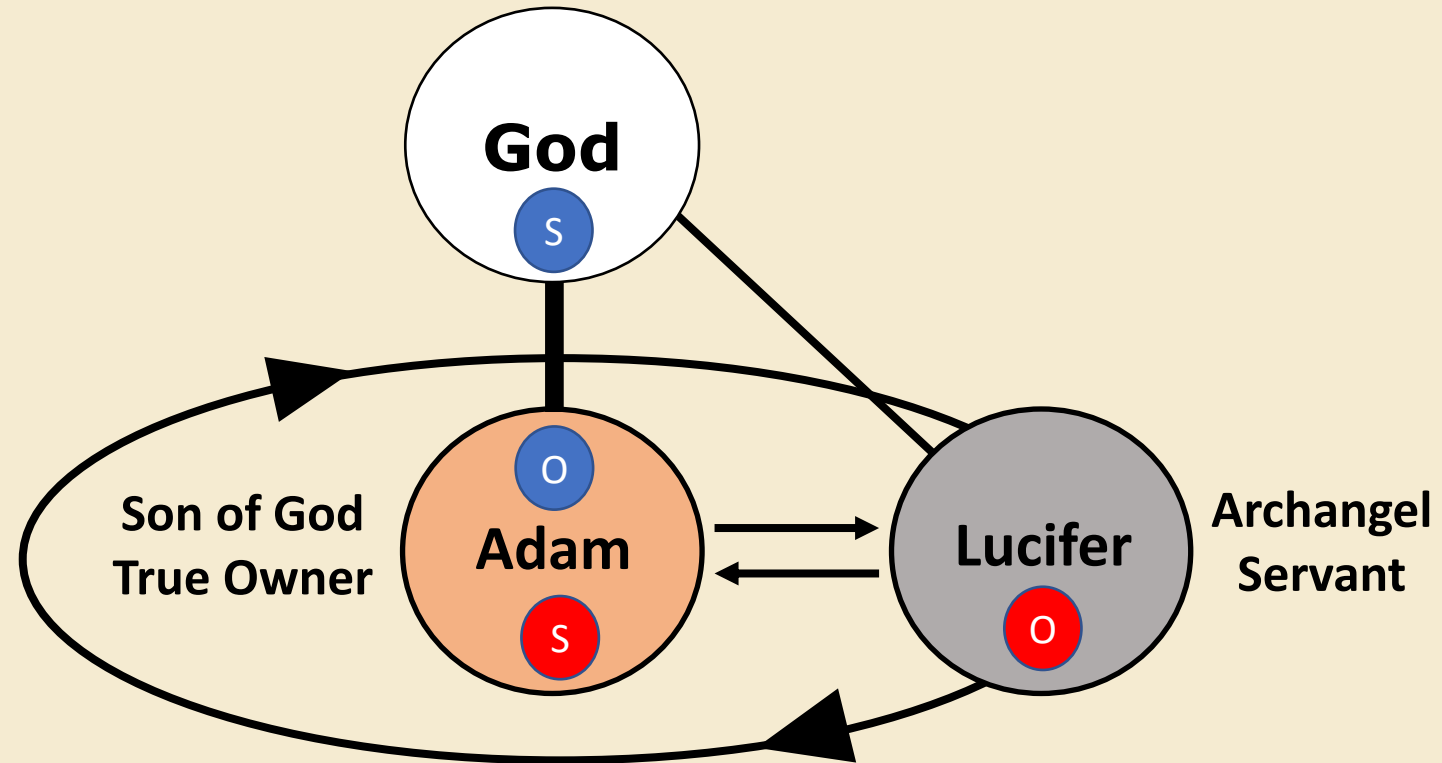
*“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.”*

John 15:5

*What should an adopted son do? He must be grafted to the true son. The wild olive tree must be cut off at the root, and then the sprout of the true olive tree can be grafted into it.*

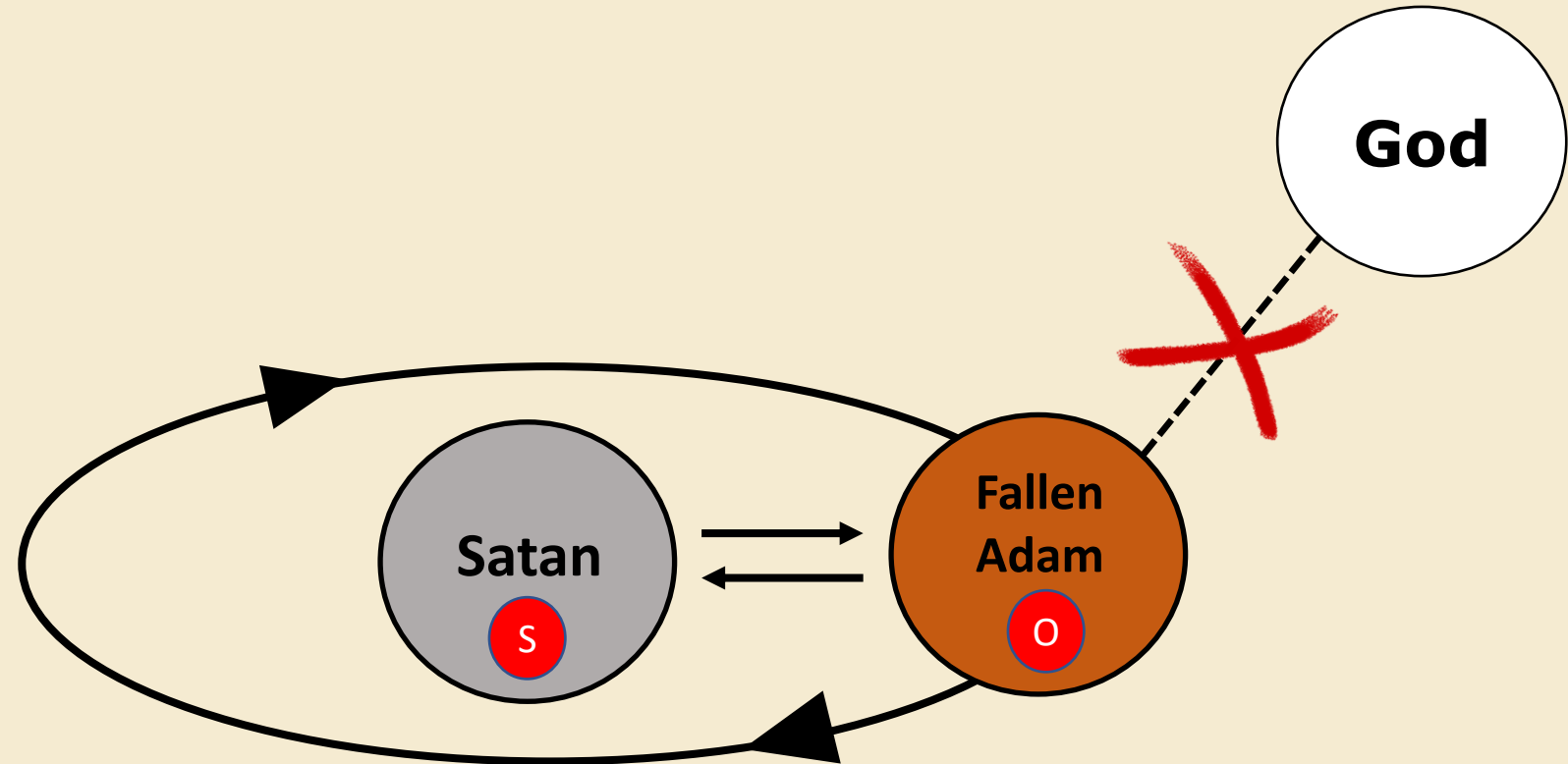
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# The Original Order of Creation



# The Order of Creation Reversed Due to the Fall

2 Corinthians 2:4



# The Foundation for the Messiah

## Foundation for the Messiah



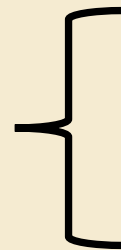
**Foundation  
of Substance**  
Mark 12:31



