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Lesson 21: Kings for Israel

Lesson 21 A, B KINGS FOR ISRAEL Israel Demands a Human King Why Israel Wanted a King Melchizedek, Hannah

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Lesson 22 A, B: King David

Lesson 22 A, B: THE SECOND KING: DAVID

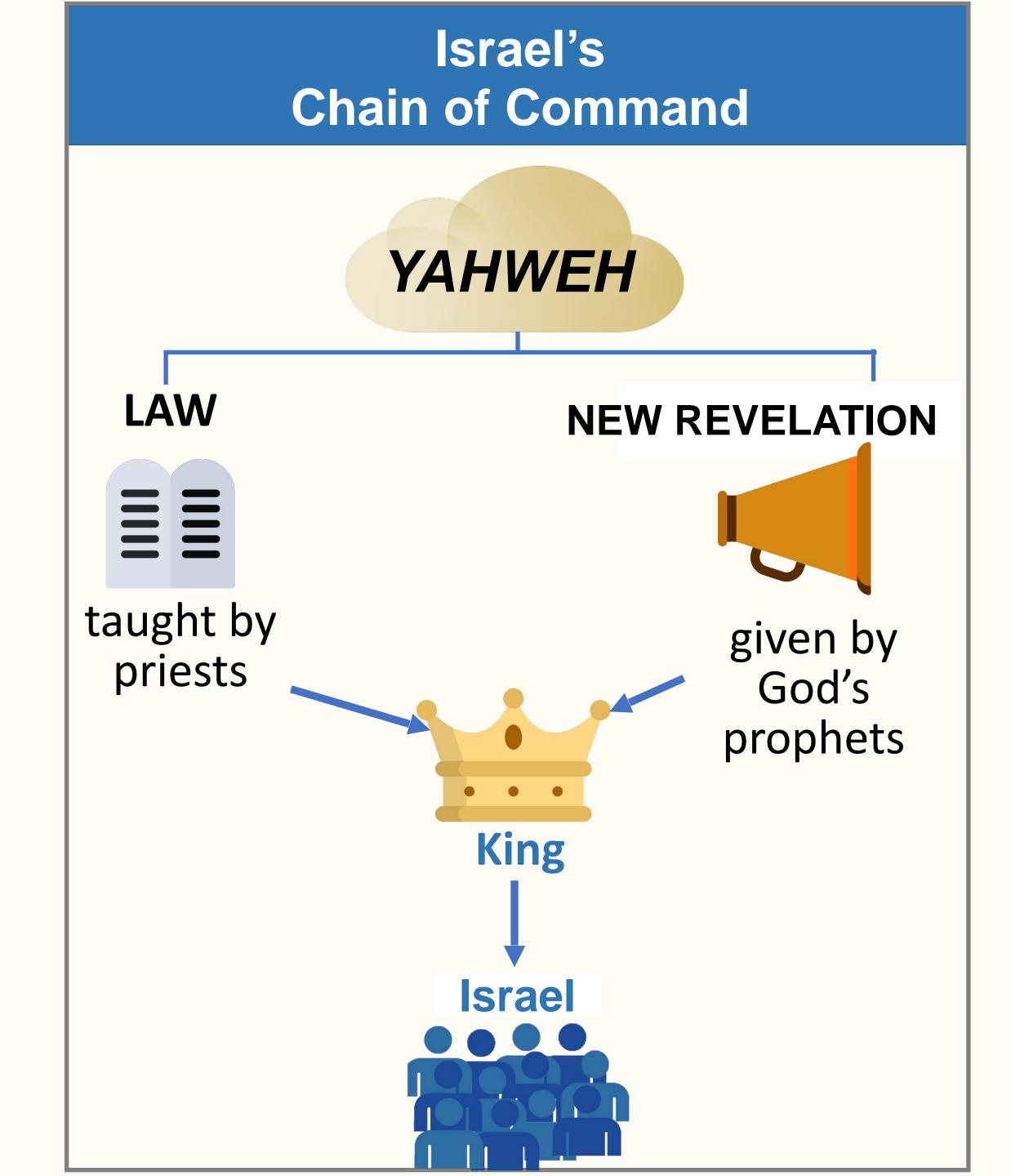
- Adultery and Murder: Confession,
 Forgiveness, Consequences;
- David: a Model King;
- Three Sanctification Lessons;
- How to have Faith and Confidence in God

