

# Study Objectives



- Open
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- Welcome Open Prayer Songs – Discussion Points: “Simul Justus et Peccator”
- 1 JN 4.1-3 One New Man Ez36 3 Simul

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# The Sabbath Rest Experiential Christianity

Sabbath Rest



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1 JN 4.1-3

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Building Blocks of Faith

- Definitions
- Synonyms
- Apostolic/Scriptural Unfolding – NT Epistles Interpretive Lens
- Exhortational Foundation

## Fellowship of LIFE



Building Blocks of Faith

- Have LIFE
- Testimony of the Father
- Having Believed Evidence of Faith
- Promise of the Spirit

## Blood of Christ



Building Blocks of Faith

- Incarnate God; Birth God/Man; New Creation
- Reality of the Blood; Human; Man
- Curse/LIFE
- Blood of Old/Blood of New
- Cry of the Heart “Abba Father”; Peace with God
- Experience of LIFE

## Study Method



Building Blocks of Faith

- Methodical Bible Study: Basic & Advanced Step
- Kipling in Experience
- Epistolary Method: Experience of Resident Life
- Know by the Knowing Experience

*I never asked you to live the Christian life,  
I came to share MY LIFE with you.*

Ez 36.25-27

The New Covenant as the Experience  
of the Believer Unfolded in the New  
Testament

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Seminar Fall '23

Fri –Sunday 2 Nights

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Ligonier Ministries

Lawson, MacArthur, Mohler, and Sproul: Questions and Answers

Continental Reformed, Presbyterian, Reformed Anglican, Congregationalist, and Reformed Baptist denominations



# "Simul Justus et Peccator"

## Martin Luther on Sanctification

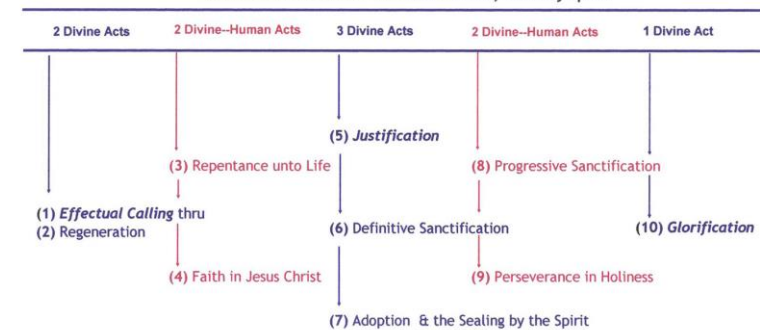
Where does Luther say simul iustus et peccator?  
 Luther describes the simul, "thus a Christian man is righteous and a sinner at the same time, holy and profane, an enemy of God and a child of God. None of the sophists will admit this paradox because they do not understand the true meaning of justification" (LW 26:232).

# Simul-Lawson, MacArthur, Mohler, and Sproul Questions and Answers Also Five Views & Right Conception Of Sin

## THE ORDER OF SALVATION

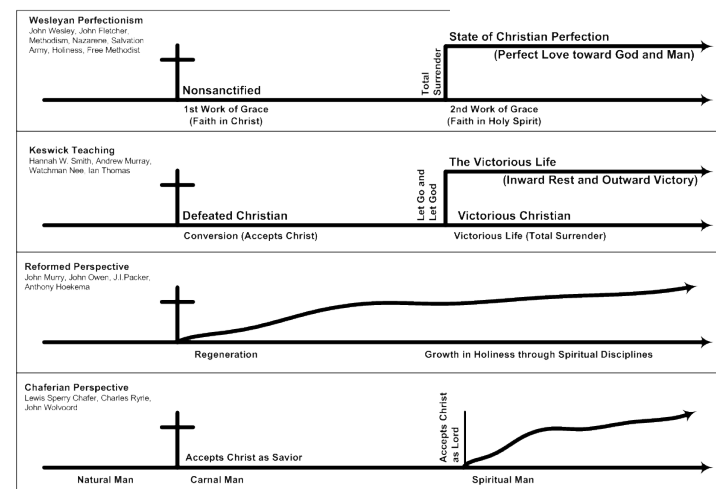
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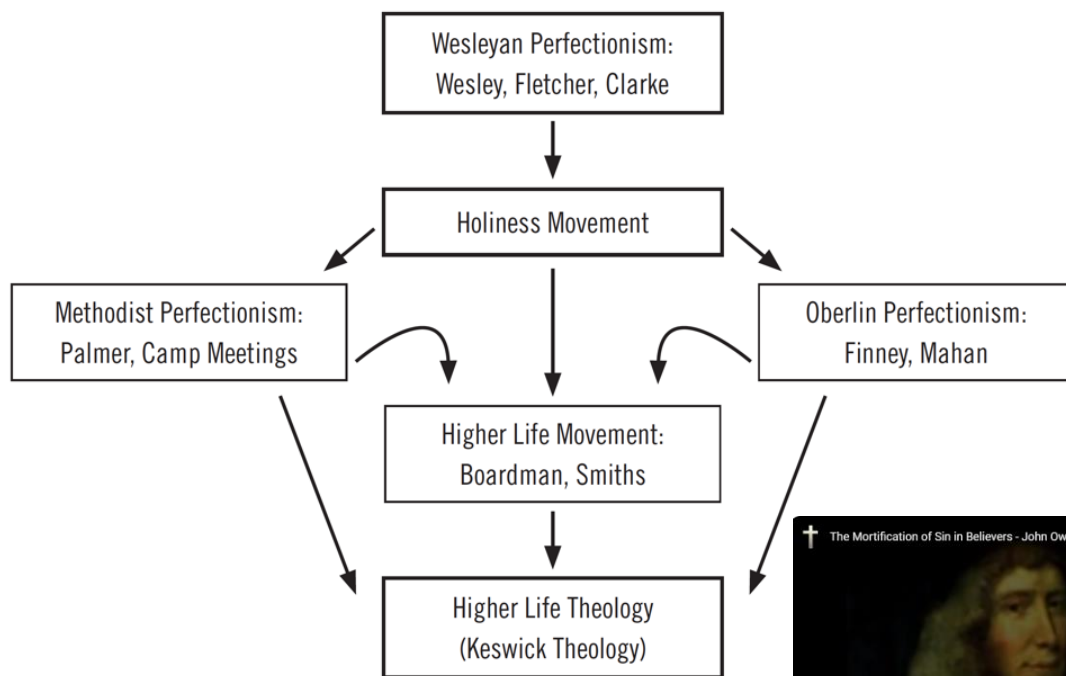


