

How long will these people
reject me?

To judge

‘a judge is the most **divine** expression of mankind’, ‘the ultimate or **highest** type of person’ - President Taft

Root - “shaphat”:

‘to decide over controversies’, ‘**to umpire**’

The promise of a King

- Genesis 17:6, 16
- Genesis 35:11
- Genesis 49:10
- Numbers 25:17
- Deuteronomy 17:15-20

Genesis 17:6

“I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you”

1 Samuel 8:7-8

7 And the LORD said to Samuel, “Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but **they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them.**

8 According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt, even to this day—with which **they have forsaken Me and served other gods**—so they are doing to you also.

Hosea 4:6

My people are destroyed for **lack of knowledge**.
Because you have **rejected** knowledge, I also will
reject you from being priest for Me; Because you
have **forgotten** the law of your God, I also will
forget your children.



Egypt

Assyria



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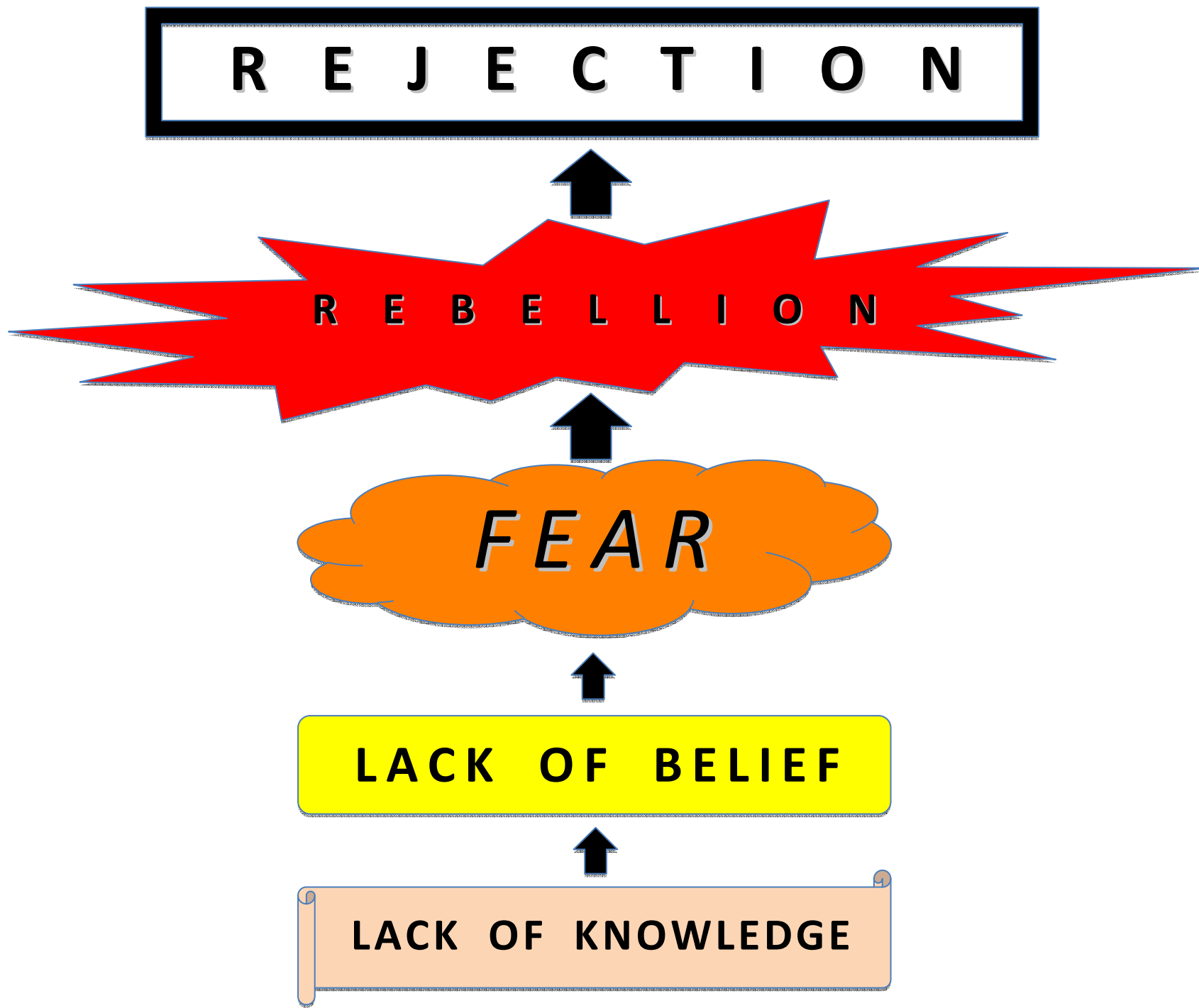
FEAR



