

Blessings and Curses

Leviticus 26

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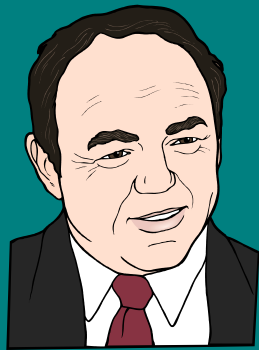
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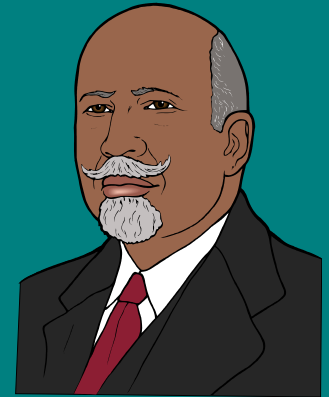
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What Will Earn God's Favor?

I try to live right.
Surely God will
accept me.



Take a look at
what God actually
says in his reckoning.



Outline of Leviticus

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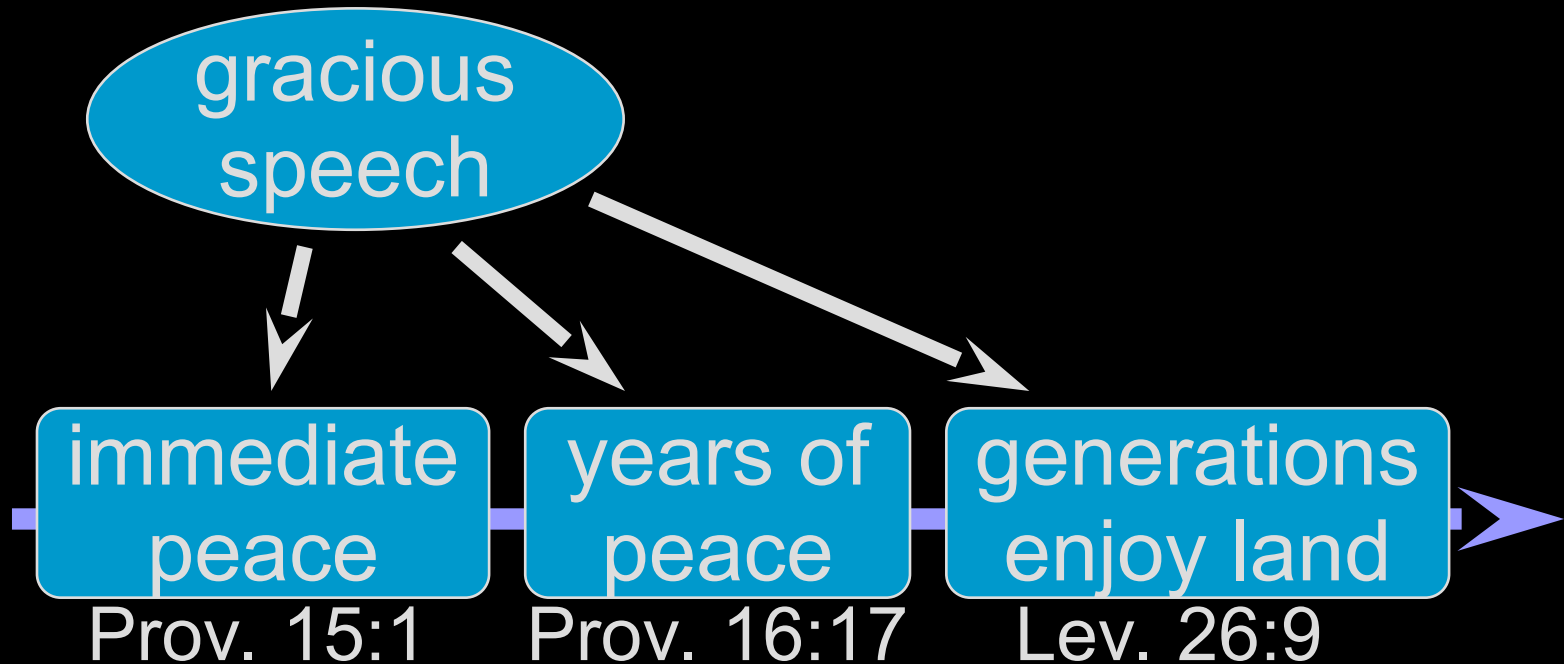
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A. Consequences of our Acts