*For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. Romans 8:29-30*

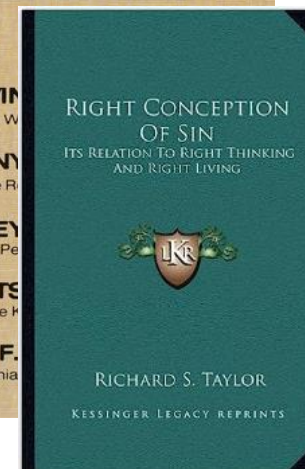
### Four Views of Sanctification



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## MORTIFICATION OF SIN IN BELIEVERS





What is MAN?

Who am i ?

**new creation** hidden in God  
seated in the heavenly realms adopted BEING TRANSFORMED secure servant justified  
**LOVED BY GOD** alive to God **citizen** new creation  
God's handiwork temple of the Holy Spirit **of heaven** alive  
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marked by God's power **in Christ** co-worker  
being transformed hidden in god servant seated in the heavenly realms temple of the Holy Spirit  
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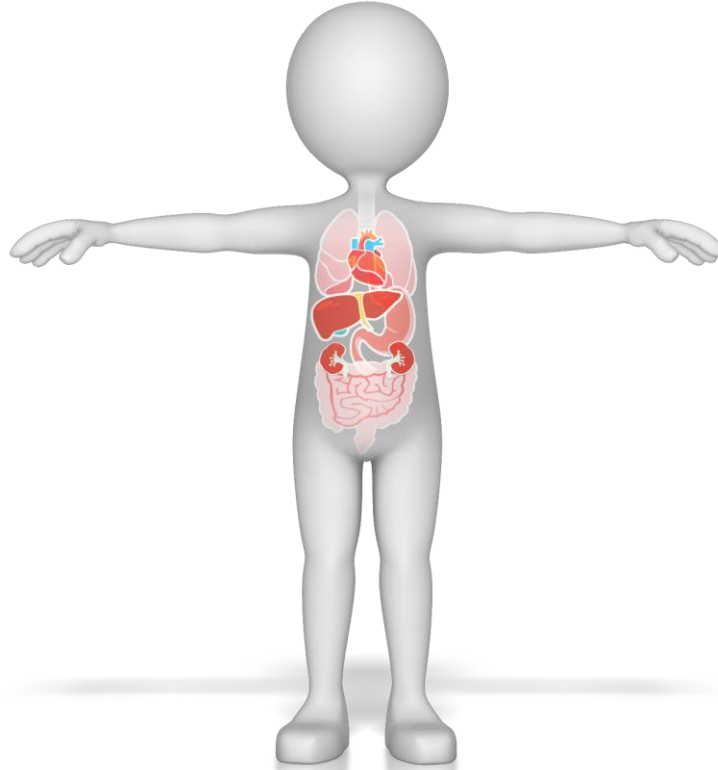


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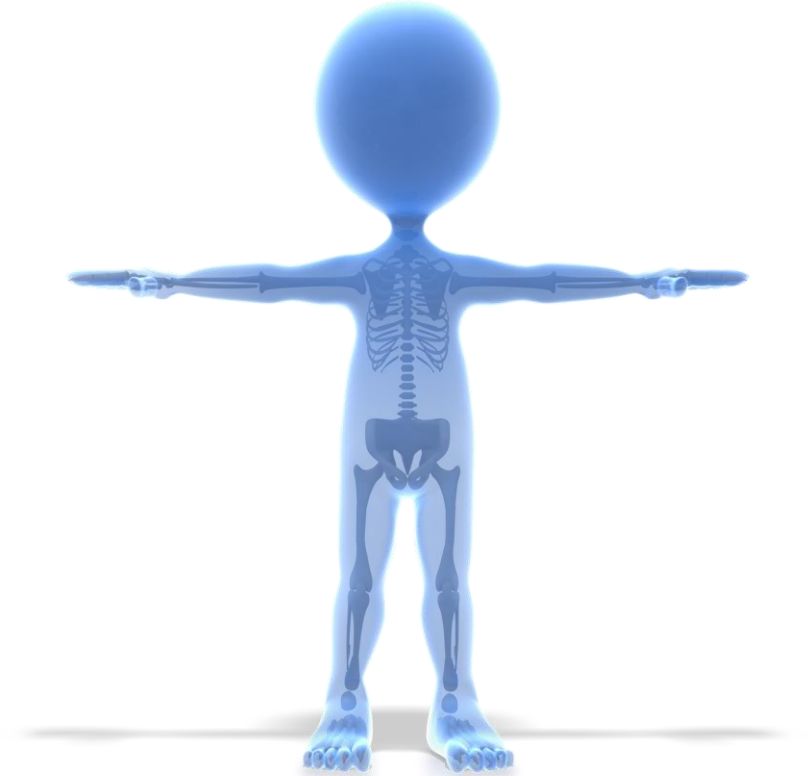
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## OLD MAN?



## NEW MAN?



**Col 1:12** giving thanks to the Father, *who has qualified us* to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. **13** He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, **14** in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.





