

Interlocked Series

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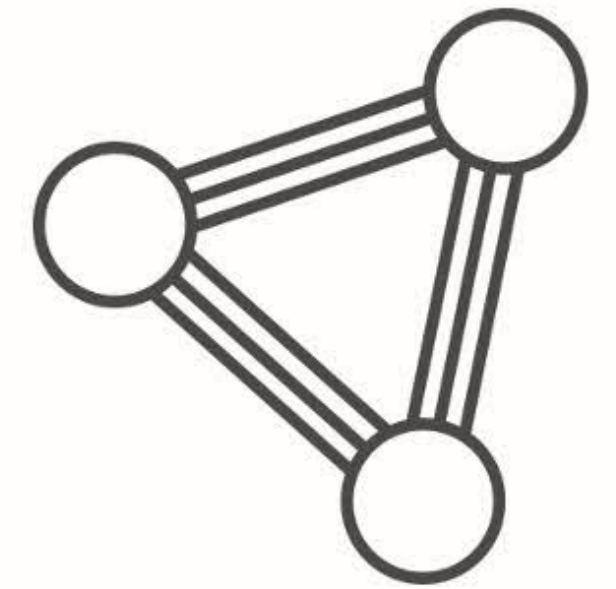
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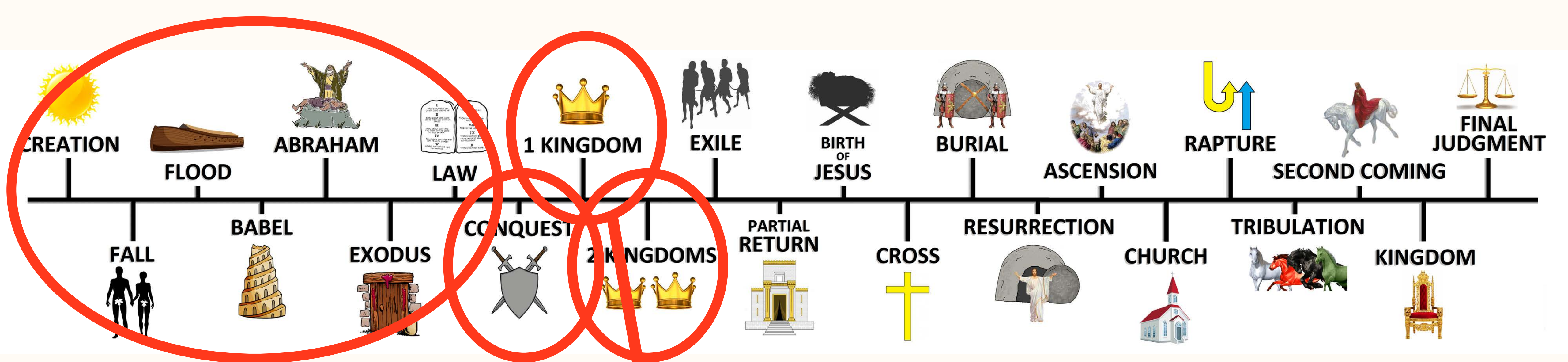
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Lesson 21B: Kings for Israel

Lessons on Sanctification

- 1. Only God can provide real security and assurance.**
- 2. Though Israel rejected God, God remained faithful.**