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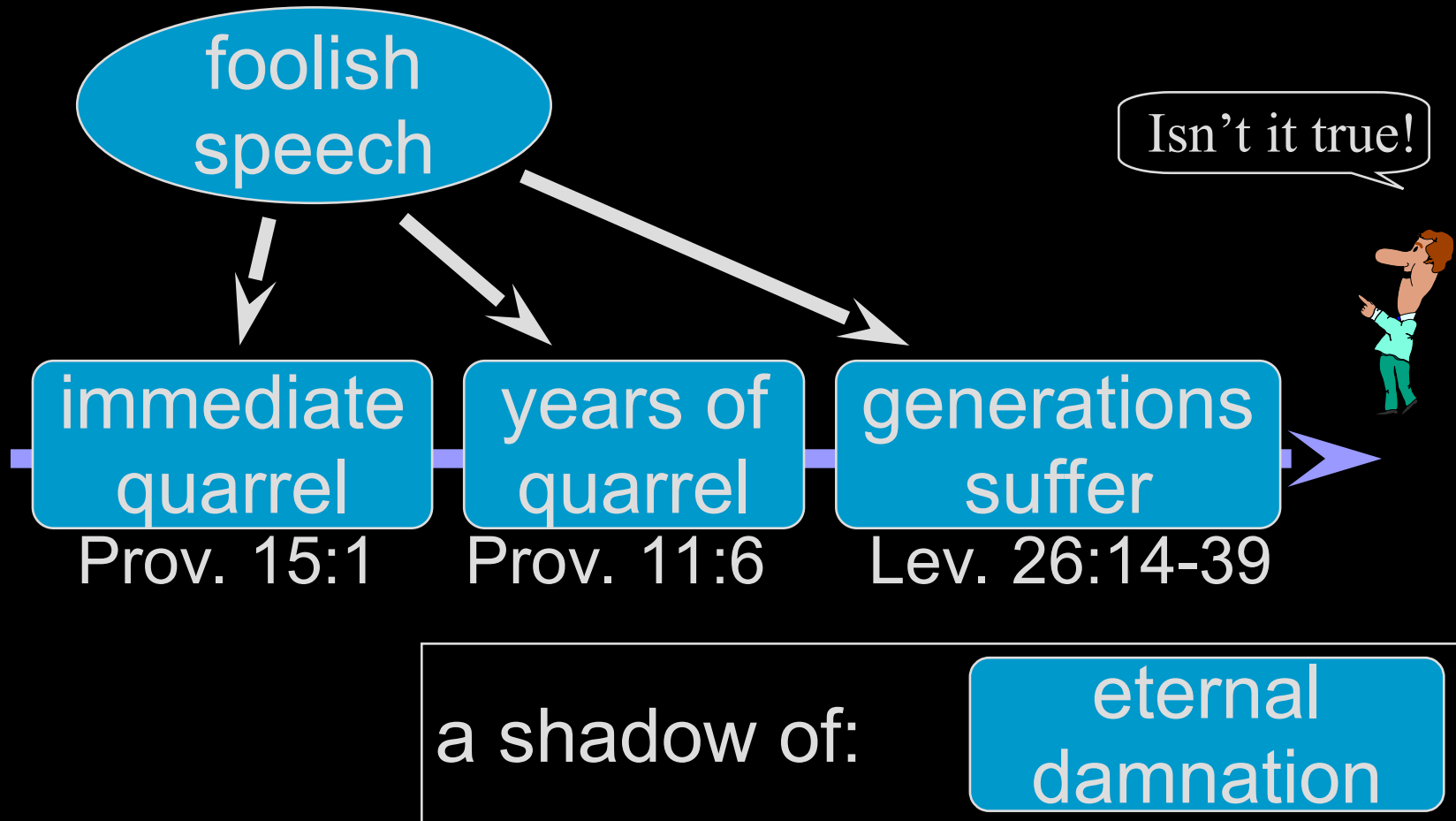
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