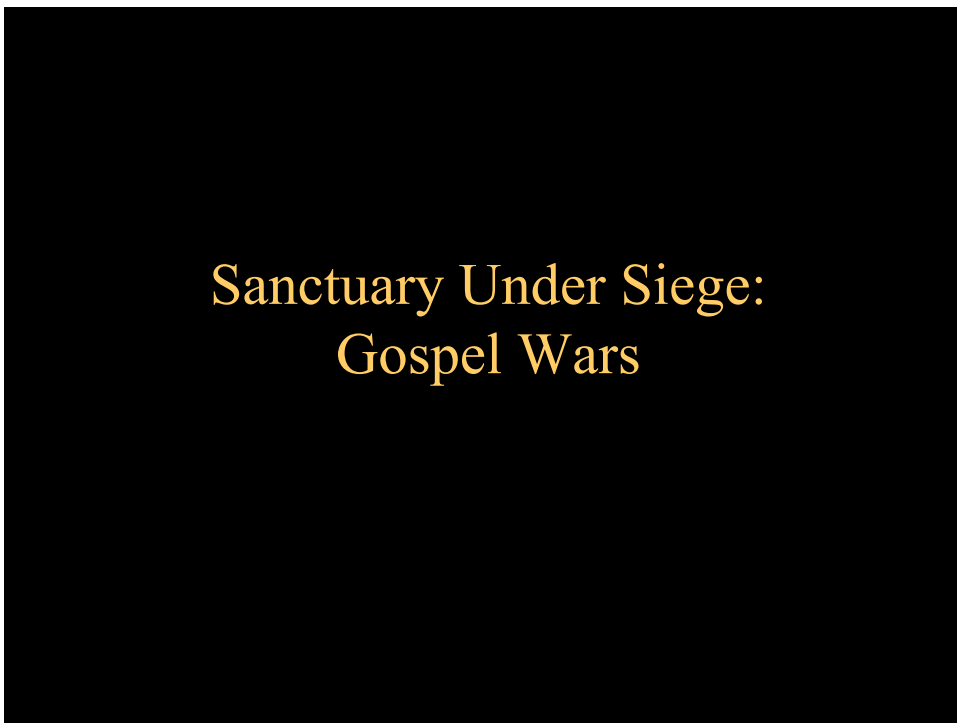


Sanctuary Under Siege:
Gospel Wars



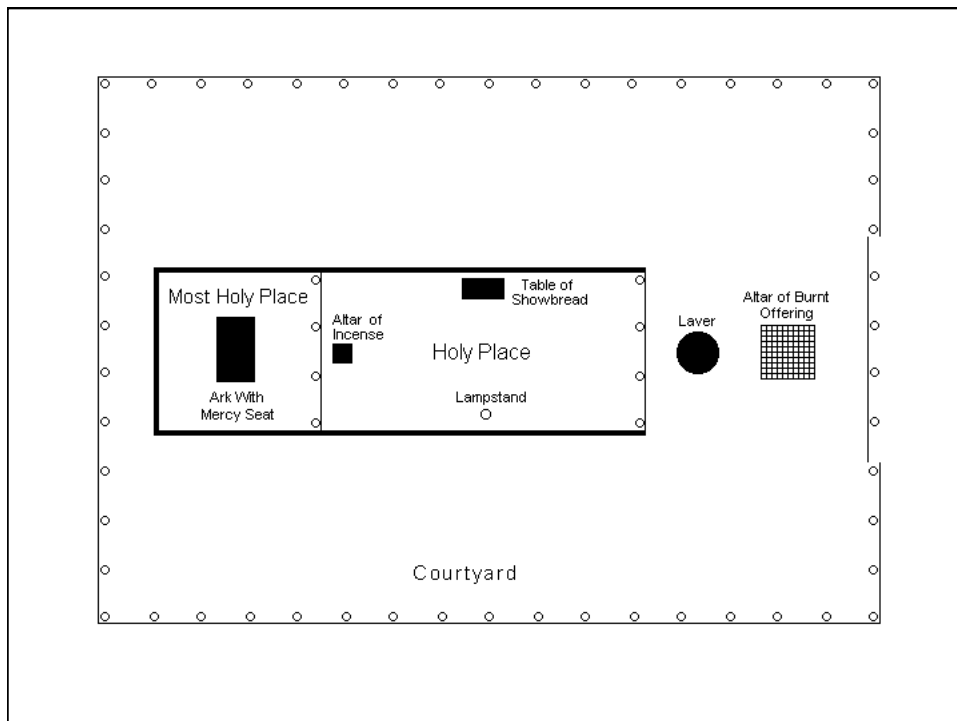


Your way, O God, is in the **sanctuary**.
(Psalms 77:13)