- Indemnity condition to remove the fallen nature



**Foundation  
of Faith**  
Mark 12:30



- Central figure
- Object for the condition
- Numerical period of indemnity

# The Providence of Restoration in Adam's Family

**Foundation for the Messiah**



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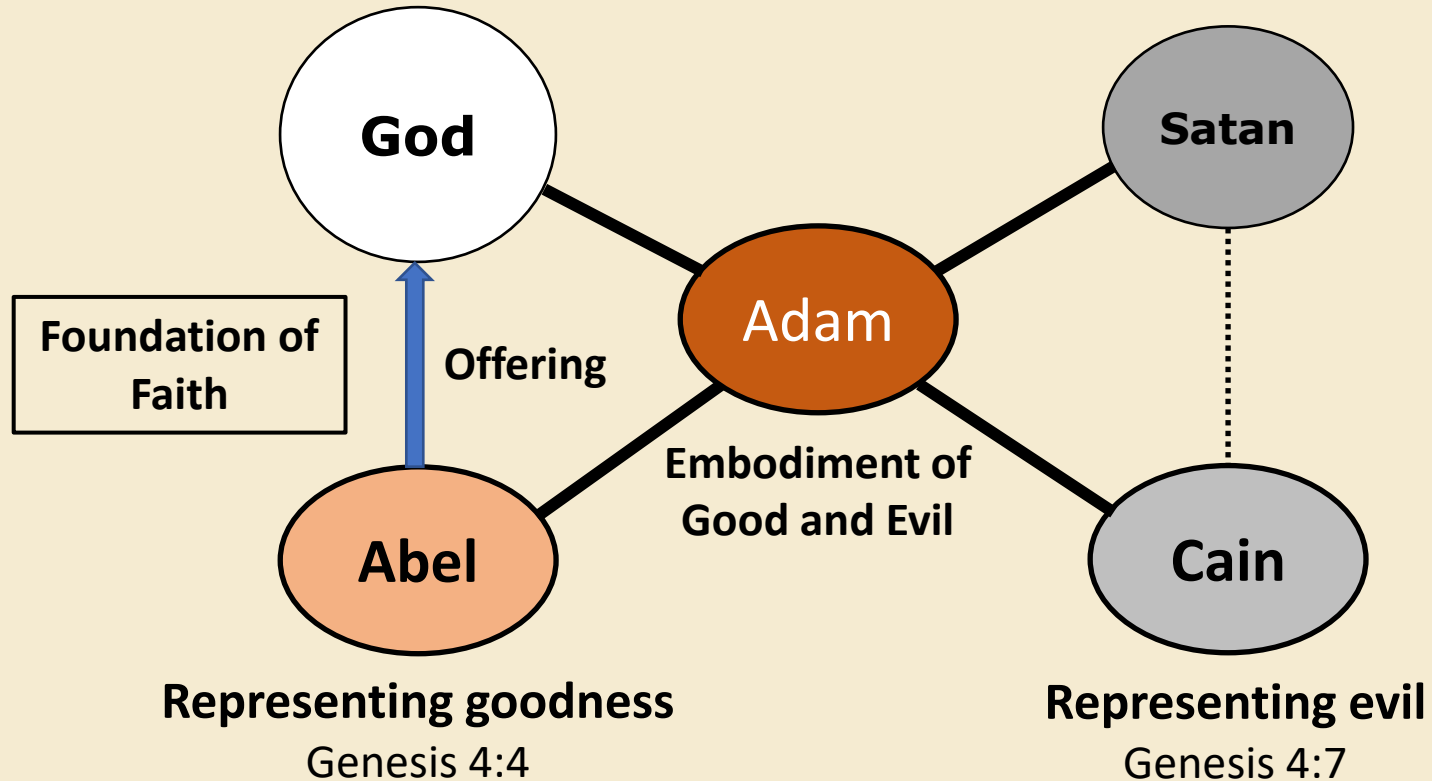


**Foundation of Faith**

*In the course of time Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground. And Abel also brought an offering—'the firstlings of his flock and their fat portions' from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but had no regard for Cain's offering. The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it."*

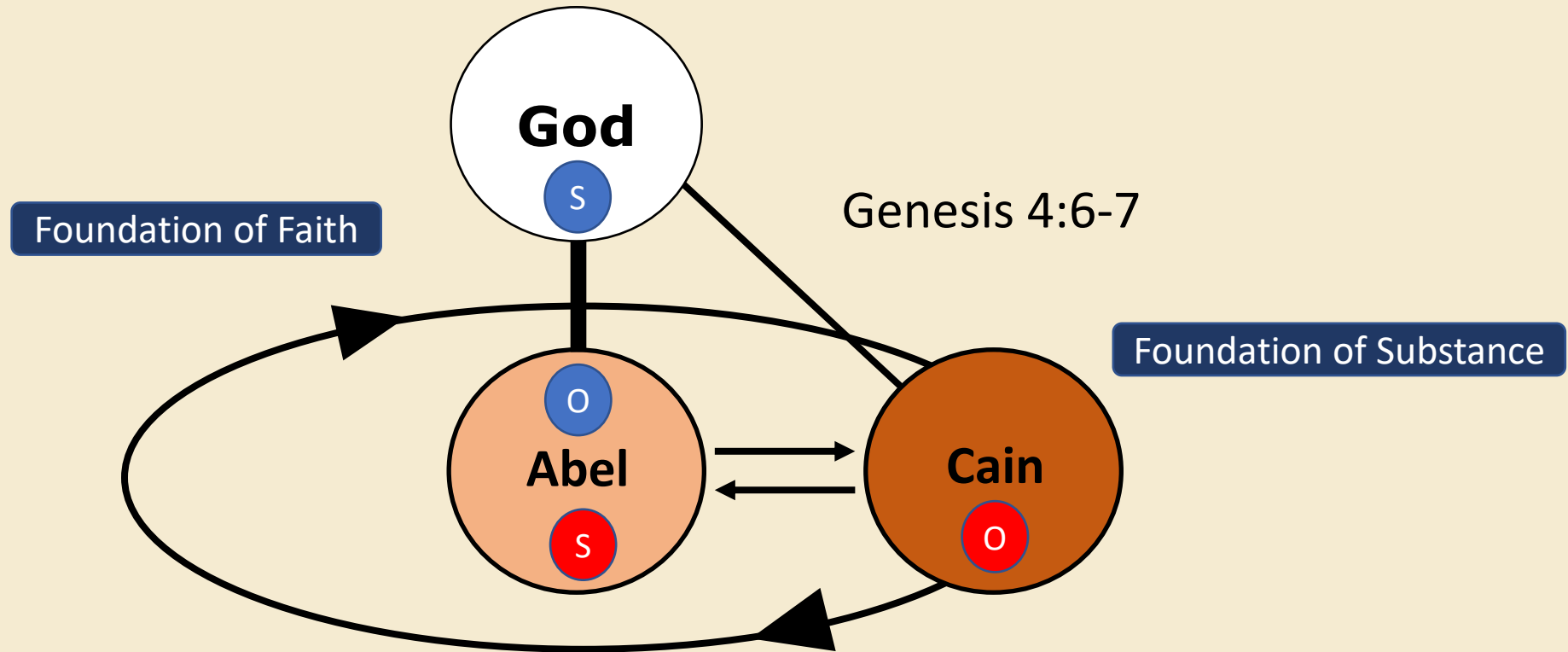
Genesis 4:3-7

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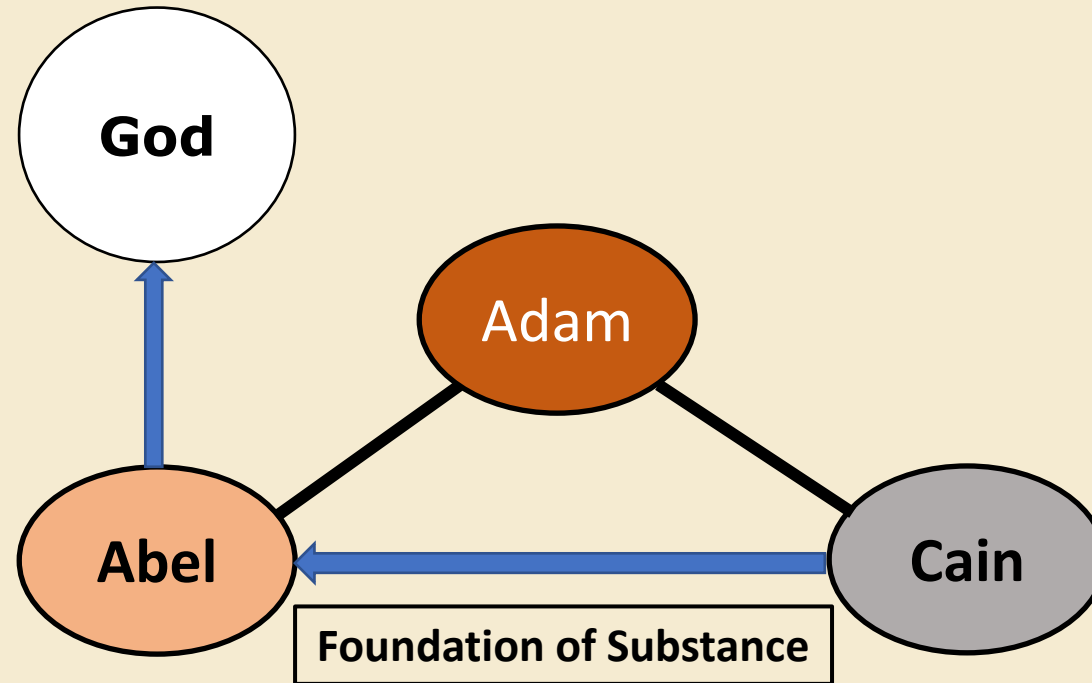




