

A. The Challenge of Moses



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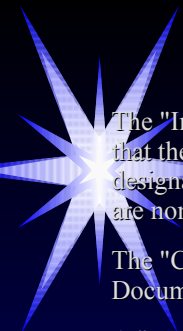
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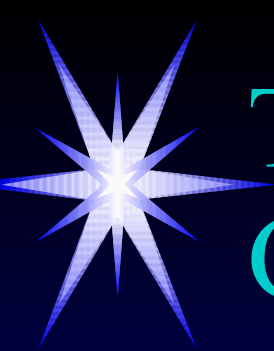
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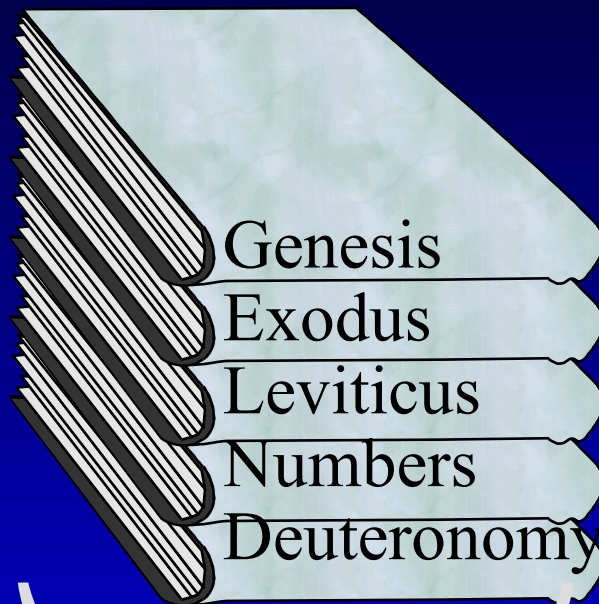
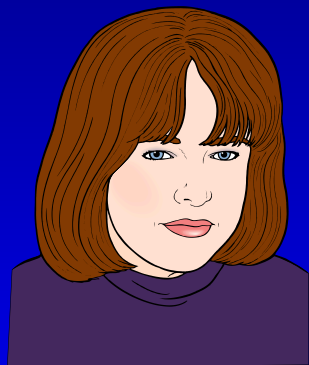
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The Law of Moses Is a Challenge

How does it
relate to me?



Pentateuch

Through
Christ



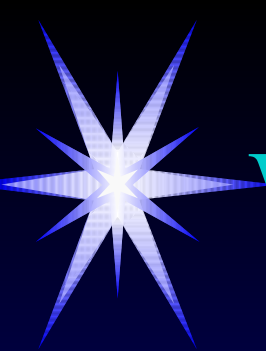


What Does Jesus Say?

Two disciples despair over his death.
But his suffering and glory was
predicted: Luke 24:25.

“Beginning with *Moses* and all the
Prophets, he explained to them ...”
(24:26).

“Everything must be fulfilled that is
written about me in the *Law of Moses*,
the Prophets and the Psalms” (24:44).



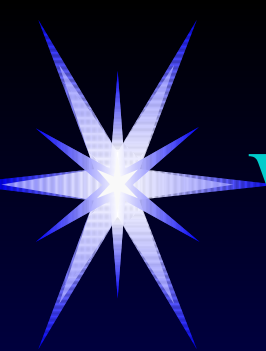
What Is in the Law of Moses?

“If you believed Moses, you would believe me [Jesus], for he wrote about me” (John 5:46).

“Moses and Elijah ... spoke about his departure [exodus], which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem” (Luke 9:31).



How did he know?



Where Do We Look for Christ?

History (Genesis-Exod. 19)

Tabernacle (Exod. 25-40)

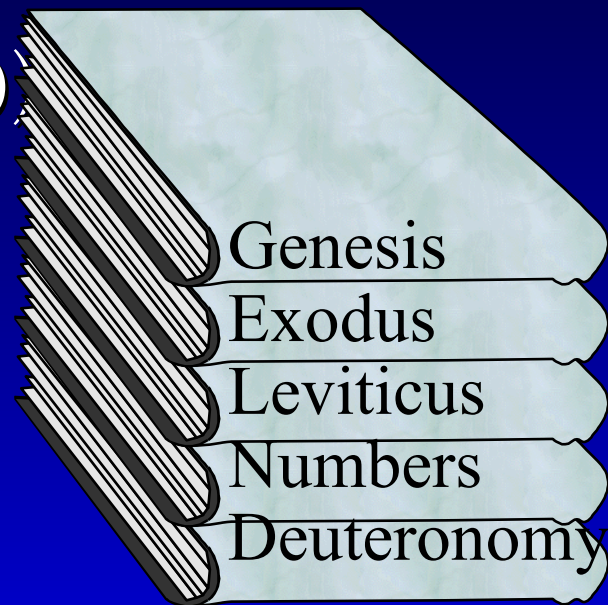
Furniture (Exod. 25-27; 30)