D. Adultery and Murder

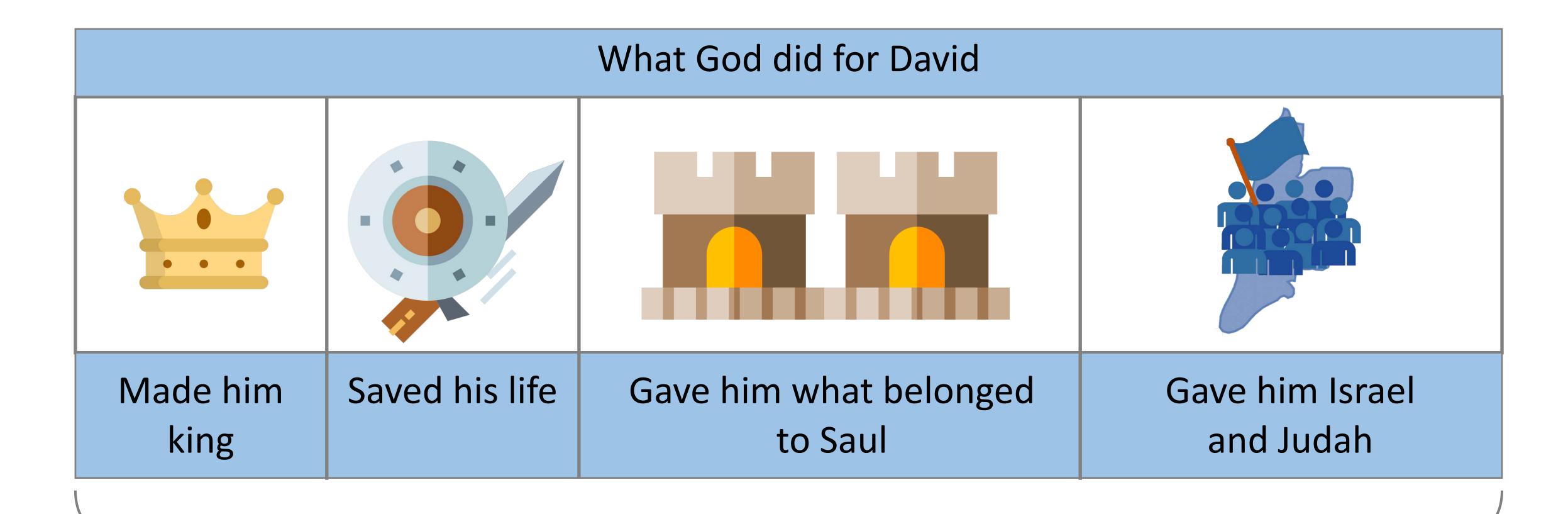
2 Sam. 11:1, "It happened in the spring of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the people of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

2 Sam. 11:2, "Then it happened one evening that David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king's house. And from the roof he saw a woman bathing, and the woman was very beautiful to behold."