# Restoration of the Original Order

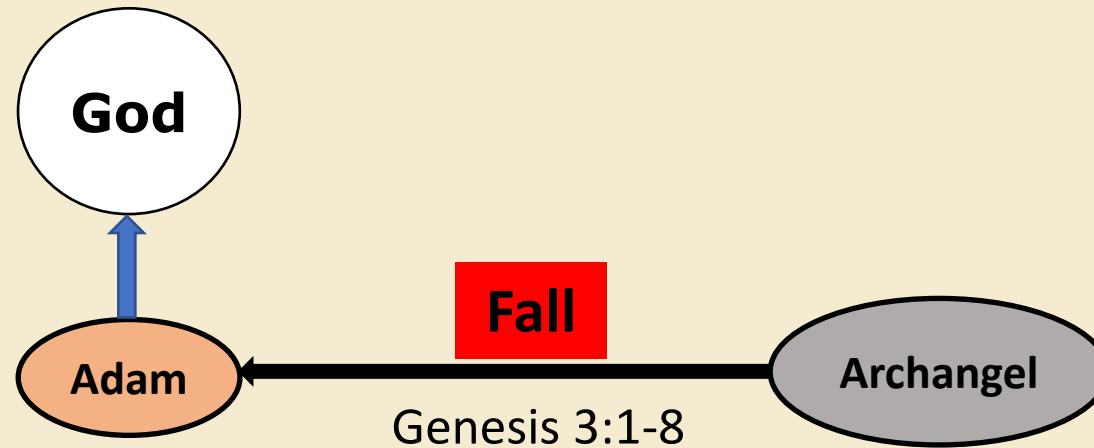


# The Foundation of Substance



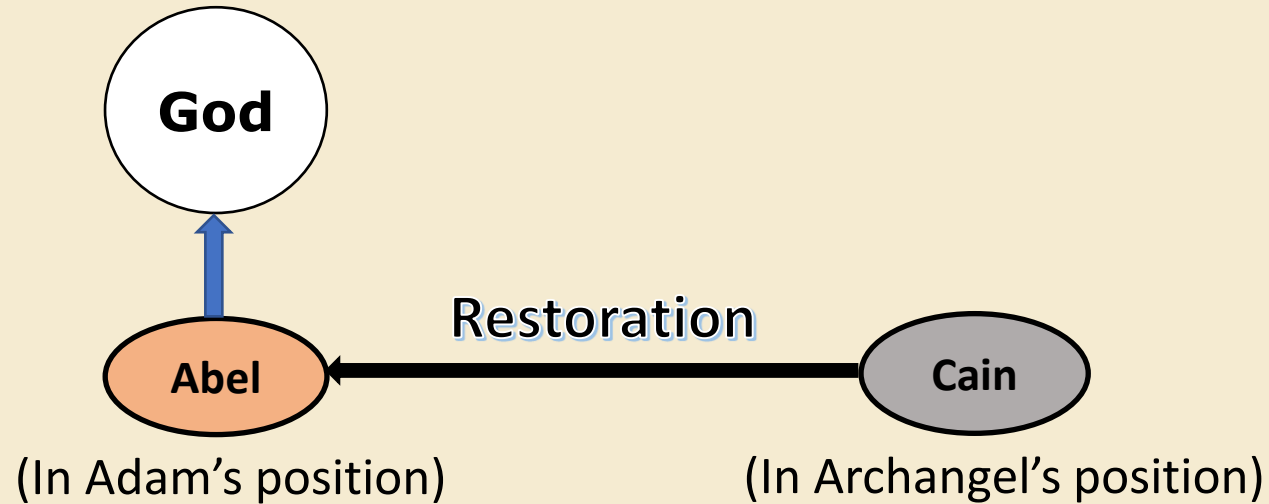
Indemnity condition to remove the fallen nature -  
Reverse course

# Characteristics of the Fallen Nature



1. Failing to take God's viewpoint
2. Leaving one's proper position
3. Reversing dominion
4. Multiplying evil

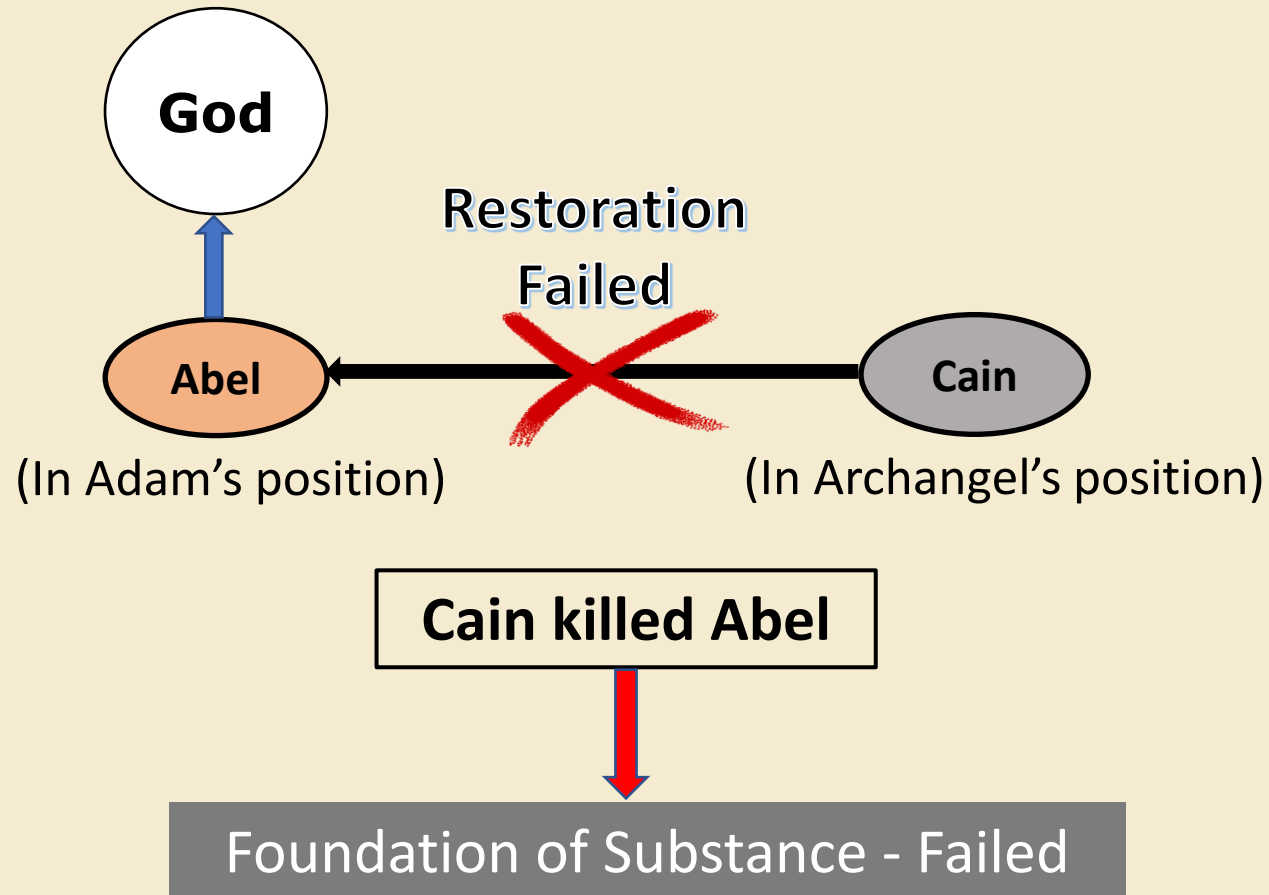
# Indemnity conditions to remove the Fallen Nature



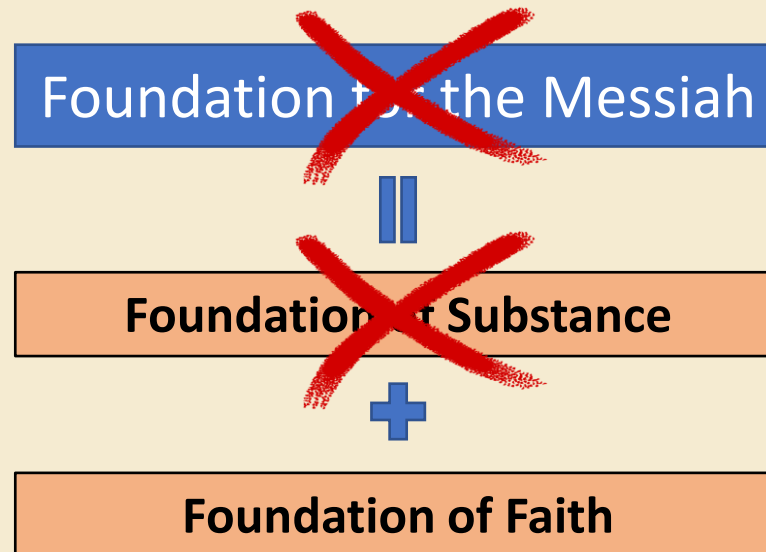
## Indemnity conditions

1. Love Abel
2. Respect Abel as mediator
3. Submit to Abel
4. Learn God's Will from Abel

# Failure of the Foundation of Substance



# The Providence of Restoration in Adam's Family: Failed



# Lessons Learned from Adam's Family

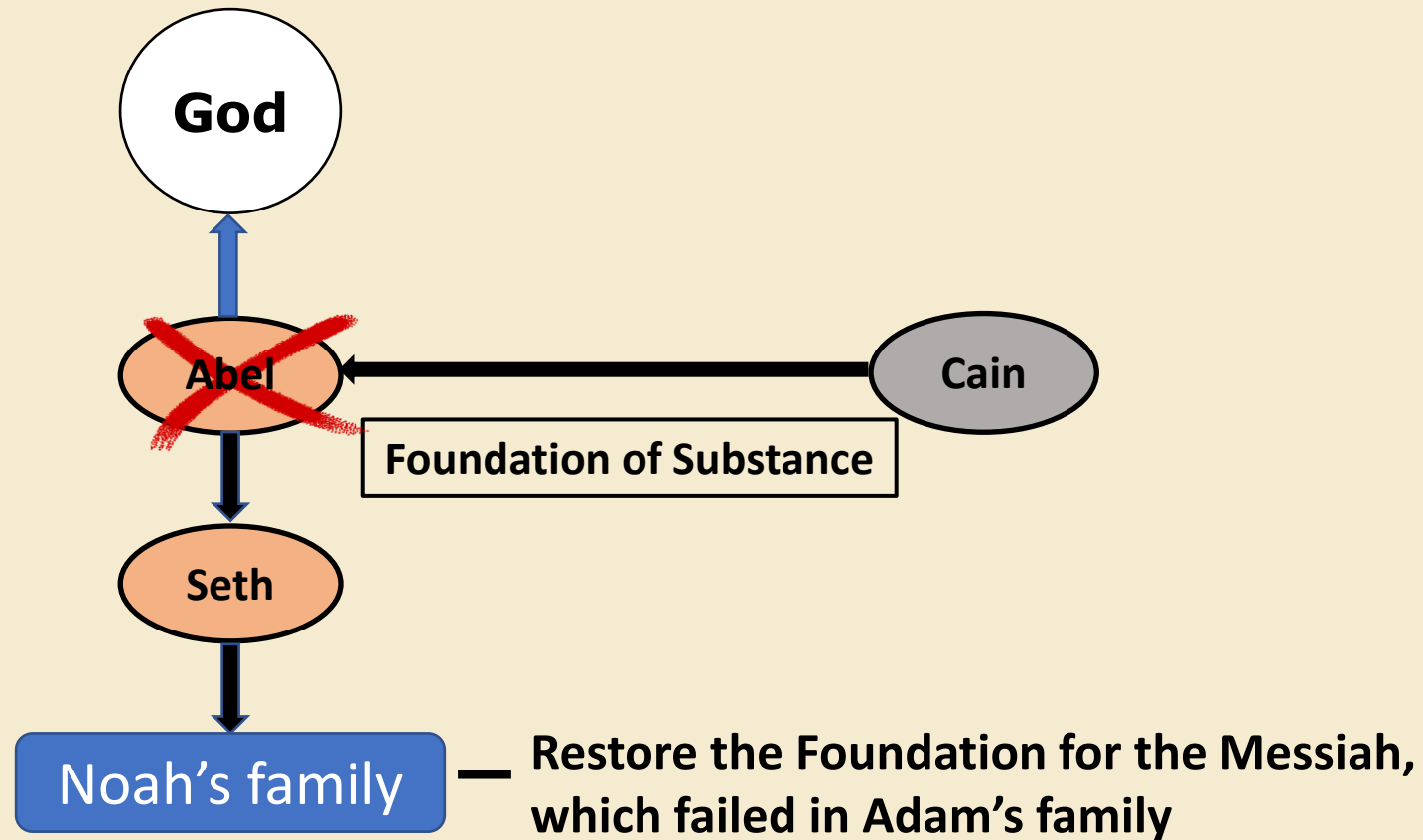
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| 1 | [ | <b>Accomplishment of God's Will</b> ----- | Conditional predestination |
|   |   | <b>Human responsibility</b> -----         | Absolutely necessary       |
  