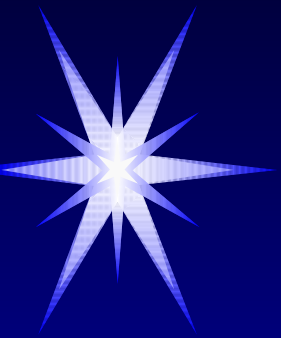
Sacrifice (Lev. 1-7)

Priests (Lev. 8-10)

Law (Exod. 20-23)

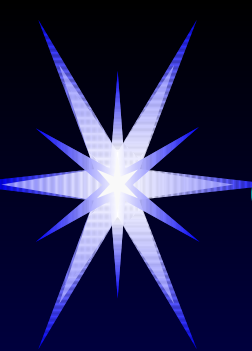
Penalties (Deut. 27-28)





B. Christ in Mosaic History:

God's Words of Promise
(Covenant)



God's Promise in **Eden**

Christ
triumphed
by the cross
(Col. 2:15)

God promised
them triumph
over sin and
temptation

God promises
you triumph
over Satan

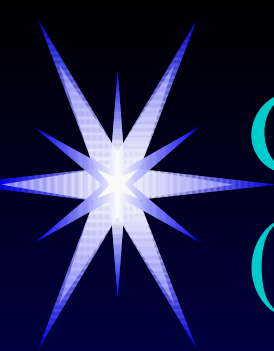


A good
beginning!



Gen. 3:15-17

Luke 10:19



God's Promise to **Abraham** (covenant)

God is intimate
through **Christ**

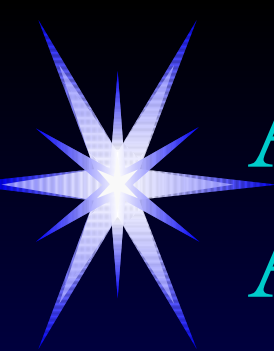
God will be
Abraham's God

God becomes
your Father



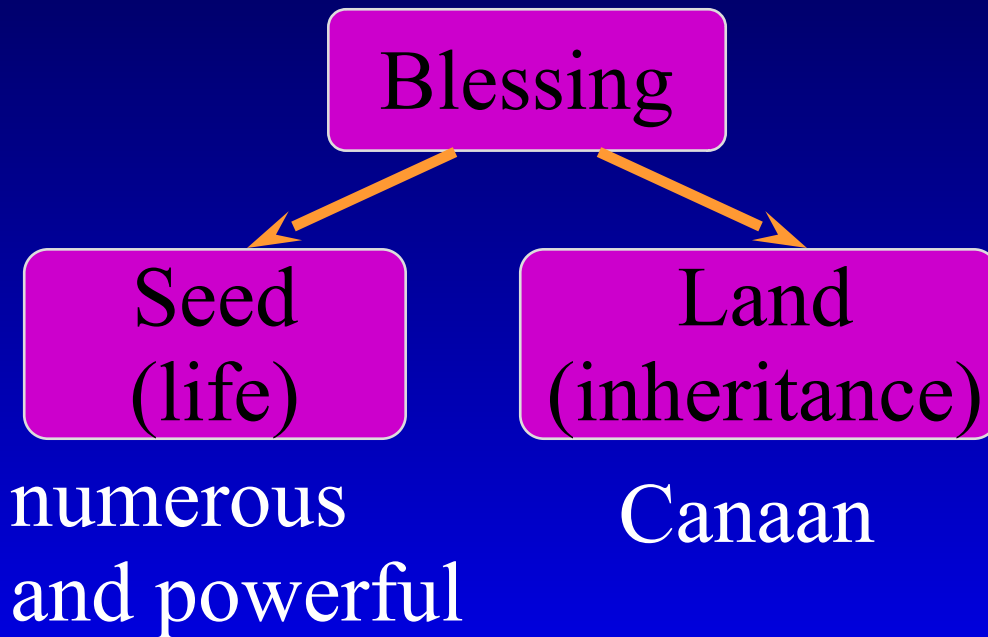
Gen. 17:7

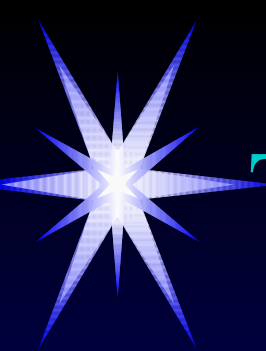
Rom. 8:15



Aspects of the Promise to Abraham (Gen. 17:4-8)

