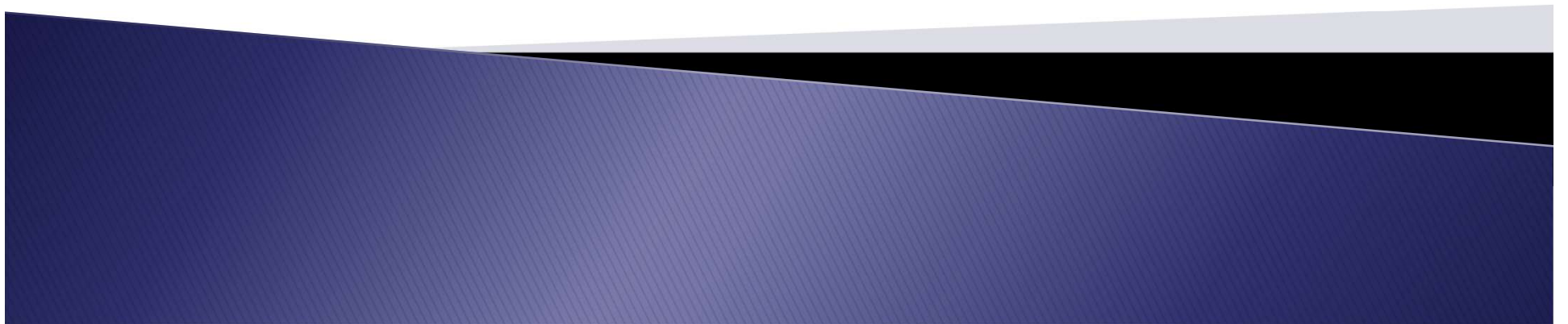


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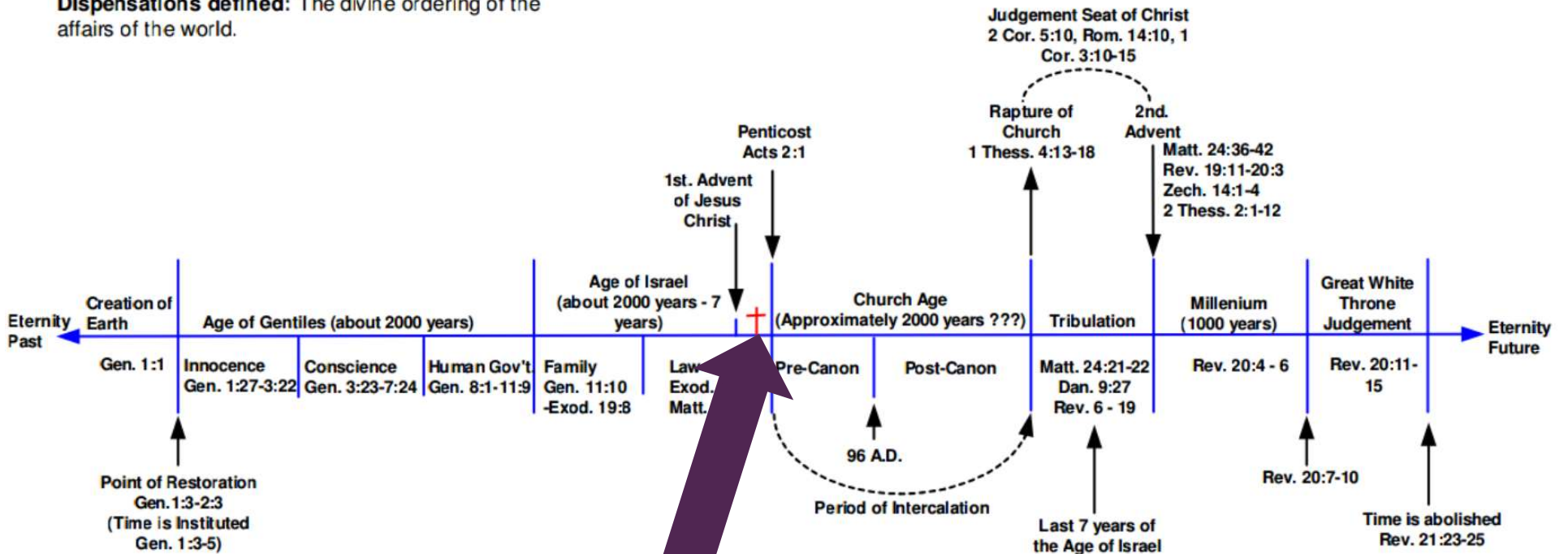
Attributes of God

