

40 Day “eXPlain it” Challenge

ZOOM Workshop

Saturday, April 10th at 9:00 am

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e XP lain it

**What does it mean?
Why does it matter?**

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Three Core Biblical Interpretation Principles:

**"e XP lain it"
the Scripture interprets the Scripture
open the Bible ... open my eyes**

**Three Foundational Questions:
How does the text speak of Jesus ...**

foretold in the Old Testament Scriptures?

**foreshadowed in the Books of Moses, the
Prophets and the Writings (the Psalms)?**

**fulfilled – “filled to the full” in the
New Testament?**

χριστος

X (chi) and P (rho)

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Isaiah 53
Acts 8:26-35

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He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely, he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53 (NIV)

**We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us
has turned to his own way; and the Lord has
laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was
oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open
his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the
slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers
is silent, so he did not open his mouth.**

Isaiah 53 (NIV)

**By oppression and judgment, he was taken away.
And who can speak of his descendants? For he
was cut off from the land of the living; for the
transgression of my people he was stricken. He
was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with
the rich in his death, though he had done no
violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.**

Isaiah 53 (NIV)

Acts 8:26-35

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Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked.

"How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?"

So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

Acts 8:26-35 (NIV)

The eunuch was reading this passage of Scripture:

"He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before the shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth." (Isaiah 53)

Acts 8:26-35 (NIV)

The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?"

Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

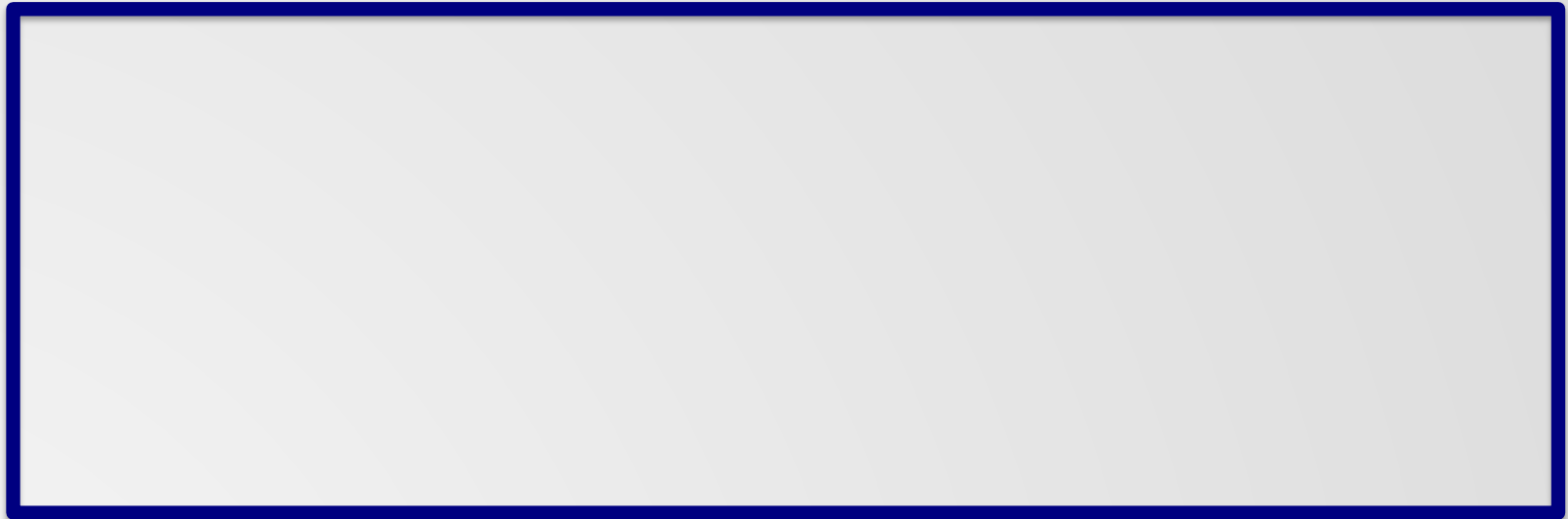
Acts 8:26-35 (NIV)

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**The Bible:
It's a book about ...**



He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

Luke 24:25-27 (NIV)

The Old Testament “Scriptures” consist of ...