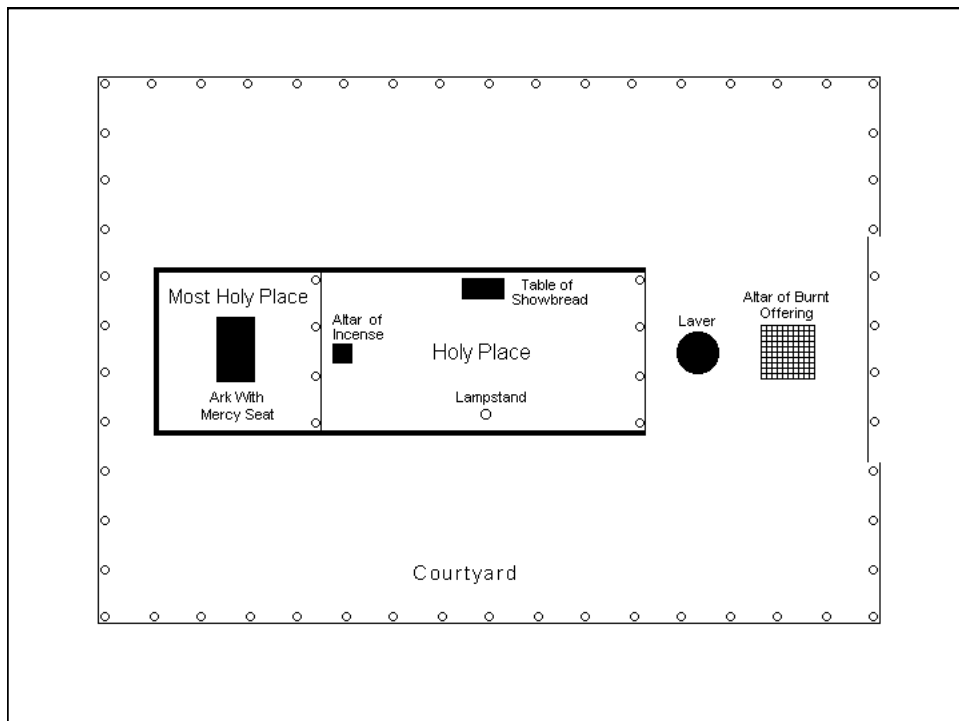
Great Controversy, p.423

The subject of the sanctuary was the key which unlocked the mystery of the disappointment of 1844. It opened to view a complete system of truth, connected and harmonious, showing that God's hand had directed the great advent movement and revealing present duty as it brought to light the position and work of His people.

“The central theme of the Bible, the theme about which every other in the whole book clusters, is the redemption plan, the restoration in the human soul of the image of God. From the first intimation of hope in the sentence pronounced in Eden to that last glorious promise of the Revelation, “They shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads” (Revelation 22:4), the burden of every book and every passage of the Bible is the unfolding of this wondrous theme,—man's uplifting,—the power of God, “which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:57.” — Ellen White, Education, p. 125



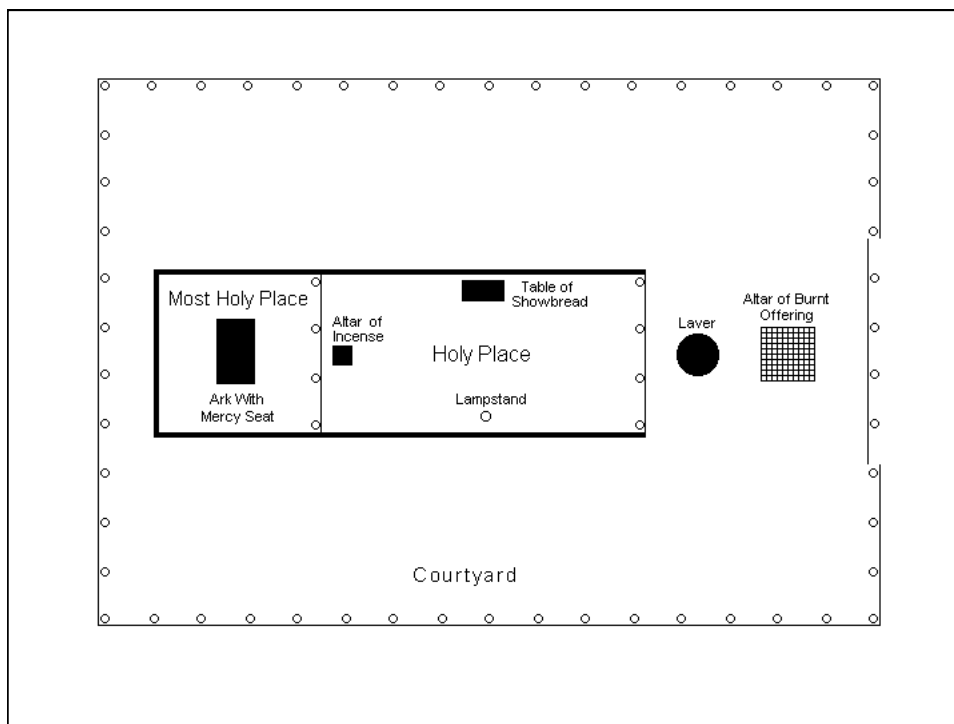
“The sanctuary is the interpretative key
to understanding the work of Christ.”