1. Sovereignty
2. Righteousness
3. Justice
4. Love
5. Eternal Life
6. Omniscience
7. Omnipresence
8. Omnipotence
9. Immutability
10. Veracity



Dispensations

Dispensations defined: The divine ordering of the affairs of the world.



Drawing Adapted from original by Emil E. Schmidt (1986).

Salvation Framework Completed

Soteriology Defined

The systematic study of the doctrines related to salvation.

The “light” version includes:

- 1) Propitiation**
- 2) Redemption**
- 3) Reconciliation**



The Sin Problem

- God is perfect righteousness, and God demands perfect righteousness.
- Man is fallen and has an old sin nature.
- Man is a sinner and cannot come to God and is doomed to eternal separation from God.

Gen 2:16-17:

16 And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.



Framework Defined

- *an essential supporting structure of a building, vehicle, or object.*
- *"a conservatory in a delicate framework of iron"*
- *synonyms: frame, substructure, infrastructure, structure, skeleton, chassis, shell, body, bodywork*
- *a basic structure underlying a system, concept, or text.*

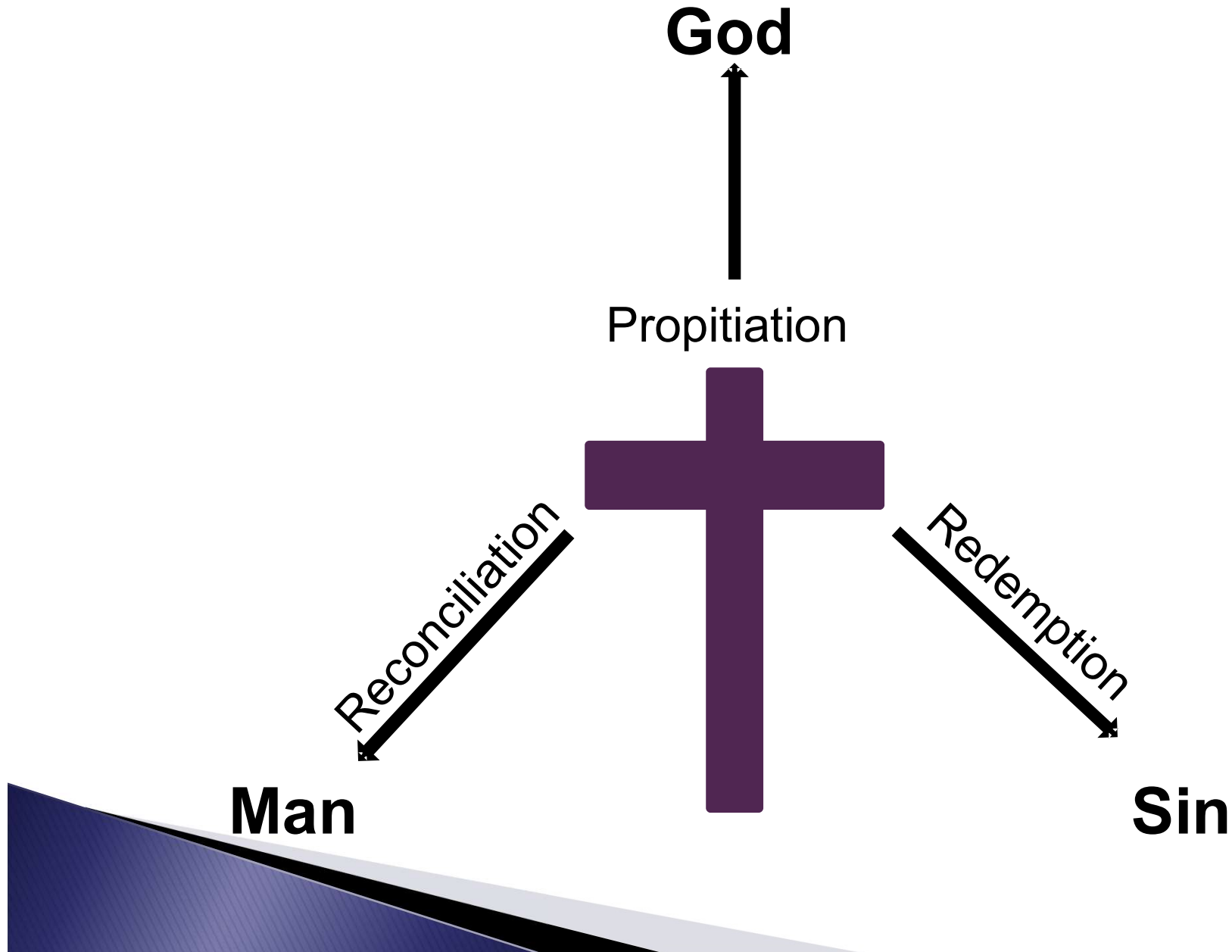
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- *In general, a framework is a real or conceptual structure intended to serve as a support or guide for the building of something that expands the structure into something useful.*