- 1. The 5 books of Moses (the Law/Torah)**
- 2. The Prophets**
- 3. The Writings or the Psalms**

a walk with Jesus through the Scriptures

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the Books of Moses

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the Prophets

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the Psalms

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He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Luke 24:44-49 (NIV)

**Then he opened their minds so they could
understand the Scriptures.**

Luke 24:44-49 (NIV)

**He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."
Luke 24:44-49 (NIV)**

**The Bible:
It's a book about ...**

**Jesus Christ crucified, dead and risen
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**When you have the forgiveness of sins in
Jesus, you have ...

everything!**

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Romans 5

**When you have peace with God.
You have the peace of God.**

Romans 8

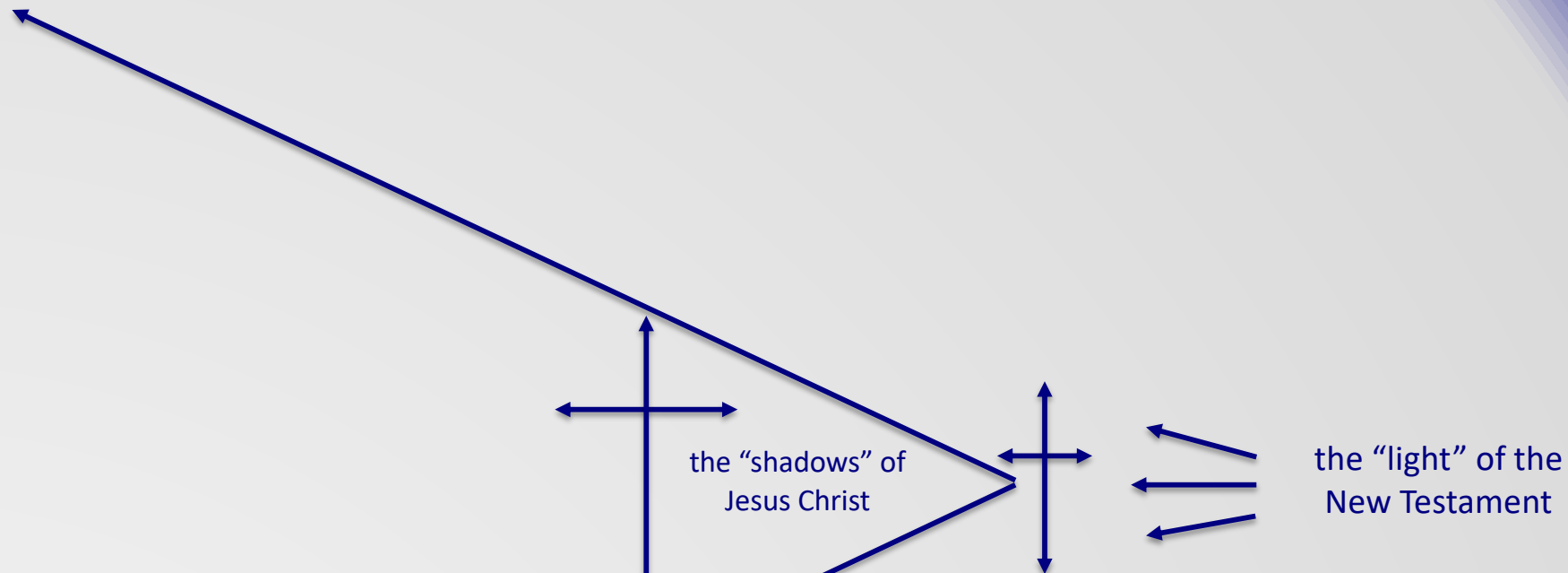
**If God is for us?
Who can be against us?**