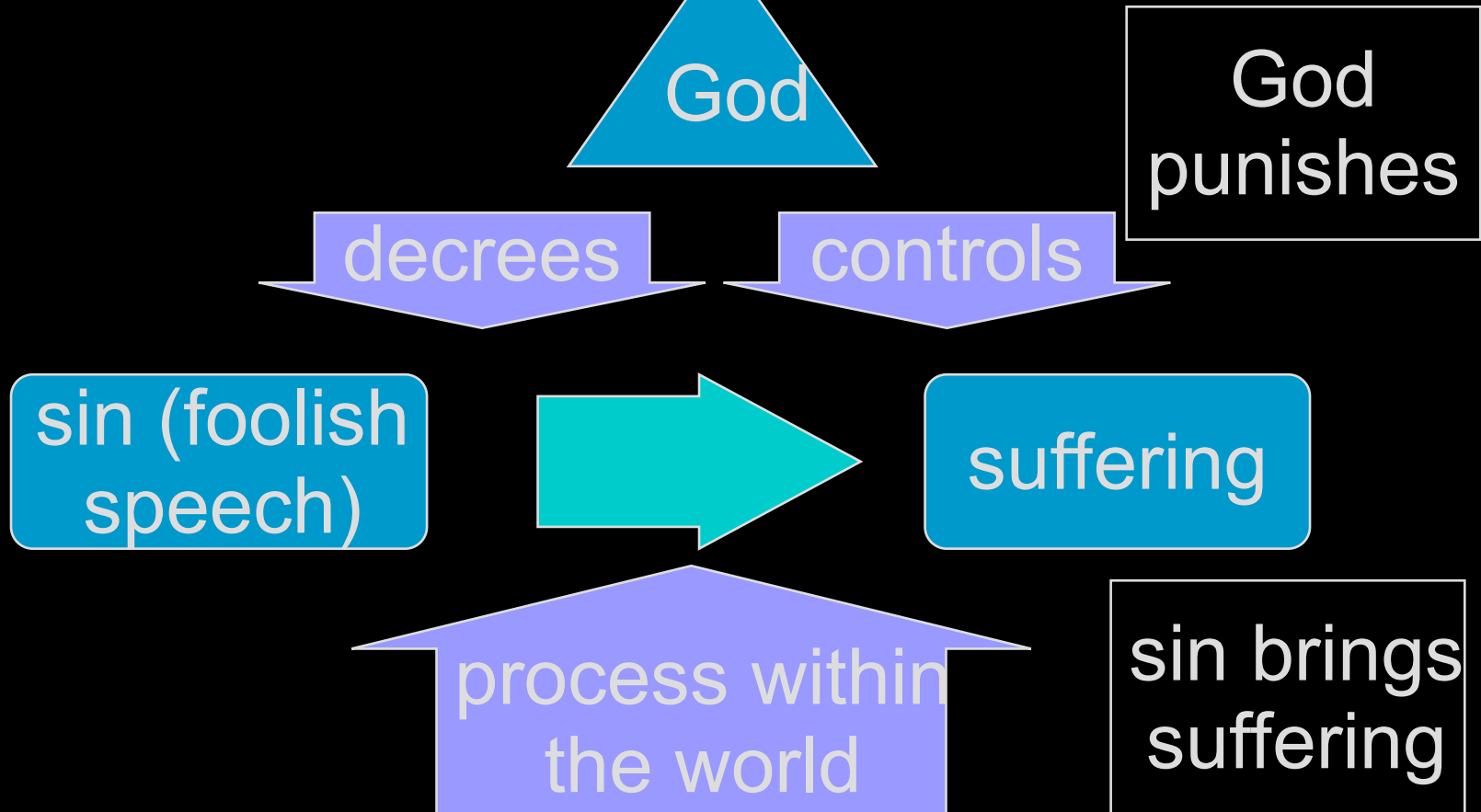
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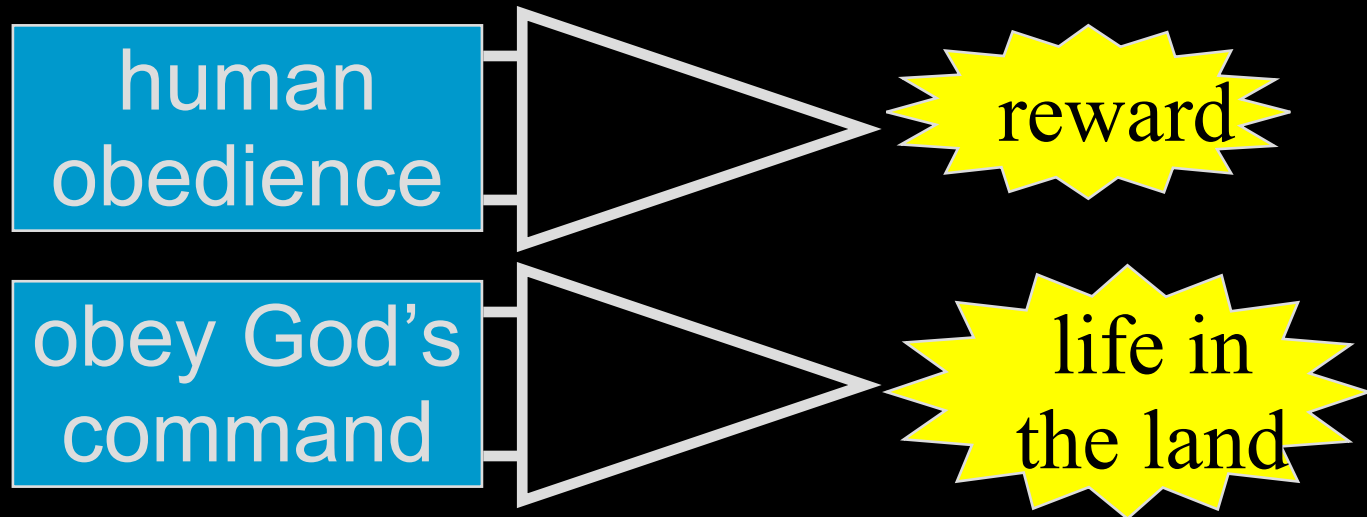
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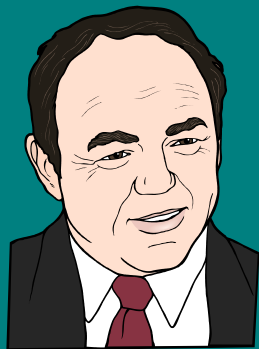
What People Deserve