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Components of the SFW

Propitiation – This is the work of Jesus Christ toward God. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross propitiated or satisfied the righteous claim of God against fallen humanity.

Redemption – This is the work of the Lord Jesus Christ toward sin. By His sacrifice, He paid the penalty for sin and redeemed us from the slave market of sin.

Reconciliation – This is the work of Jesus Christ toward man. Jesus broke down the barrier between God and man that had existed since the fall and thus reconciled man to God.

Link to study - <http://www.gbcbaytown.org/uploads/the.lords.supper.pdf>



Propitiation

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1 John 2:2 - God is satisfied with the work of the cross such that it covers everyone's sins.

1 John 4:10 – Jesus' purpose in humanity was to be the propitiation for our sins.

Romans 3:23-26 – Believers are justified by the work of Jesus on the cross.



Redemption

Redemption – This is the work of the Lord Jesus Christ toward sin. By His sacrifice, He paid the penalty for sin and redeemed us from the slave market of sin.

Ephesians 1:7 – Jesus provides redemption for sin.

Galatians 1:4 – It was God's will for us to be redeemed.

John 3:16 – Redemption from sin provides eternal life for believers.



Reconciliation

Reconciliation – This is the work of Jesus Christ toward man. Jesus broke down the barrier between God and man that had existed since the fall and thus reconciled man to God.

Romans 5:10 – Jesus provides the reconciliation for the believer.

Colossians 1:19 & 20 – God reconciles everything back to Himself via Jesus' work.



