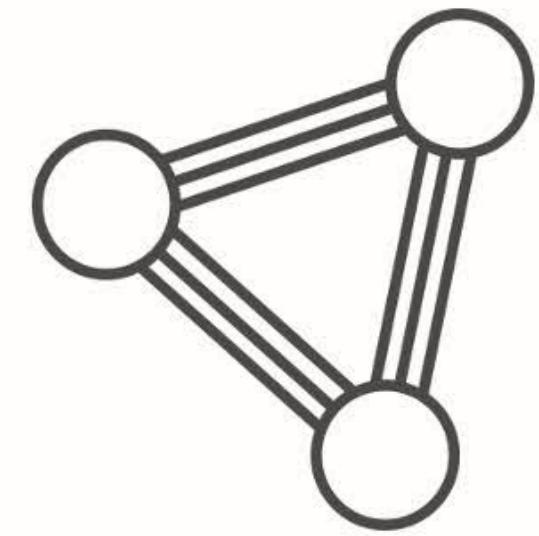


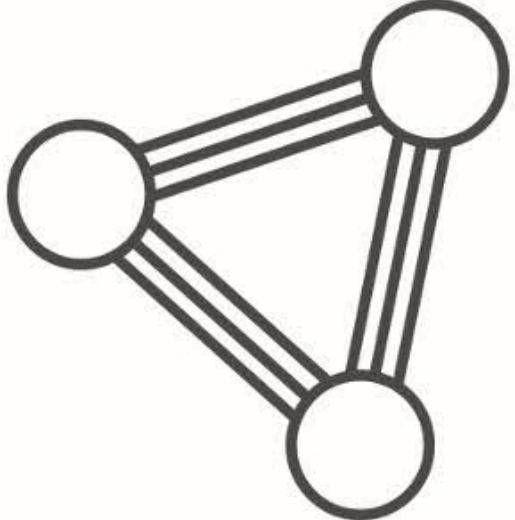
Lesson 14: God's Perfect Law

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Lesson 14A B *Yahweh's* Relationship with Israel
God's Law
God's Care for All of His Creation
and Creatures

Lesson 15: Revelation and Rebellion at Sinai

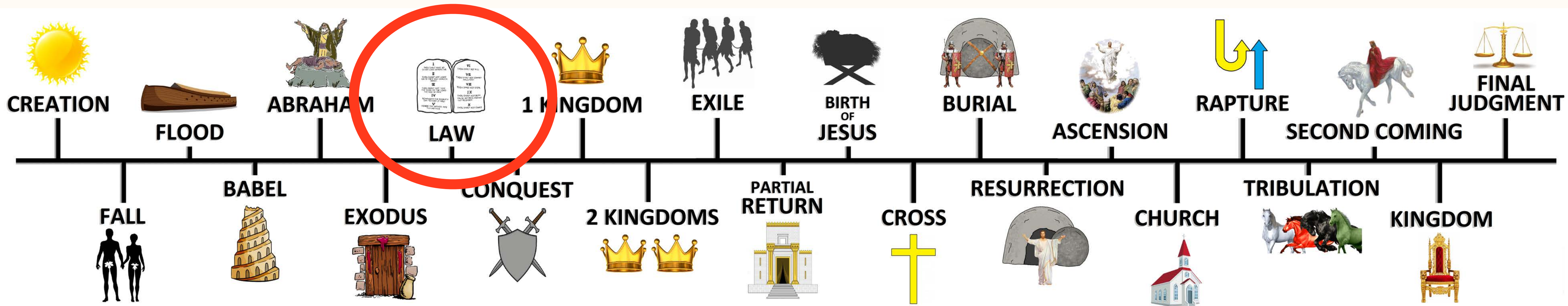
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Lesson 15A The Writing of the Law

Revelation: How God Reveals Himself

God's Communication Pattern:

Revelation Through Prophets



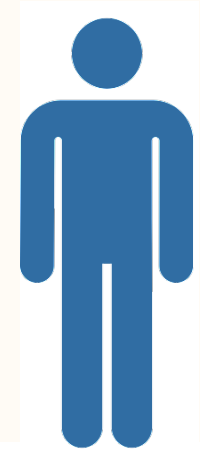
Divine Institutions

1. Responsible choice
2. Marriage
3. Family
4. Human government
5. Nations and boundaries
6. Israel

The Line of the Promised Seed and the Covenant



God chose Abraham



Isaac



Jacob

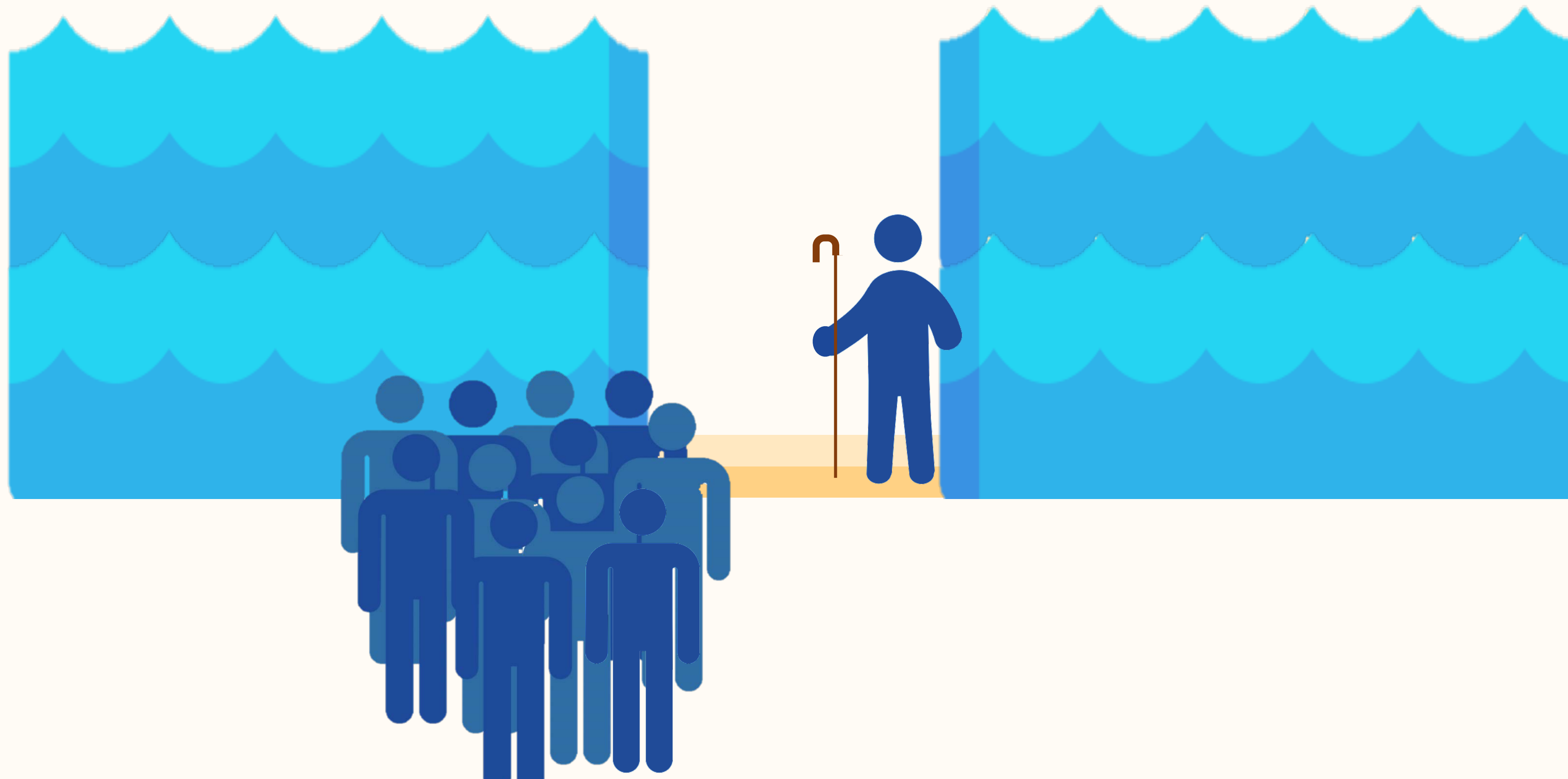


People of Israel

The redemption of Israel from slavery in Egypt is a picture of their national salvation.

