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The Sabbath Rest Experiential Christianity

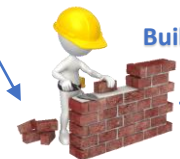
Sabbath Rest



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1 JN 4.1-3

Sabbath Rest



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.*



DREW, KENNEDY

WHEN THEY RING

When They Ring Those Golden Bells

GOLDEN BELLS

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

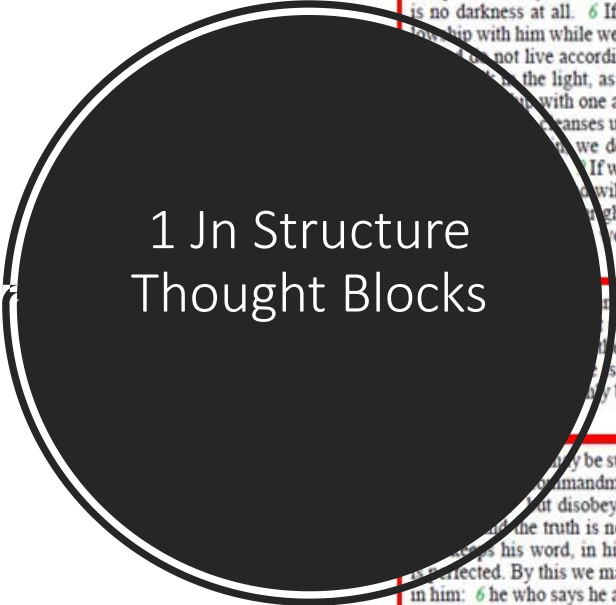
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1 Jn Structure
Thought Blocks

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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 truth is not in 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 on him through Jesus the Father, Jesus Christ who is the expiation for our sins, but also for the sins of the world. 12 I am writing this to you so that you may know that if any one who denies the Father and the Son, the Spirit of truth who has come into the world, he is the one who deceives himself; 13 if you hear of such a one, do not receive him into your house, nor say hello to him, for whoever greets him shares in all the evil deeds he does. 14 I have written to you, but you have not known the Father, Jesus Christ who came in the flesh. 15 Therefore, if anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house, nor say hello to him, for whoever greets him shares in all the evil deeds he does.

16 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. 17 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. 18 He who says he is in the light and hates his brother is in the darkness still. 19 He who loves his brother abides in the light, and in it there is no cause for stumbling. 20 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.

21 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his sake. 22 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. 23 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.

24 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. 25 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. 26 And the world passes away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides for ever.

27 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. 28 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.

29 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know. 30 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. 31 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. 32 No one who denies the Son has the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also. 33 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. 34 And this is what he has promised us, eternal life.

35 I write this to you about those who would deceive you; 36 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.

37 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. 38 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.

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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?

6 This is he who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. 7 And the Spirit is the witness, because the Spirit is the truth. 8 There are three witnesses, the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree. 9 If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has borne witness to his Son. 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 no life.

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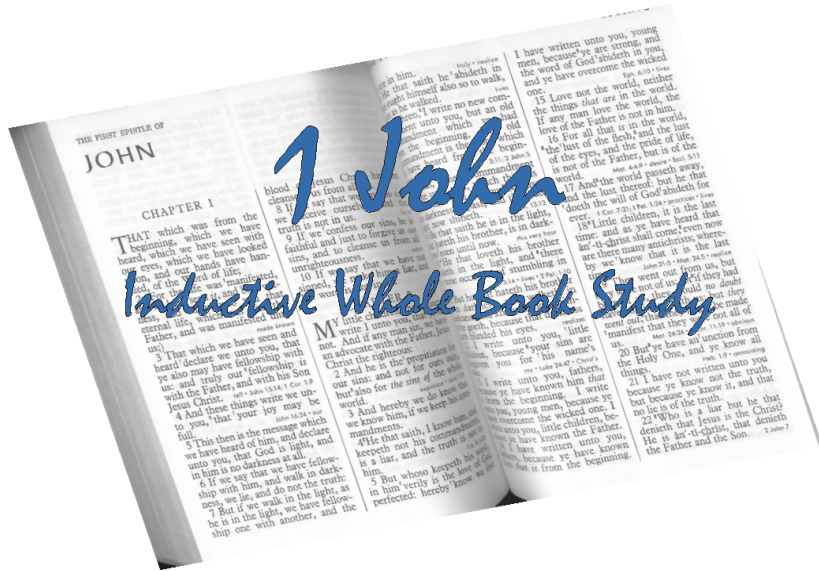
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1 John