Revelation 1:13-18

“Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band... “Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.”



Heb. 4:14

“Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God”

Heb. 8:1-2

“We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord.”

"The intercession of Christ in man's behalf in the sanctuary above is as essential to the plan of salvation as was His death upon the cross."
Great Controversy, 489

Text: Heb. 4:15-16

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess...Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

The dual function of Jesus as our High Priest is twofold:

Pardon for sin

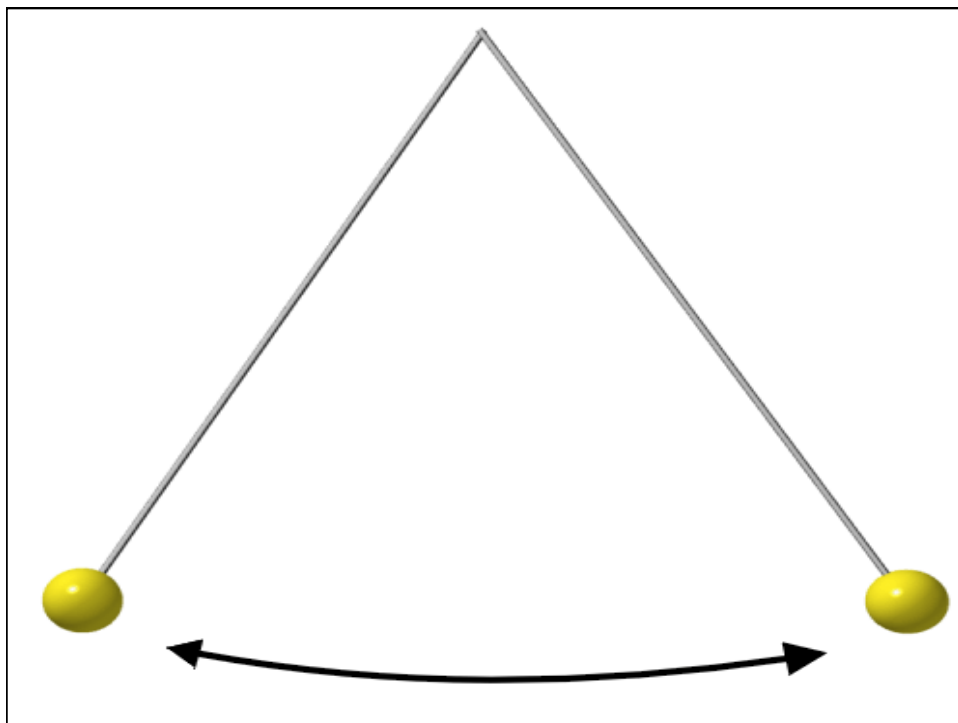
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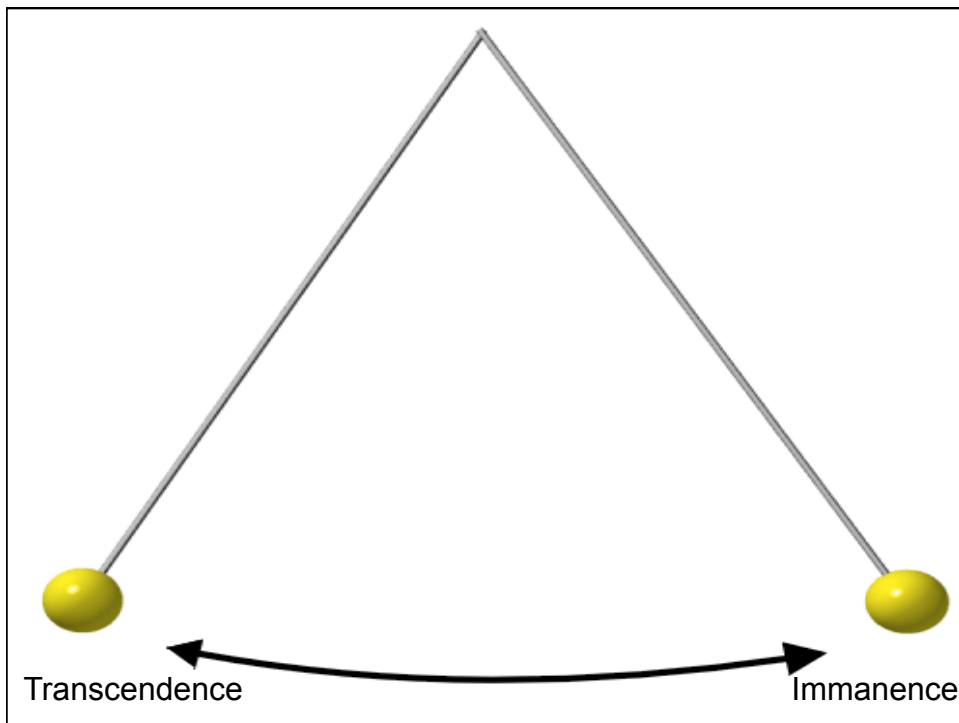