Torah
Pentateuch

Joshua
Judges
Ruth

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

1-2 Samuel
1-2 Kings
1-2 Chronicles

Melchizedek



Melchizedek

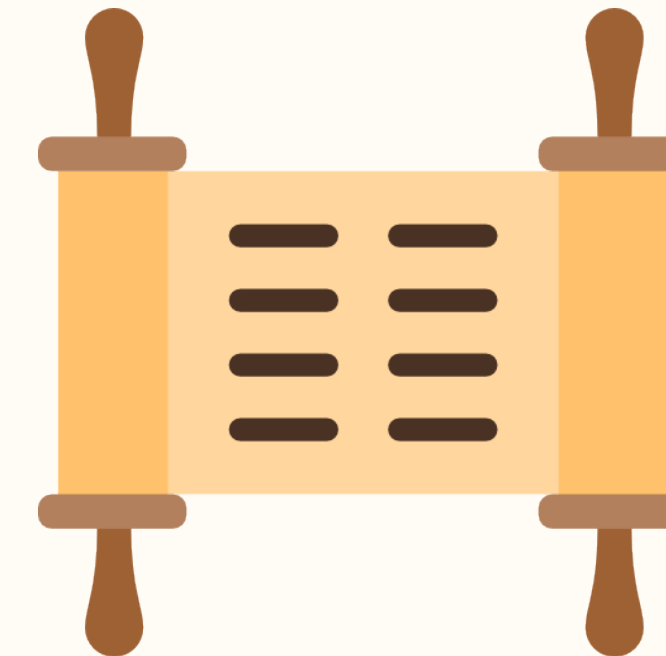
RULER-KING

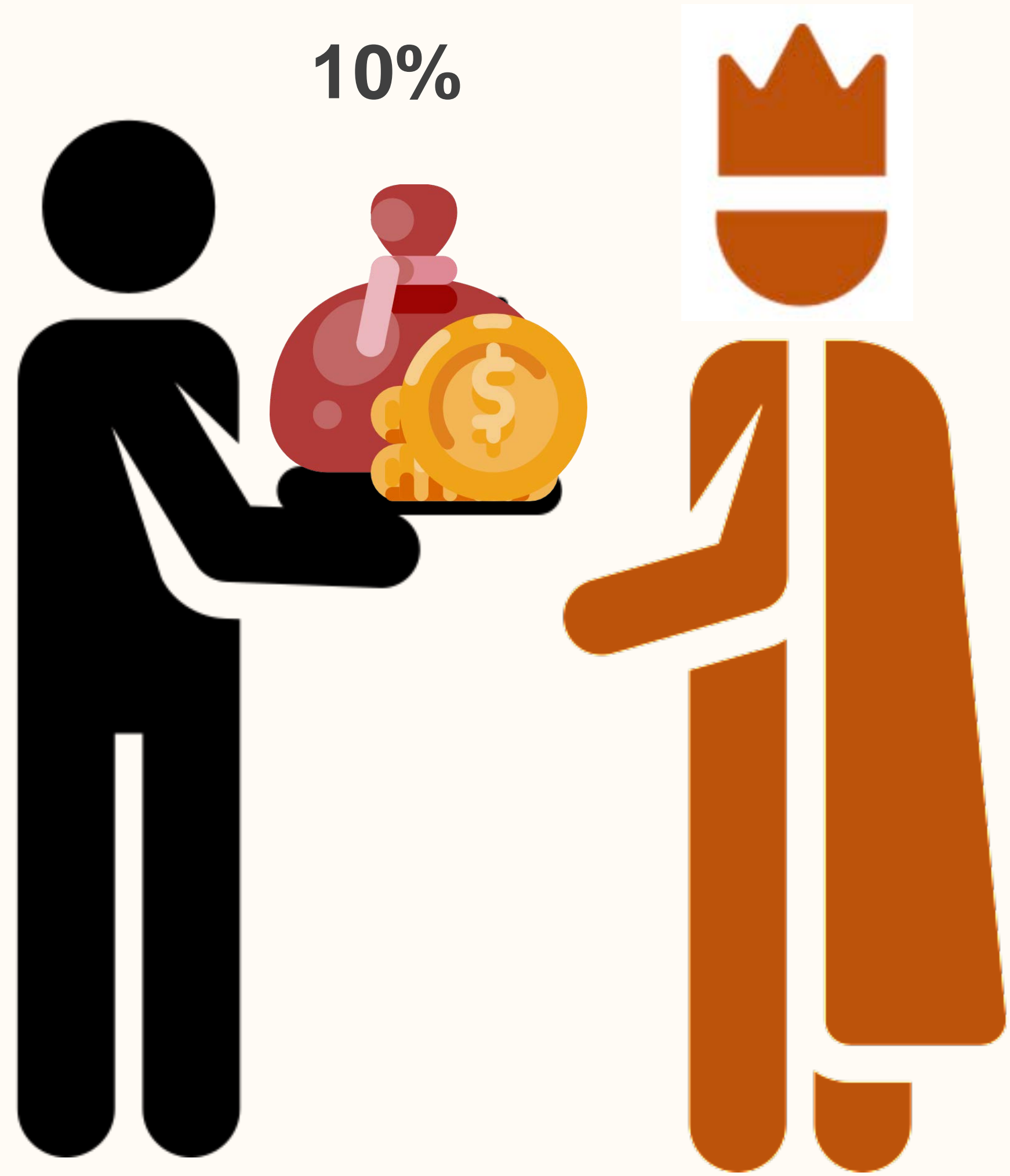
Political leader



PRIEST

Spiritual leader





Psa. 110:4, “The LORD has sworn and will not relent, ‘You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.’ ”



**Priest-King
Melchizedek ...**

**... is the 1st
picture of ...**



**... the True Global
Priest-King Jesus**

Melchizedek
(Genesis 14:17; Hebrews 5–7)

1. He is both king and priest.

He oversees justice and also leads the people in worshiping God.

2. He is a Gentile.

He is not an Israelite Levitical priest.

Jesus

Jesus will be both king and priest.

He will be the political leader (ruler-king) and the spiritual leader (priest).

Jesus will not be a Jewish priest-king meant only for the Jewish people.

Jesus will be a priest-king for the Gentiles, too, a universal priest-king meant for everyone in the whole world!

Heb. 7:1, “For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,

Heb. 7:2, “to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, first being translated ‘king of righteousness,’ and then also king of Salem, meaning ‘king of peace,’