Foretold
Foreshadowed
Fulfilled – Filled to the Full

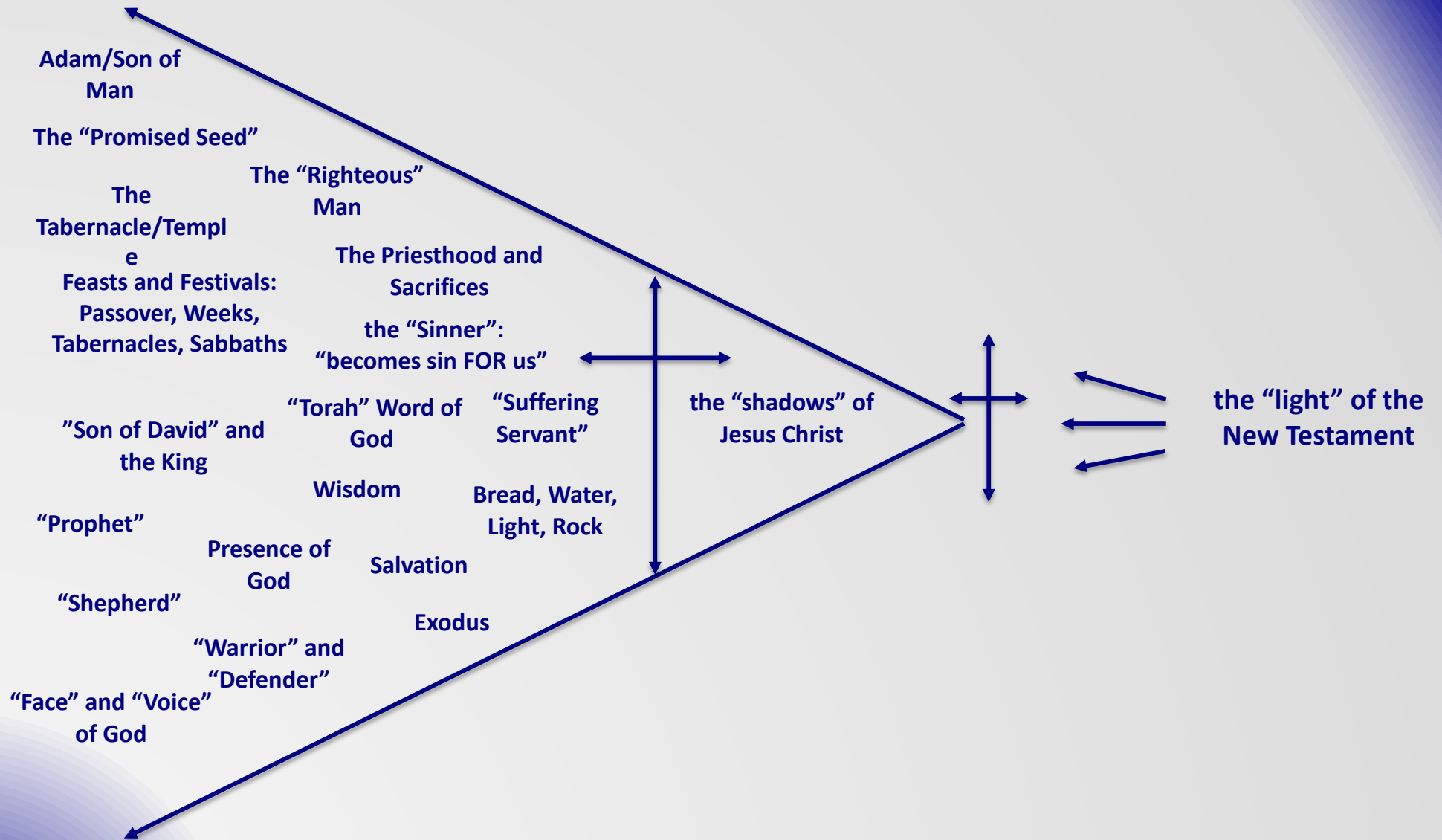
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