Pagan Nations' **Chain of Command KING** people

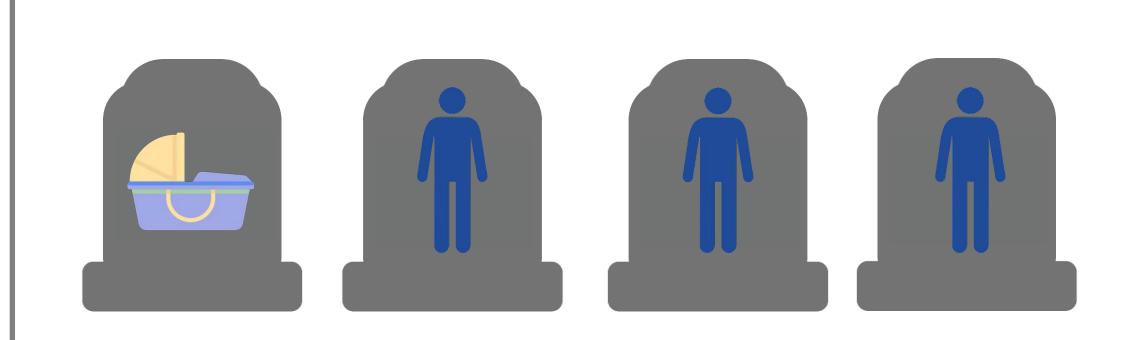


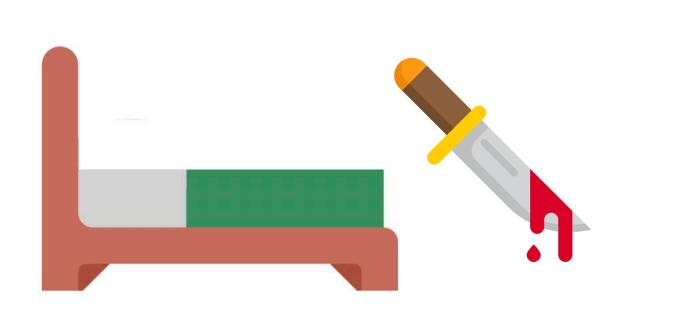
- 2 Sam. 12:1, "Then the LORD sent Nathan to David. And he came to him, and said to him: 'There were two men in one city, one rich and the other poor.
- 2 Sam. 12:2, " 'The rich man had exceedingly many flocks and herds.
- 2 Sam. 12:3, "'But the poor man had nothing, except one little ewe lamb which he had bought and nourished; and it grew up together with him and with his children. It ate of his own food and drank from his own cup and lay in his bosom; and it was like a daughter to him.
- 2 Sam. 12:4, "'And a traveler came to the rich man, who refused to take from his own flock and from his own herd to prepare one for the wayfaring man who had come to him; but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him.'"





Consequences of David's sin





Four sons died

Sins of sex and violence in his family

- 2 Sam. 12:10, "'Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife."
- 2 Sam. 12:11, "Thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will raise up adversity against you from your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor [friend, another person], and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun.
- 2 Sam. 12:12, "For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, before the sun."

E. Confession and Forgiveness

- 2 Sam. 12:13, "So David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the LORD.' And Nathan said to David, 'The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.
- 2 Sam. 12:14, " 'However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also who is born to you shall surely die.' "

Psa. 51:1-10

Psa. 51:1, "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.

Psa. 51:2, "Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Psa. 51:3, "For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Psa. 51:4, "Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight—that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge.

Psa. 51:5, "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me."

Comments

Vs. 3–6, Took responsibility for his own sin.

Vs. 4, Convinced of his sin, recognized sin is only against God, for sin by definition is a violation of God's standard.

Psa. 51:6-10

Comments

Psa. 51:6, "Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.

Psa. 51:7, "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Psa. 51:8, "Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice.

Psa. 51:9, "Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Psa. 51:10, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."

Recognized sin was against God, and only God could forgive.
Trusted in God's forgiveness.