Heb. 7:3, “without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually.”

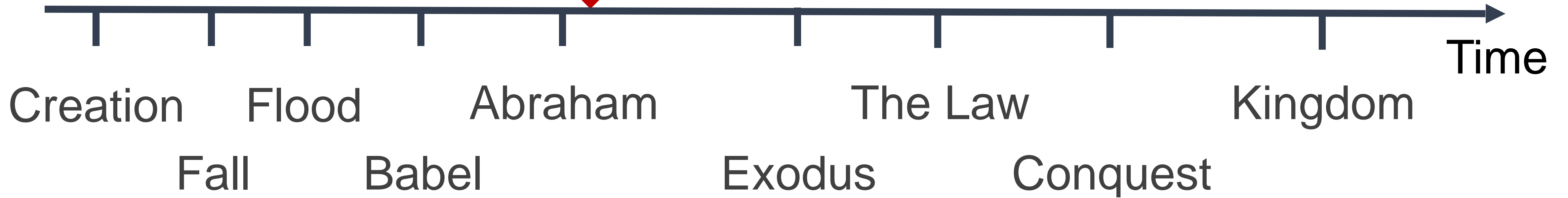
Hannah



Melchizedek



Hannah



Creation

Flood

Abraham

The Law

Kingdom

Time

Fall

Babel

Exodus

Conquest

1 Sam. 2:9, “He will guard the feet of His saints, but the wicked shall be silent in darkness. ‘For by strength no man shall prevail.

1 Sam. 2:10, “ ‘The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. “He will give strength to His king, and exalt the horn of His anointed.” ’ ”

English

“ANOINTED”

Consecrated person,
set aside for a
special purpose.

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Hebrew

“MASHIYACH”

This is where we get
the word “Messiah”.

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Greek

“CHRISTOS”

This is where the
word “Christ” comes
from.

SAUL

Key Events in the Life of Saul



Anointed
king



Hand over of
leadership
from Samuel to
Saul



Dishonoring and
disobedient to God,
ambitious and self-
preserving



God rejects
Saul as king

1 Sam. 10:1, “Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on his head, and kissed him and said: ‘Is it not because the LORD has anointed you commander over His inheritance?’ ”



Anointing prophets: the “king-makers”