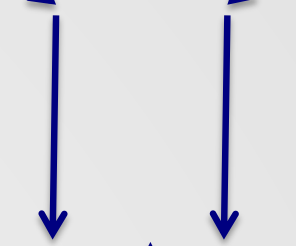
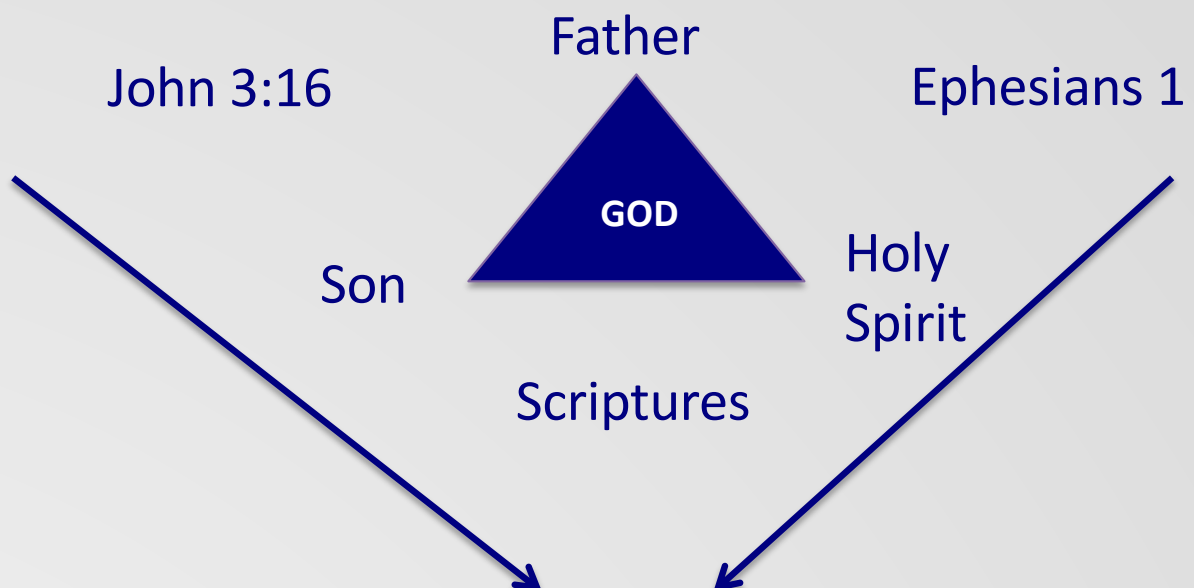
“Shadows and Reality” Funnel