LACK OF BELIEF



LACK OF KNOWLEDGE



Mark 7:9

‘rejection’ - Greek ‘atheteo’

“to act as if something has been ANNULLED”,

“to make VOID”

Annulled

1 Peter 2:4

Coming to Him as to a living stone, **rejected** indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious...

Luke 10:16

...he that **despiseth** you **despiseth** me; and he that **despiseth** me **despiseth** him that sent me.

Psalm 69

7 Because for Your sake I have borne reproach; Shame has covered my face.

8 I have become a stranger to my brothers, And an alien to my mother's children; 9 Because zeal for Your house has eaten me up, **And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.**

19 You know my reproach, my shame, and my dishonor; My adversaries are all before You.

20 Reproach has broken my heart, And I am full of heaviness; I looked for someone to take pity, but there was none; And for comforters, but I found none.

21 They also gave me gall for my food, And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

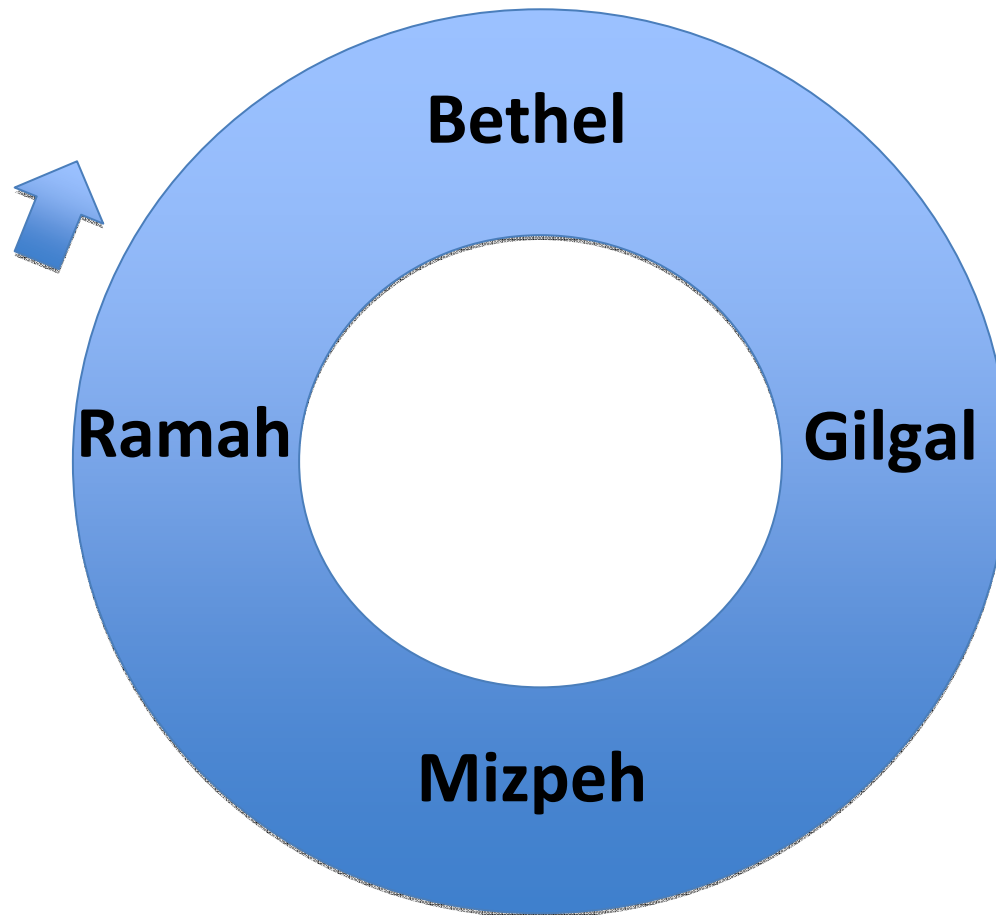
Matthew 21:42

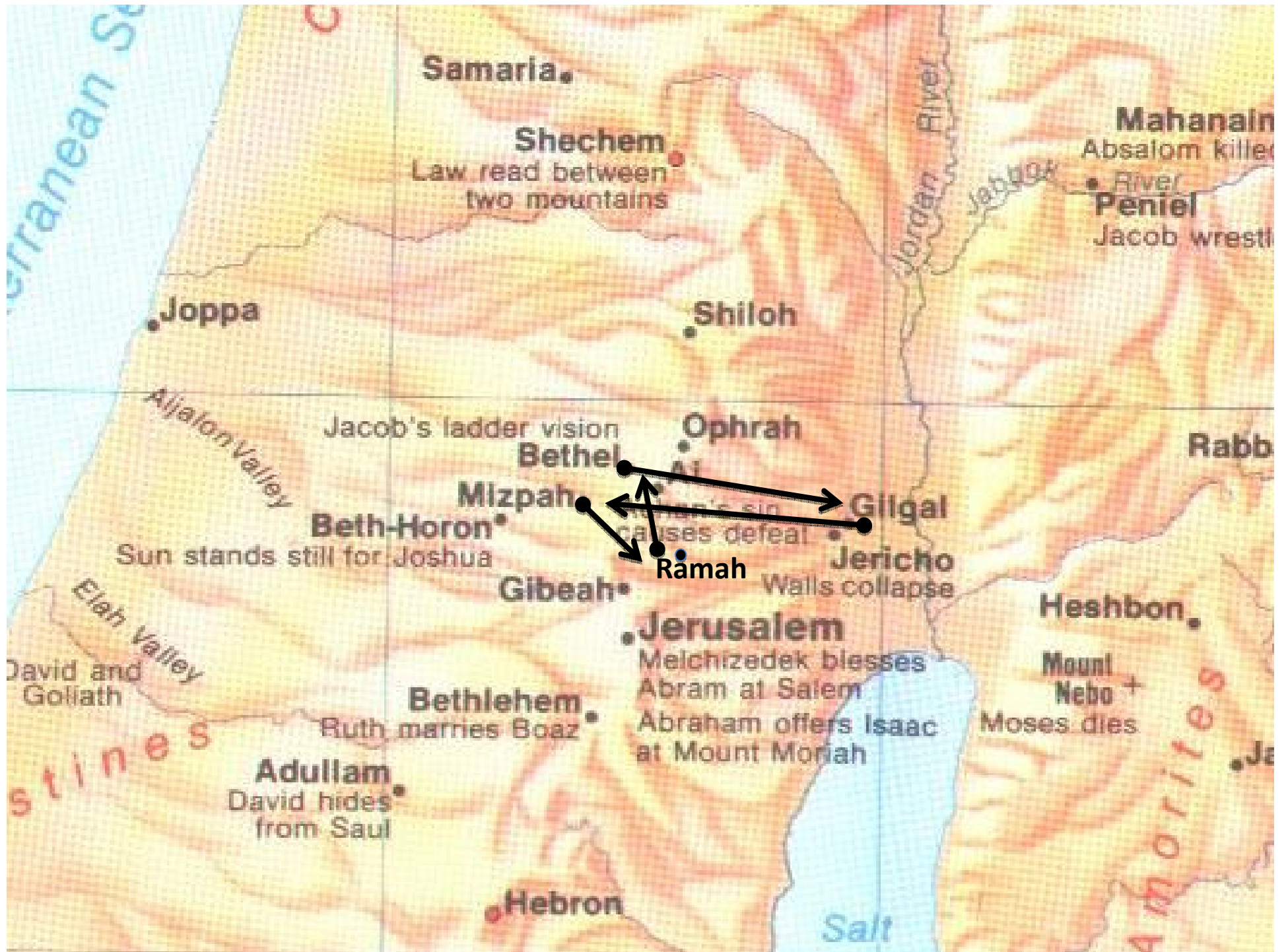
‘rejected’ - Greek root - ‘dokimazo’