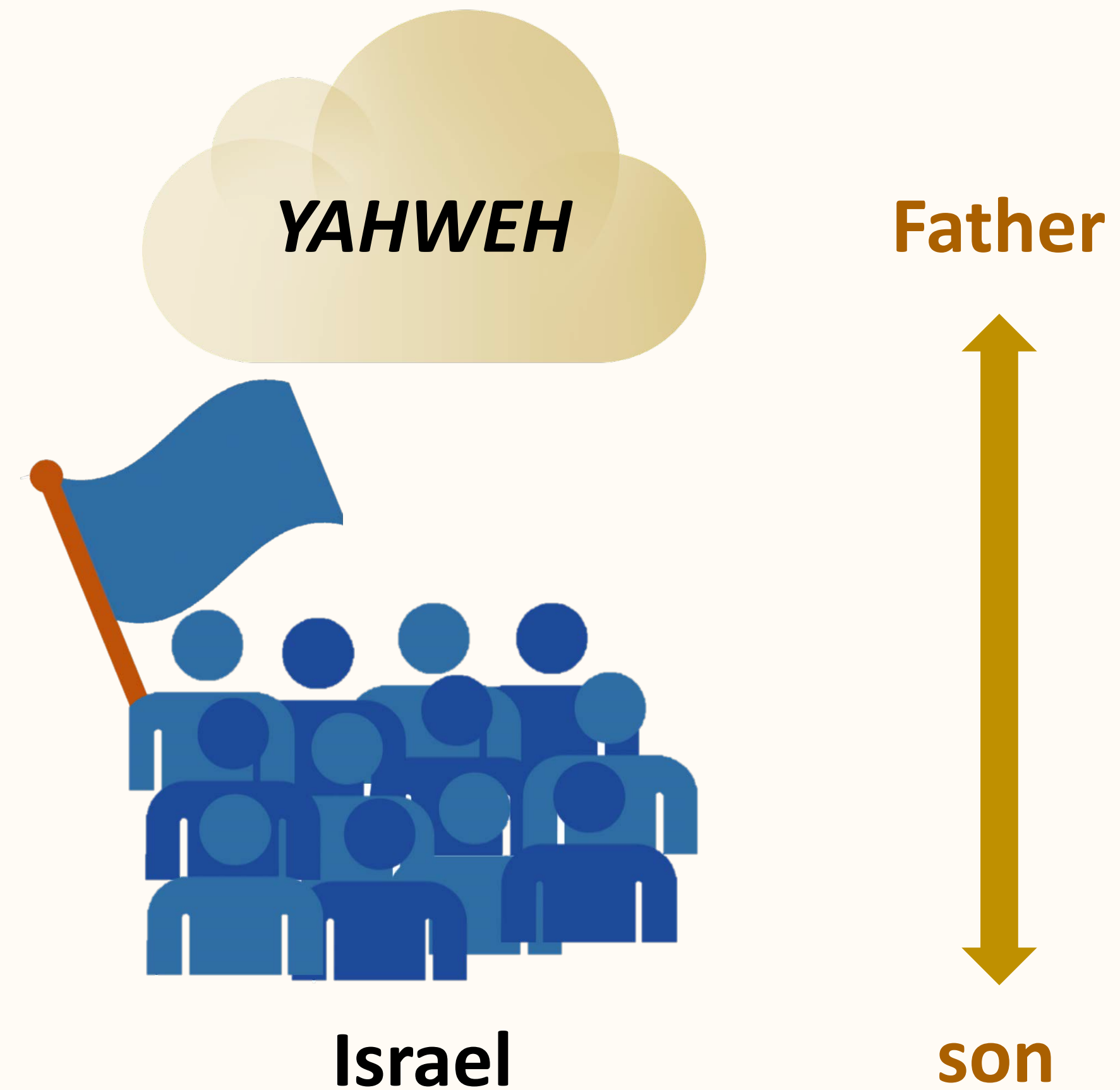
They are viewed as a saved people.

But how should a redeemed people live?

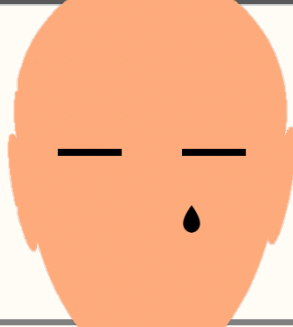


Israel, God's Son

Hos. 11:1, “When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son.”



**THE
LAWYERS**

 **The
Prophets**

THE WITNESSES

 **The
Law**

 **The Song**

 **Heavens
and Earth**

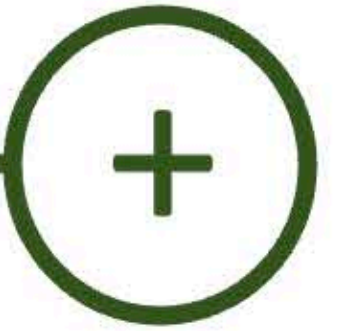
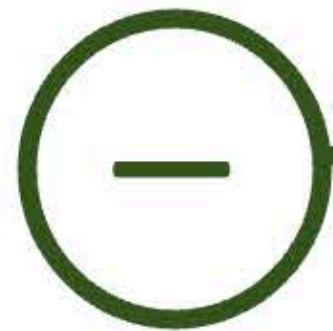
THE PROMISES

 **Blessings
Cursings**

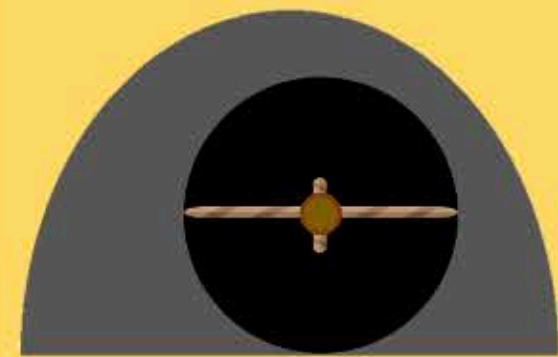
God credits righteousness to believers because of what Jesus did

man: unrighteous

man: righteous



Needs a death to pay for sin



Jesus paid the penalty of death for man's sin

Needs to live a perfect life by God's standards



Jesus lived a perfect life and imputed that to man

applied

applied



Anyone

who has FAITH in

JESUS

How Are a Redeemed People Supposed to Live?

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God must inform them.

How Israel should love God



TO LOVE HIM

is

TO OBEY HIM



We call this “revelation.” Revelation is the disclosure of information by God. There is both nonverbal and verbal revelation. Revelation by the things God created, and revelation by His own words which teach us about what He created.

God’s revelation is to teach us how to love Him by obeying Him.