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Colossians 2:16-17: "Do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ." (NIV)





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Funnel

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." Matthew 5:17 (NIV)

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The Gospel of Matthew

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The Gospel of Matthew

- **1:22**
- **2:15,17,23**
- **3:15 and 4:14**
- **12:17**
- **13:14,35**
- **21:4**
- **26:54-56**
- **27:9**

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The Gospel of Matthew

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" --which means, "God with us."

(Matthew 1:21-23 NIV)

“So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet:

"Out of Egypt I called my son."

(Matthew 2:14-15 NIV)

“This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

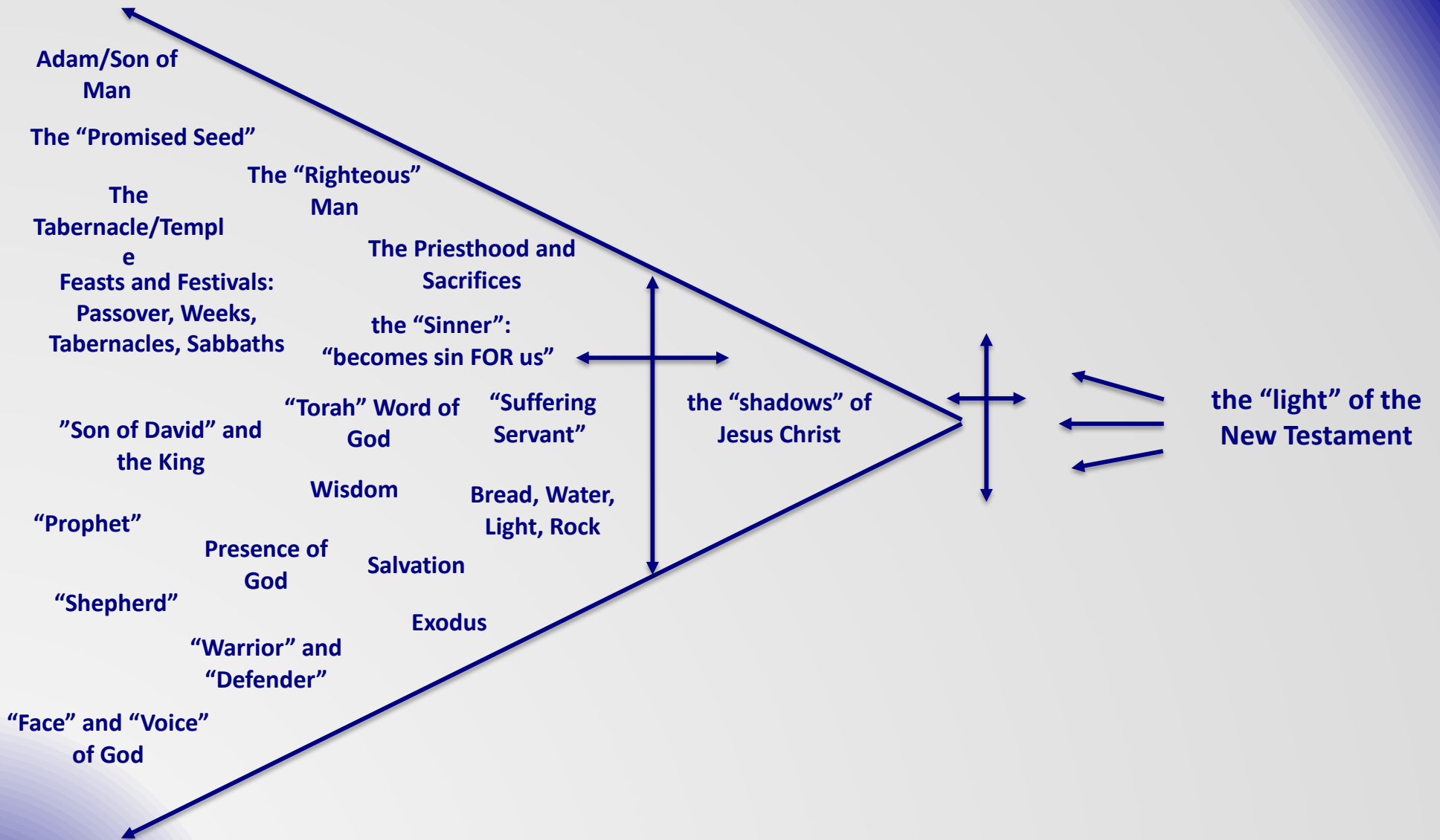
"Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he leads justice to victory. In his name the nations will put their hope.” (Matthew 12:17-21 NIV)