Samuel



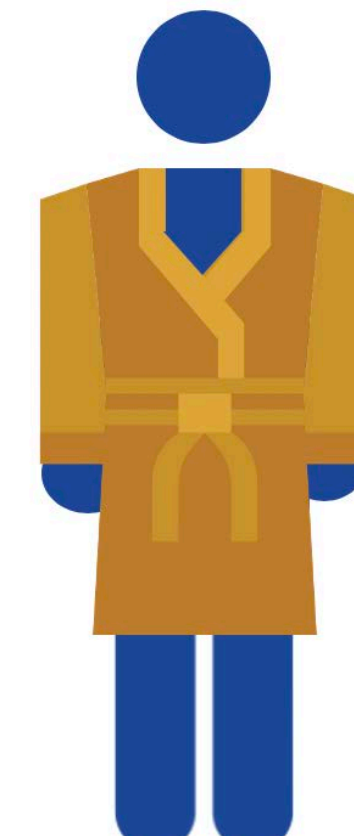
- Anointed:**
- King Saul
 - King David

Nathan



- Anointed:**
- King Solomon

**Final prophet
John the Baptist**



- Anointed:**
- Jesus

1 Sam. 12:1, “Now Samuel said to all Israel: ‘Indeed I have heeded your voice in all that you said to me, and have made a king over you.

1 Sam. 12:2, “ ‘And now here is the king, walking before you; and I am old and grayheaded, and look, my sons are with you. I have walked before you from my childhood to this day.

1 Sam. 12:3, “ ‘Here I am. Witness against me before the LORD and before His anointed: Whose ox have I taken, or whose donkey have I taken, or whom have I cheated? Whom have I oppressed, or from whose hand have I received any bribe with which to blind my eyes? I will restore it to you.’ ”

1 Sam. 12:4, “And they said, ‘You have not cheated us or oppressed us, nor have you taken anything from any man’s hand.’”

1 Sam. 12:5, “Then he said to them, ‘The LORD is witness against you, and His anointed is witness this day, that you have not found anything in my hand.’ And they answered, ‘He is witness.’”





CONDITIONAL KINGSHIP

IF
people obey

THEN
blessed

IF
people rebel

THEN
cursed

1 Sam. 12:12, “ ‘And when you saw that Nahash king of the Ammonites came against you, you said to me, “No, but a king shall reign over us,” when the LORD your God was your king.

1 Sam. 12:13, “ ‘Now therefore, here is the king whom you have chosen and whom you have desired. And take note, the LORD has set a king over you.

1 Sam. 12:14, “ ‘If you fear the LORD and serve Him and obey His voice, and do not rebel against the commandment of the LORD, THEN both you and the king who reigns over you will continue following the LORD your God.

1 Sam. 12:15, “ ‘However, if you do not obey the voice of the LORD, but rebel against the commandment of the LORD, THEN the hand of the LORD will be against you, as it was against your fathers.’ ”

1 Sam. 12:16, “ ‘Now therefore, stand and see this great thing which the LORD will do before your eyes:

1 Sam. 12:17, “ ‘Is today not the wheat harvest? I will call to the LORD, and He will send thunder and rain, that you may perceive and see that your wickedness is great, which you have done in the sight of the LORD, in asking a king for yourselves.’

1 Sam. 12:18, “So Samuel called to the LORD, and the LORD sent thunder and rain that day; and all the people greatly feared the LORD and Samuel.

1 Sam. 12:19, “And all the people said to Samuel, ‘Pray for your servants to the LORD your God, that we may not die; for we have added to all our sins the evil of asking a king for ourselves.’ ”

1 Sam. 12:20, “Then Samuel said to the people, ‘Do not fear. You have done all this wickedness; yet do not turn aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart.

1 Sam. 12:21, “ ‘And do not turn aside; for then you would go after empty things which cannot profit or deliver, for they are nothing.

1 Sam. 12:22, “ ‘For the LORD will not forsake His people, for His great name’s sake, because it has pleased the LORD to make you His people.’ ”

1 Sam. 12:23, “ ‘Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you; but I will teach you the good and the right way.