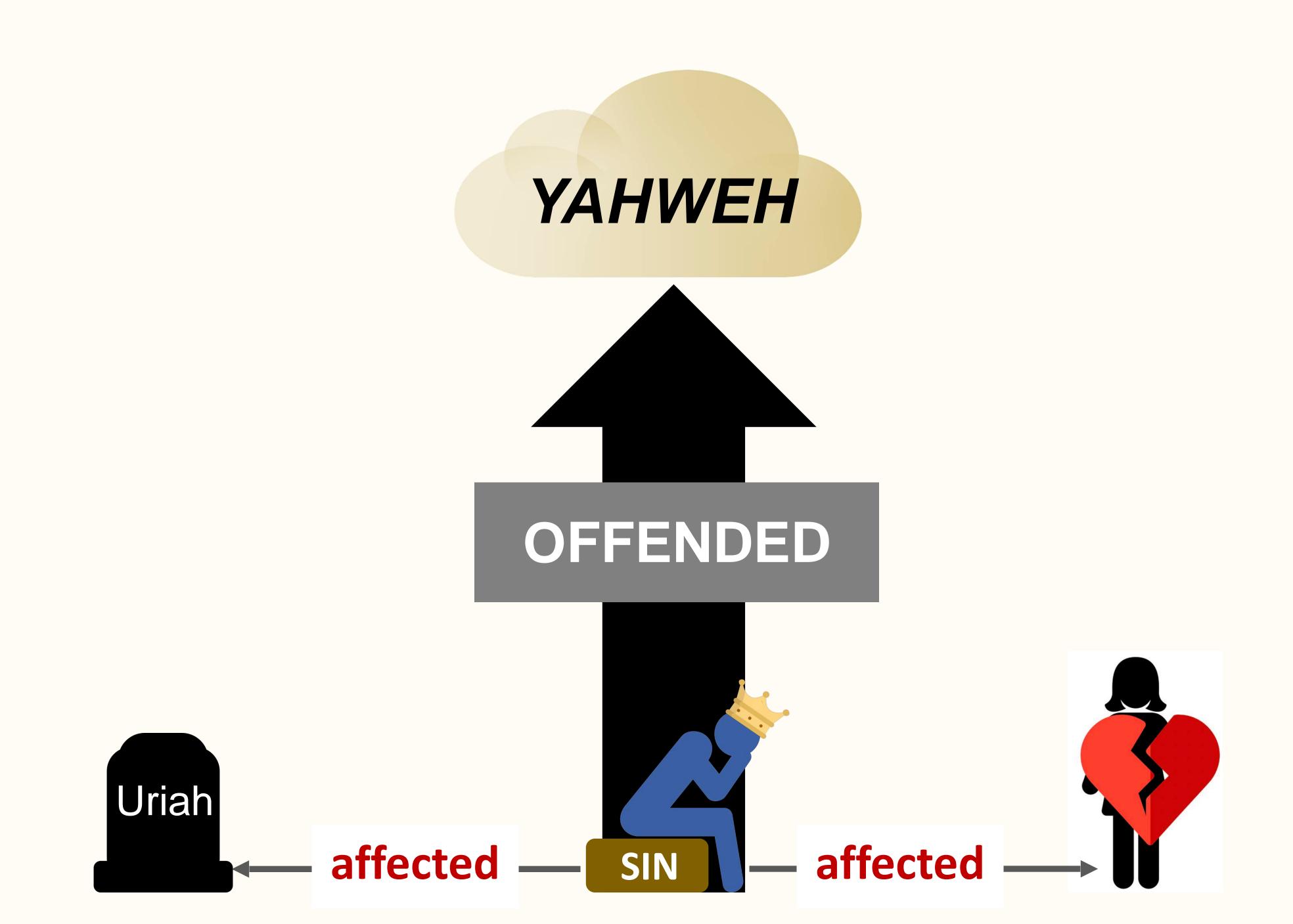
Vs. 9–10, Asked God to cleanse him, and renew his spiritual strength.

In the Bible, David is the best picture of how confession of sin is done. He showed how he returned to a state of obedience to God. These are the three stages in his restoration.

Biblical Confession and Forgiveness



1. First, David was convicted or convinced of his own sin.



Biblical Confession and Forgiveness



- 1. First, David was convicted or convinced of his own sin.
- 2. Second, David admits, or acknowledges the sin he committed without any excuses.

David accepted full responsibility for his decisions:

- He didn't offer excuses.
- He didn't blame:
 - + Bathsheba,
 - his sin nature,
 - + Satan or
 - even his circumstances. (God is sovereign over everything. If David were to blame his circumstances, he would actually be blaming God!)

Biblical Confession and Forgiveness



- 1. First, David was convicted or convinced of his own sin.
- 2. Second, David admits, or acknowledges the sin he committed without any excuses.
- 3. Third, David trusted in God's response.

1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Psa. 32

Psa. 32:1, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Psa. 32:2, "Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Psa. 32:3, "When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long. Psa. 32:4, "For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah

Psa. 32:5, "I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,' and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah"

Comments

Vss. 32:3–4, Shows consequences of sin and guilt.

Vs. 32:5, Explains confession is acknowledging, not hiding sin.

Psa. 32

Psa. 32:6, "For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You in a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters they shall not come near him.

Psa. 32:7, "You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah Psa. 32:8, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Psa. 32:9, "Do not be like the horse or like the mule, which have no understanding, which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come

Psa. 32:10, "Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; But he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him.

near you.

Psa. 32:11, "Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!"

Comments

We must trust that God forgives and cleanses.

Result: joy, freedom from guilt, freedom to move on.