Unbeliever Accepting the Provision of Salvation

Gospel
Information

Human Body – Unbeliever

Eyes

Ears

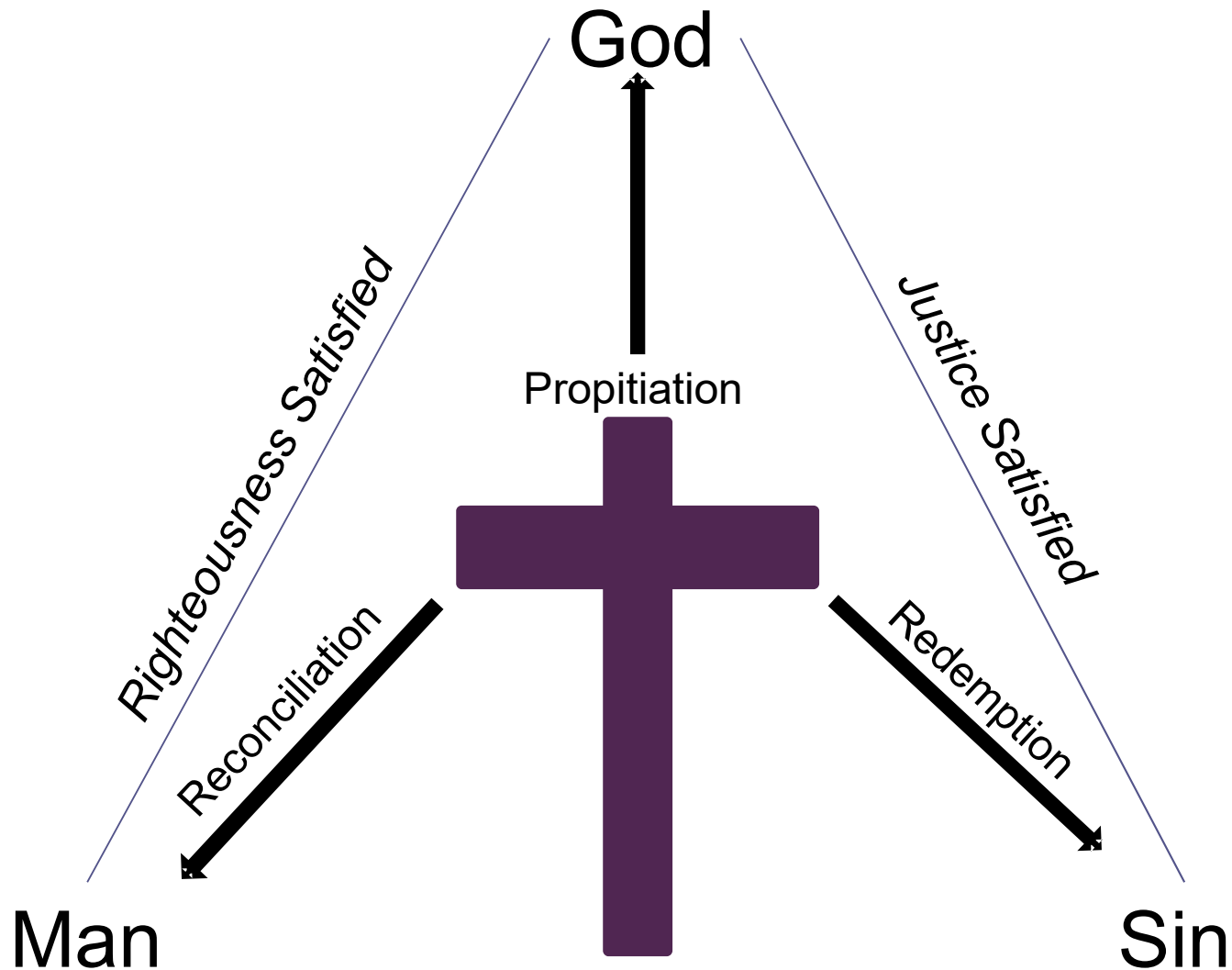
Soul

(Repository for Empirical Information)