To be **God** to Abraham





The Promises to **You**

To be your God

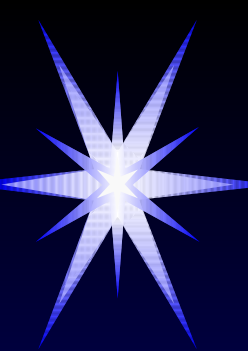
Blessing

Eternal
Life

the resurrection

Eternal
Inheritance

the world



God's Promise in **Christ**

Abraham

1. Blessing
2. Seed
3. Land

Gen. 17:4-8

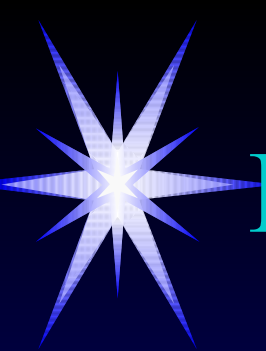
Christ is heir
(2 Cor. 1:20)



You

1. Blessing
2. New life in God's family
3. New Earth

1 Cor. 3:22



Inheritance in Christ

God is Father of Jesus Christ

Jesus has:

All Blessing Col. 1:18-19

Eternal
Life

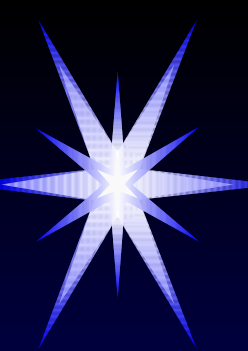
resurrection

Eternal
Inheritance

world

Stupendous!





God's Commitment at **Sinai**

Christ the
fulfillment of
the law

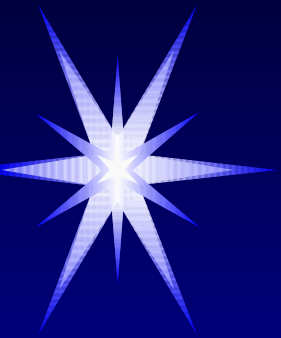
God gave **them**
instruction
(law)