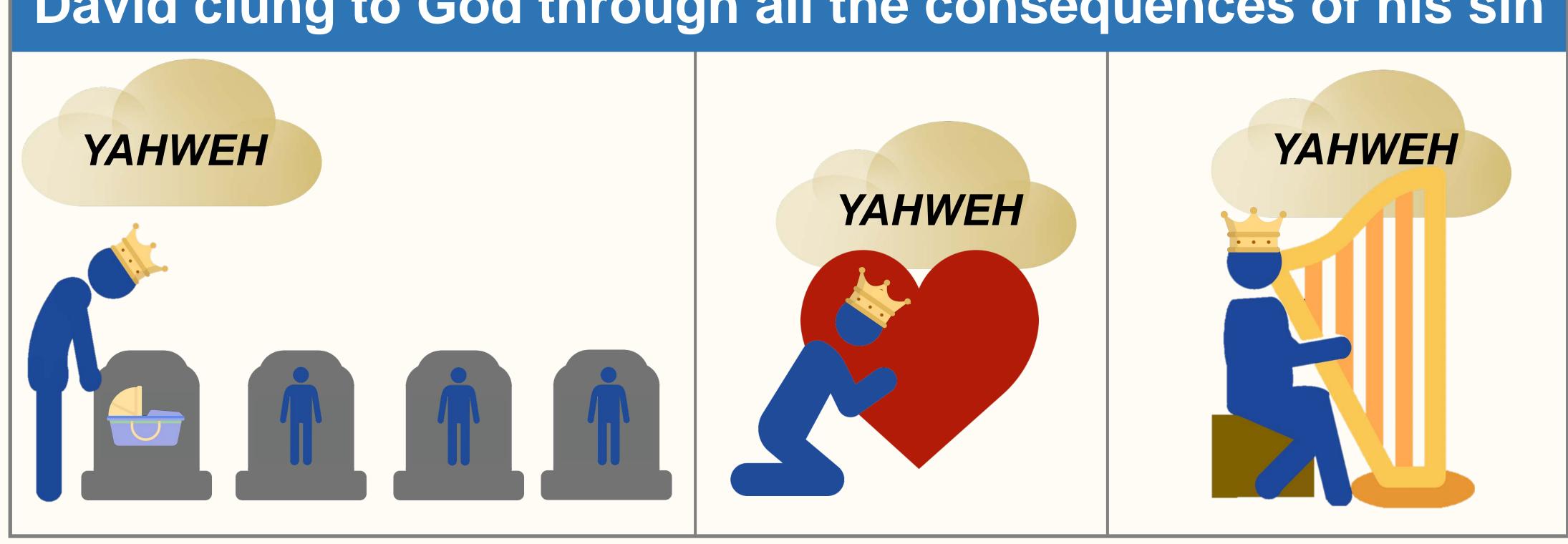
- 2 Sam. 15:25, "... If I find favor in the eyes of the LORD, He will bring me back and show me both it and His dwelling place.
- 2 Sam. 15:26, "But if He says thus: 'I have no delight in you,' here I am, let Him do to me as seems good to Him."