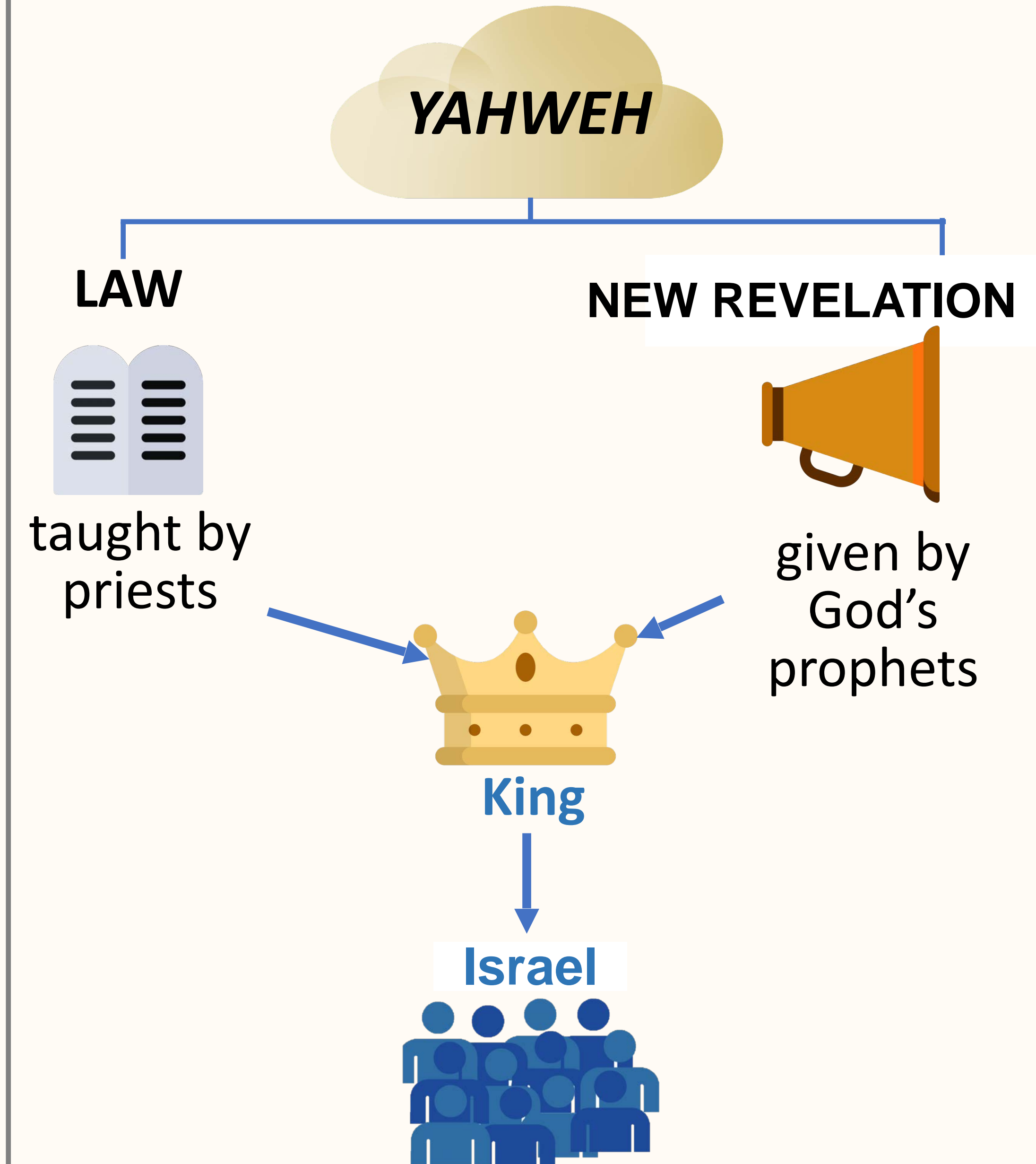
1 Sam. 12:24, “ ‘Only fear the LORD, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you.

1 Sam. 12:25, “ ‘But if you still do wickedly, you shall be swept away, both you and your king.’ ”

C. Dishonoring and disobedient to God, ambitious and self-preserving (1 Samuel 13–15)

- **He dishonored God.**
- **He placed his own ambition and self-preservation above the needs of others.**
- **He rebelled against God's instructions.**

Israel's Chain of Command

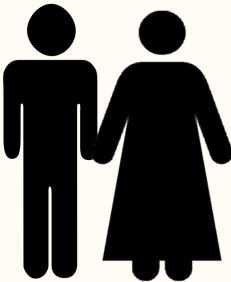


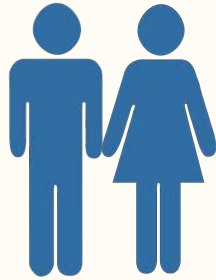
1 Sam. 13:13, “And Samuel said to Saul, ‘You have done foolishly. You have not kept the commandment of the LORD your God, which He commanded you. For now the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever.