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| 2 | [ | <b>God's Will</b> -----  | Absolute predestination    |
|   |   | <b>Human being</b> ----- | Conditional predestination |
  
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| 3 | — | <b>Fallen People</b> ----- | Humility towards Abel-type person |
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# The Providence of Restoration in Noah's Family



# Restoration Delayed Until Noah's Time

Genesis 6:5-8

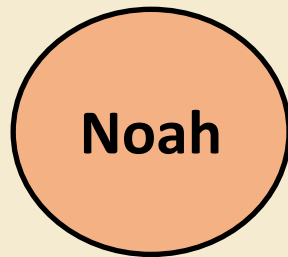


*The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the ground, man and beast and creeping things and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.*

Genesis 6:5-8

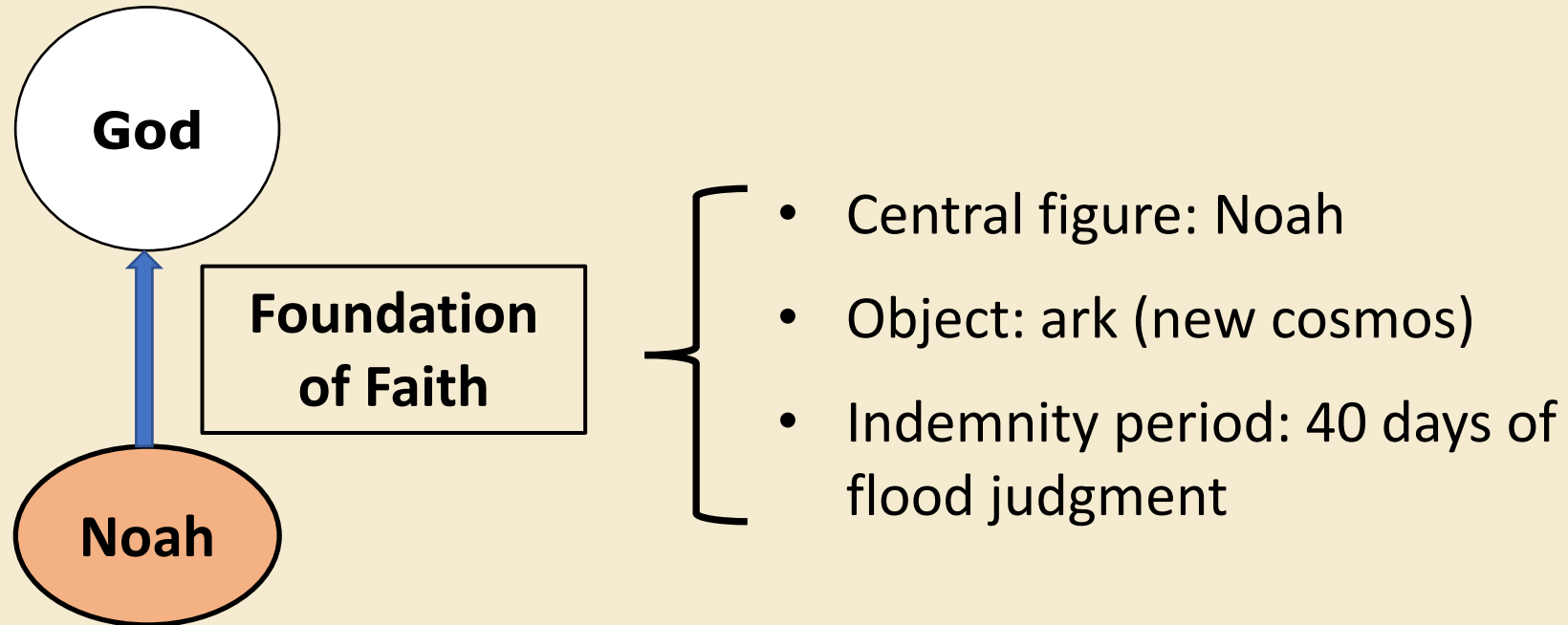
# Noah as the Central Figure of Faith

Genesis 6:9



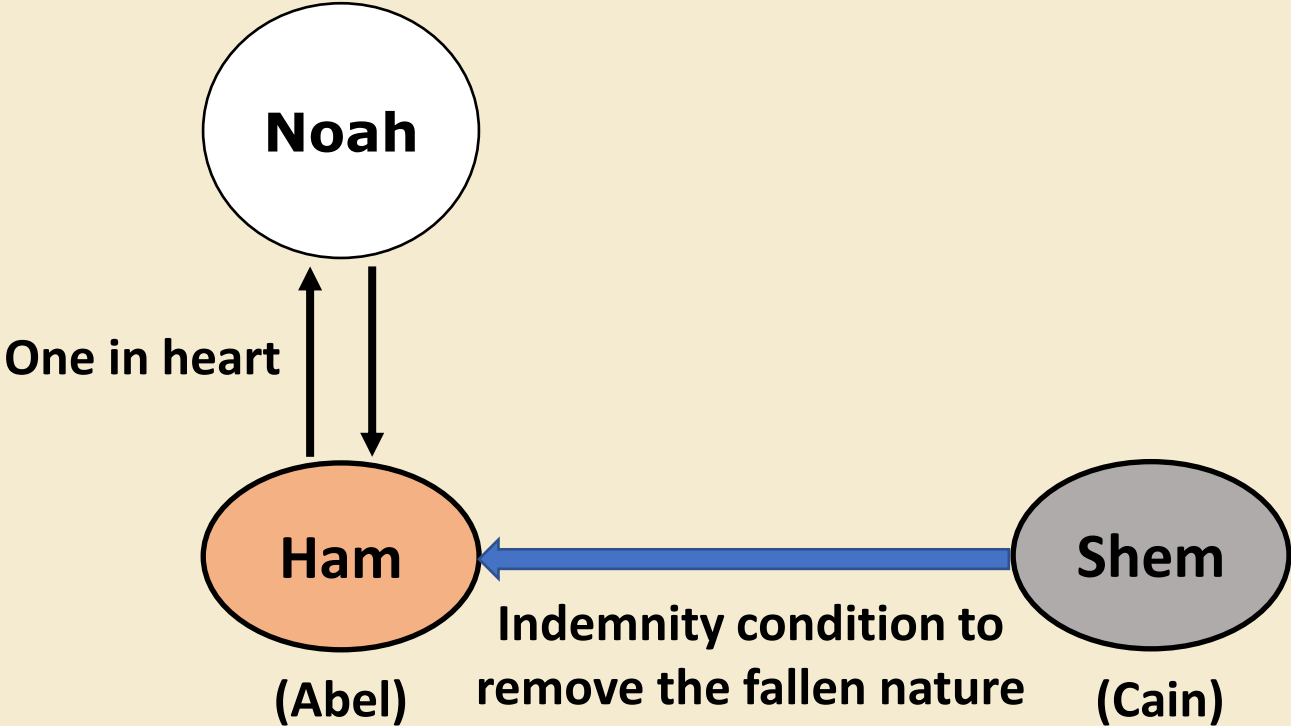
- 1 Adam to Noah: 10 generations, 1,600 years
- 2 Second ancestor of humanity
- 3 Absolute obedience to God
- 4 Foundation of Abel's heart
- 5 Descendant of Seth (replaced Abel)
- 6 Righteous man