God writes
law in **your**
heart



Exod. 19-20

Heb. 8:10

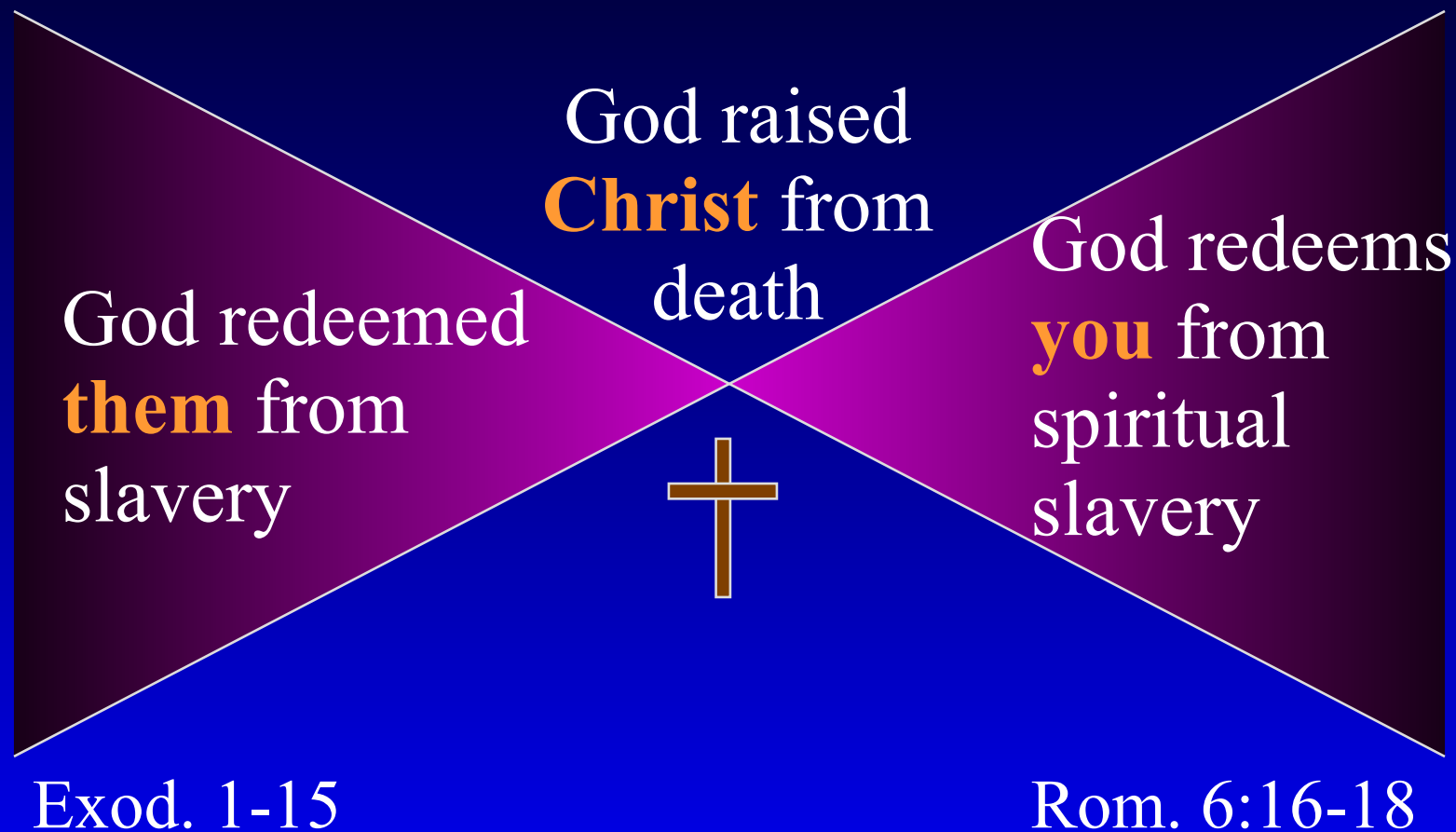


C. Christ in Moses' History:

God's Deeds of Redemption

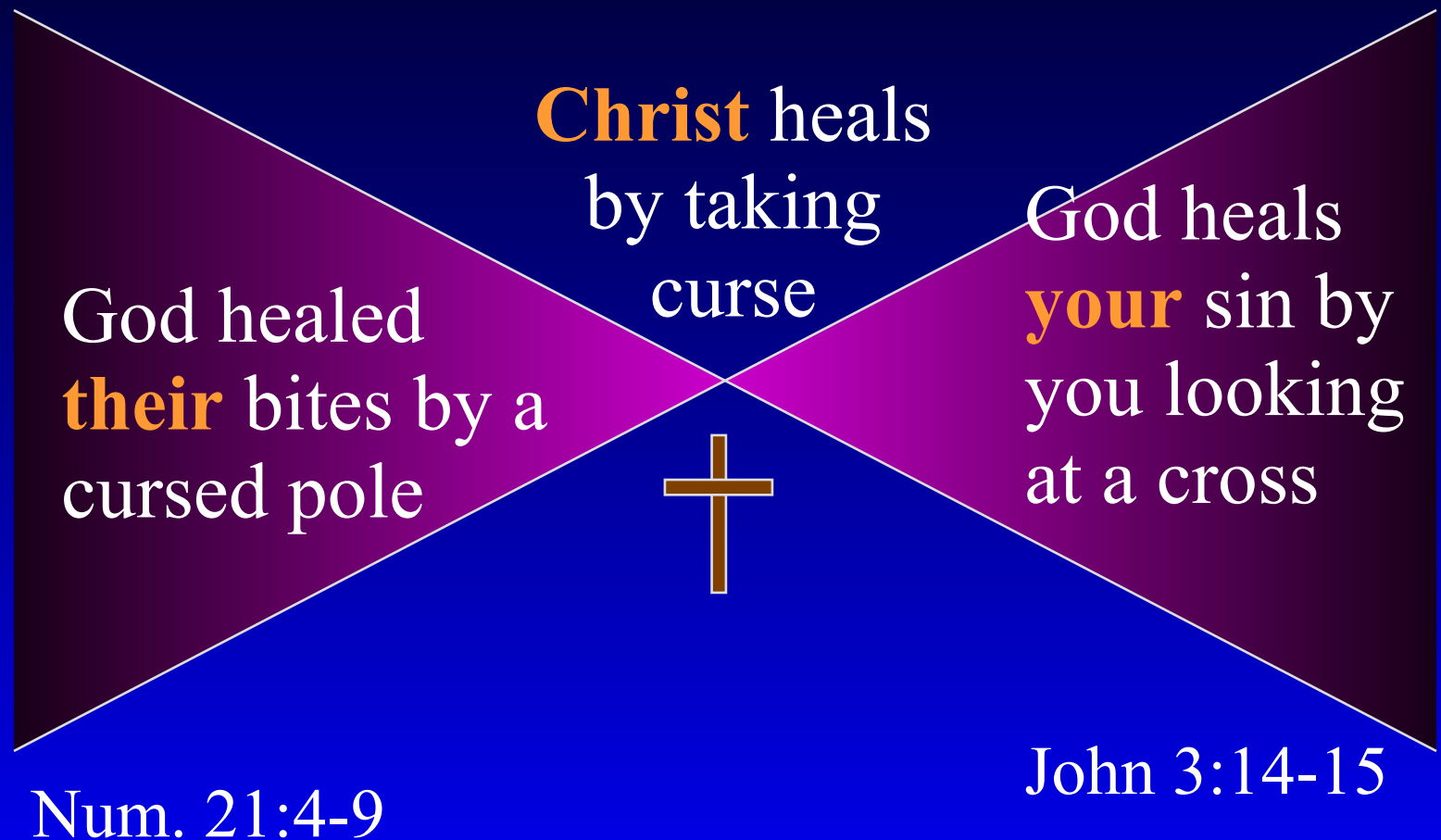


The Exodus





Bronze Serpent





Manna

God fed **them**
day by day