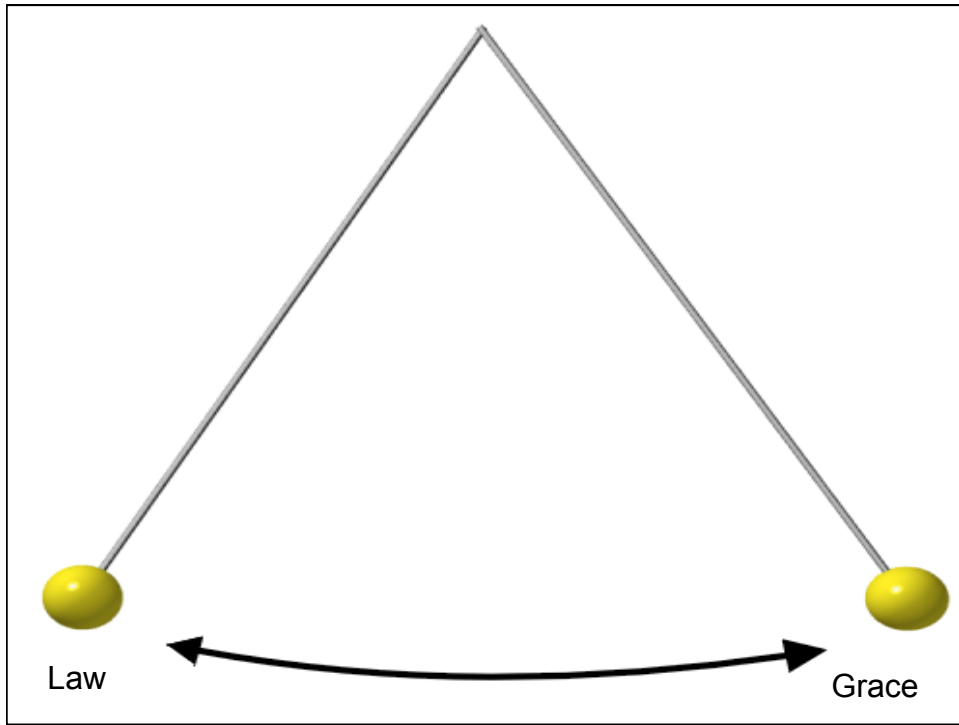
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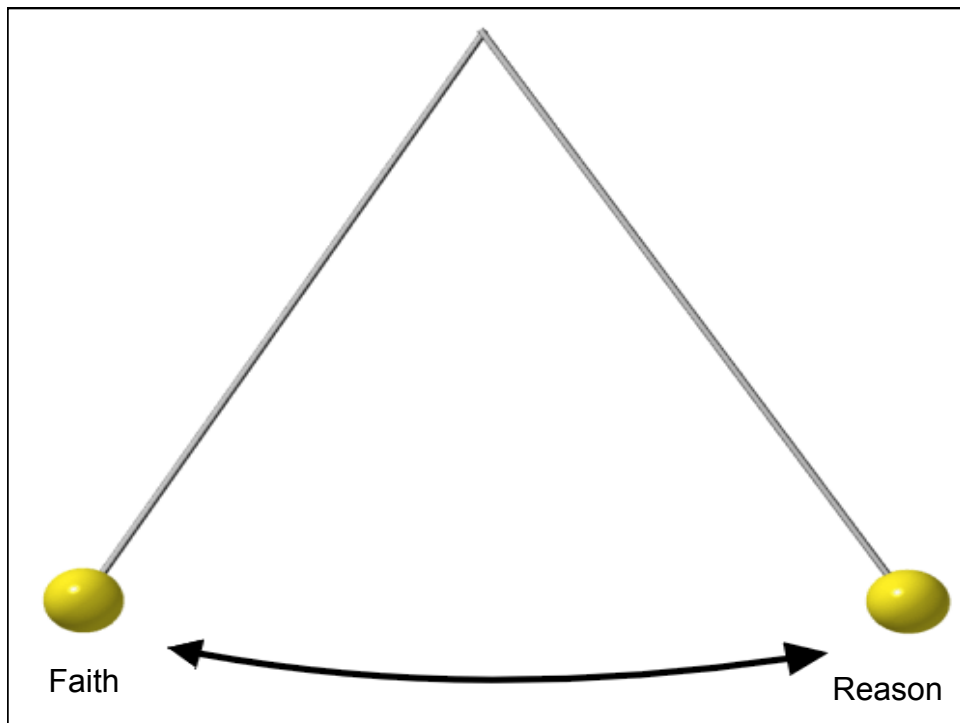
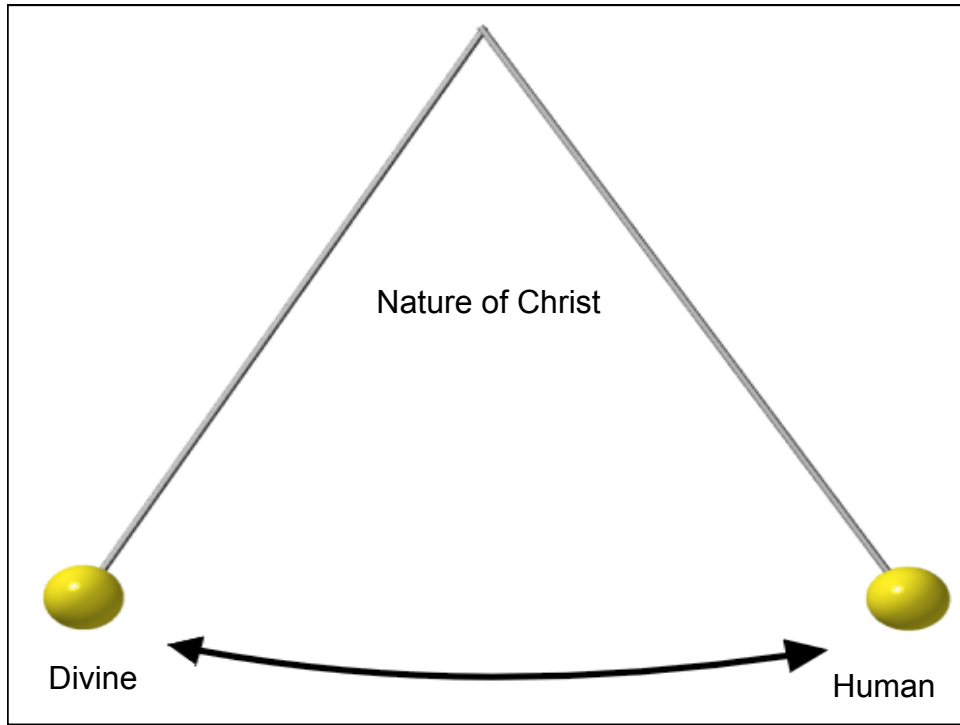
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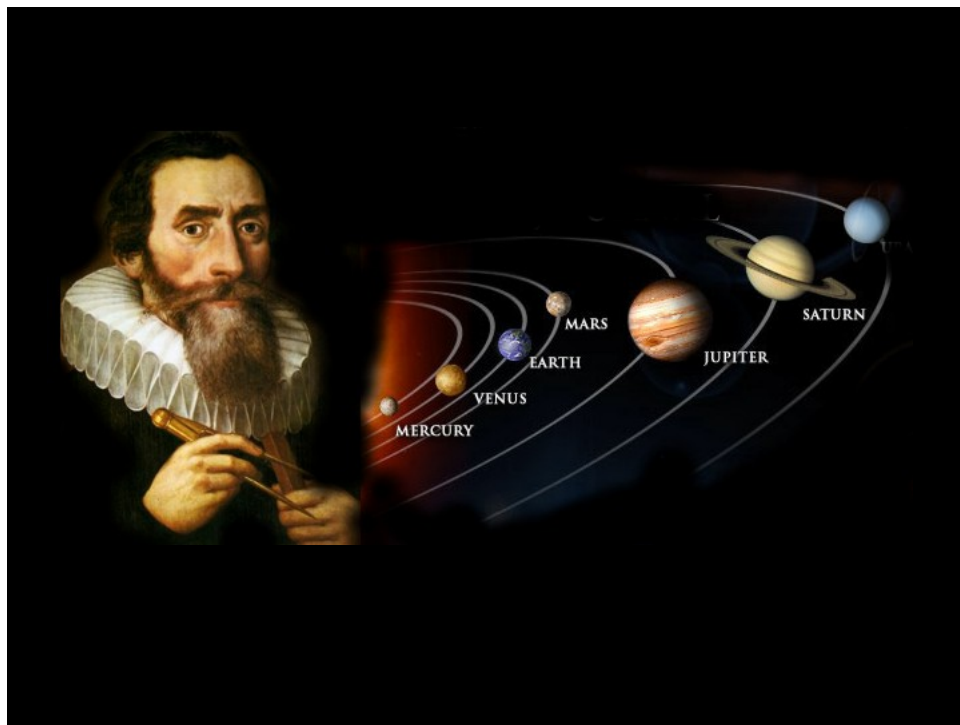