# The Foundation of Faith in Noah's Family



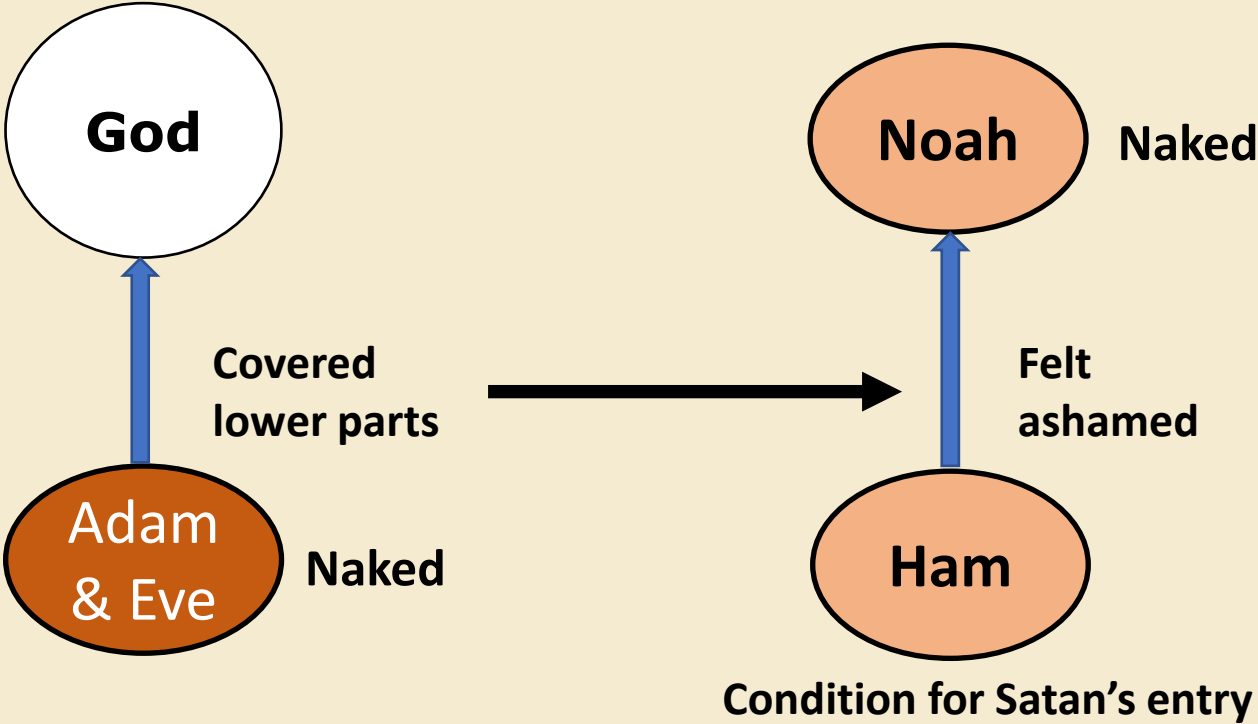
**Foundation of Faith : Restored**

# The Foundation of Substance in Noah's Family



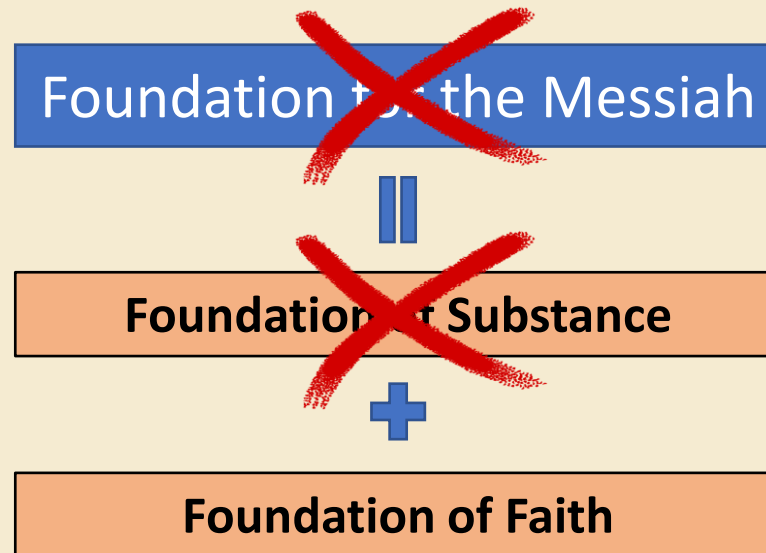
# Providence surrounding Noah's nakedness

Genesis 9:20-25



Ham: Failed to restore Abel's position

# The Providence of Restoration in Noah's Family: Failed

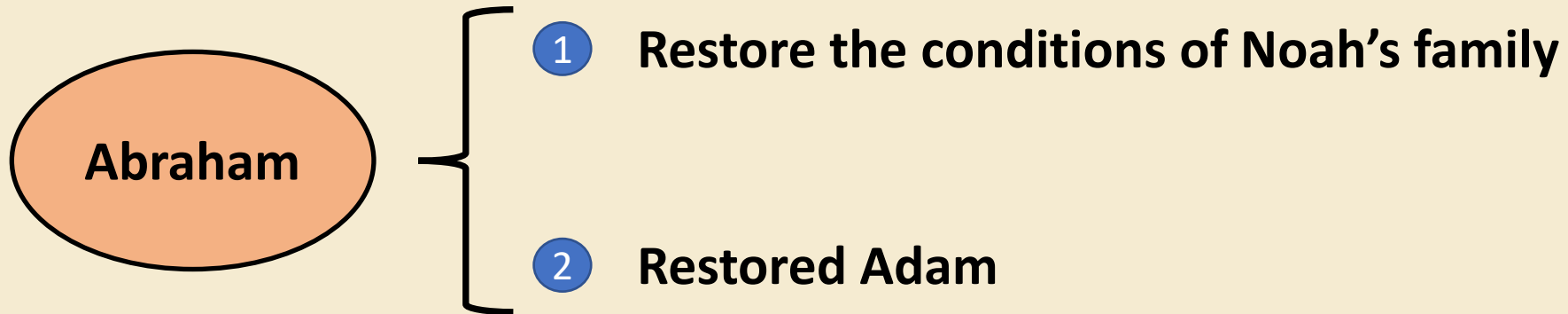


# The Providence of Restoration in Abraham's Family

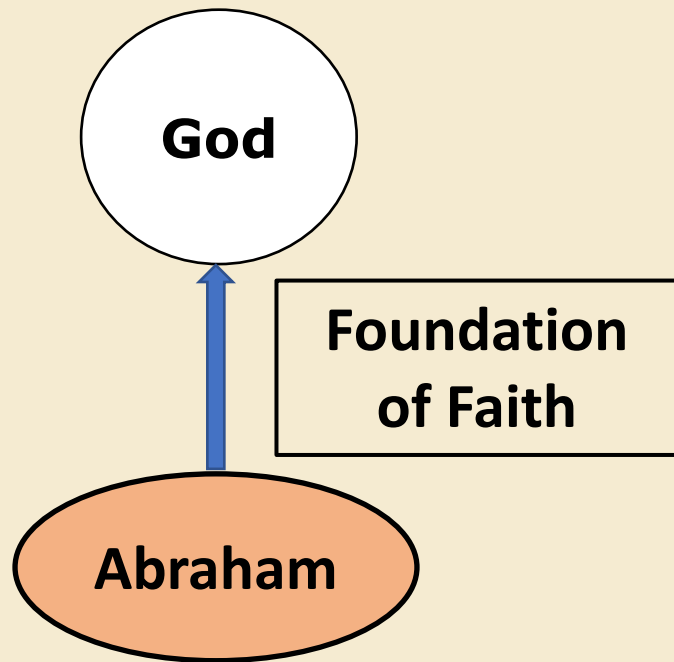


# Abraham as the Central Figure of Faith

Genesis 12:2-3



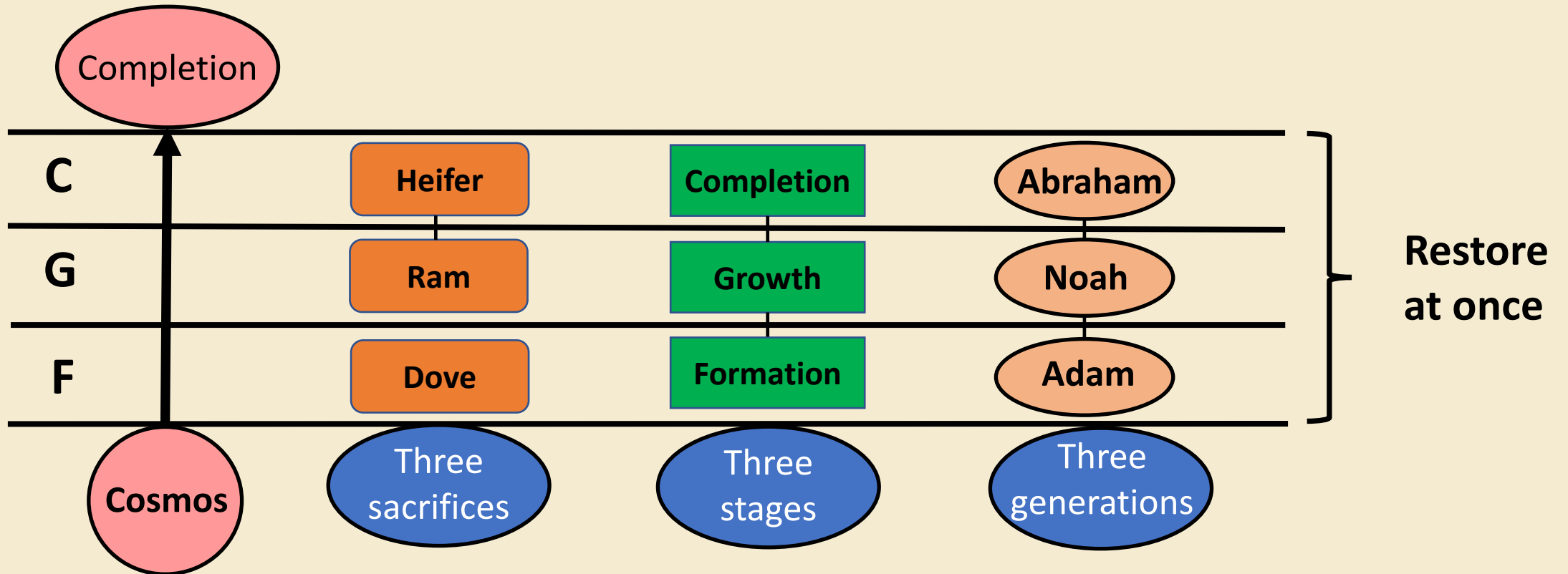
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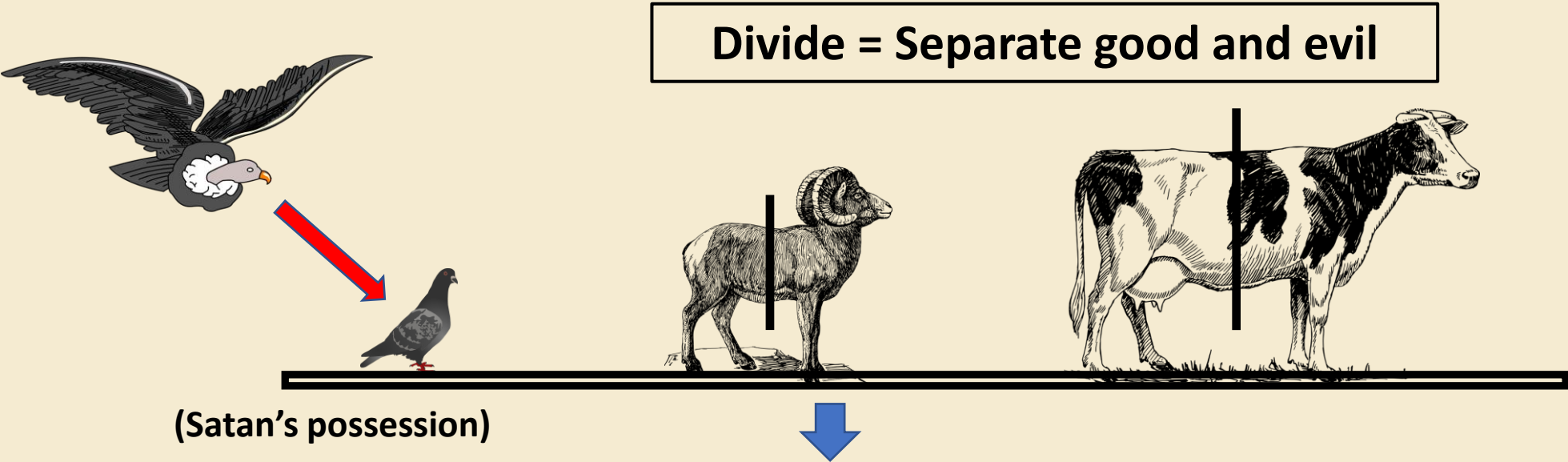
## Genesis 15:9