Exod. 16

Christ is the
food and
drink



eternal life
John 6:31-33,
53-58

God gives
you food,
physical and
spiritual

John 6:26-27;
Matt. 6:11



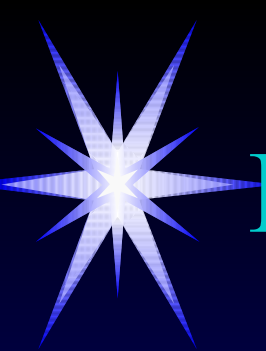
Questions to Ask



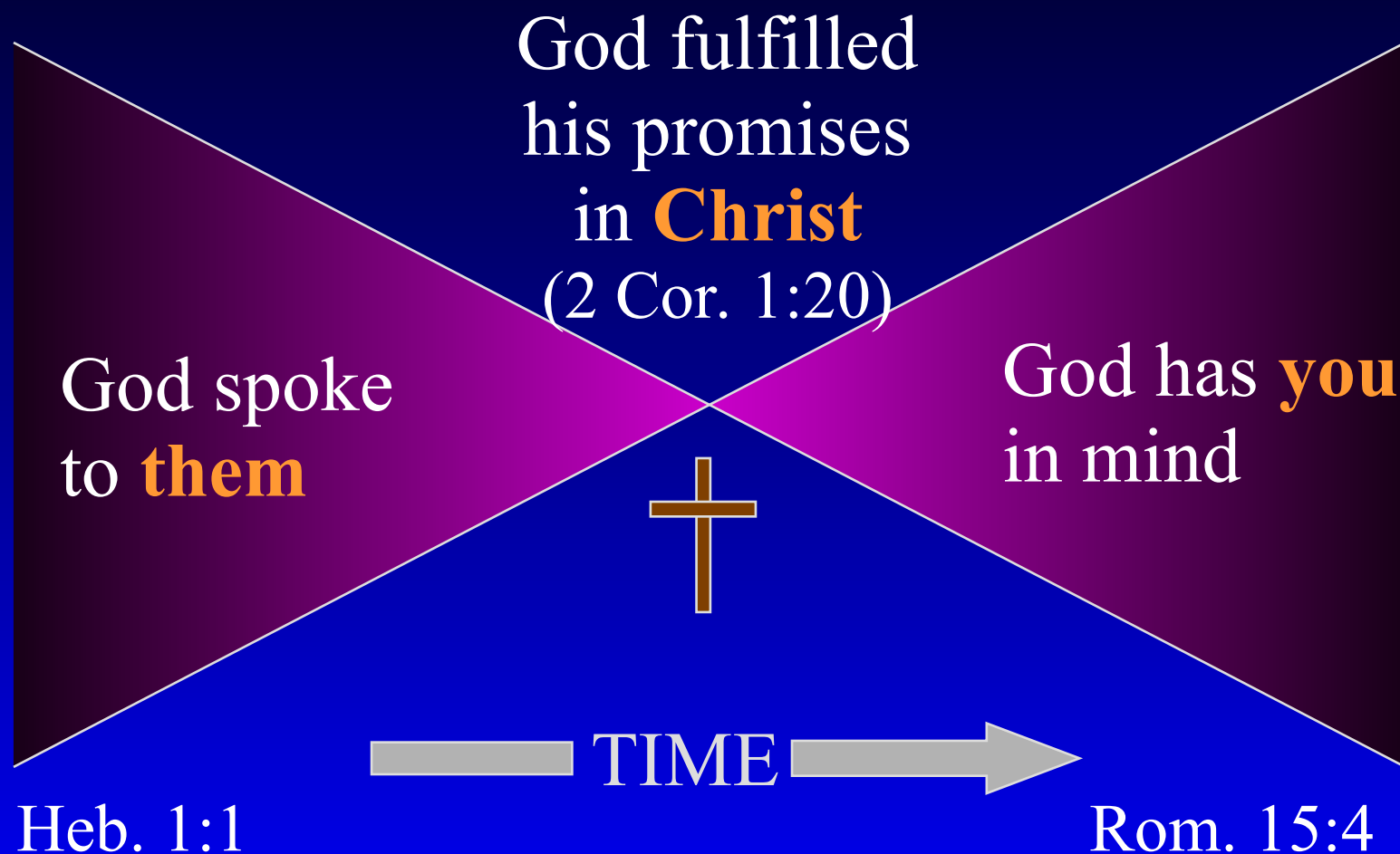
How fulfilled
in **Christ**?