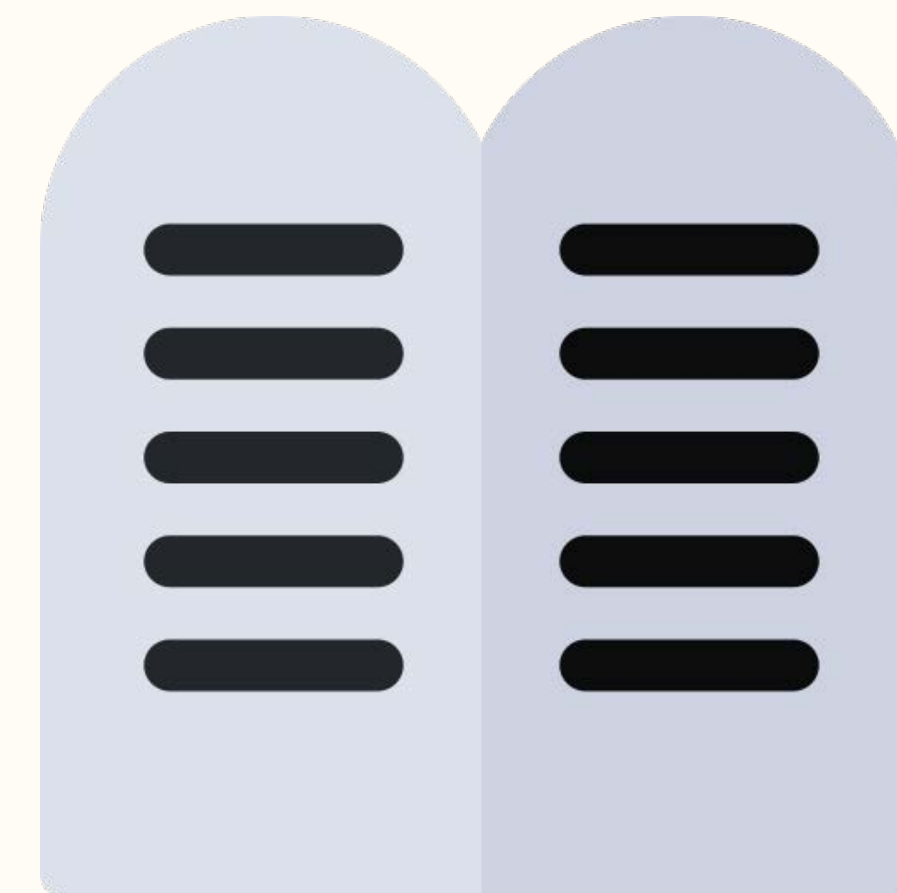
The Writing of the Law

Ex. 31:18, “And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.”

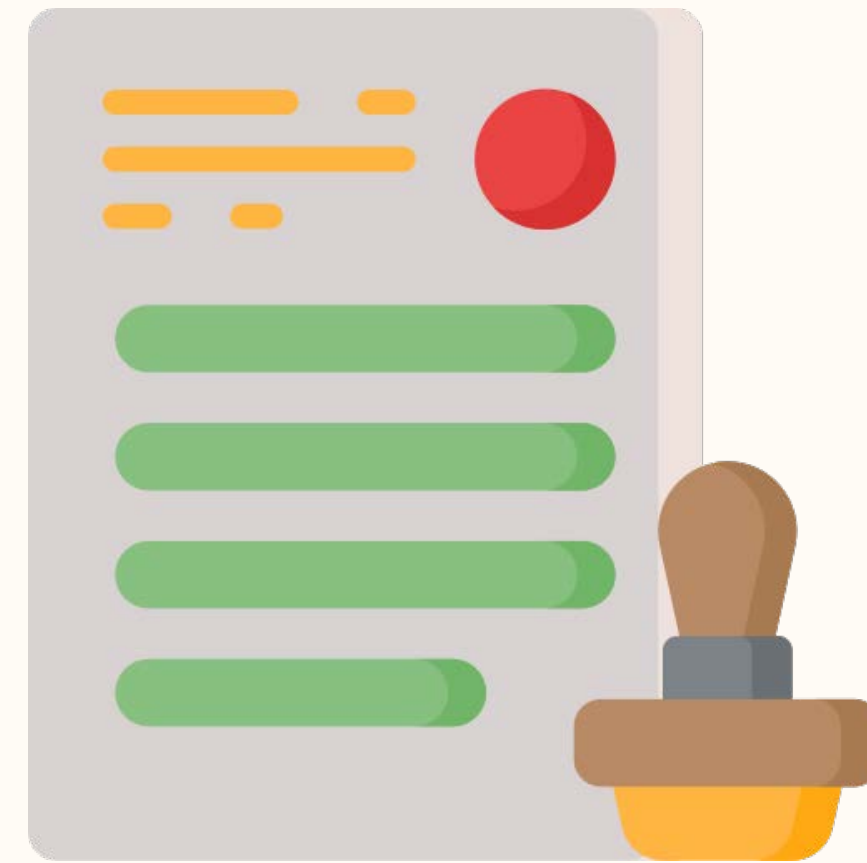
The Book of the Law



The Ten Commandments

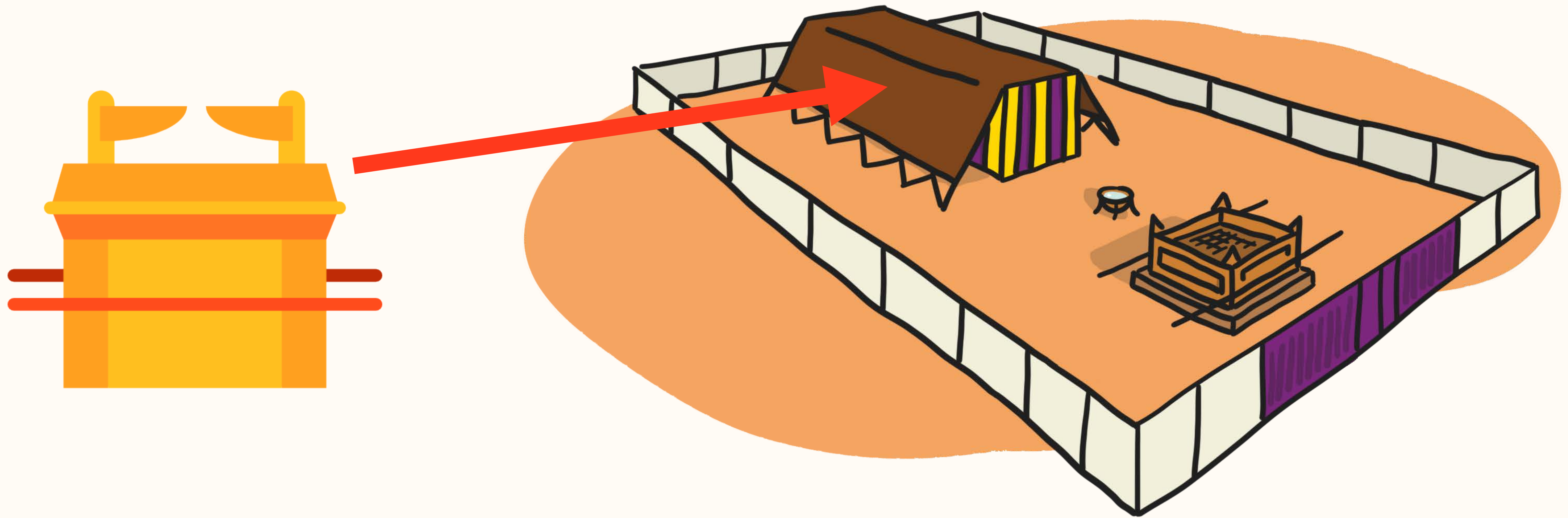


Deut. 4:2, “You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.”



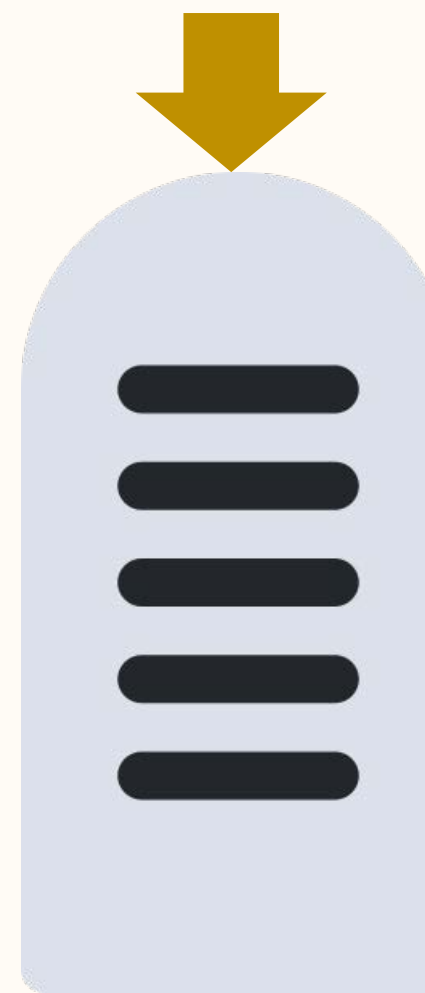
Legal Contracts

Deut. 10:5, “Then I turned and came down from the mountain, and put the tablets in the ark which I had made; and there they are, just as the LORD commanded me.”