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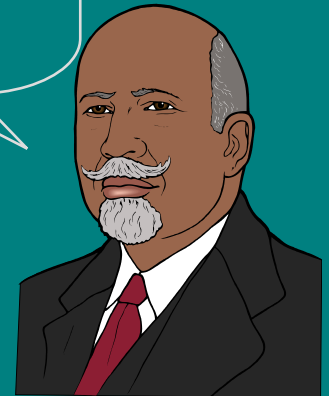
What Will You Deserve?

That is what I hope
for. To get a just
reward.



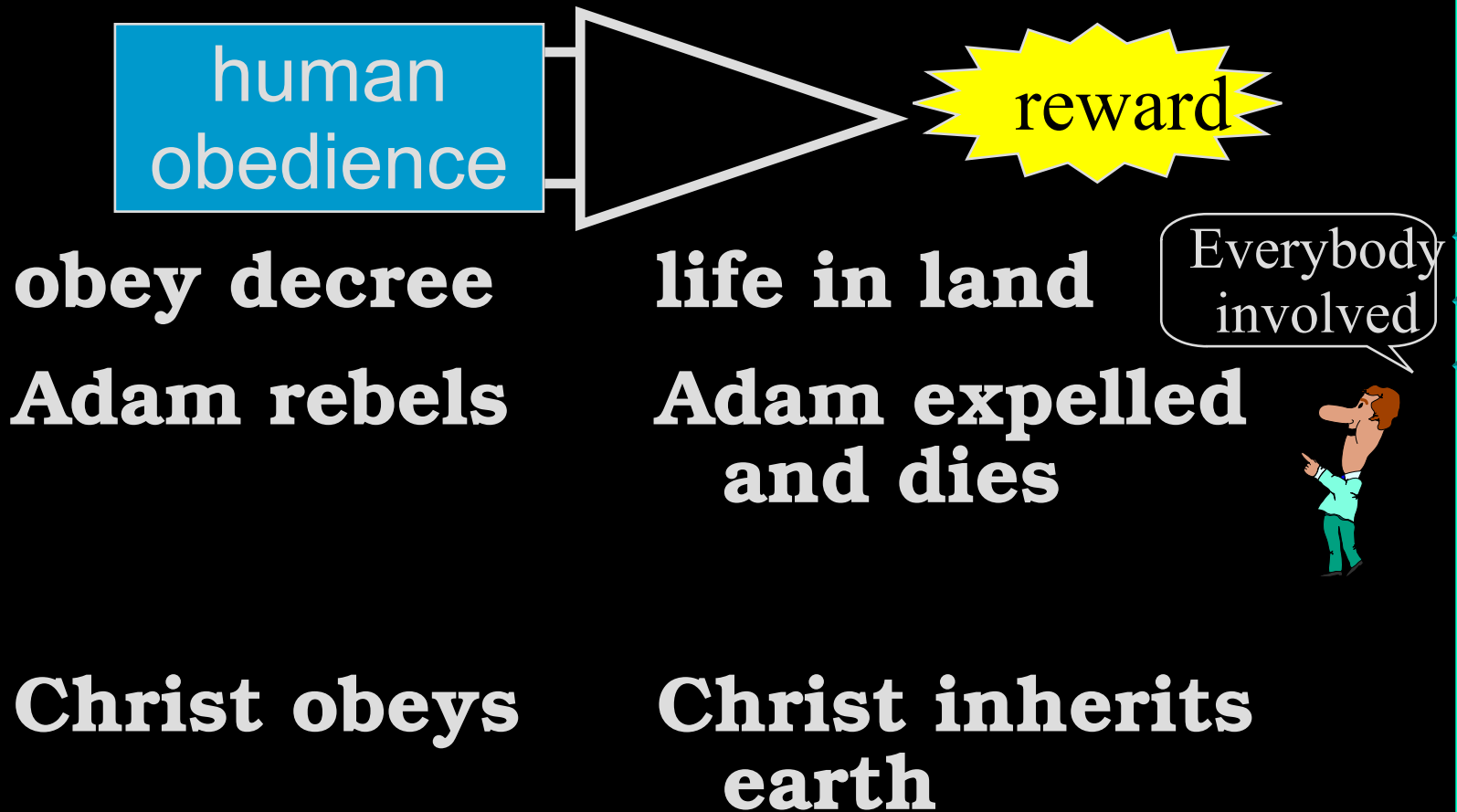
God is just
in rewards.

Look at what
Israel got.



Lev. 26:27-33 “If in spite of this you still do not listen to me but continue to be hostile toward me, then in my anger I will be hostile toward you, and I myself will punish you for your sins seven times over. You will eat the flesh of your sons and the flesh of your daughters. I will destroy your high places, cut down your incense altars and pile your dead bodies on the lifeless forms of your idols, and I will abhor you. I will turn your cities into ruins and lay waste your sanctuaries, and I will take no delight in the pleasing aroma of your offerings. I will lay waste the land, so that your enemies who live there will be appalled. I will scatter you among the nations and will draw out my sword and pursue you. Your land will be laid waste, and your cities will lie in ruins.””

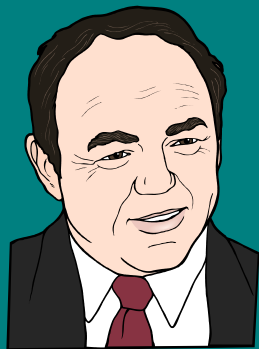
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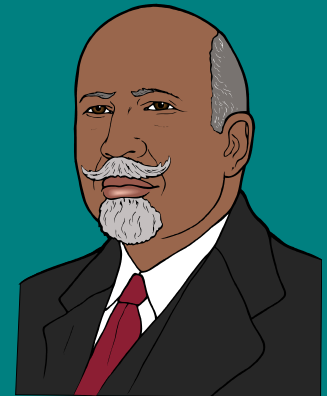
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Escaping God's Fury

I see that I am
like the Israelites.
So how can I escape?