- 3 levels of offerings
- Dove/pigeon, goat/ram and heifer
- Offered on one altar

# Three sacrifices: Cosmos completed through three stages

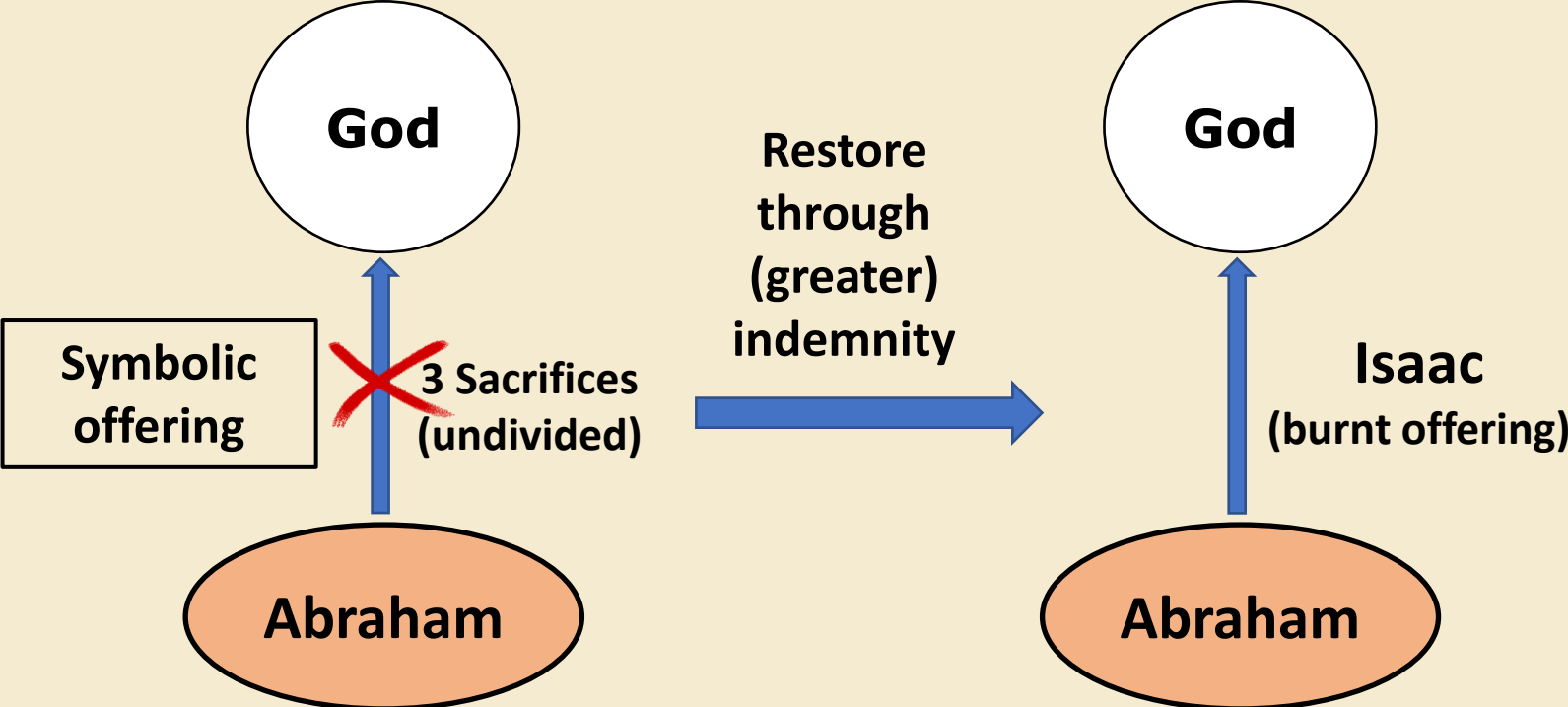


# How Abraham Made the Symbolic Offering



- Abraham's descendants: 400 years of slavery
- Providence: Prolonged through 3 generations