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Building Faith

By Experiential LIFE  
Evidence Manifest  
in ME

Prophetic Foundational  
Sources OT?

Eze 36. 25-27

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*give you a heart of flesh*

*put my spirit within you*

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- **Heb 2:5 ¶** For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. **6** It has been testified somewhere, "**What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that thou carest for him?**" **7** Thou didst make him for a little while lower than the angels, thou hast crowned him with glory and honor, **8** putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. **9** But we see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for every one. **10 ¶** For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering. **11** For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have all one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brethren, **12** saying, "I will proclaim thy name to my brethren, in the midst of the congregation I will praise thee." **13** And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Here am I, and the children God has given me." **Ps 8:3-9**



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New Covenant God/Man

God now speaks to us by His SON

Prophetically Fulfilled

Scripturally Illustrated

New Creation

Recreated

Born of God

Born Again

New Birth



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# You and I





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WHO  
ARE  
YOU?



- What is HS Doing in 1 JN ?

# What is MAN?



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Colossians

Galatians

Hebrews

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### OLD MAN?

Eph 4:17

Col 2:11-14

Ga 2:19, Ga 3:2

Heb 2:9 - 10

1Jo 1:7, 1Jo 5:10

### NEW MAN?

Eph 1:3, Eph 4:17

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**Eph 1:3 ¶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,  
4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.  
5 He destined us in love to be his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,  
6 to the praise of his glorious grace which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.**

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Eph 4:17 ¶ Now this I affirm and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds;

18 they are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart;

19 they have become callous and have given themselves up to licentiousness, greedy to practice every kind of uncleanness.

20 You did not so learn Christ!--

21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus.

22 Put off your old nature which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful lusts,

23 and be renewed in the spirit of your minds,

24 and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

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Col New Man

Has faith in Christ Jesus

Love for all the Saints

The Gospel in us bearing Fruit & growing

Understanding the grace of God & Truth

Filled with the knowledge of HIS will

Having all Spiritual wisdom and understanding

Leading a life Worthy of the Lord

Fully pleasing to Him

Bearing fruit in every good work

Increasing in the knowledge of God

Strengthened all power

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Col 2:8 See to it that no one makes a prey of you by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ.

Col 2:13 ¶ And you, who were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

Col 2:16 ¶ Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a sabbath.

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Col 1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Col 2:6 As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

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**Col 2:11** In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of flesh in the circumcision of Christ;

**12** and you were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

**13 ¶** And you, who were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

**14** having canceled the bond which stood against us with its legal demands; this he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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**Ga 2:19** For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God.

**20** I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**21** I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification were through the law, then Christ died to no purpose.

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Ga 4:4 But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,  
5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

7 So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir.

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**Ga 3:2 Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law, or by hearing with faith?**

**Ga 6:15 For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.**

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1Jo 1:7 but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

1Jo 5:10 ¶ He who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. He who does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne to his Son.

11 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

12 He who has the Son has life; he who has not the Son of God has not life.

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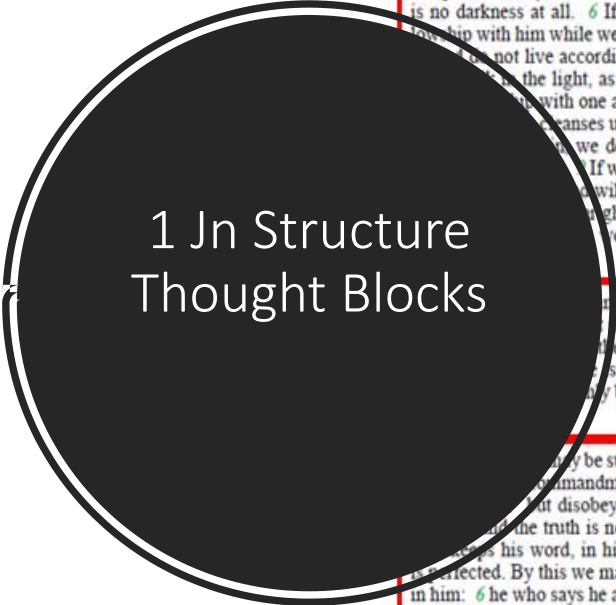
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1 Jn Structure  
Thought Blocks

1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—2 the life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—3 that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 And we are writing this that our joy may be complete.

5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we do not live according to the truth; 7 but who is the light, as he is in the light, we fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus which cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we love him, but do not love his commandments, we deceive ourselves, and the blood of Jesus does not cleanse us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we do not sin, we make him a liar, and our testimony is false.

11 Writing this to you so that you may know that if any one does sin, we have mercy with the Father, Jesus Christ who is the expiation for our sins, but also for the sins of the world. 12 He who sins, let him be sure that we know him, that he does not disobey his commandments. 4 He who says he knows him, but does not keep his commandments, his teaching is not his; 5 but who keeps his commandments, the love of God is perfected in him; 6 he who says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

7 Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment which you had from the beginning; the old commandment is the word which you have heard. 8 Yet I am writing you a new commandment, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. 9 He who says he is in the light and hates his brother is in the darkness still. 10 He who loves his brother abides in the light, and in it there is no cause for stumbling. 11 But he who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

12 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his sake. 13 I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. 14 I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If any one loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father but is of the world. 17 And the world passes away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides for ever.

18 Children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come; therefore we know that it is the last hour. 19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out, that it might be plain that they all are not of us.

20 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know. 21 I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and know that no lie is of the truth. 22 Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. 23 No one who denies the Son has the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also. 24 Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father. 25 And this is what he has promised us, eternal life.

26 I write this to you about those who would deceive you; 27 but the anointing which you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that any one should teach you; as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie, just as it has taught you, abide in him.