‘to scrutinize’

‘to see whether something is genuine or not’.

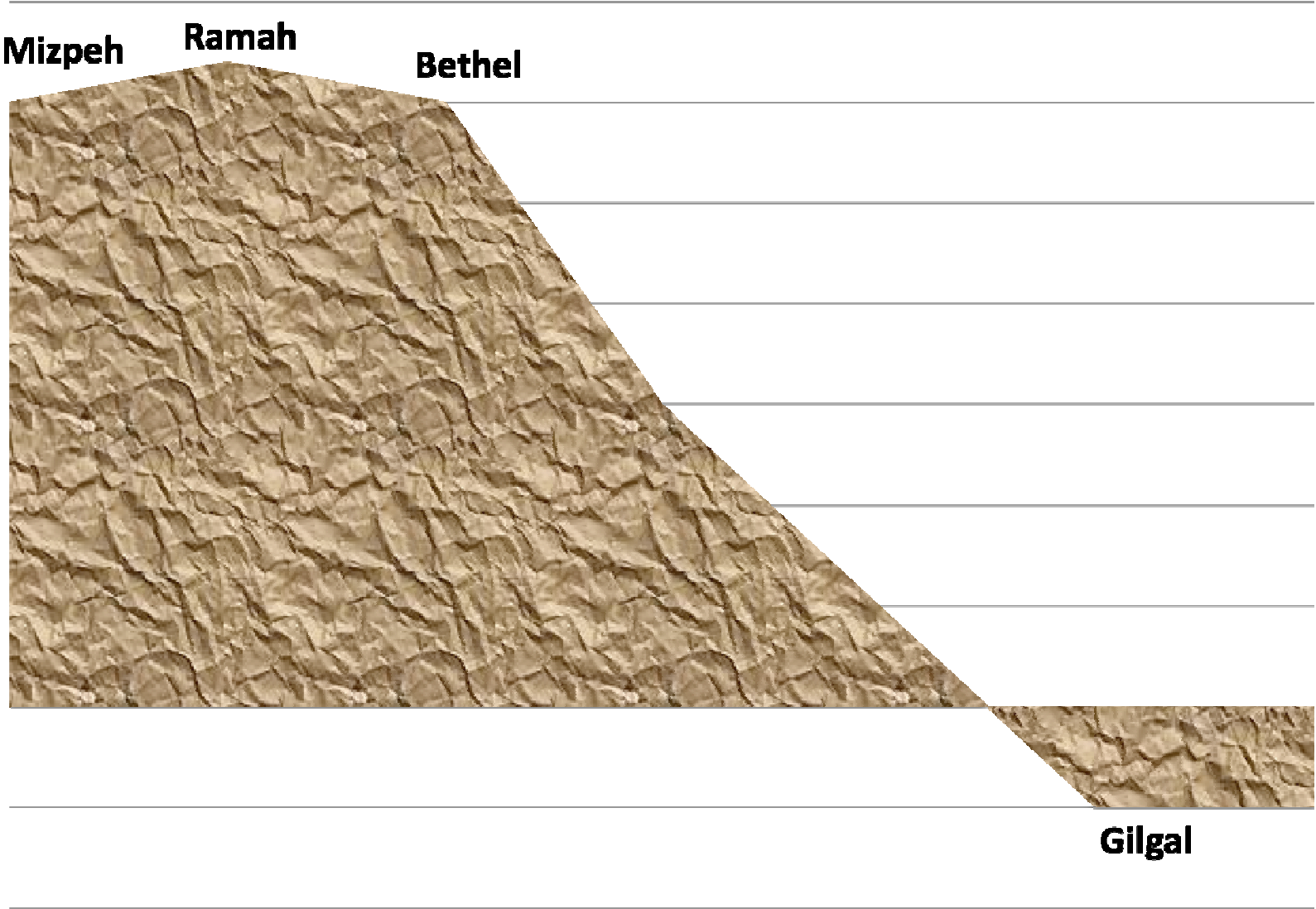
Samuel's circuit