Decrypt/Transform
Gospel

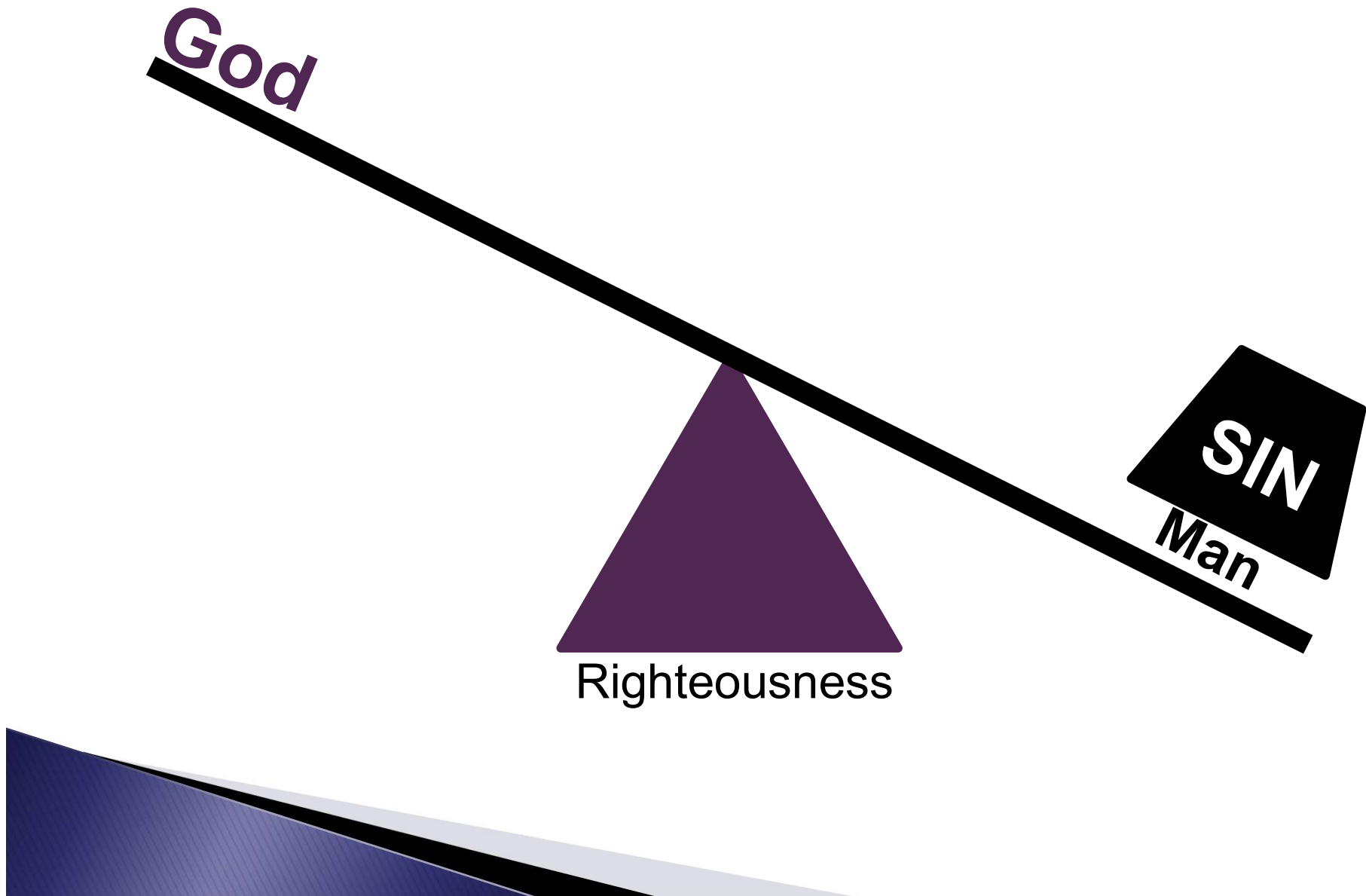
Holy Spirit

Results of Entry into the Salvation Framework

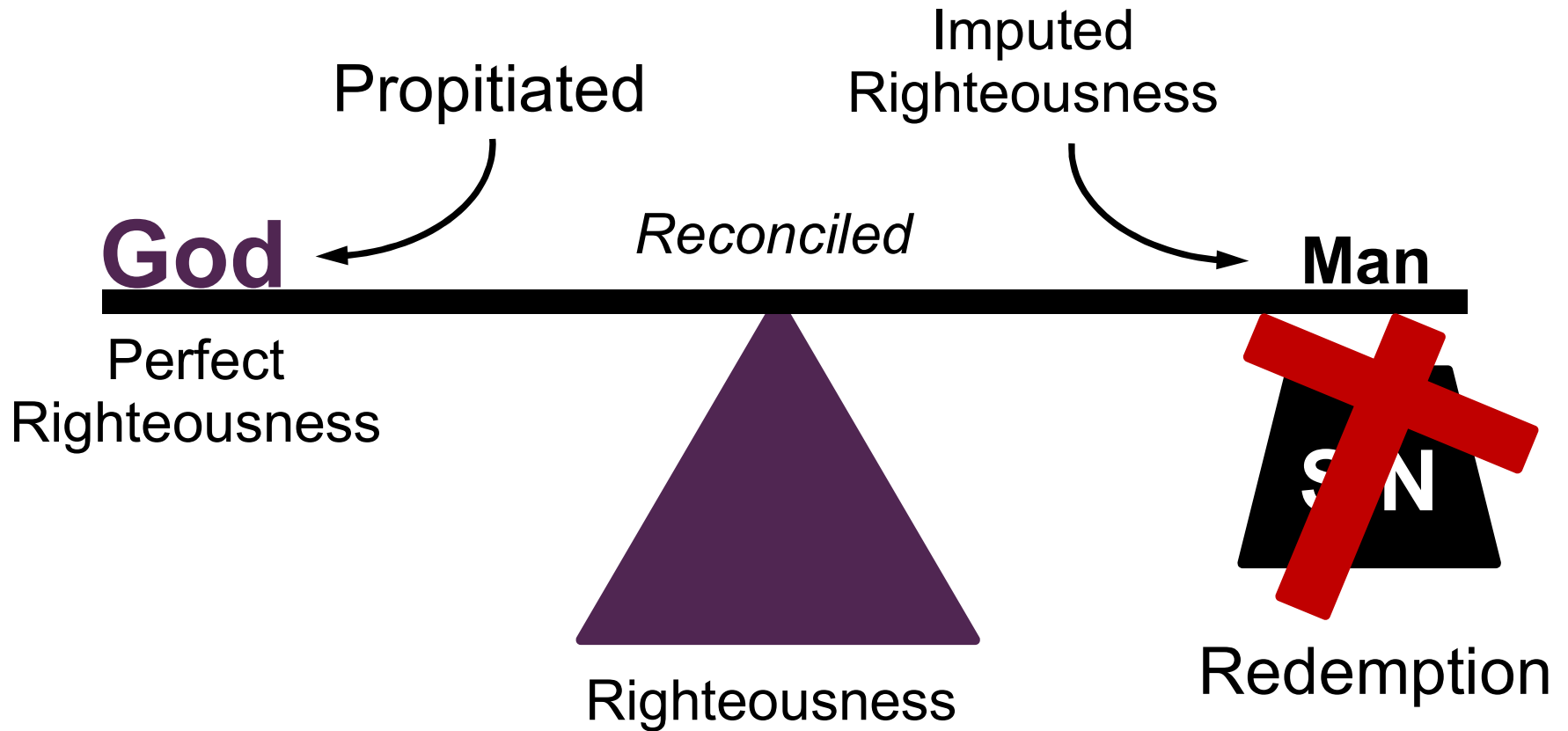


The sin problem continues and we have been given the solution. => 1 John 1:9

Righteousness Imbalance Unreconciled Man



Balanced with Imputed Righteousness Reconciled Man



Attributes of God that Support the SFW

Omniscience: All knowing God knew in eternity past we (human race) had a problem and He along with the other members of the God head created the solution.



Attributes of God that Support the SFW

Omnipotence: All powerful God had the power to make it happen in eternity past and continues to have to power for its function today.



Attributes of God that Support the SFW

Immutability: God does not change. We spend a life time trying to change this and that. God created the Salvation Framework and it does not change because He does not change. This provides ETERNAL security for the believer. Once saved, always saved!



Security Provided by the Salvation Framework

Galatians 3:26-29: Believers are permanent heirs in the family of God

Jude 24: God is omnipotent; therefore, He has the power to keep believers saved.