What did it
mean **then**?

How fulfilled
in **you**?



Interpreting the Old Testament



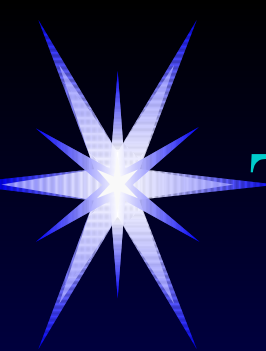


Other Passages

Try Gen. 6; 21; 22; 39; 50.

Exod. 17; 33.

Num. 11; 12; 17.



The Tabernacle's Significance

Christ is the
temple (John
2:19-20)

God dwelt
with **Israel**

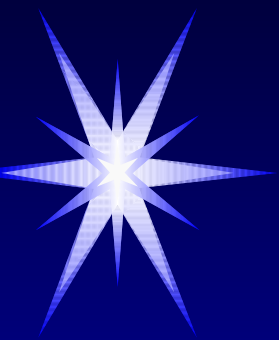
God makes
you a temple
of the Holy
Spirit



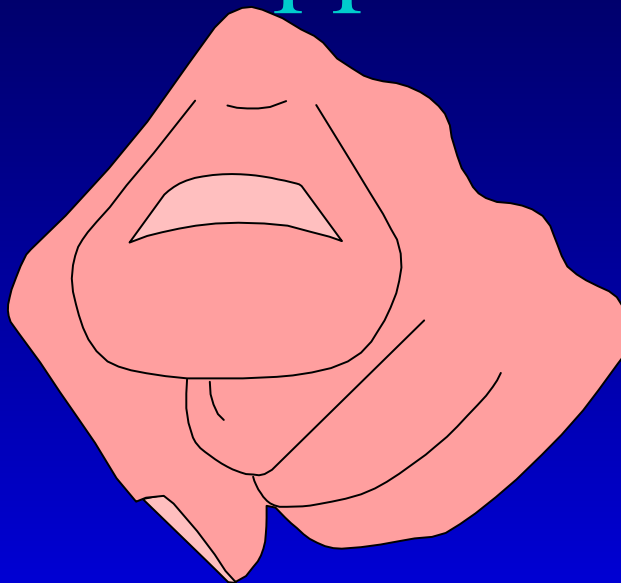
principle:
God with us

Exod. 25:8