Inductive Whole Book Study

Key Words & Phrases

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Because
Believe
Blood
Born Of God
Brother
Christ
Commandment
Confidence
Darkness
Eternal Life - Life
Fellowship
From The Beginning
God
Hates

Jesus
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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.

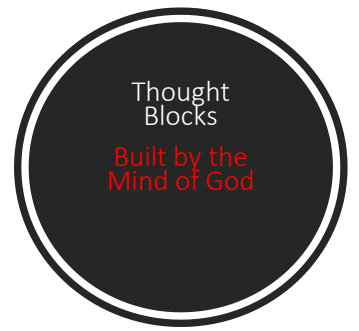
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¹⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before 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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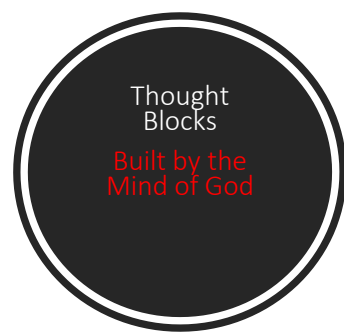
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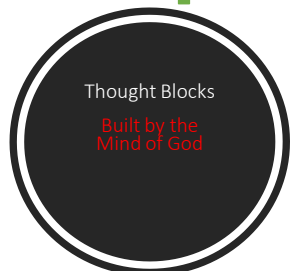
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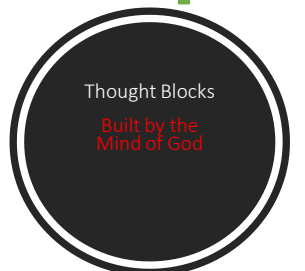
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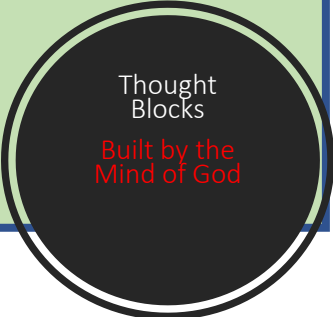


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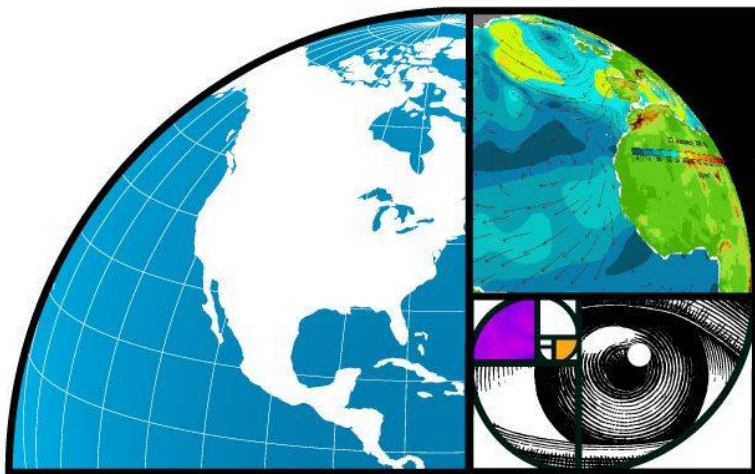
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a mistake. Facts create norms,
but truth creates illumination.

Werner Herzog

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THREE LAYERS OF MEANING

Denotation

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

Connotation

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:

What did the writer want his audience to understand or learn? What message did he/she want to give the reader and for what reason? When and why was he/she writing?