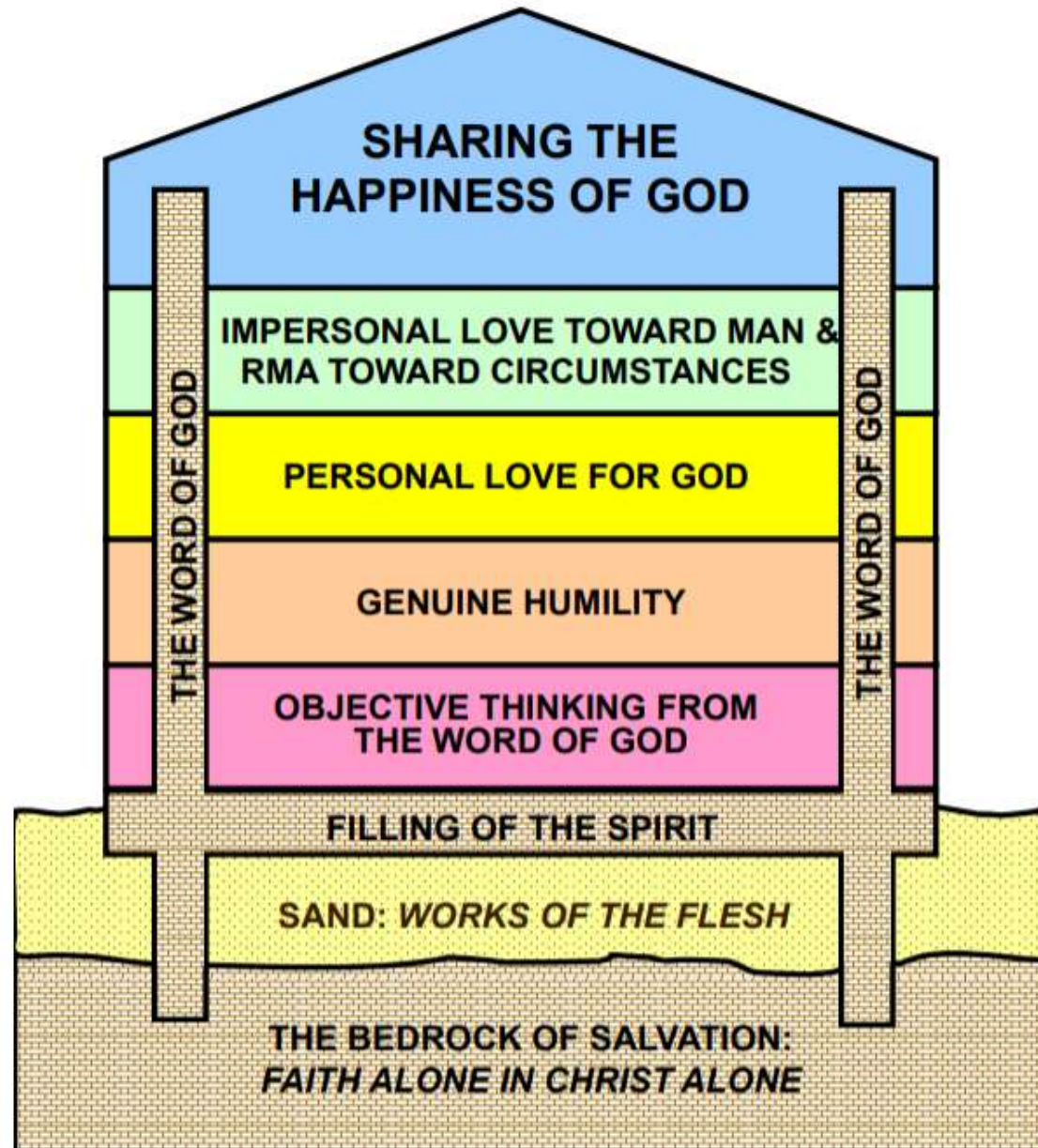
John 10:27-30: Believers are in the protective hand of God.

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Conclusion



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Entry into the salvation framework by accepting Jesus as one's personal savior sets up the frame for the building of the spiritual house of the soul.

The end goal of the believer is to have a completed spiritual house of the soul.

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