28 And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. 29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that every one who does right is born of him.

3:1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 And every one who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

4 Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. 7 Little children, let no one deceive you. He who does right is righteous, as he is righteous. 8 He who commits sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. 9 No one born of God commits sin; for God's nature abides in him, and he cannot sin because he is born of God. 10 By this it may be seen who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not do right is not of God, nor he who does not love his brother.

11 For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. 12 and not be like Cain who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. 13 Do not wonder, brethren, that the world hates you. 14 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. 15 Any one who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. 16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 17 But if any one has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.

19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him 20 whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 22 and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

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4 Little children, you are of God, and have overcome them; for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 5 They are of the world, therefore what they say is of the world, and the world listens to them. 6 We are of God. Whoever knows God listens to us, and he who is not of God does not listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

7 Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his own Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

17 In this is love perfected with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love. 19 We love, because he first loved us. 20 If any one says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

5:1 Every one who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God, and every one who loves the parent loves the child. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. 4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

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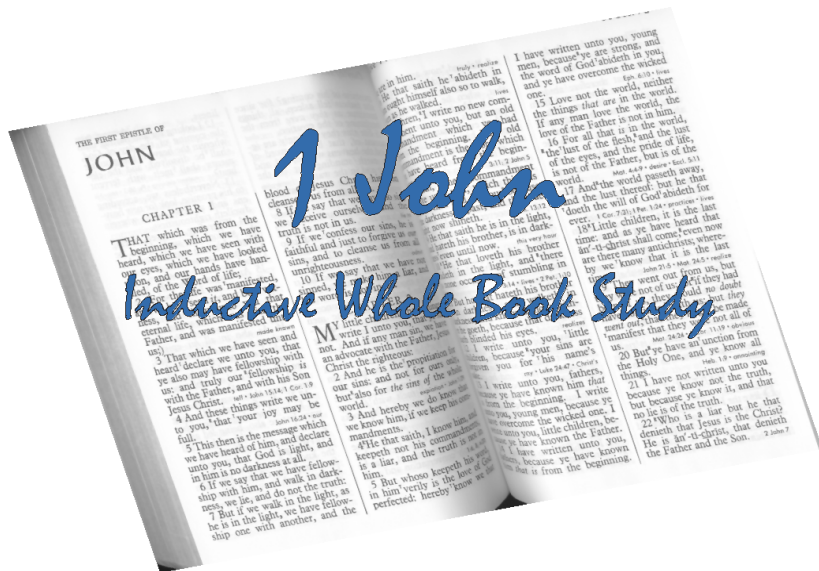
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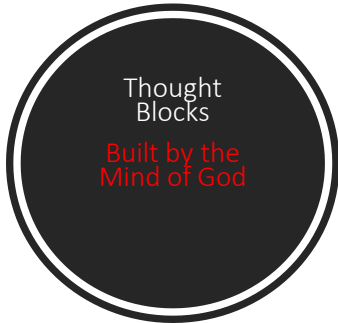
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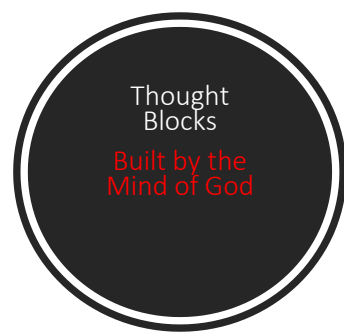
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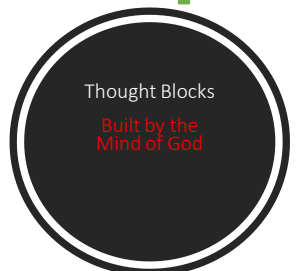
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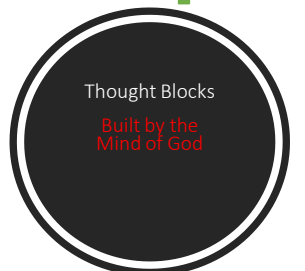
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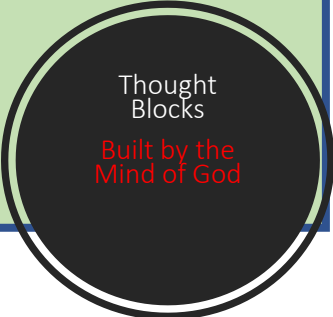
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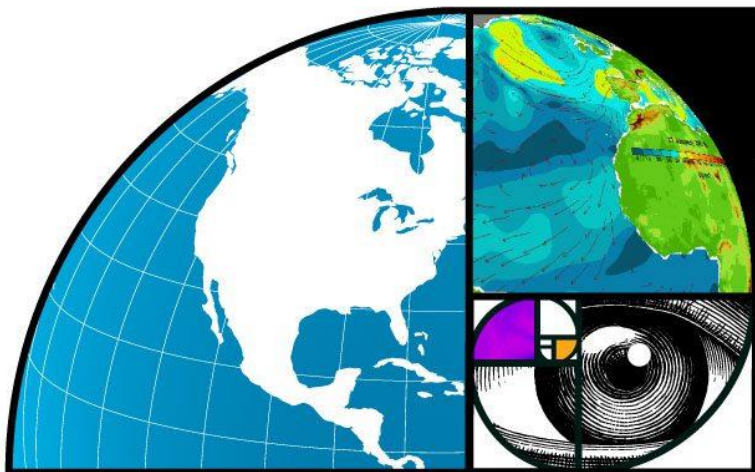
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Werner Herzog

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# THREE LAYERS OF MEANING

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objective, **surface level meaning** that can be universally understood through simple reference, like a dictionary

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subjective, **deeper level meaning** that may require detailed explanation of traditional feelings, images, and thoughts, that the word evokes in a cultural context; might be rejected

## Annotation

individual, **personalized meaning** that you associate with words based on contexts in which you've experienced them; must be explained in order for others to understand the meaning

# The Four Layers of Analysis

## 1. The literal meaning:

the dictionary definition of the word or phrase that you have chosen; try to identify the writer's technique like repetition or a metaphor.