Samuel's Journey

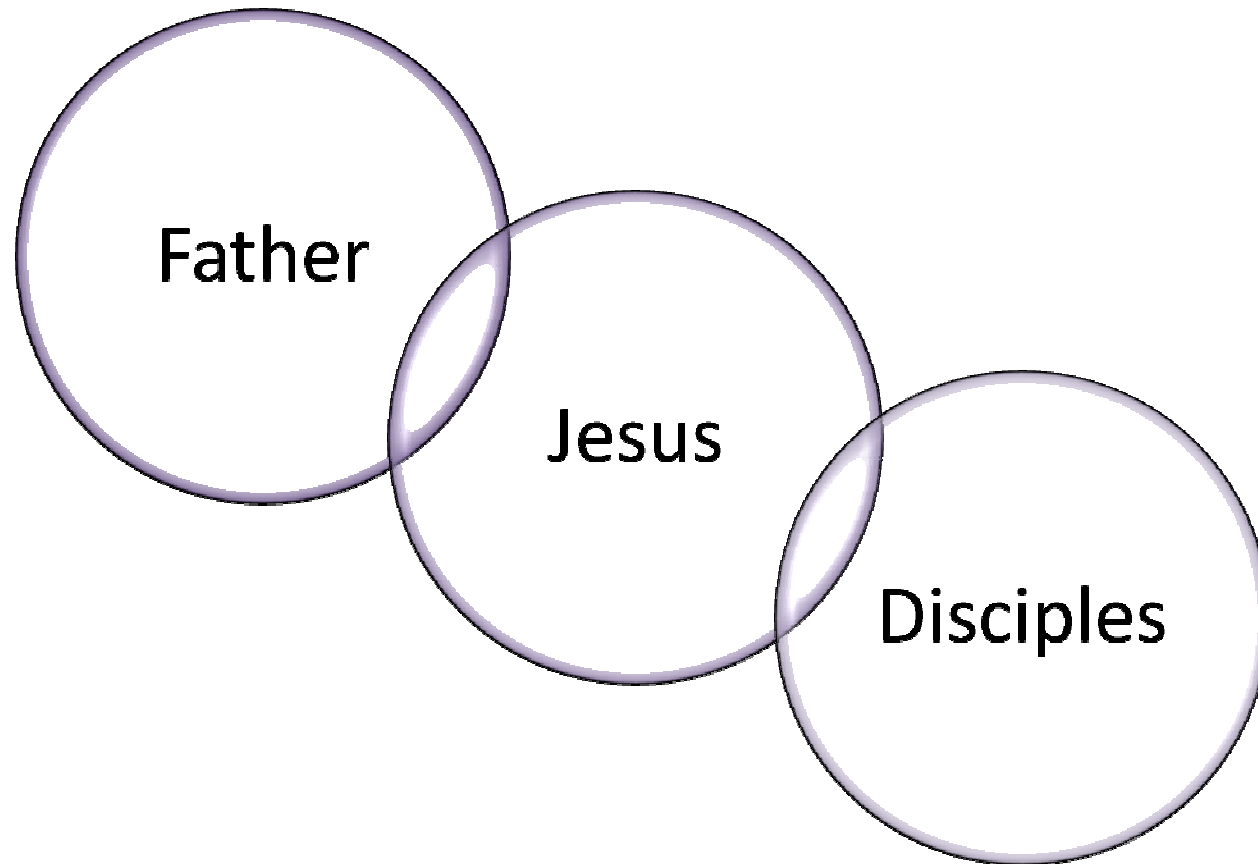


John 17:20-23

20 “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