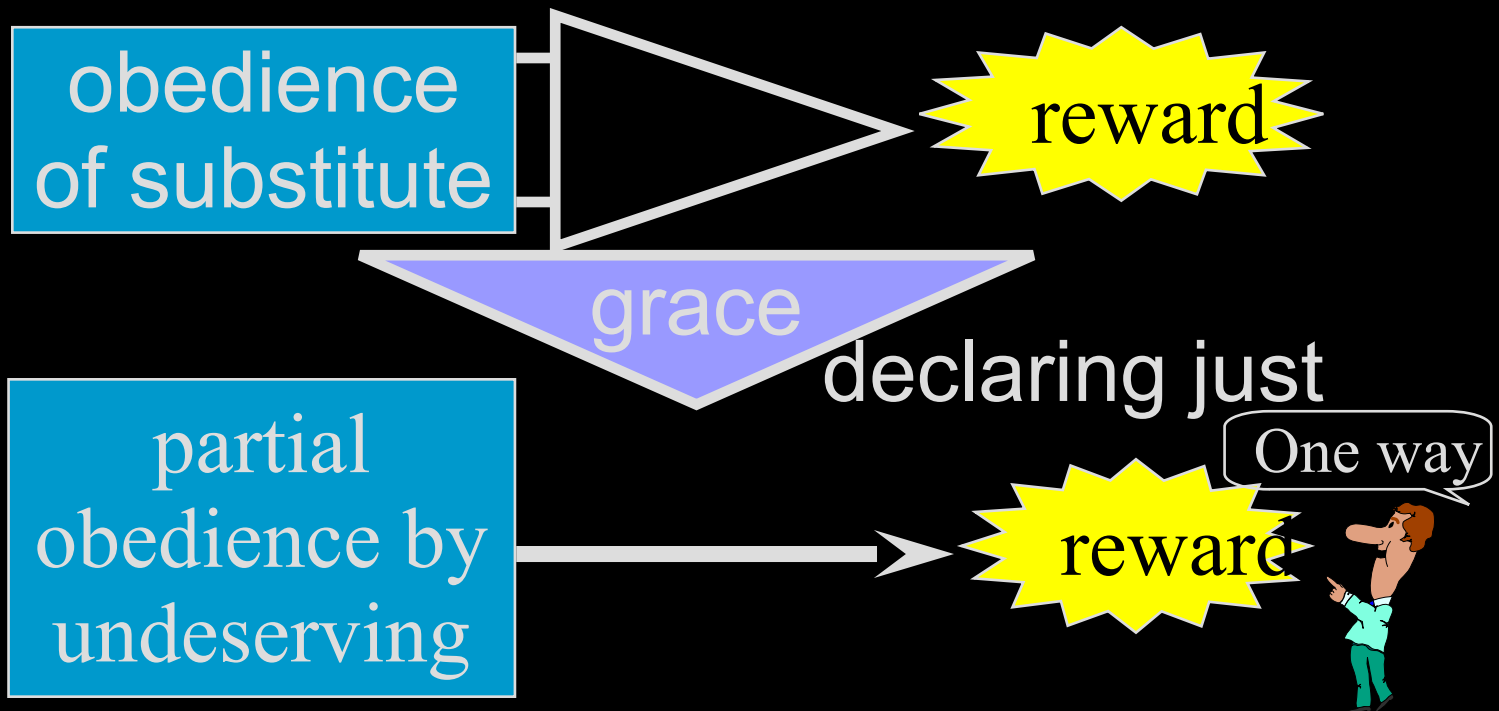


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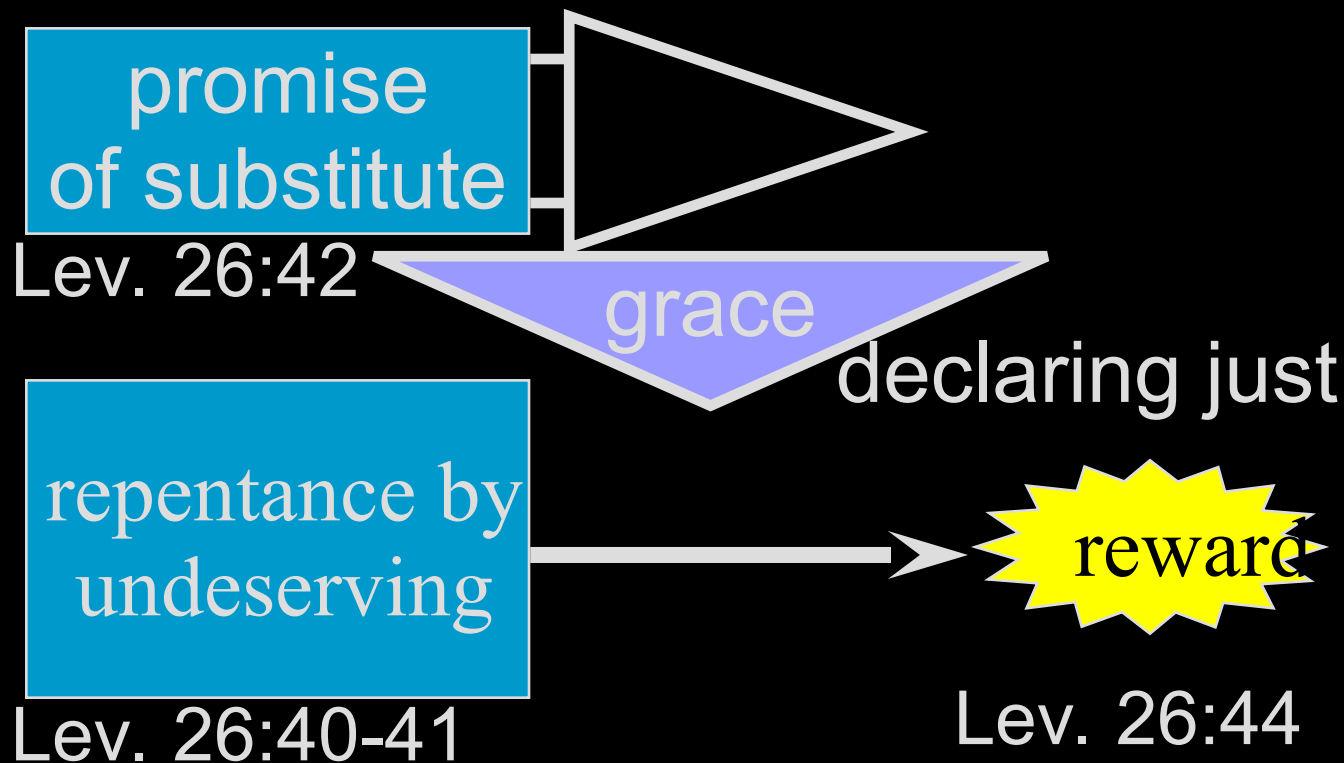


Grace

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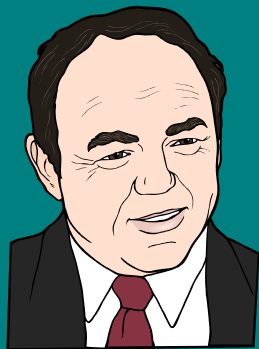


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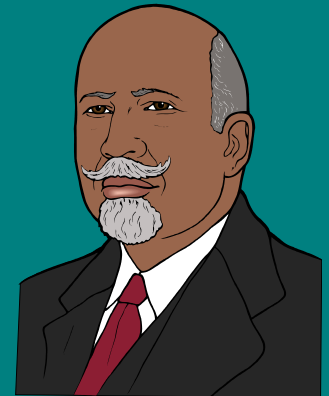