## 2. The deeper meaning:

The meaning behind the literal meaning; associated meanings; the connotations; what the word or phrase "suggests" to the reader.

## 3. The writer's intention:

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How do different readers and audiences react to the text? Why?

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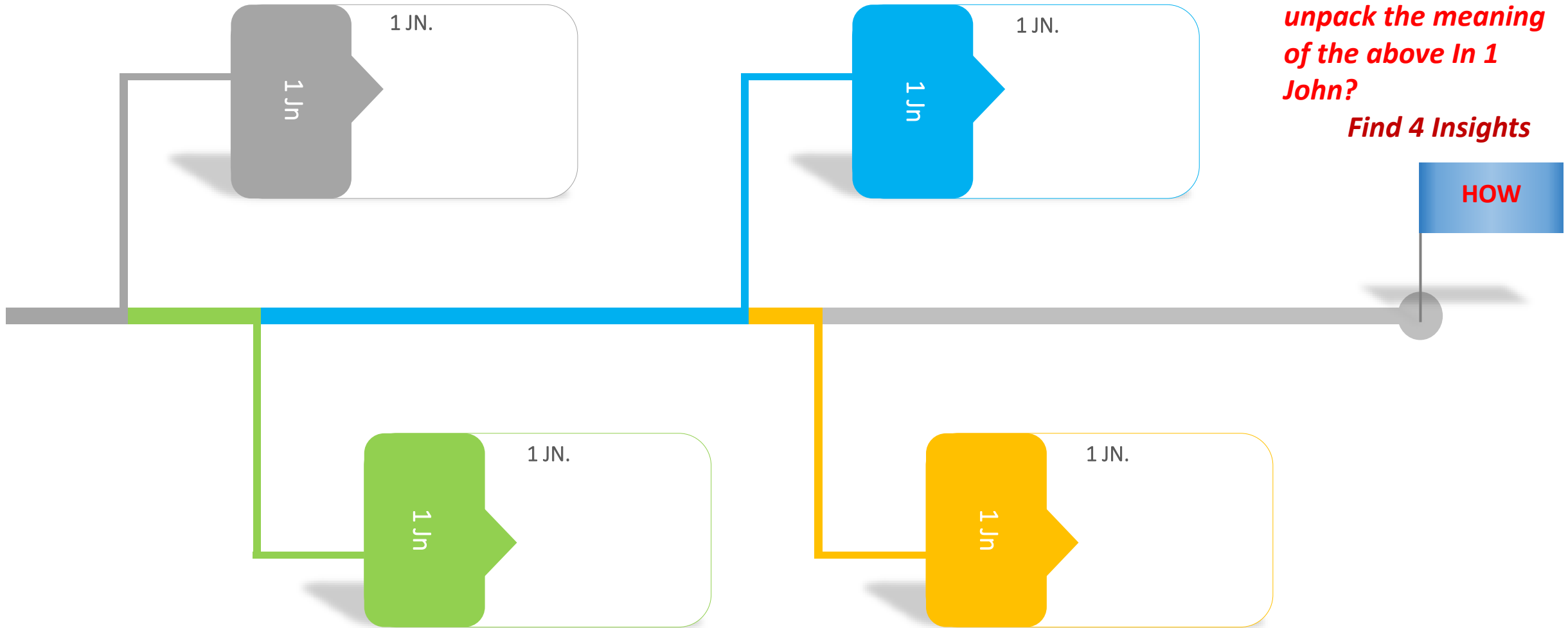




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Connecting the dots

intellectual

Spiritual

I see I reason I know

I KNOW

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I Receive my knowledge from KNOWING THEE

Taught Of God with my Mind kneeling before thee

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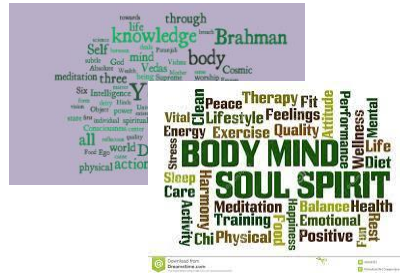
Eph 4:20 You did not so learn Christ!--

21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus.

22 Put off your old nature which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful lusts,

**23 and be renewed in the spirit of your minds,**

24 and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.



PRAYER Eph 3

Eph 3:18 may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fulness of God.