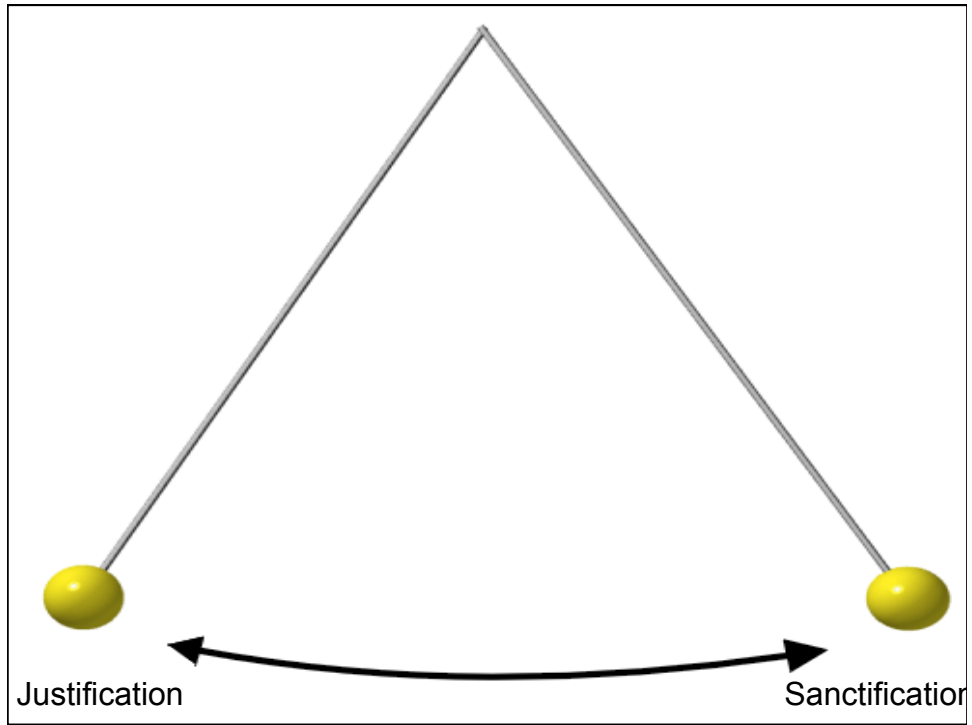
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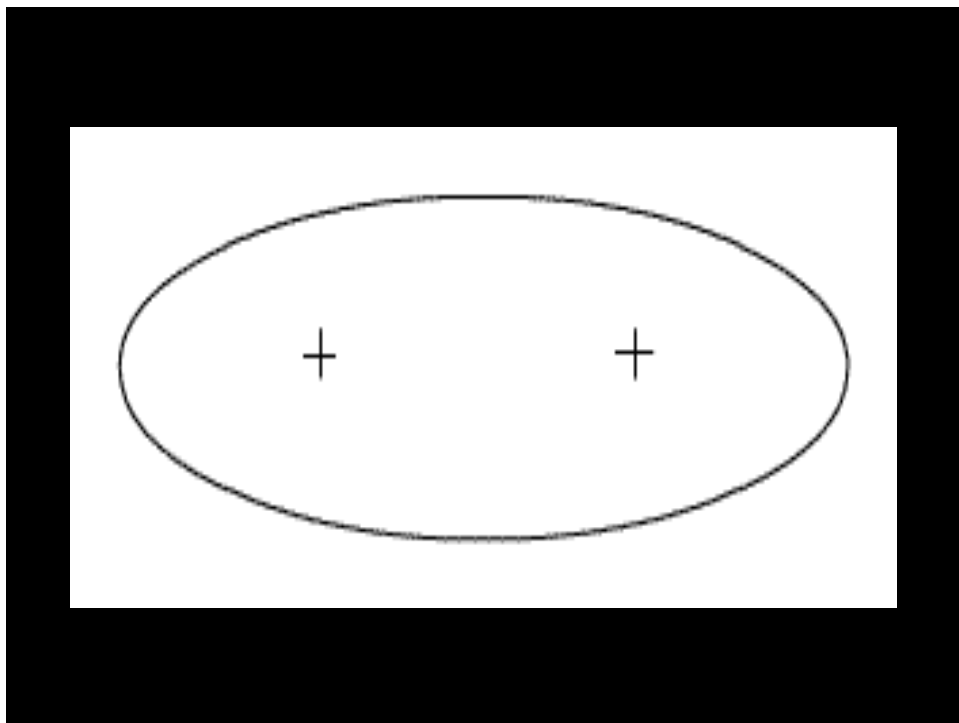
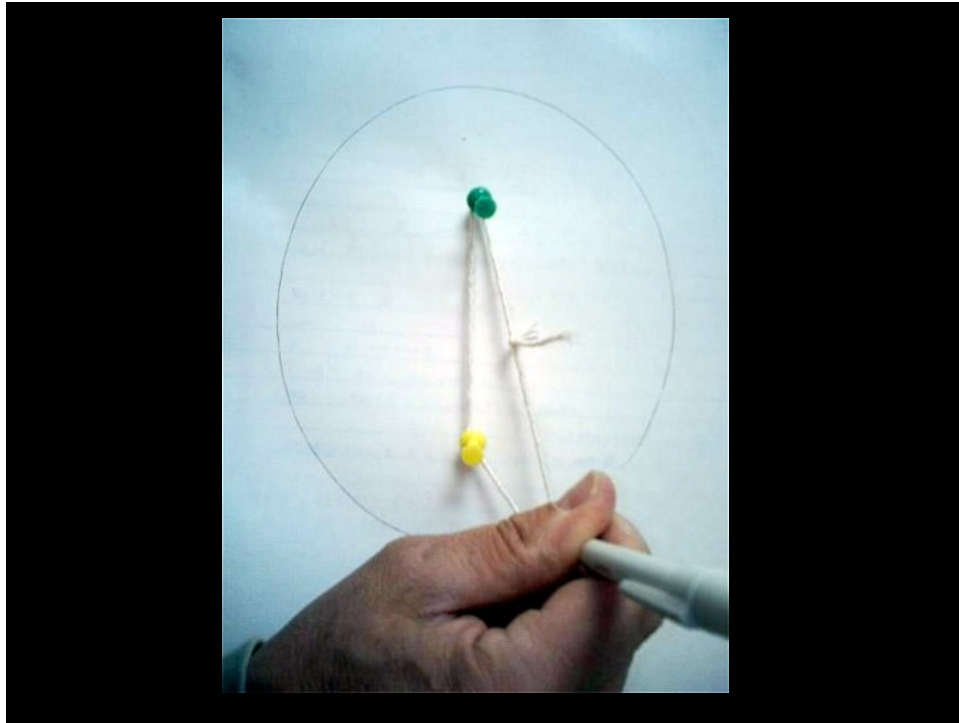
Jude 24 “To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy.”