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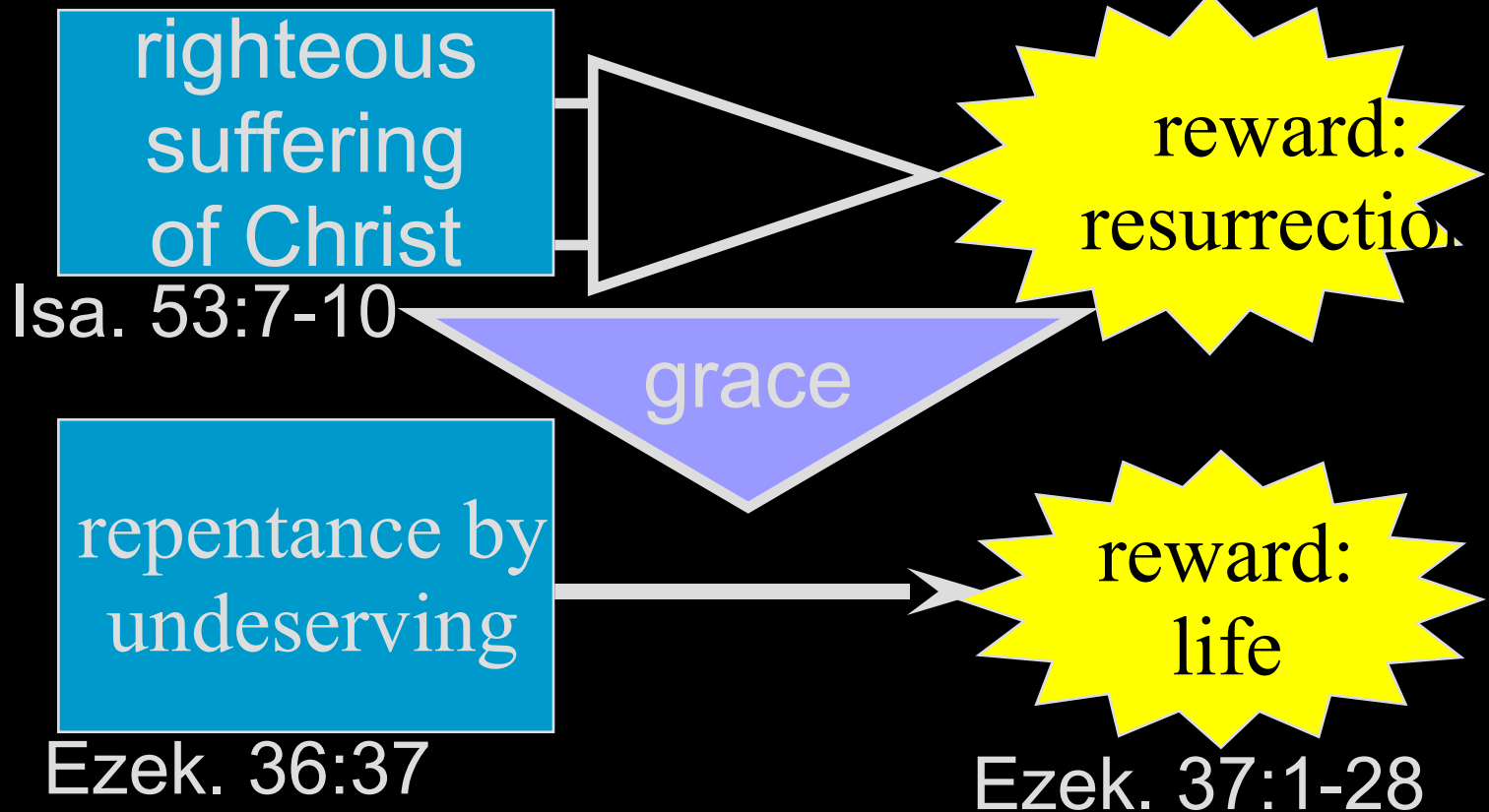
How can anyone
be perfect?



Christ came as
the perfect Israelite!



The Effects of Grace



Obedience and its Reward

In Leviticus 26

human
obedience

reward

Works

Christ's
obedience

Grace

your
obedience

is a type of →

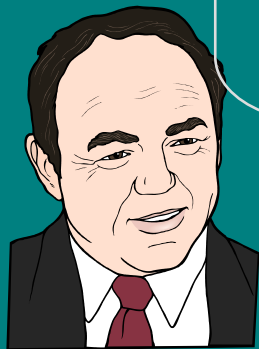
All planned.



Receive God's Grace

It's humiliating.
I can't do it myself.

So there is still
significance to
obedience.



You can be
grateful to Christ.