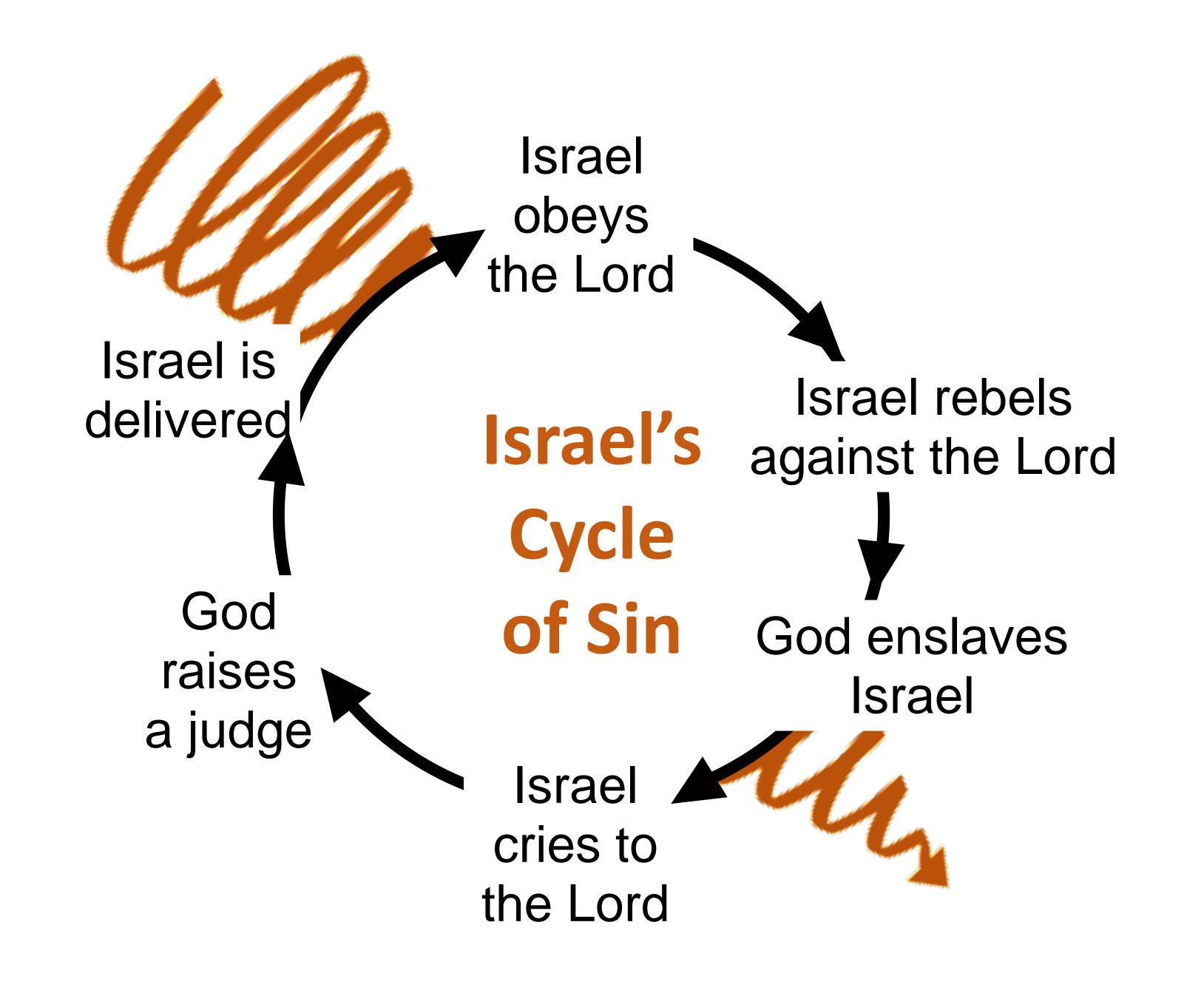
F. David, a Model King

Acts 13:22, "And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.'"

1 Kings 11:6, "Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and did not fully follow the LORD, as did his father David."

David clung to God through all the consequences of his sin





Three Sanctification Lessons from the Life of David

I. How to be restored after we have sinned.

Biblical Confession and Forgiveness Fellowship Restored! VAHWEH Of sin Of

Three Sanctification Lessons from the Life of David

- I. How to be restored after we have sinned
 - 1. Convinced of our sin
 - 2. Confession
 - 3. Trust in God's response





But we often will still have to live out the CONSEQUENCES of the sin.

... the moment we confess our sin.