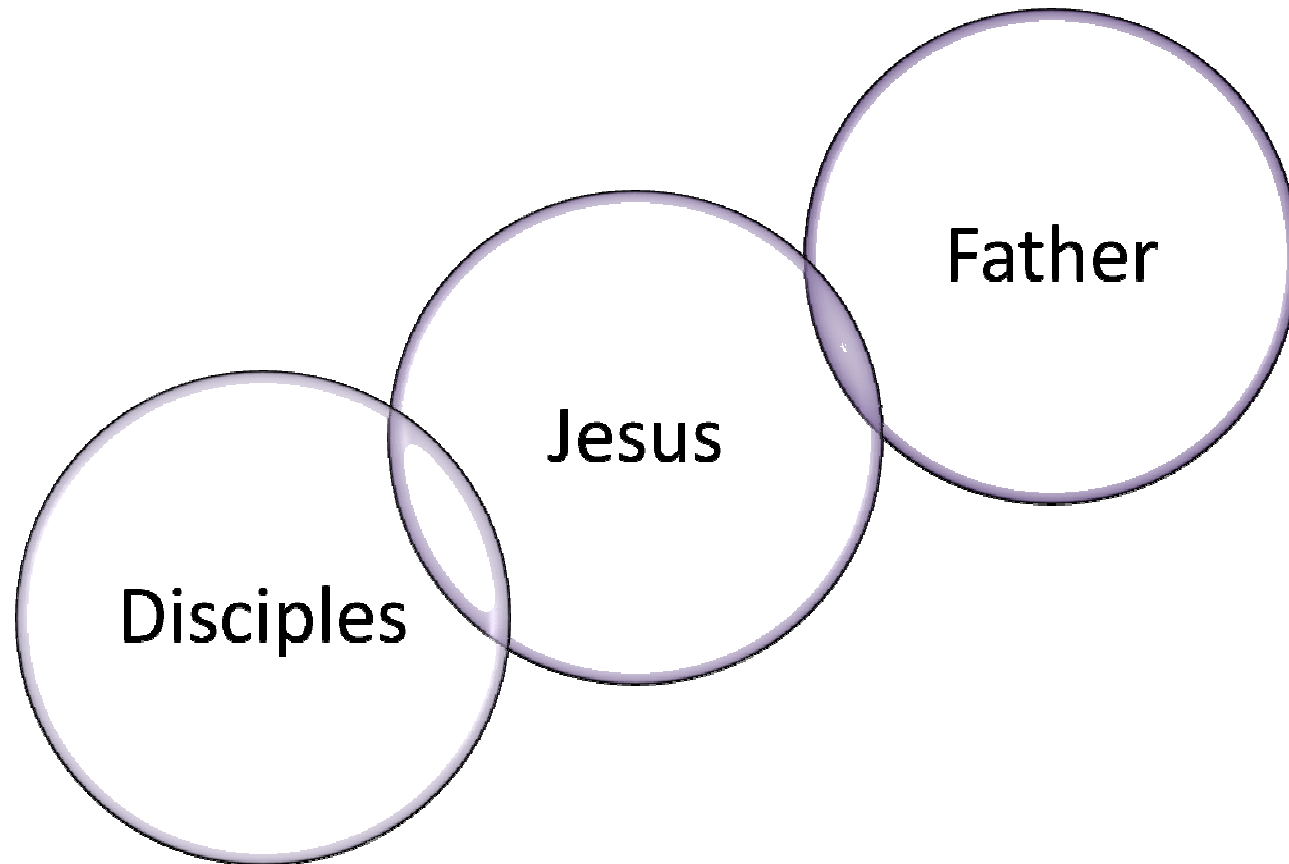
John 17:21

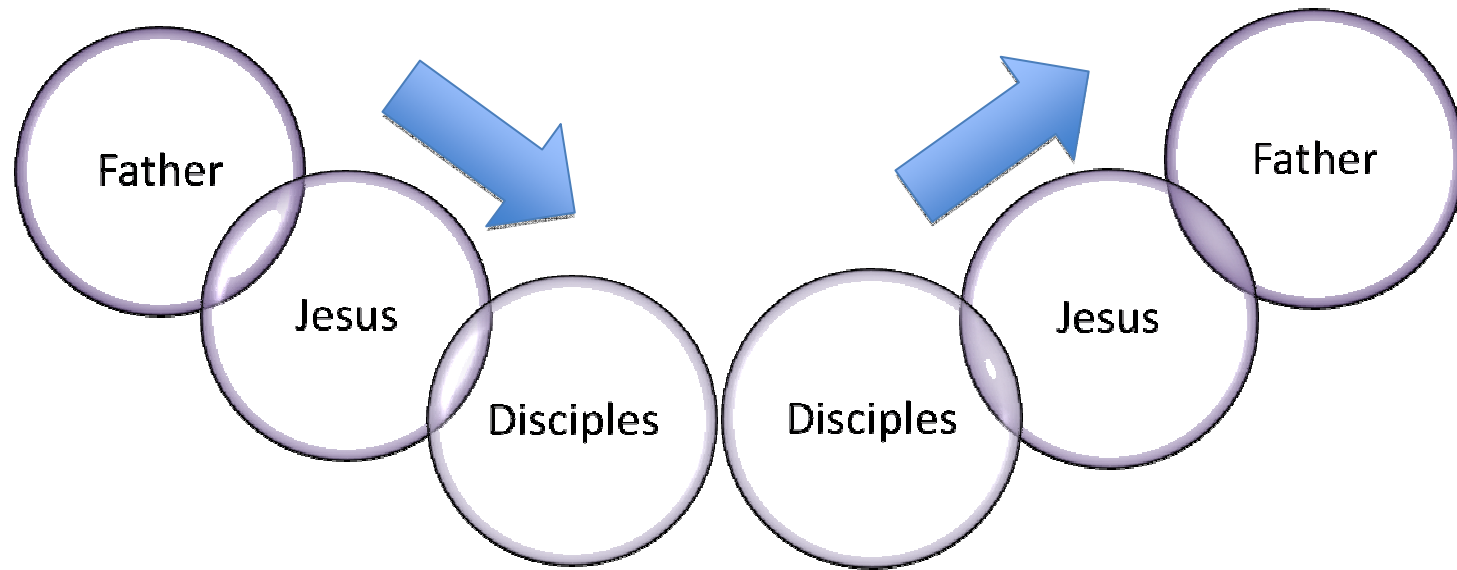
21 ...as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You;
that they also may be one in Us...



John 17:23

23 ...I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one.