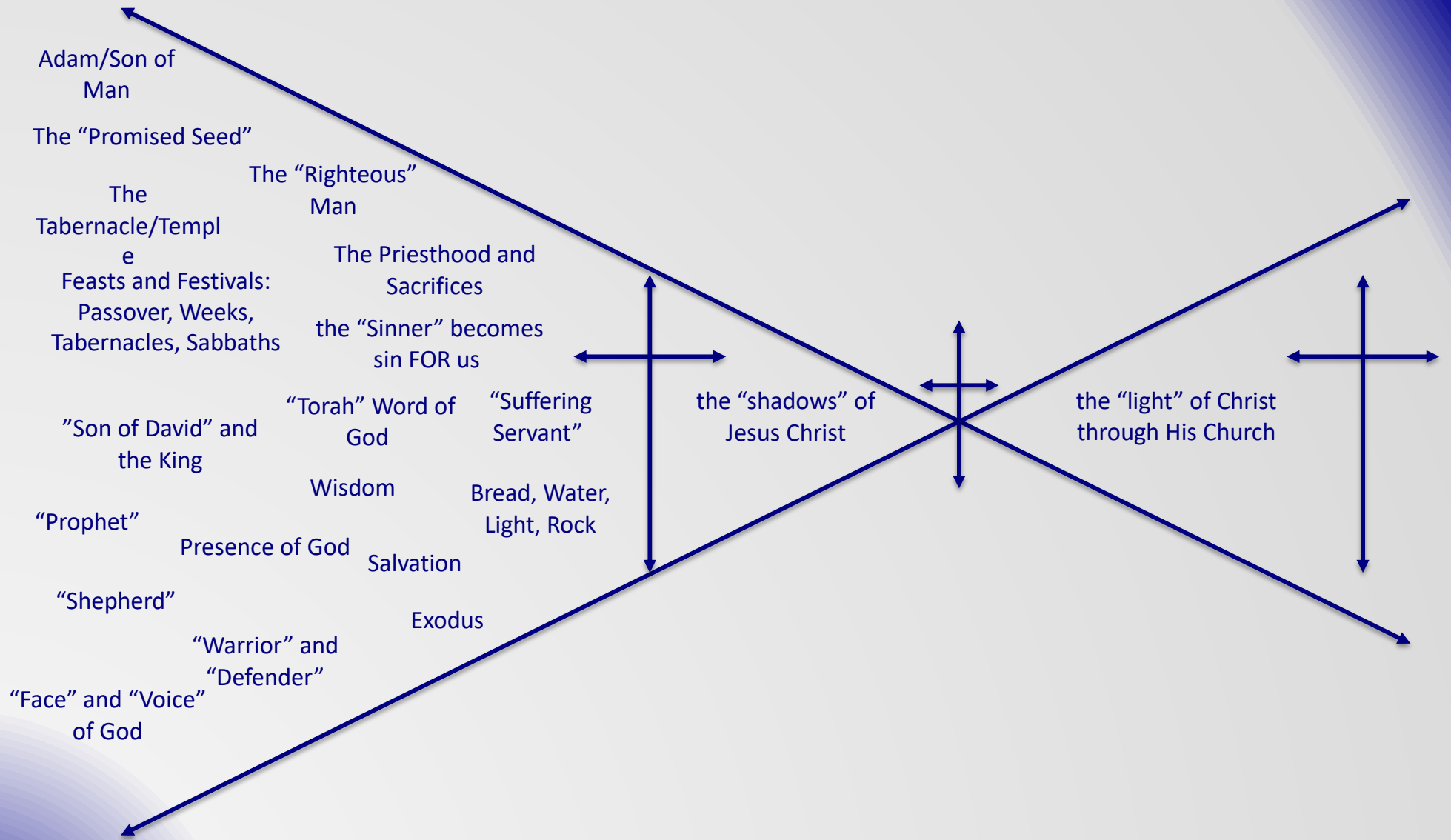
"Put your sword back in its place," Jesus said to him, "for all who draw the sword will die by the sword. Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?"

**But this has all taken place that the writings of the prophets might be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.
(Matthew 26:52-56 NIV)**

"Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

(Acts 2:22-24 NIV)





“Assignment”

**read the Book of Hebrews
scan Leviticus**