TIME

When we are suffering the consequences of our own sin

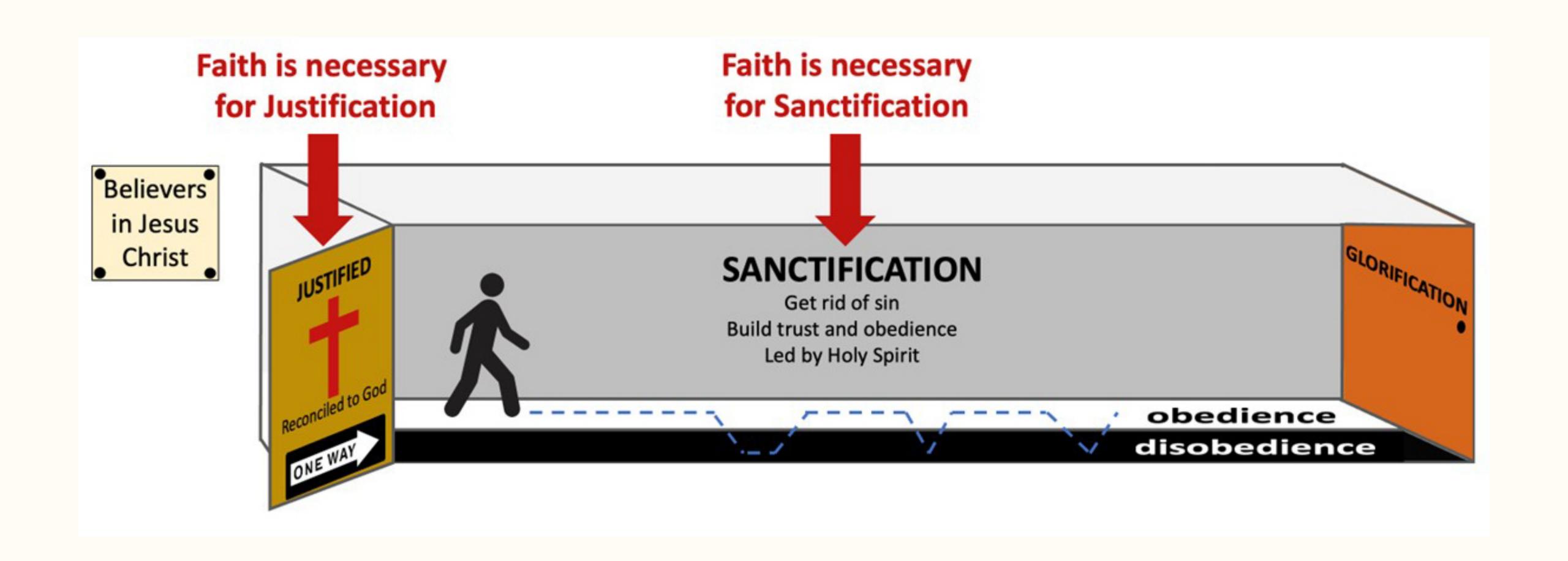
God has not forgiven you!

You're a horrible person!

He is still angry with you!

He's ignoring your cries for help!

He's enjoying punishing you!

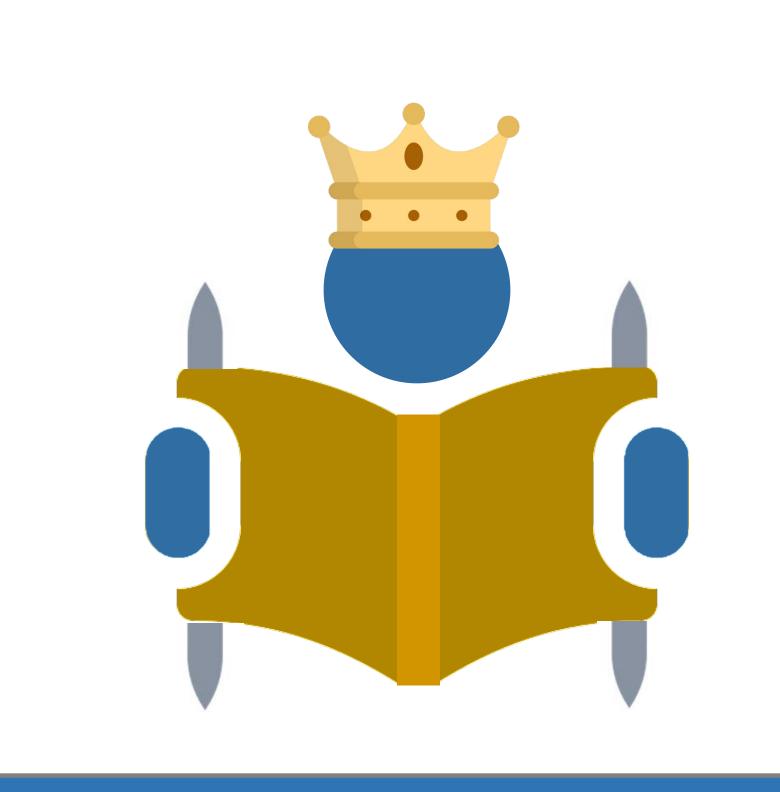




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