1 Cor. 3:15; 6:19



C. Application



Interpreting Symbols

redemptive

truth

symbolization

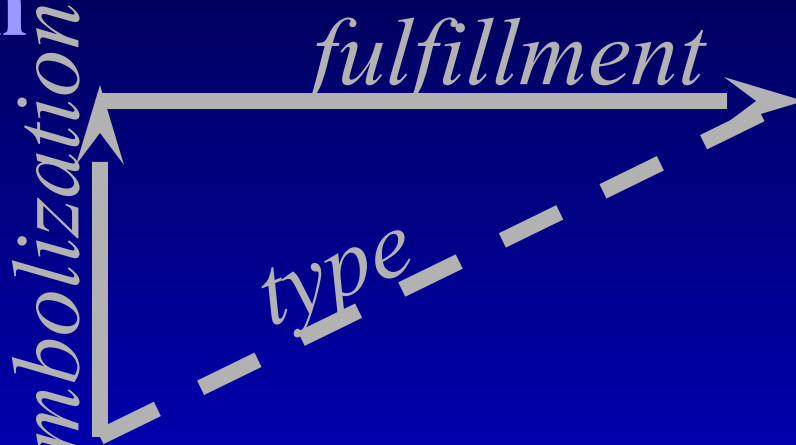
symbol

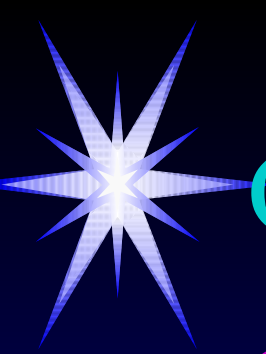
fulfillment

type

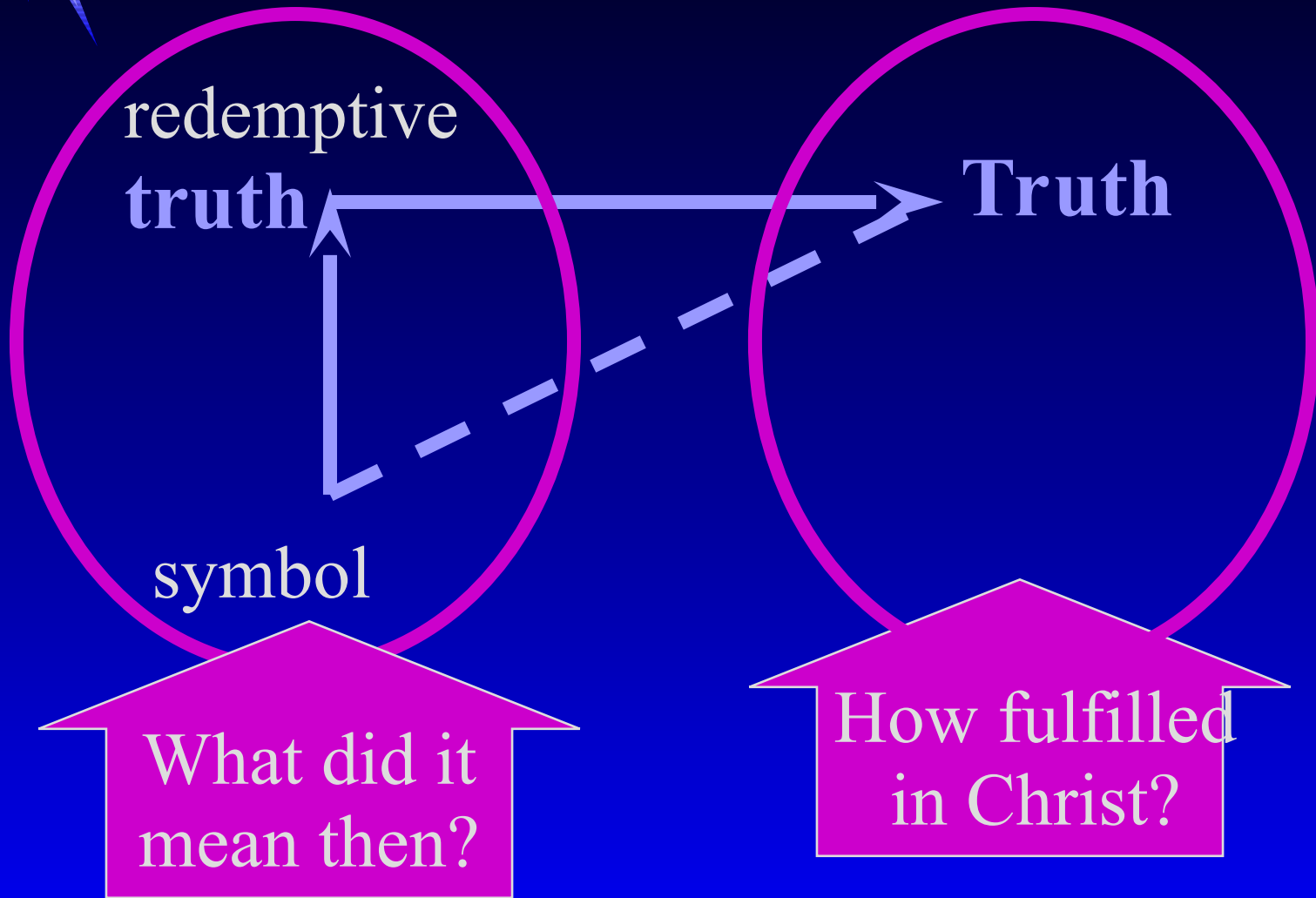
Truth

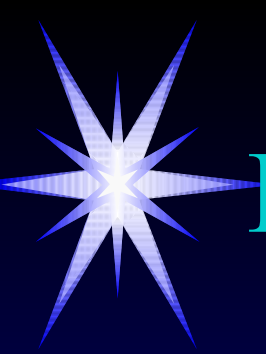
fulfilled in
Christ for the
church





Questions about Symbols





Fulfillment in You

redemptive
truth

Truth

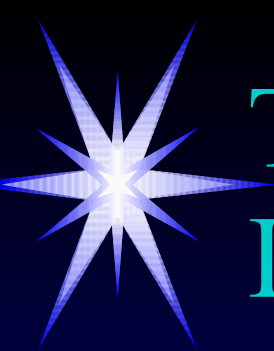
symbol

How fulfilled
in You?