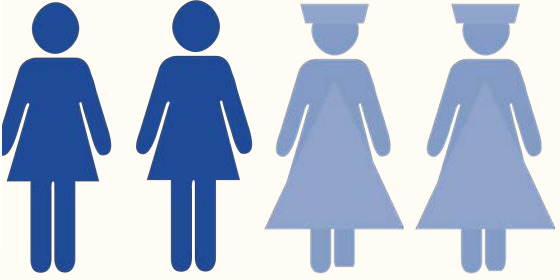
1 Sam. 13:14, “ ‘But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.’ ”


Gen. 49:10, “The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh [he whose right it is] comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.”

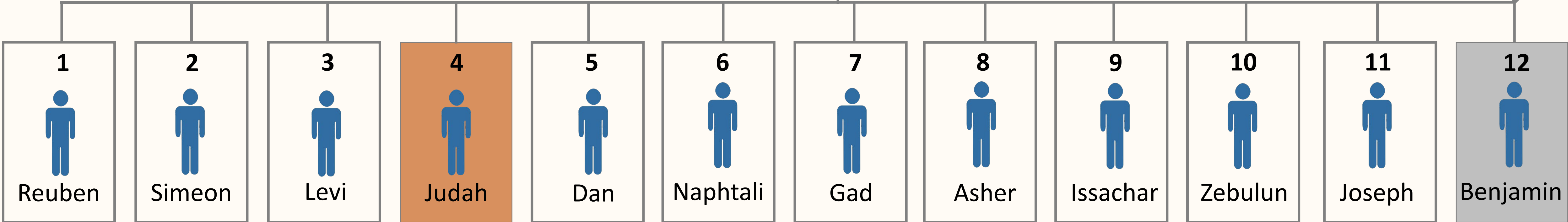

**Israel's king was to
come from the tribe
of Judah**

 Abraham and Sarah

 Isaac and Rebekah

 Jacob (Israel) + 2 wives +
2 servants 


**King Saul is
from the tribe
of Benjamin**



1 Sam. 15:10, “Now the word of the LORD came to Samuel, saying,

1 Sam. 15:11, “ ‘I greatly regret that I have set up Saul as king, for he has turned back from following Me, and has not performed My commandments.’ And it grieved Samuel, and he cried out to the LORD all night.

1 Sam. 15:12, “So when Samuel rose early in the morning to meet Saul, it was told Samuel, saying, ‘Saul went to Carmel, and indeed, he set up a monument for himself; and he has gone on around, passed by, and gone down to Gilgal.’ ”

1 Sam. 15:13, “Then Samuel went to Saul, and Saul said to him, ‘Blessed are you of the LORD! I have performed the commandment of the LORD.’”

1 Sam. 15:14, “But Samuel said, ‘What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?’”

1 Sam. 15:15, “And Saul said, ‘They have brought them from the Amalekites; for the people spared the best of the sheep and the oxen, to sacrifice to the LORD your God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.’”

1 Sam. 15:22, “So Samuel said: ‘Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.

1 Sam. 15:23, “ ‘For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king.’ ”



Rebellious heart

Good behavior



God is NOT pleased



Rebellious heart

Bad behavior



God is NOT pleased

1 Sam. 15:35, “And Samuel went no more to see Saul until the day of his death. Nevertheless Samuel mourned for Saul, and the LORD regretted that He had made Saul king over Israel.”