**God's full copy
of the contract**



**Stored in
His temple**



**Israel's full copy
of the contract**



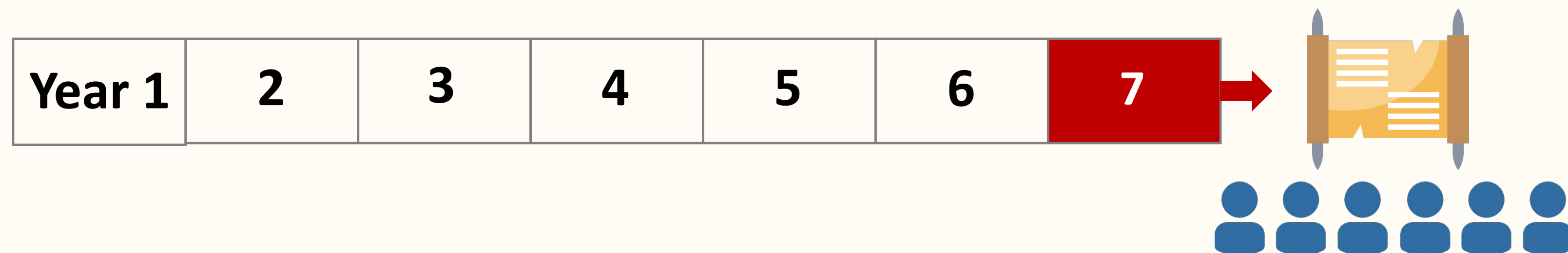
**Stored in
their temple**

Deut. 31:9, “So Moses wrote this law and delivered it to the priests, the sons of Levi, who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and to all the elders of Israel.

Deut. 31:10, “And Moses commanded them, saying: ‘At the end of every seven years, at the appointed time in the year of release, at the Feast of Tabernacles,

Deut. 31:11, “ ‘when all Israel comes to appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses, you shall read this law before all Israel in their hearing.’ ”

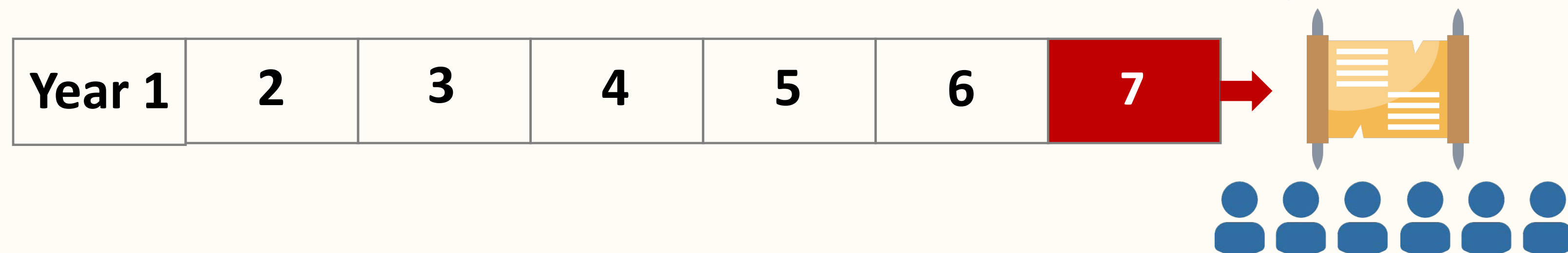
Book of the Law read to everyone every 7 years



Deut. 31:12, “Gather the people together, men and women and little ones, and the stranger who is within your gates, that they may hear and that they may learn to fear the LORD your God and carefully observe all the words of this law,

Deut. 31:13, “and that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the LORD your God as long as you live in the land which you cross the Jordan to possess.”

Book of the Law read to everyone every 7 years



Revelation: God Reveals Himself to Man Using Language that Man Can Understand

1

God spoke verbally to Moses in Hebrew

2

Moses audibly heard God speak

3

Moses wrote down God's words



Deut. 5:22, “These words the LORD spoke to all your assembly, in the mountain from the midst of the fire, the cloud, and the thick darkness, with a loud voice; and He added no more. And He wrote them on two tablets of stone and gave them to me.

Deut. 5:23, “So it was, when you heard the voice from the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, that you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes and your elders.

Deut. 5:24, “And you said: ‘Surely the LORD our God has shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice from the midst of the fire. We have seen this day that God speaks with man; yet he still lives.’ ”

Psa. 33:6, “By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.”

Psa. 33:9, “For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.”



John 1:1, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:2, “He was in the beginning with God.

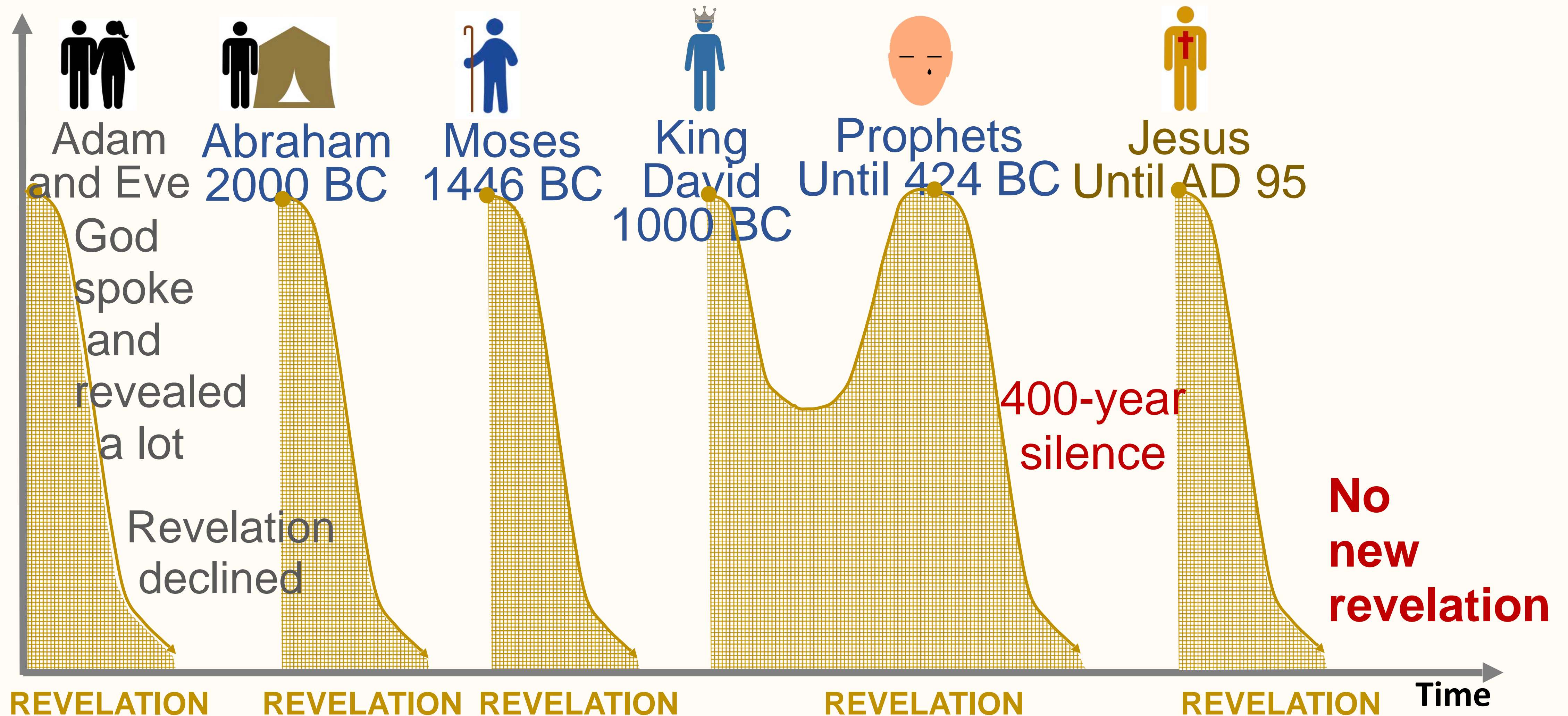
John 1:3, “All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

John 1:4, “In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.”