4. The effect on the reader/audience:

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

1. The literal meaning: Observational Facts - What
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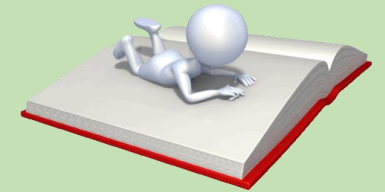
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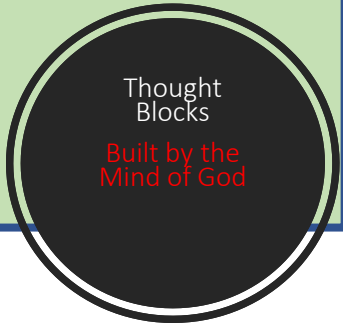
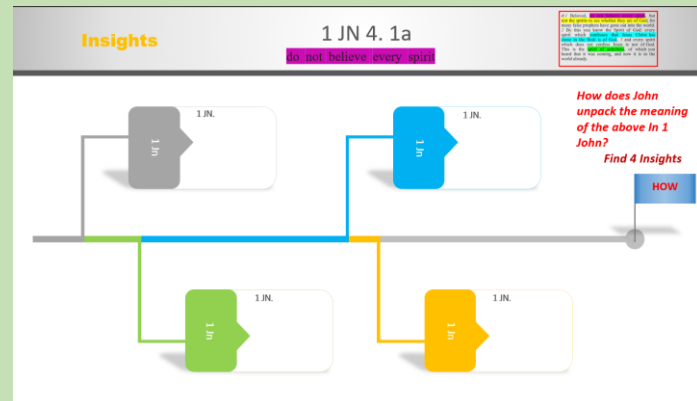
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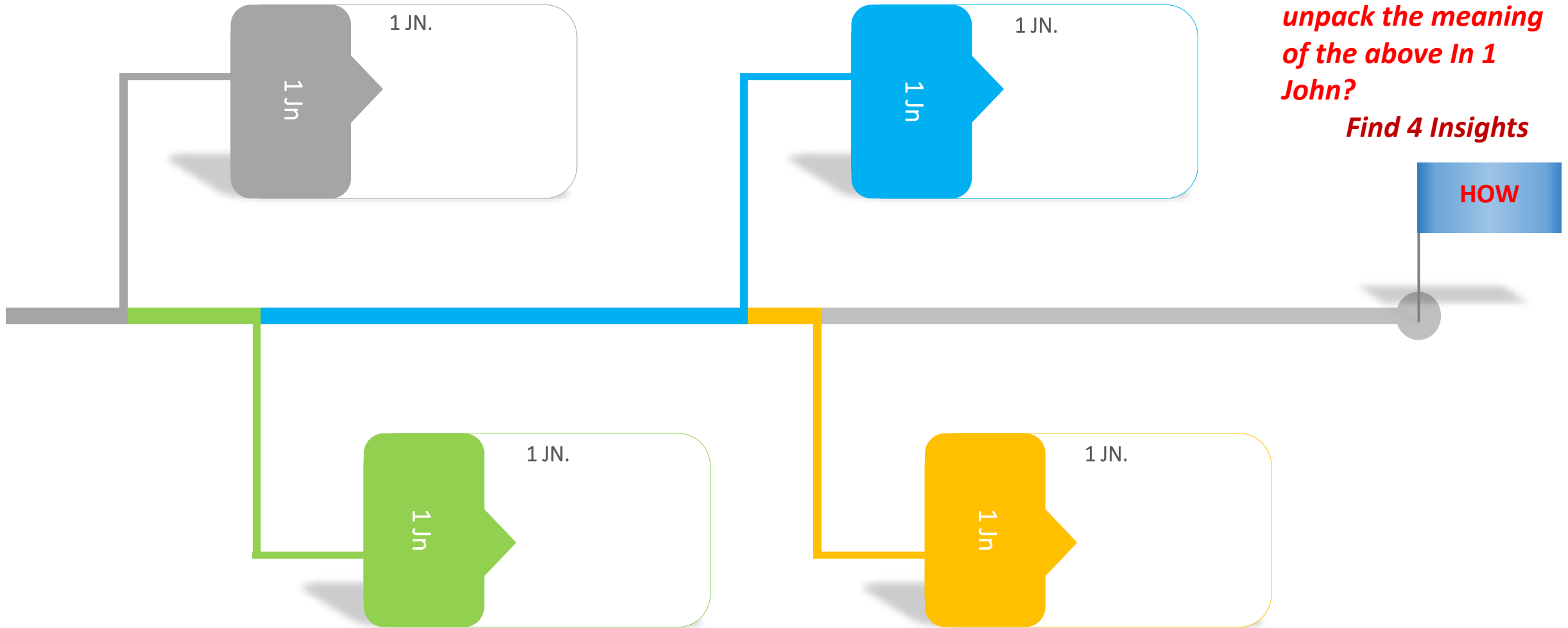
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What has John done to prepare us for 1 JN 4.1-3?