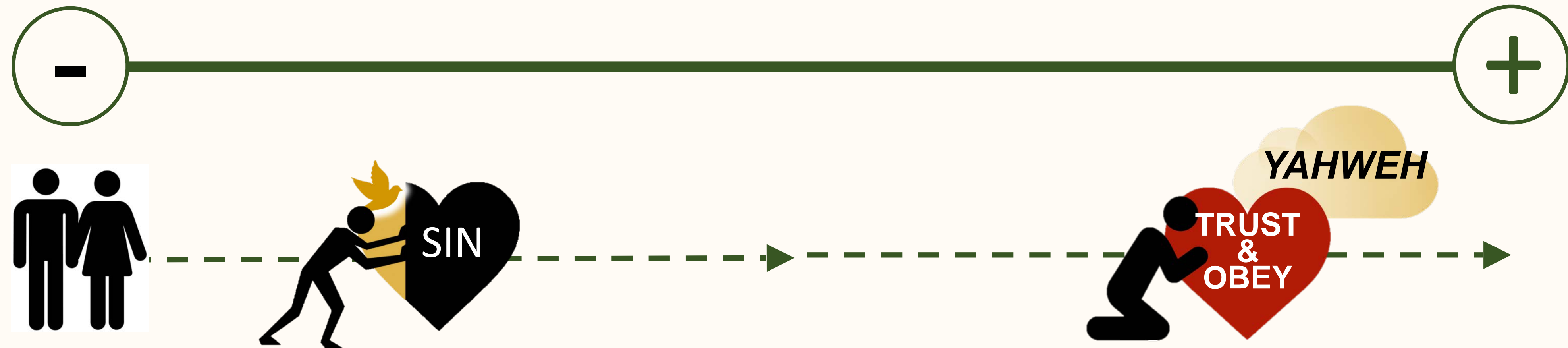
1 Sam. 16:7, “But the LORD said to Samuel, ‘Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.’ ”

Lessons on Sanctification

Sanctification: Growing Spiritually

**Believers
struggling with
sin in their lives**

**Believers who
are loyal to God**



**God wants to get rid of the
influence of sin in us.**

**God wants to build our trust
and obedience toward Him.**

1. Only God can provide real security and assurance.

Creator-Creature Distinction

1st level
CREATOR
(Yahweh)

Infinite All-
loving All-
knowing All-
powerful Holy

2nd level
creature
(man)

finite limited
in love incomplete,
imperfect
knowledge and
understanding limited in
ability conscience
must be tied to
the Creator-
God

Question for Reflection

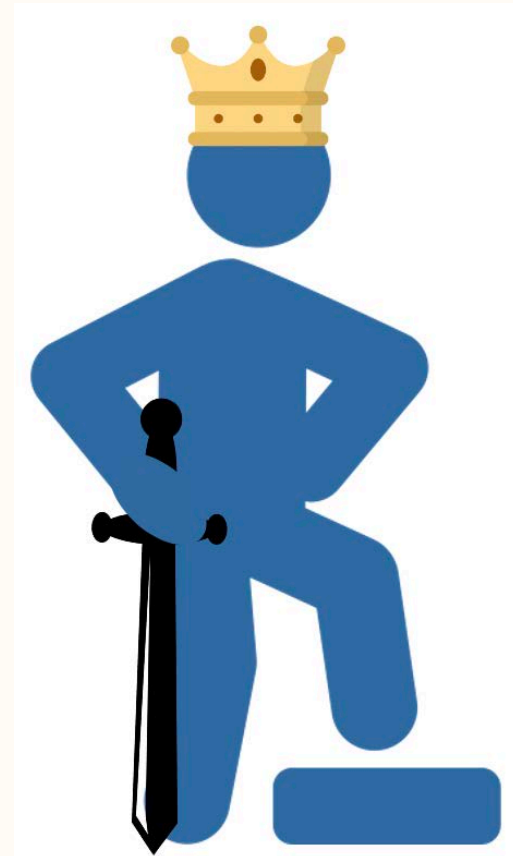
Do we understand the character of God?

2. Though Israel rejected God by asking for a king, God remained faithful to them, assured them of His promises and again invited them to be obedient to Him.

Reflection

When we make mistakes and disobey God, do we think He will abandon us?

Was God unnecessarily harsh with Saul?



2 Choices
DI #1
Responsible
for Choices



Ultimate authority

SELF

Ultimate authority

GOD

Rebel Against God

Obey God