The Word = the *Logos* = words, logic, study

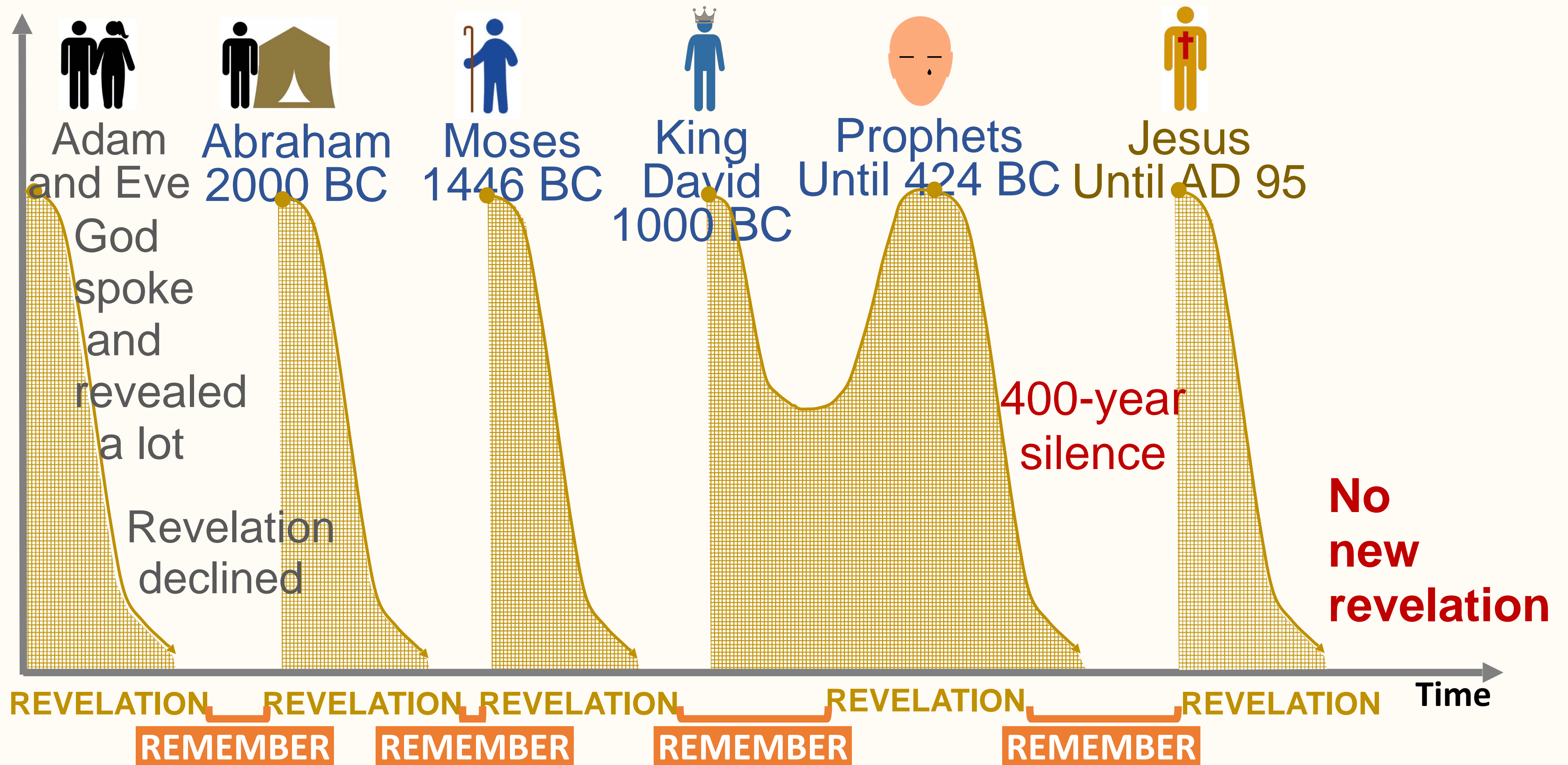
God's Communication Pattern: Revelation then Remembrance

God's Revelation



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God's Revelation



Ex. 12:14, “So this day shall be to you a memorial; and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD throughout your generations. You shall keep it as a feast by an everlasting ordinance.”

Ex. 12:17, “So you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this same day I will have brought your armies out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day throughout your generations as an everlasting ordinance.”

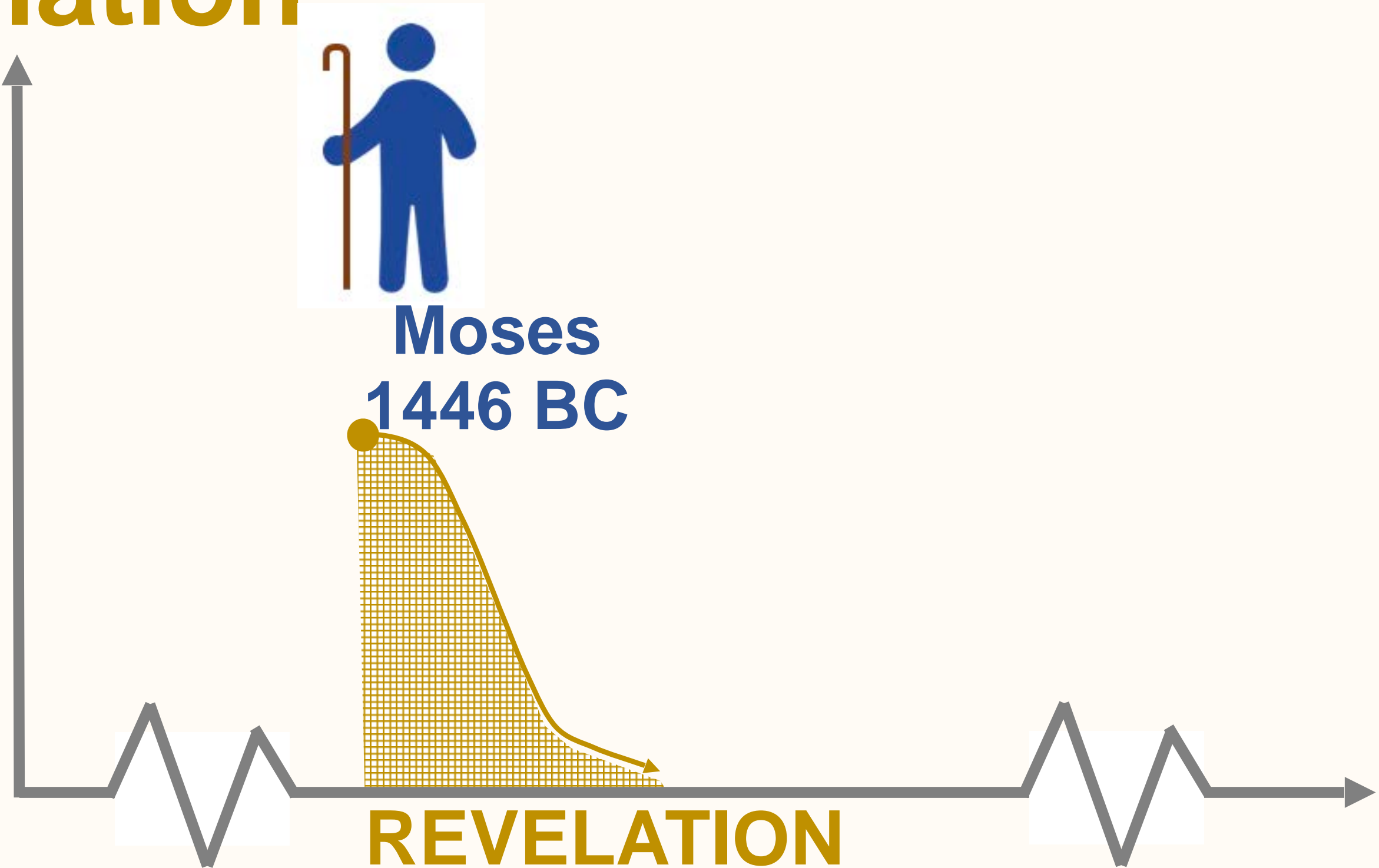
Ex. 12:24, “ ‘And you shall observe this thing as an ordinance for you and your sons forever.