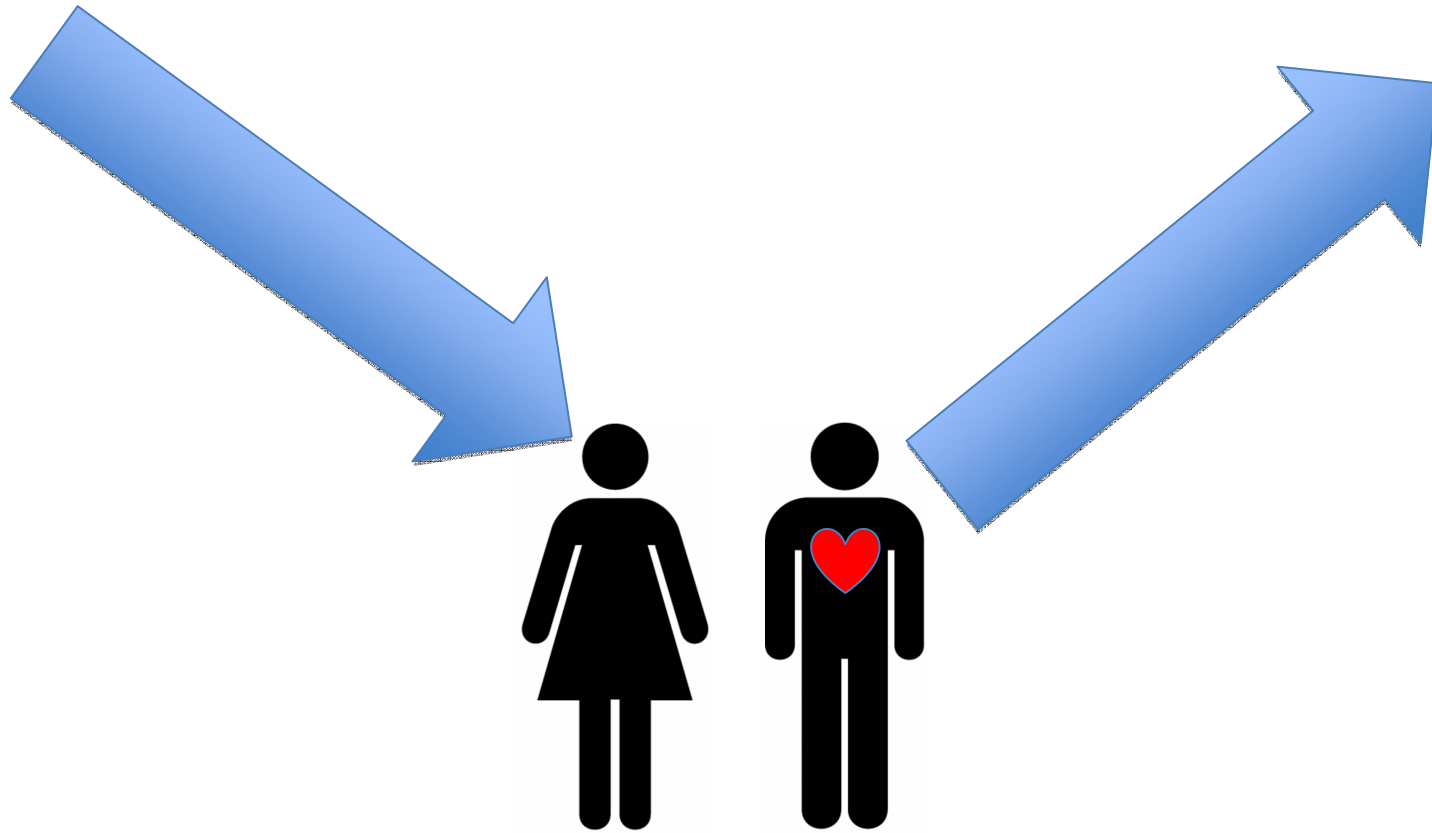




John 17:22

22 ...And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, **that they may be one just as We are one**

stirred up



Hebrews 10:24

24 And let us consider how we may **spur one another** on toward love and good deeds.

2 Peter 3:1

1 Dear friends, this is now my second letter to you. I have written both of them as reminders **to stimulate you** to wholesome thinking.

Saul

- 1 Samuel 17:11
When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, **they were dismayed and greatly afraid.**
- 1 Samuel 18:12, 29
12 **Saul was afraid** of David, because the LORD was with him, but had departed from Saul.
29 **and Saul was still more afraid** of David. So Saul became David's enemy continually.
- 1 Samuel 28:5
When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, **he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly.**
- 1 Samuel 28:20
Immediately Saul fell full length on the ground, **and was dreadfully afraid** because of the words of Samuel. And there was no strength in him...

David

Acts 2:25 -26

25 For David says concerning Him:

'I foresaw the LORD always before my face,
For He is at my right hand, **that I may not
be shaken.**

26 Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my
tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also
will rest in hope.

Psalm 112:5-8

5 Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely, who conducts his affairs with justice.

6 Surely he will never be shaken; a righteous man will be remembered forever.

7 He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

8 His heart is secure, he will have no fear; in the end he will look in triumph on his foes.