Embracing our Humanity includes in the Body

***We do not run and hide/bury/subdue our Body/Humanity***

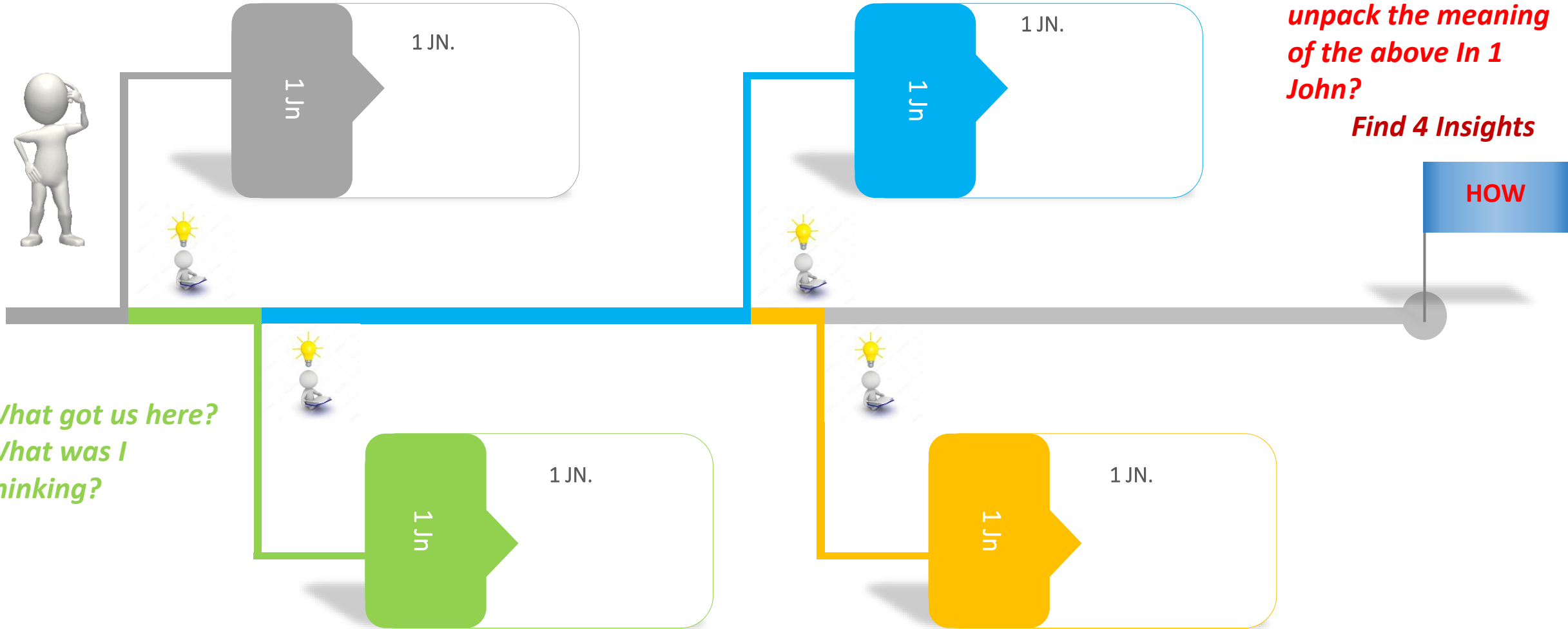
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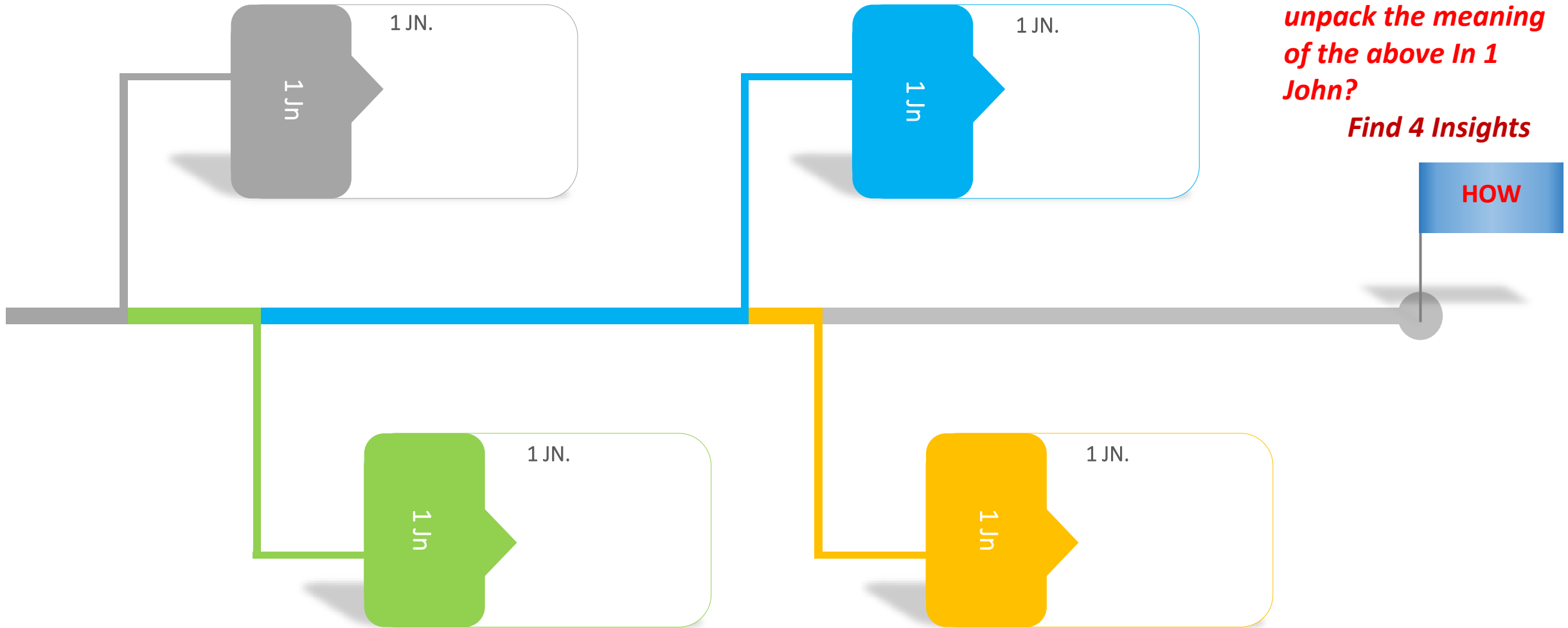
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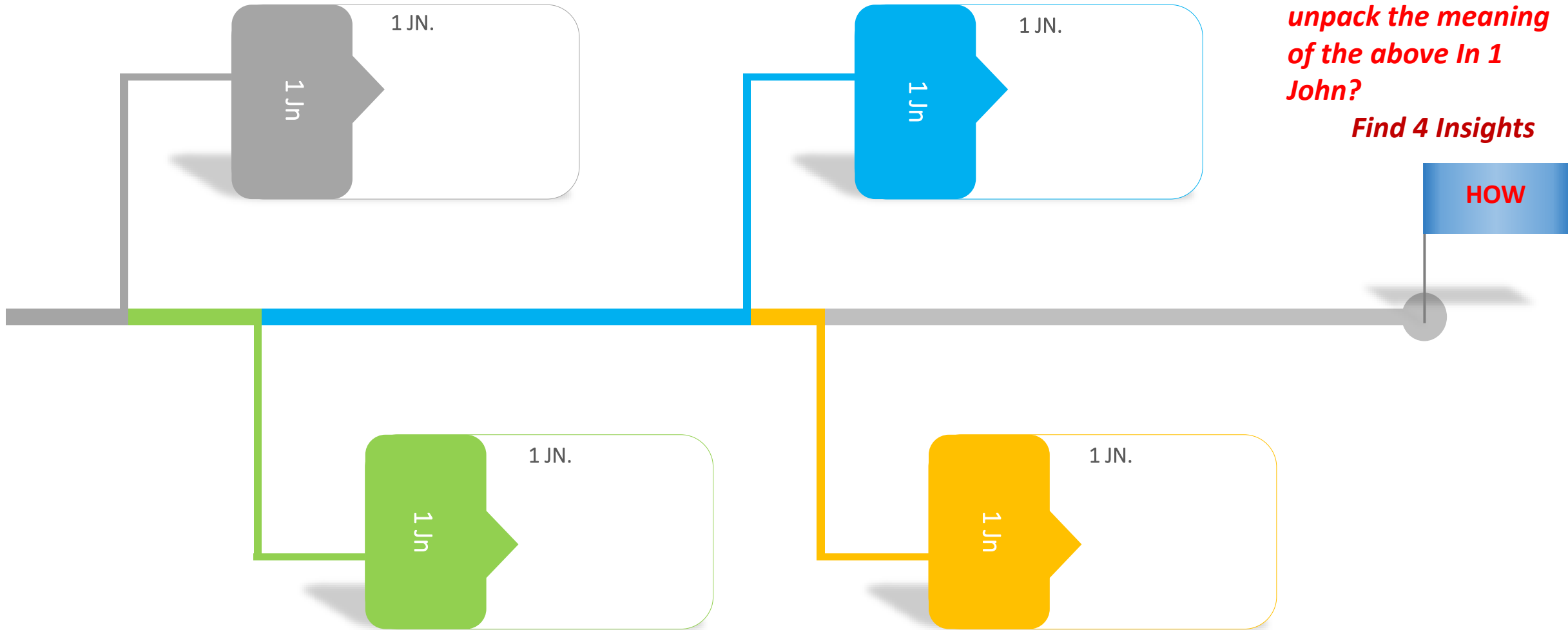
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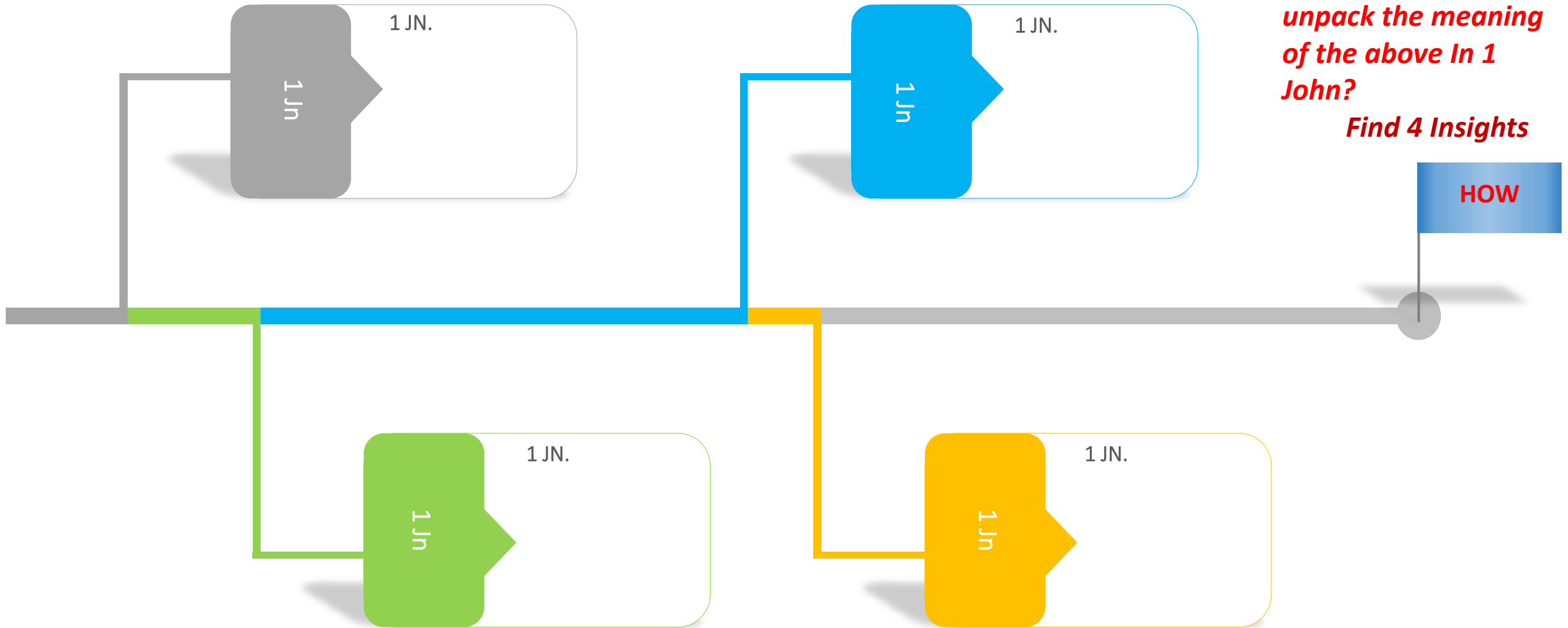
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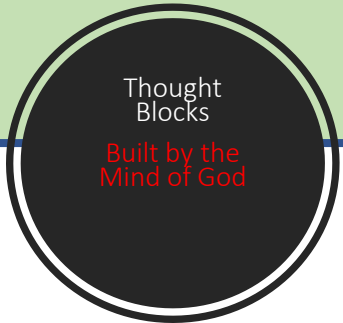
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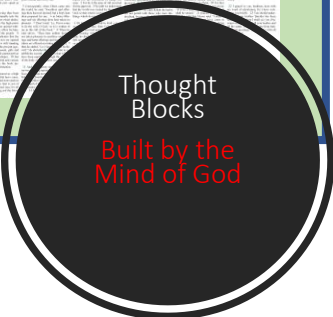
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**6** I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and turning to a different gospel. **7** For that there is another gospel, but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. **8** But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we preached to you, let him be accursed. **9** As we have said before, so now I say again, if any one is preaching to you a gospel contrary to that which you received, let him be accursed.