Ex. 12:25, “ ‘It will come to pass when you come to the land which the LORD will give you, just as He promised, that you shall keep this service.

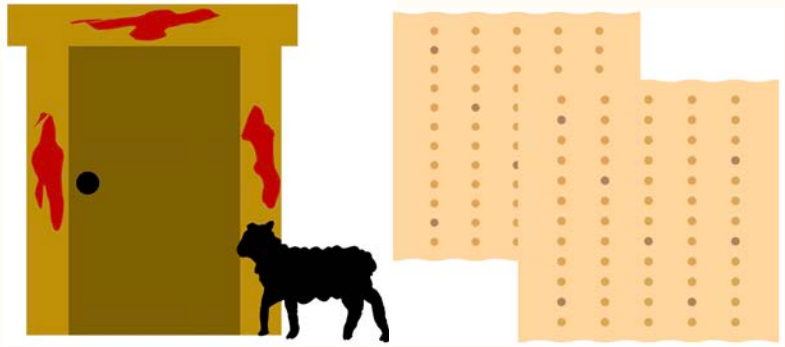
Ex. 12:26, “ ‘And it shall be, when your children say to you, “What do you mean by this service?”

Ex. 12:27, “ ‘that you shall say, “It is the Passover sacrifice of the LORD, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt when He struck the Egyptians and delivered our households.” ’ So the people bowed their heads and worshiped.”

God's Revelation

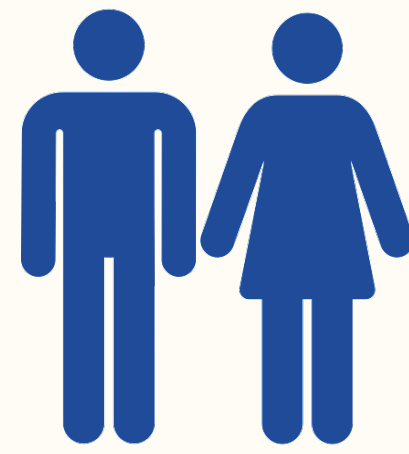


REMEMBER



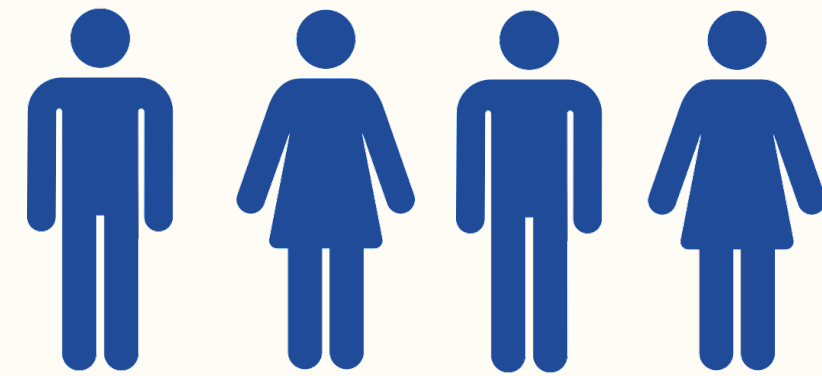
Remember the Passover by celebrating the Festival of Unleavened Bread

God's Pattern of Education



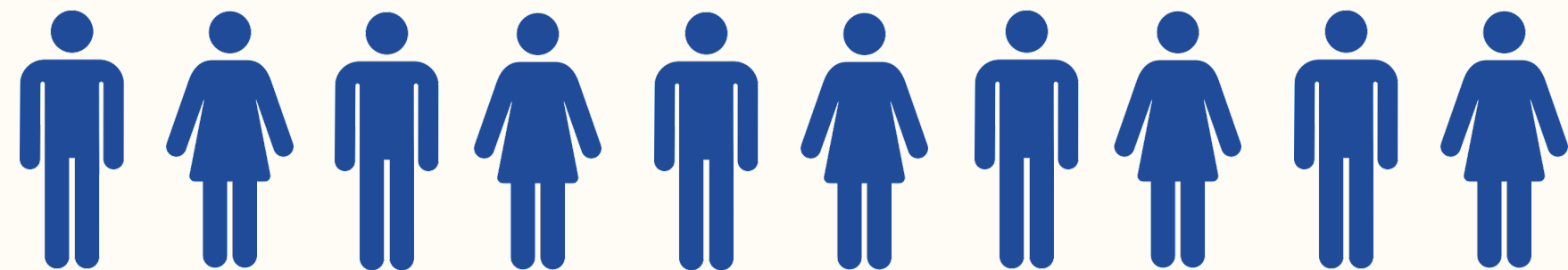
Believing Parents

diligently teach



Children (about God)

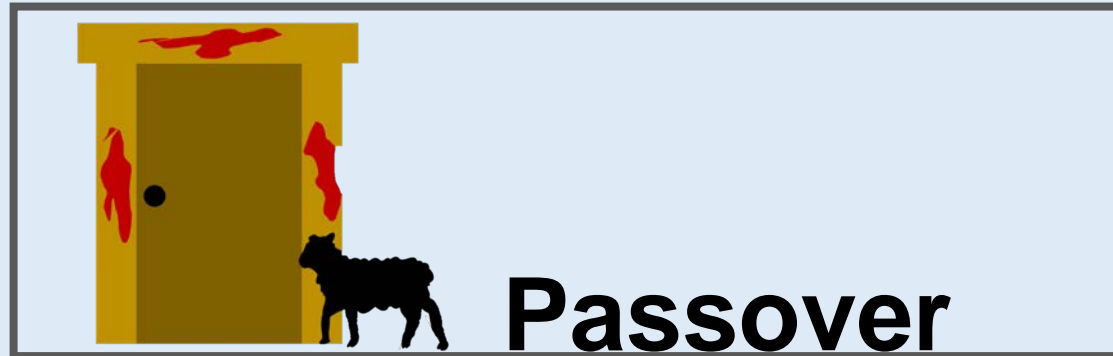
diligently teach



Grandchildren (about God)

SPRING FEASTS

14 NISAN, the 1st month



Passover

(Leviticus 23:5)

15 NISAN



Unleavened Bread

(Leviticus 23:6)

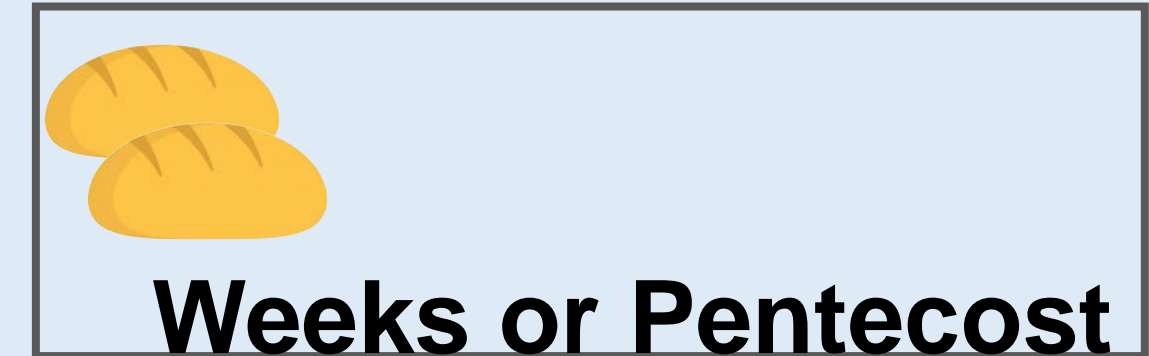
16 NISAN



First Fruits

(Leviticus 23:10–11)