YOU

in Christ, you
participate in Truth
of fulfillment





The Value of Moses' Instruction

Christ



**comes
to meet**



instructs



transforms

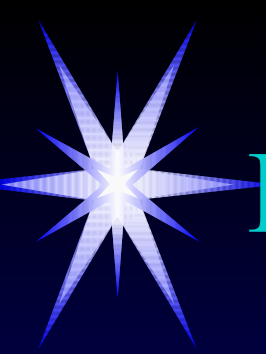


you

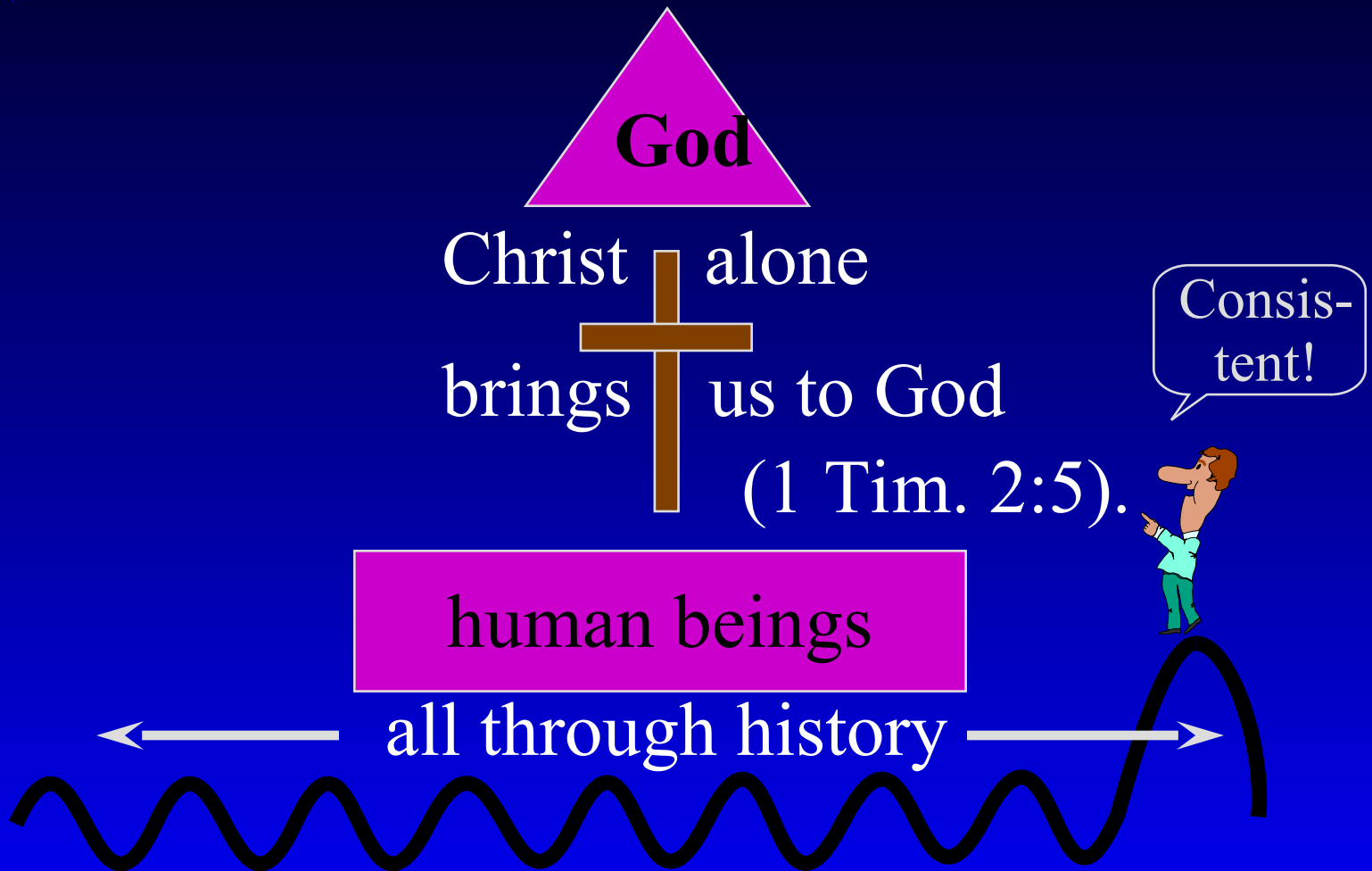


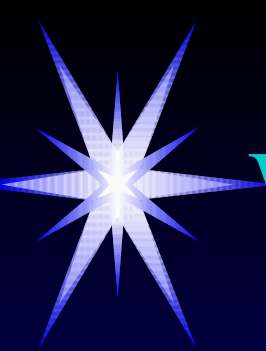
Practical!





How Does God's Plan Work?

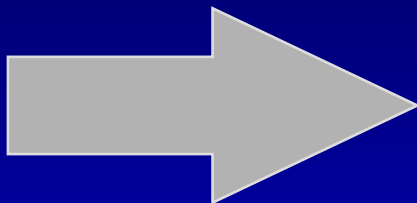




What Is God's Plan?

Ephesians 1:10

creation



consummation,
summed up
in Christ