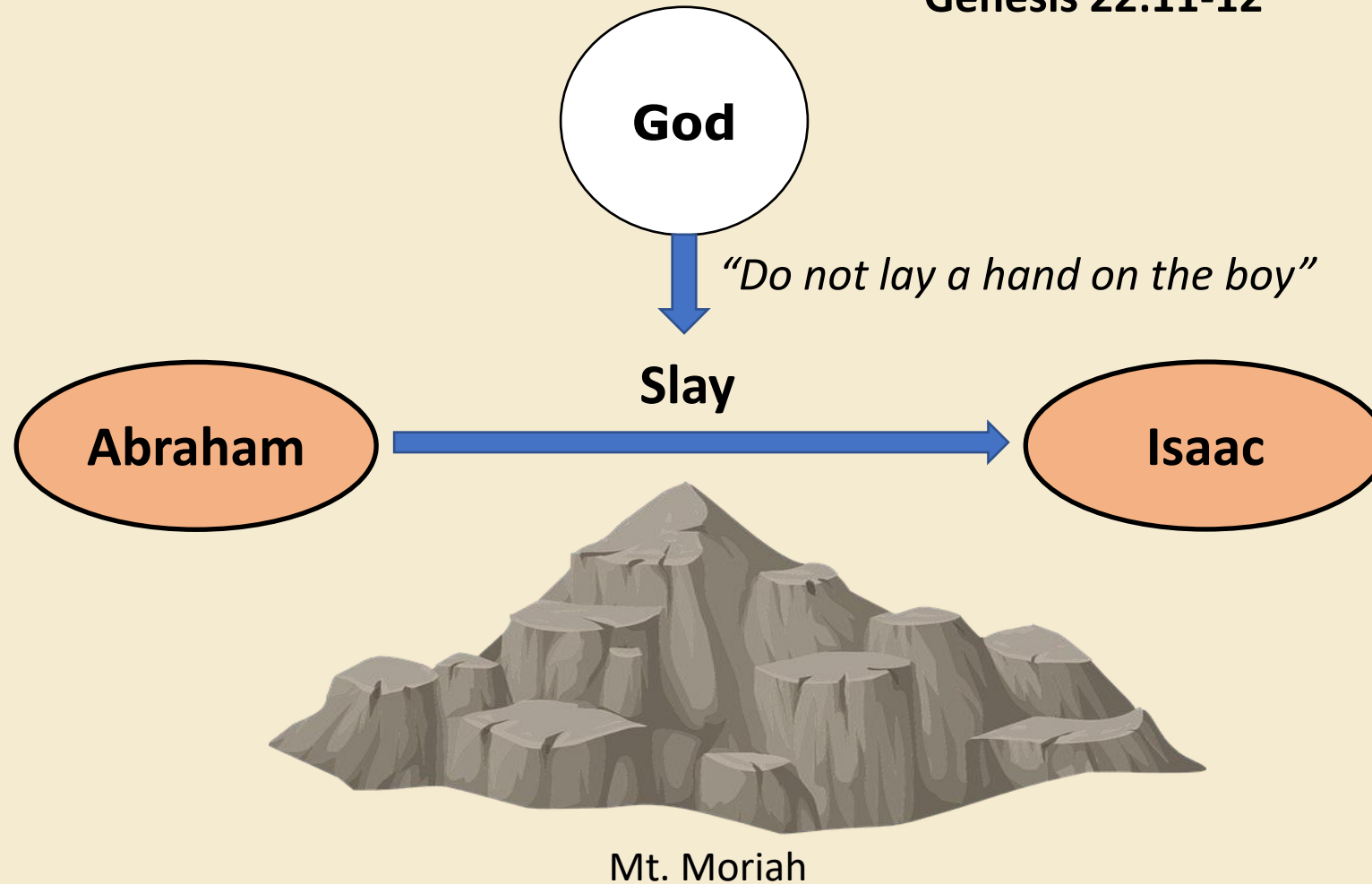
# Abraham's Offering of Isaac





# How Abraham Offered Isaac

Genesis 22:11-12



# Result of the Offering of Isaac

Abraham's faith and absolute obedience



Separation from Satan



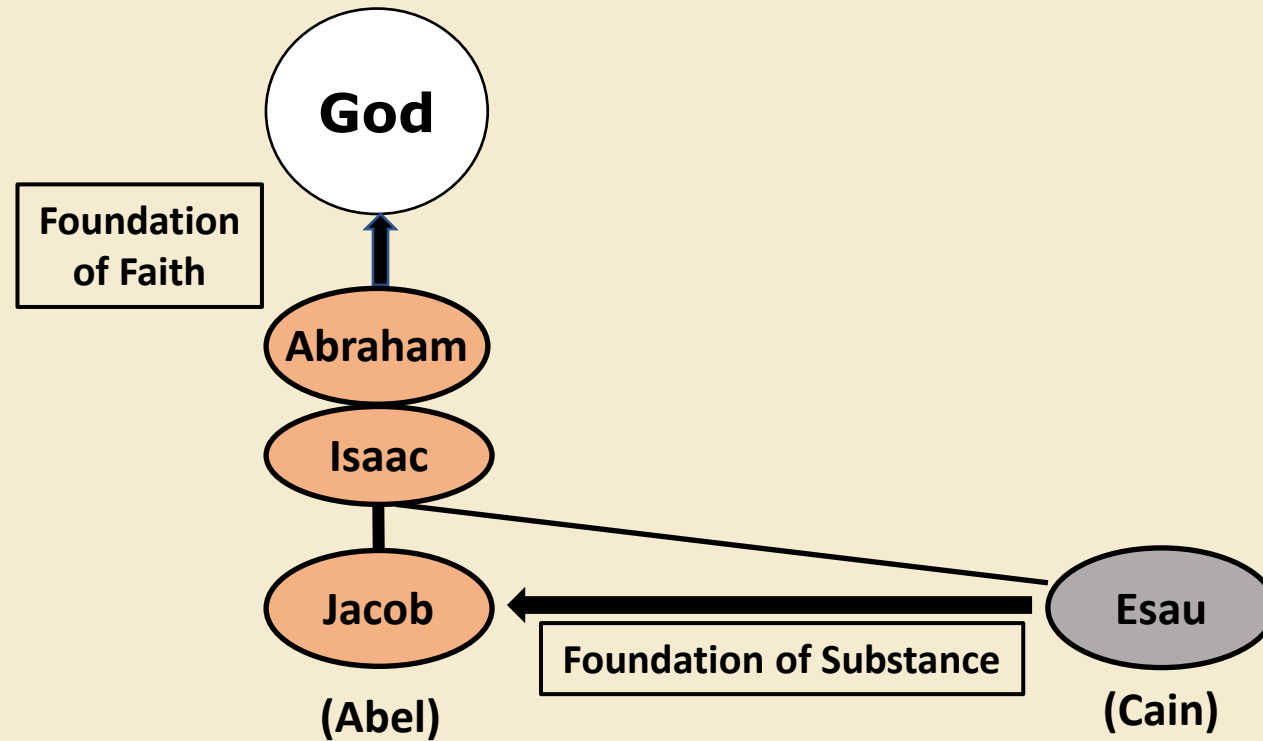
Success of offering of Isaac



Providence of restoration in Abraham's family carried on through Isaac



# The Foundation of Substance in Abraham's Family



**Indemnity condition to remove the fallen nature**

# Jacob's Restoration of Abel's Position

- 1 Restored birthright on individual level (bread and lentils)
- 2 Restored birthright with family and wealth (21 years in Haran)
- 3 Restored dominion over angelic world (wrestling with angels)



**Jacob: Restored Abel's position**

*Jacob looked up and there was Esau, coming with his four hundred men; so he divided the children among Leah, Rachel and the two female servants. He put the female servants and their children in front, Leah and her children next, and Rachel and Joseph in the rear. He himself went on ahead and bowed down to the ground seven times as he approached his brother.*

*But Esau ran to meet Jacob and embraced him; he threw his arms around his neck and kissed him. And they wept. Then Esau looked up and saw the women and children. “Who are these with you?” he asked.*

*Jacob answered, “They are the children God has graciously given your servant.”*

*Then the female servants and their children approached and bowed down. Next, Leah and her children came and bowed down. Last of all came Joseph and Rachel, and they too bowed down.*

*Esau asked, “What’s the meaning of all these flocks and herds I met?”*

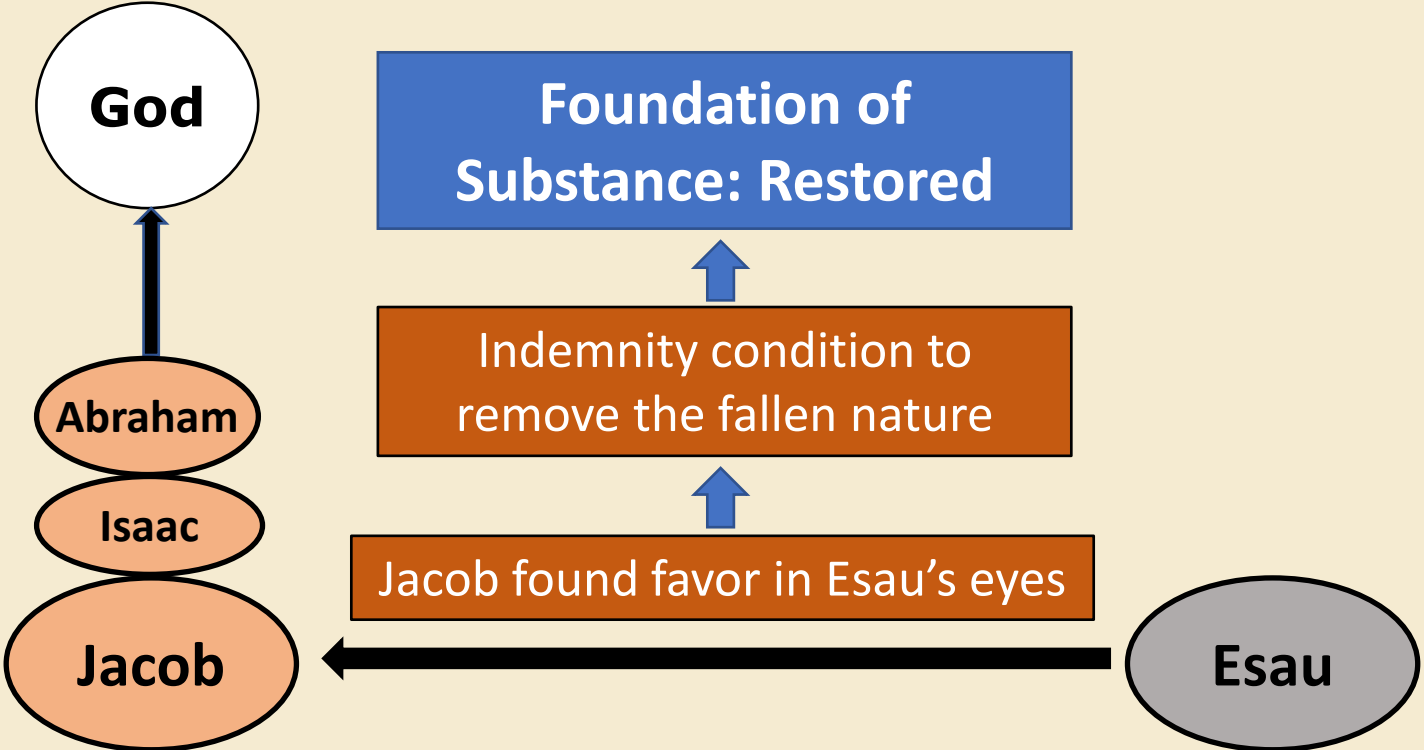
*“To find favor in your eyes, my lord,” he said.*

*But Esau said, “I already have plenty, my brother. Keep what you have for yourself.”*