50 days after First Fruits



Weeks or Pentecost

(Leviticus 23:15-17)

FALL FEASTS

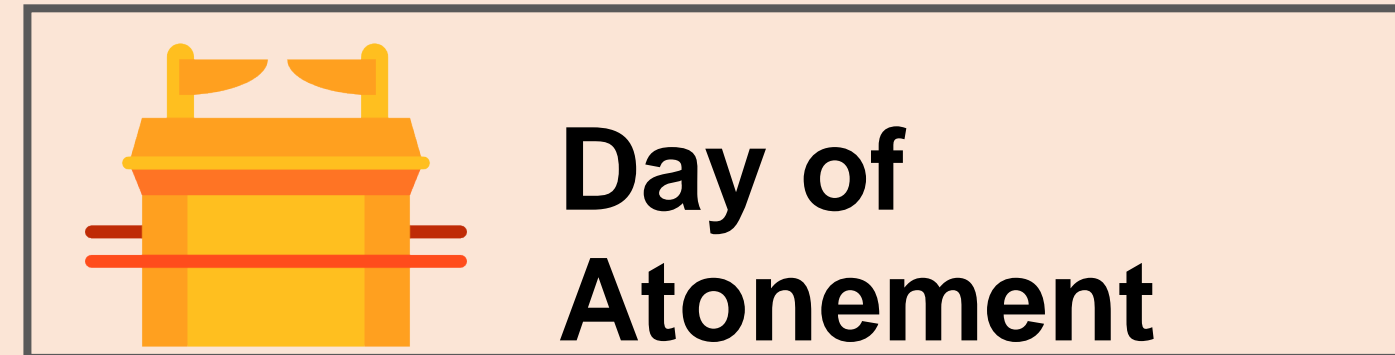
1 TISHREI, the 7th month



Trumpets

(Leviticus 23:24)

10 TISHREI



Day of Atonement

(Leviticus 23:27)

15 TISHREI

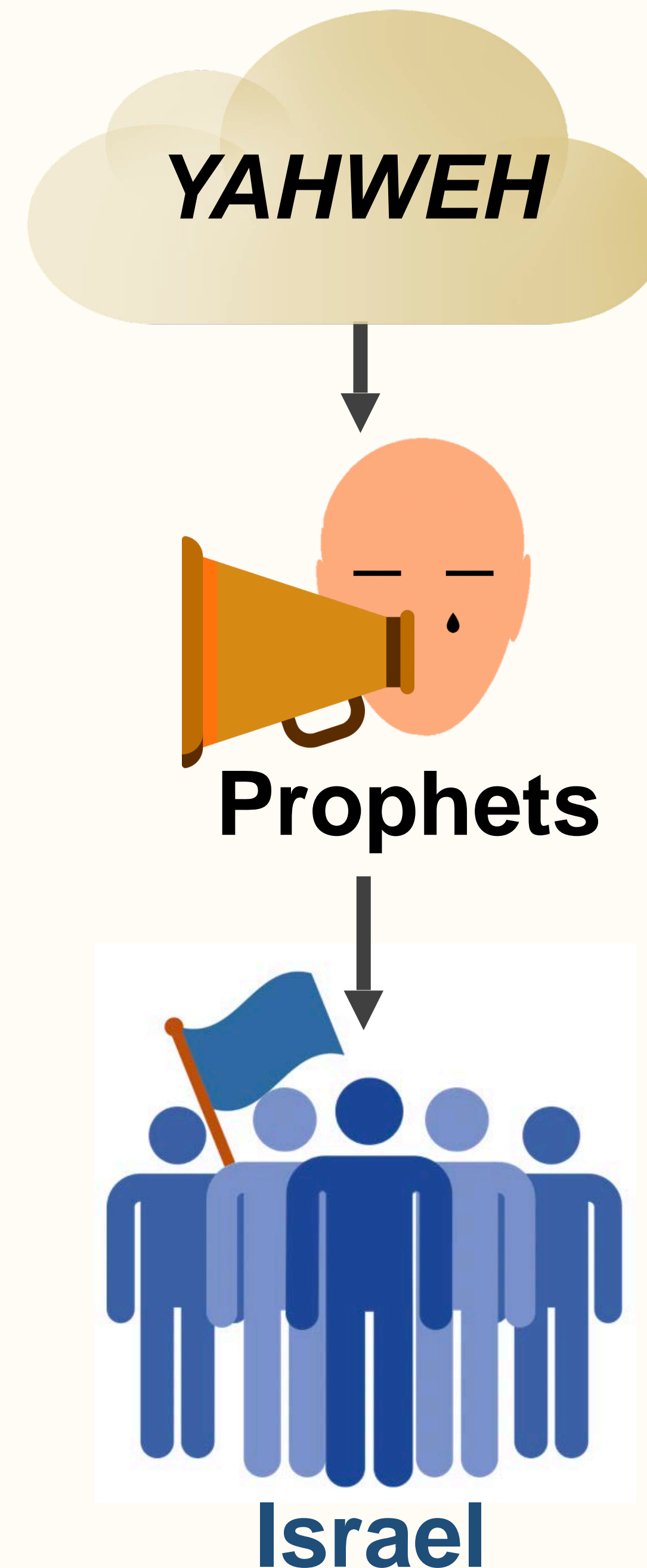


Tabernacles or Festival of Shelters

(Leviticus 23:34-43)

God's Revelation Comes Through Prophets

Deut. 5:27, “ ‘You go near and hear all that the LORD our God may say, and tell us all that the LORD our God says to you, and we will hear and do it.’ ”



Test 1: What a True Prophet Predicts Must Come True.

Deut. 18:19, “ ‘And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him.

Deut. 18:20, “ ‘But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.’

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Deut. 18:22, “ ‘when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.’ ”



**Prophet's
predictions**



**Does not
come true**



**Not from
God**



**Comes
true**



**Does not
necessarily
mean it's from
God**

Test 2: The Teachings of True Prophets Must be Consistent with the Word of God.

Deut. 13:1, “ ‘If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder,

Deut. 13:2, “ ‘and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, “Let us go after other gods”—which you have not known—“and let us serve them,”