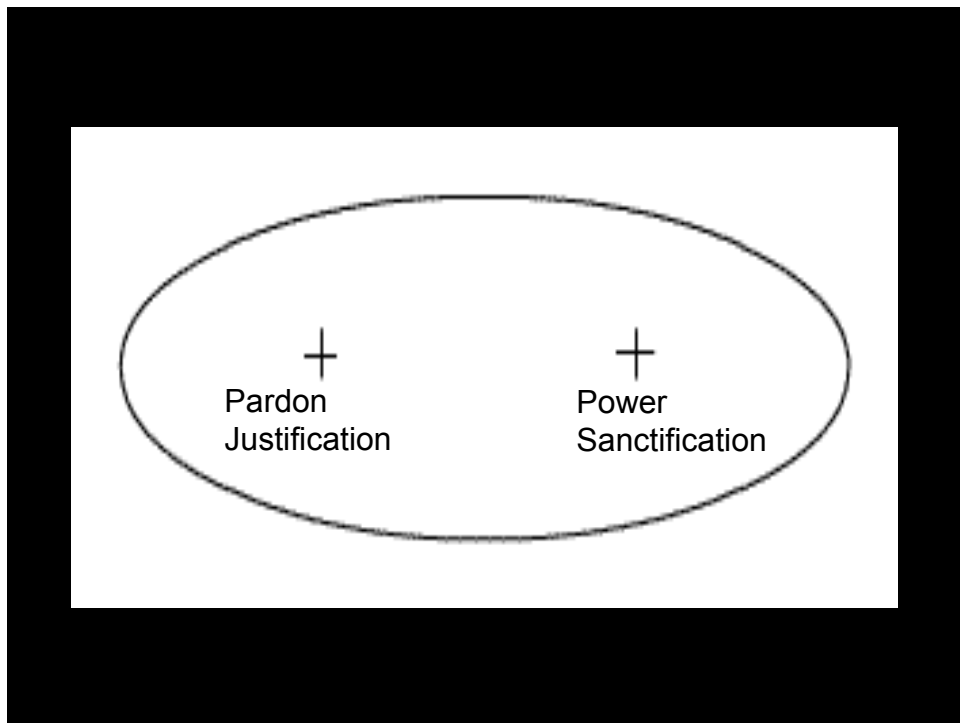
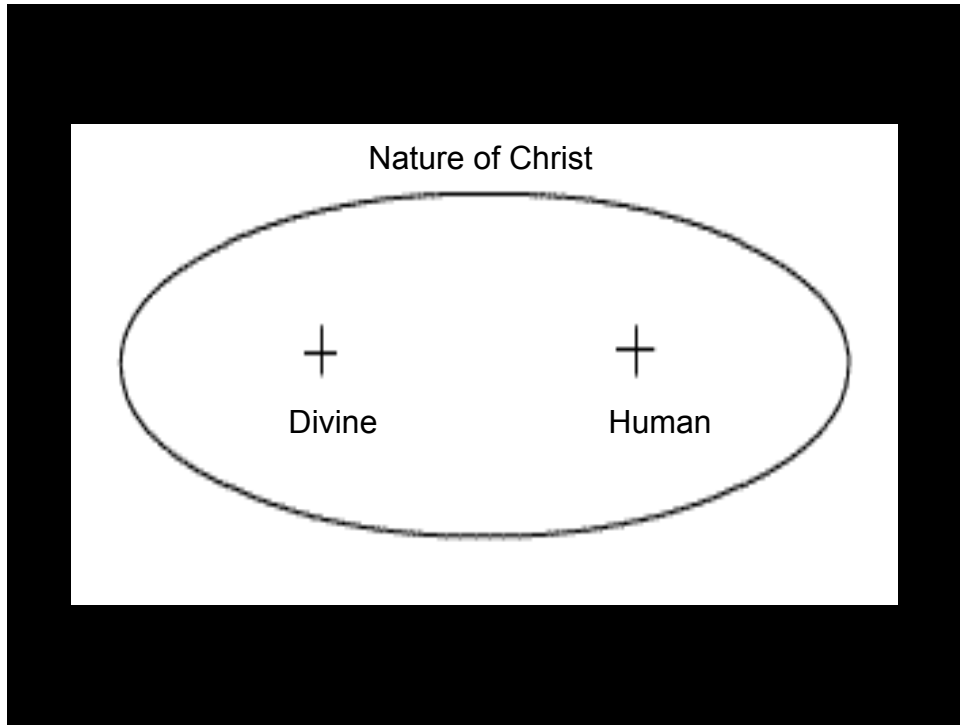












1 Corinthians 6:11

Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

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.”

“Satan invents unnumbered schemes to occupy our minds, that they may not dwell upon the very work with which we ought to be best acquainted. The archdeceiver hates the great truths that bring to view *an atoning sacrifice AND an all-powerful mediator*. He knows that with him everything depends on his diverting minds from Jesus and His truth.”

– Ellen White, *Great Controversy*, p. 488

“Our only ground of hope is in the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, AND in that wrought by His Spirit working in and through us.” – Ellen White, *Steps to Christ*, p. 63

“The grace of Christ purifies while it pardons, AND fits men for a holy heaven.”

Ellen White, *That I May Know Him*, p. 336

“Through the perfect obedience of the Son of God, through the merits of His blood, AND the power of His intercession, man may become a partaker of the divine nature.”

– Ellen White, *Signs of the Times*, 6/6/1888

“Another lesson the tabernacle, through its service of sacrifice, was to teach-- the lesson of pardon of sin, AND power through the Saviour for obedience unto life.”

– Ellen White, Education, p. 36



To the woman caught in adultery, Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you (**pardon**); go and sin no more (**power**)." John 8:11