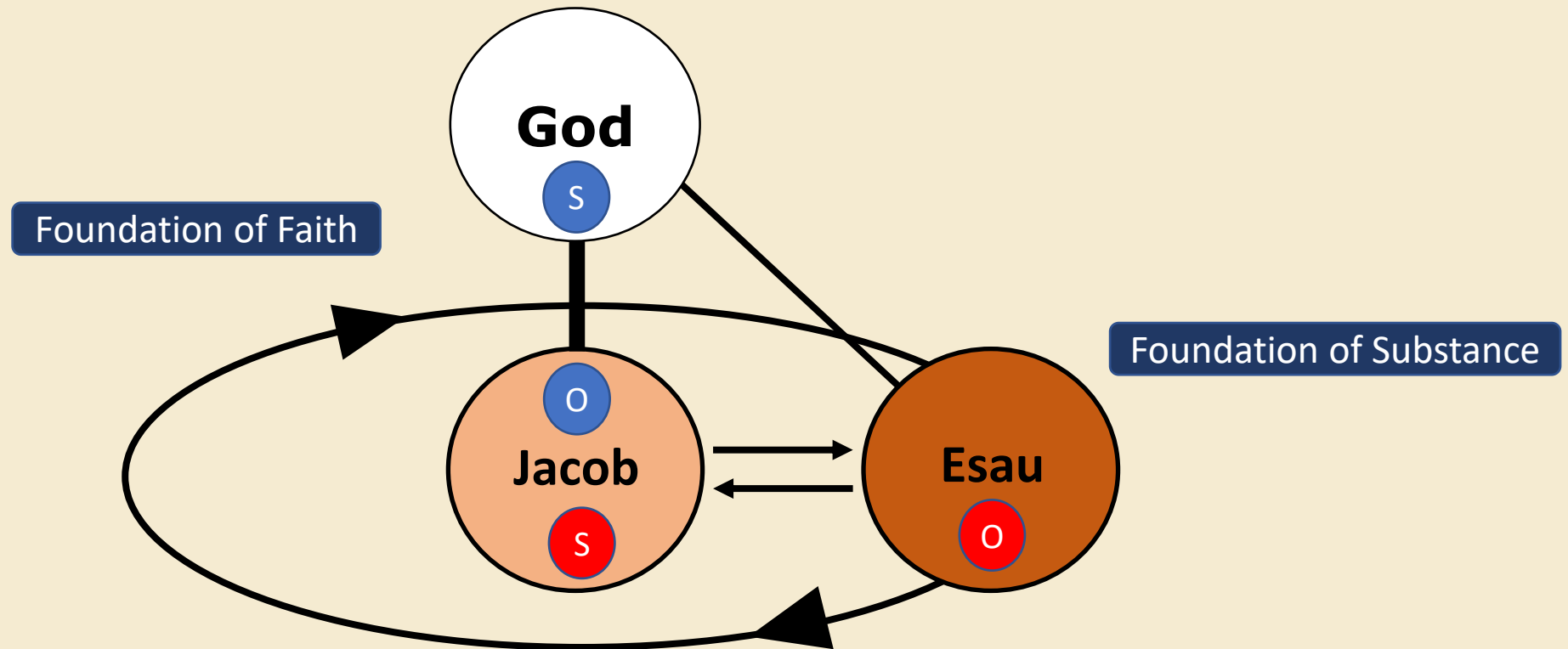
*“No, please!” said Jacob. “If I have found favor in your eyes, accept this gift from me. For to see your face is like seeing the face of God, now that you have received me favorably. Please accept the present that was brought to you, for God has been gracious to me and I have all I need.” And because Jacob insisted, Esau accepted it.*

Genesis 33:1-11

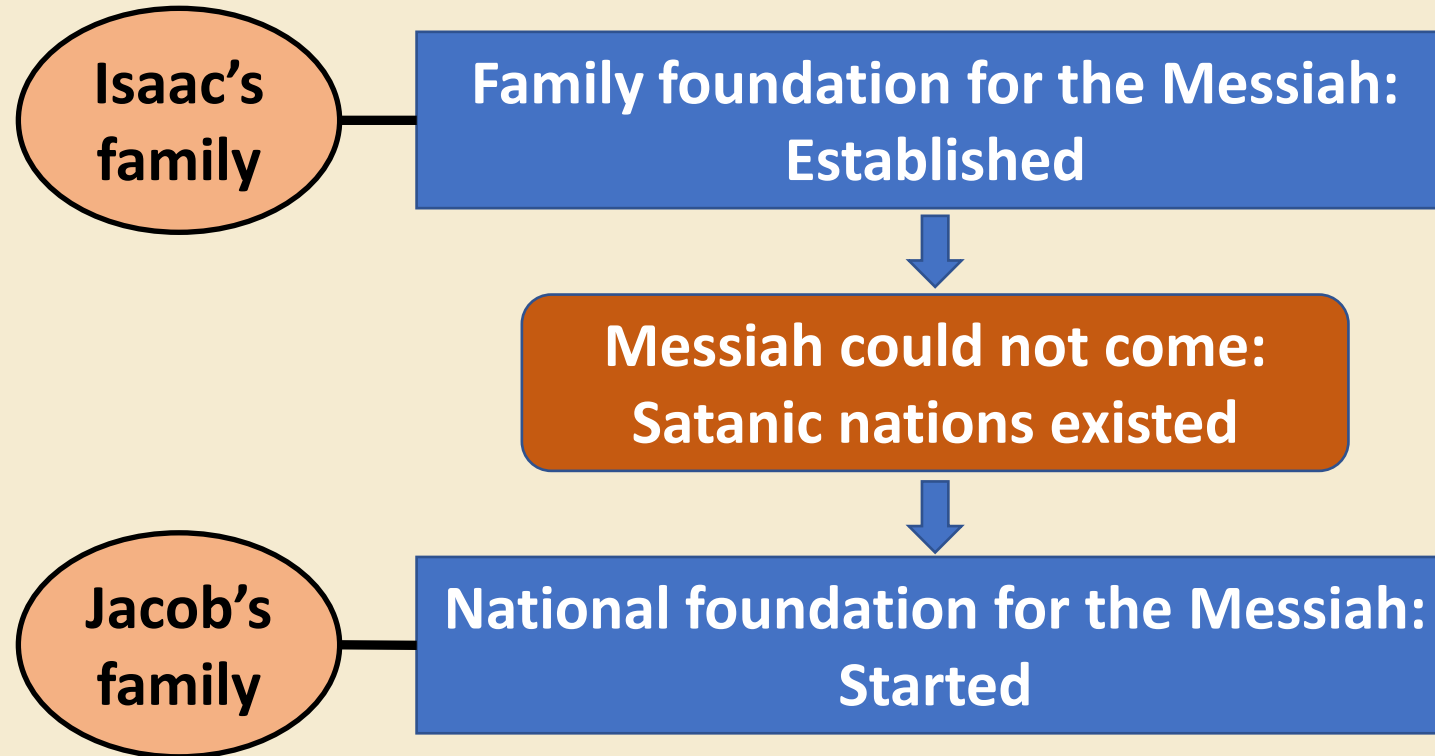
# Establishment of the Foundation of Substance



# Restoration of the Cain-Abel Relationship

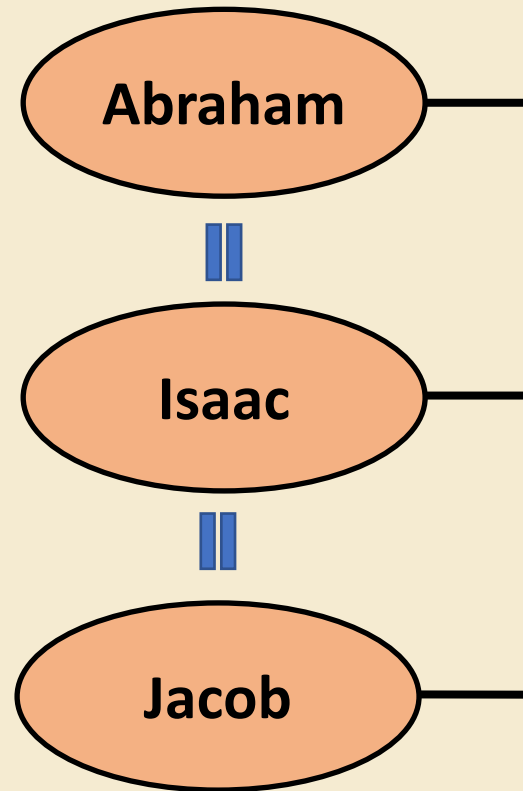


# The Foundation for the Messiah



# Three Generations Seen as One

Exodus 3:6



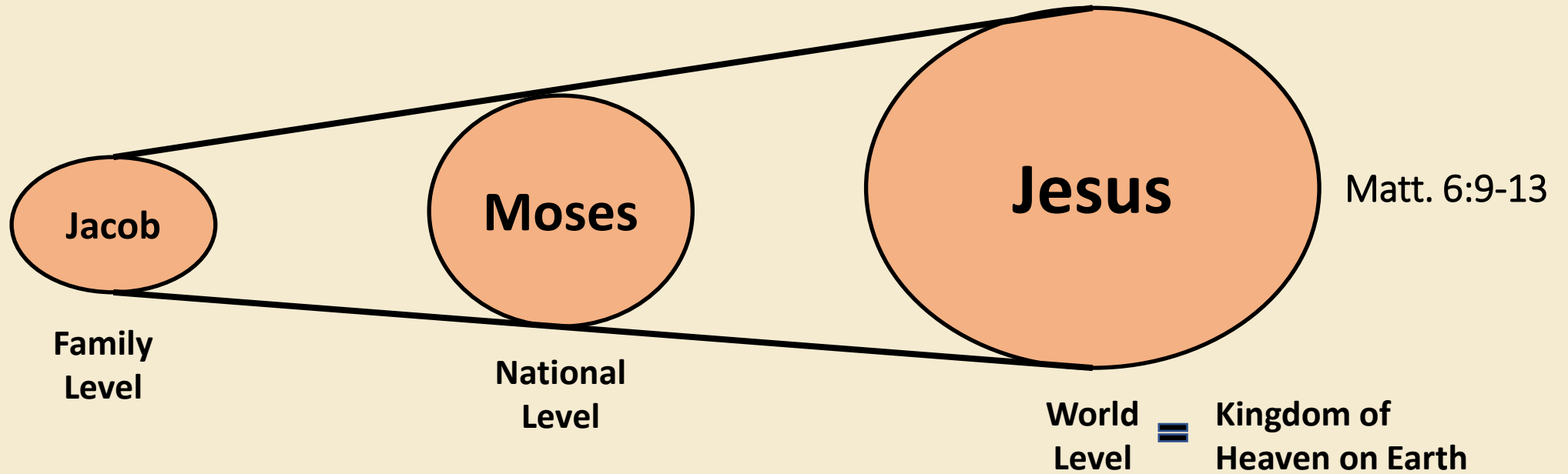
- Different individuals
- Same person in God's Will

# Jacob's Course – Model Course to Subjugate Satan

- 1 **Won the birthright as an individual**
- 2 **Won the birthright as a family**
- 3 **Restored dominion over the angel**  
**→ Groundwork for the chosen people (Israel)**
- 4 **Fulfilled the indemnity condition to remove the fallen nature**



# Expansion of the Foundation for the Messiah



Thank You Very Much!