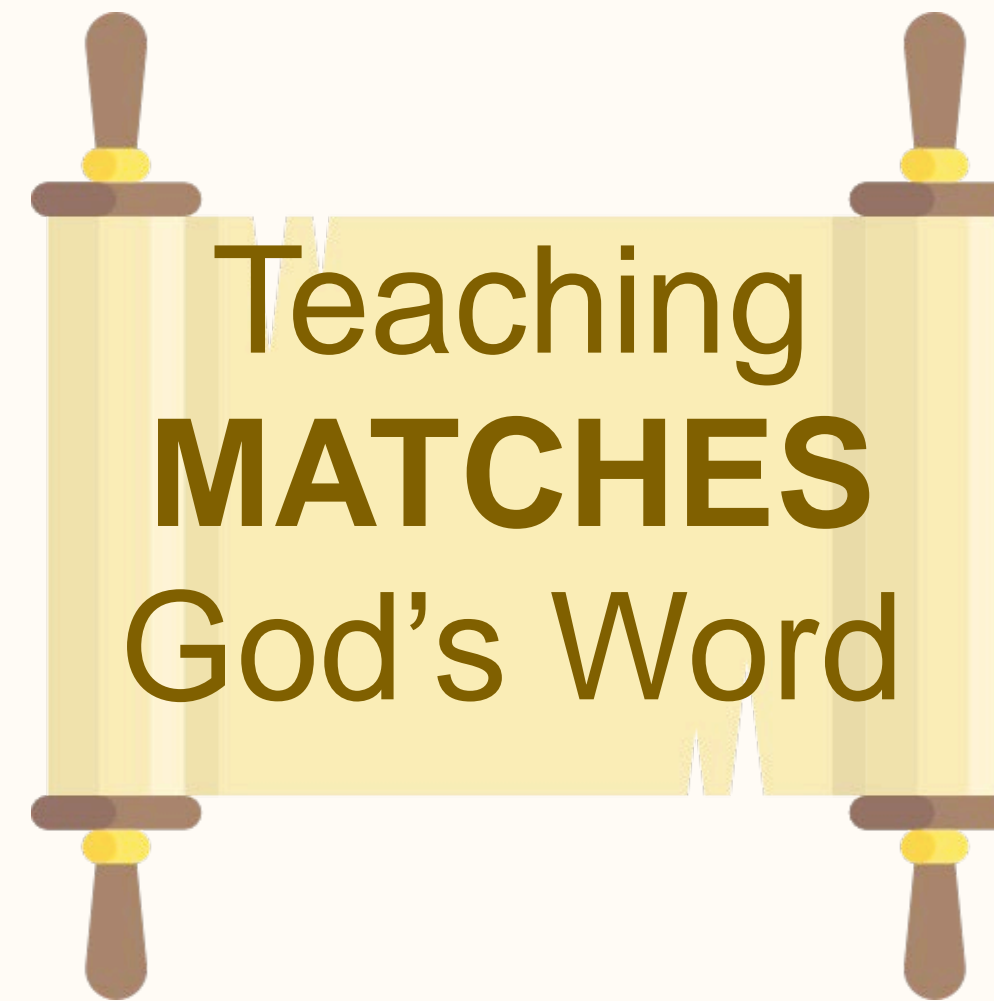
Deut. 13:3, “ ‘you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the LORD your God is testing you to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.’ ”

Deut. 13:4, “ ‘You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him.

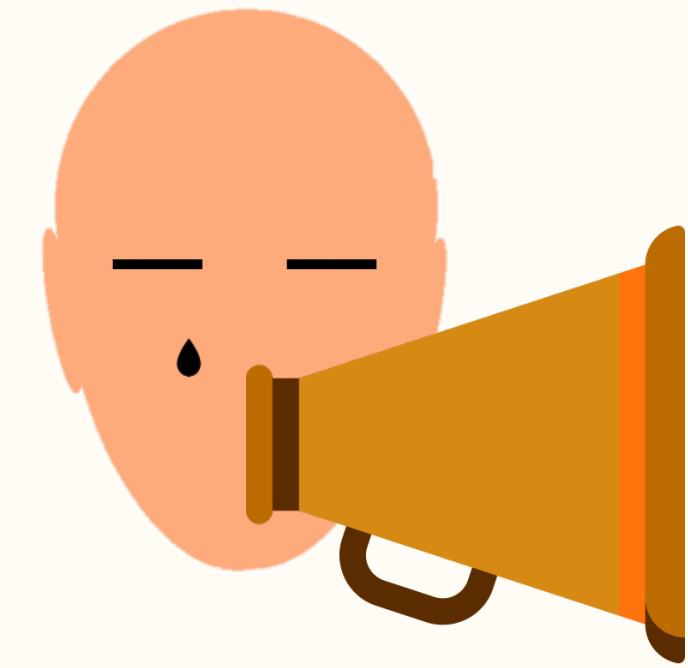
Deut. 13:5, “ ‘But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has spoken in order to turn you away from the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of bondage, to entice you from the way in which the LORD your God commanded you to walk. So you shall put away the evil from your midst.’ ”



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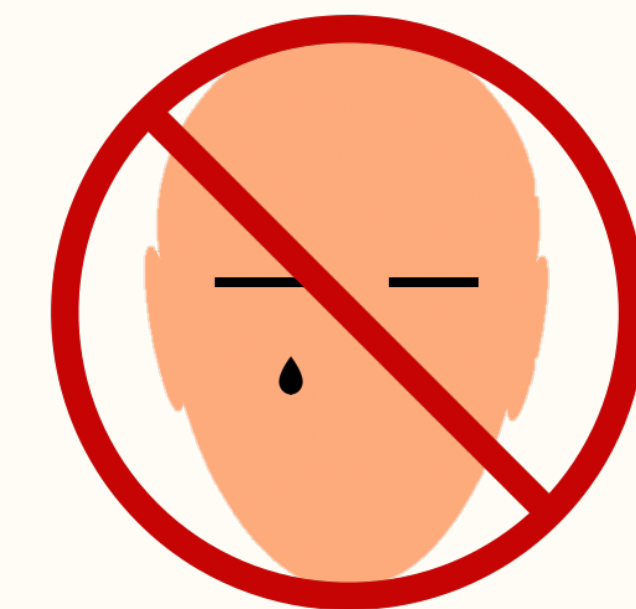
TRUE PROPHET



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Teaching
DOES NOT MATCH
God's Word

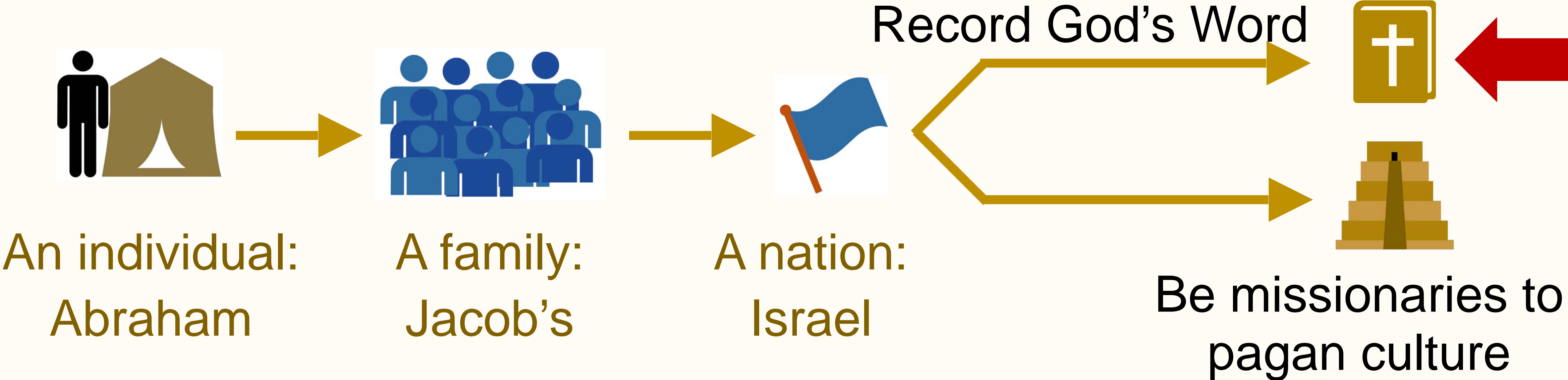
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**FALSE
PROPHET**

God Records His Word: the Inspiration and Canon of Scripture

Election of a nation for a specific mission and purpose



God Records His Word: the Inspiration and Canon of Scripture

1 Chron. 29:29, “Now the acts of King David, first and last, indeed they are written in the book of Samuel the seer, in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the book of Gad the seer,”

John 21:24, “This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true.

John 21:25, “And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.”

Inspiration

2 Tim. 3:16, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God [all Scripture is God-breathed], and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

2 Tim. 3:17, “that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

YAHWEH

REVELATION

What God revealed in the course of history.

INSPIRATION

Many things
God revealed were
NOT recorded in
Scripture.

Only what God
chose to record
became Scripture.



**THE
CANON**

The Bible is God's Revelation written,
preserved, and canonized.

Infallible

Deut. 4:2, “You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.”



Rev. 22:18, “For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book;

Rev. 22:19, “and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.”