**10** Am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still pleasing men, I should not be a servant of Christ.

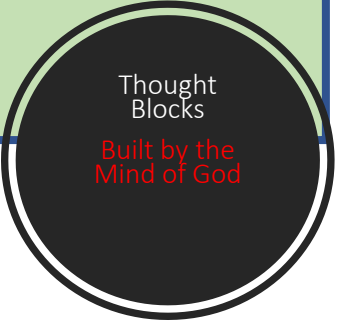
**11** For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. **12** For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. **13** For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. **14** And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely so that I became a leader of the traditions of my fathers. **15** But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, **16** was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood. **17** Nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and again I returned to Damascus.

**18** Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. **19** But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. **20** (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) **21** Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. **22** And I was still not known by sight to the churches of Christ in Judea, **23** if only they heard it said, "He who once persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." **24** And they glorified God because of me.

**25** Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Titus, taking Titus along with me. **26** I went up by revelation, and I laid before them that privately I had preached to you in Syria and Cilicia. **27** And they were silent, for they saw that I had no conference with flesh and blood. **28** So then, those who are men of faith are blessed with Abraham who is our father.

**29** For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse, for it is written, "Cursed be every one who does not abide by all the laws written in the book of the law, and do them." **30** Now it is evident that no man is justified before God by the law; for "He who through faith is righteous shall

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**5** Do not love the world or the things of the world. If any one loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **6** For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father who is in the world. **7** And the world passes, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

**8** Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now antichrists have come; therefore we know it is the last hour. **9** They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out, that it might be plain that they are not of us.

**10** But you have been anointed by the One, and you all know. **11** I write to you, because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and know that no lie is of the truth. **12** Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, who denies the Father and the Son. **13** No one who denies the Son has the Father; he who confesses the Son has the Father also. **14** Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you; if you heard from the beginning abide in him, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father who sent him. **15** And this is what he has promised us, eternal life, and God abides in him.

**16** By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him. **17** Whenever our hearts condemn us, for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. **18** Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; **19** and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what he pleases him. **20** And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of the Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. **21** All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

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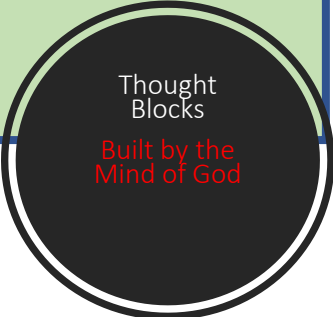
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**1:1** I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his sake. **2** I am writing to you, because you know the anointing which you received from him who is true, and who has remained with you, and will come again, and you will receive him into your homes, and you will abide with him, so that he may bring forth many more into the world. **3** See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and so we are. The love that we have received is that we should love one another, because we have loved one another, and we have confidence before God. **4** And every one who does not love him who has come in the flesh is of the devil. **5** Do not love the world or the things of the world, for if any one loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **6** For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father who is in the world. **7** And the world passes away, and the lust of it, but he who does the will of God abides forever.

**8** Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now antichrists have come; therefore we know that it is the last hour. **9** They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out, that it might be plain that they are not of us.

**10** But you have been anointed by the One, and you all know. **11** I write to you, because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and know that no lie is of the truth. **12** Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, who denies the Father and the Son. **13** No one who denies the Son has the Father; he who confesses the Son has the Father also. **14** Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you; if you heard from the beginning abide in him, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father who sent him. **15** And this is what he has promised us, eternal life, and God abides in him.

**16** By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him. **17** Whenever our hearts condemn us, for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. **18** Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; **19** and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what he pleases him. **20** And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of the Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. **21** All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

**1:17** In this is love perfected with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so are we in this world. **18** There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love. **19** We love, because he first loved us. **20** If any one says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. **21** And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

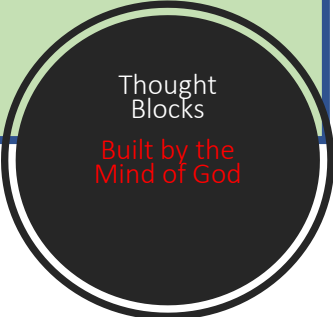
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**1:10** And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, to know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ, who is the true God and eternal life. **11** Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

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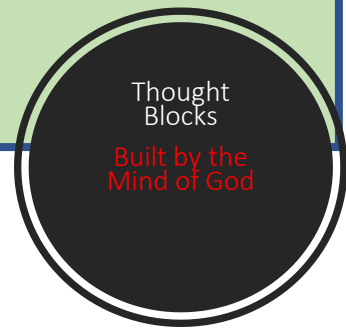
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