- Recognizing someone from another Kingdom.
- I am not from around here
- You are not from here STRANGER
- The Kingdom we live in is recognizable
- John has walked us around our new HOME
 - God in the Garden
 - The Holy Spirit the Kingdom of His Beloved Son = The House of GOD

The Kingdom Of God Is
WITHIN YOU

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Col 1.13
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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.

Dynamic of the SPIRITUAL MIND

Thinking

Be renewed in the spirit/Spirit of my mind/MIND

Connecting the dots

intellectual

Spiritual

I see I reason I know

I KNOW

I think I know I KNOW

I deduce I infer

I Receive my knowledge from KNOWING THEE

Taught Of God with my Mind kneeling before thee

Unfolded from Thee

Using mind as utility before thee enlightened by thee

assured not by reason but confirmed and lighted by the KNOWing of thee

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Doctrine/Teaching

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Reasoned Truth

Inside Participation



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

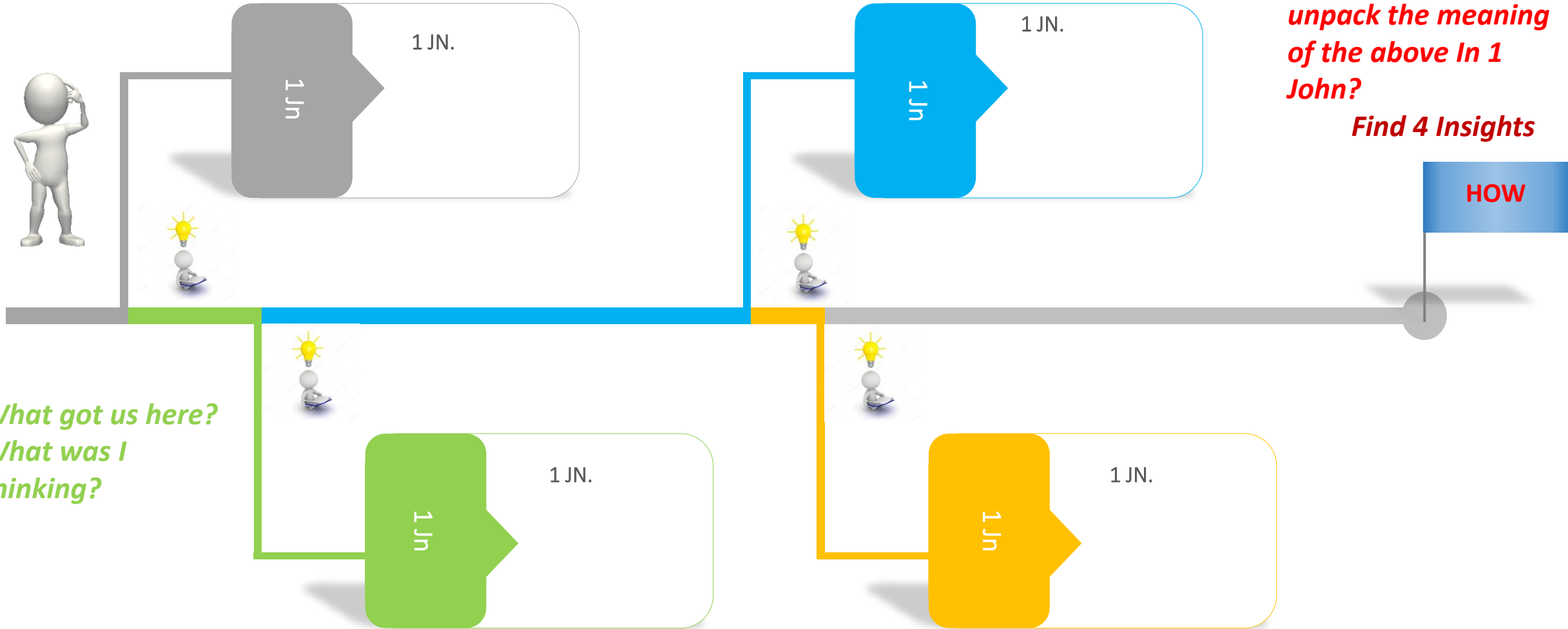
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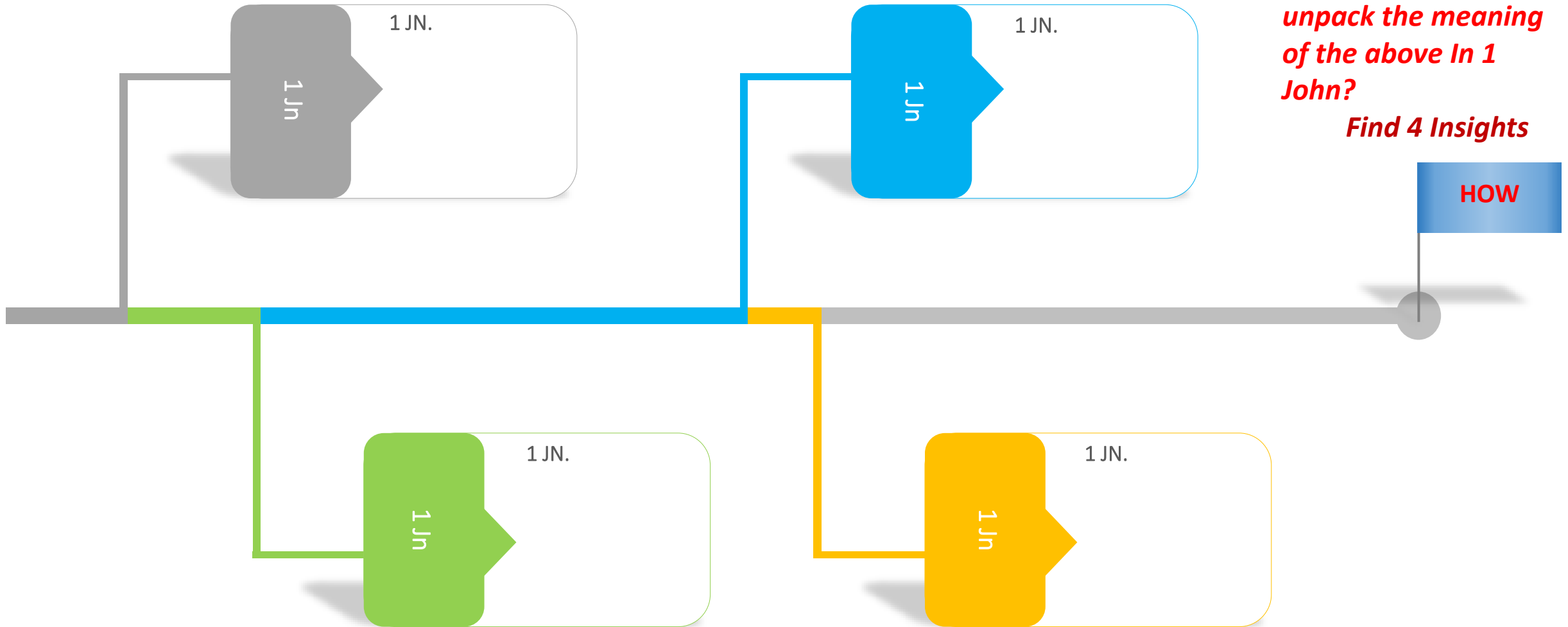
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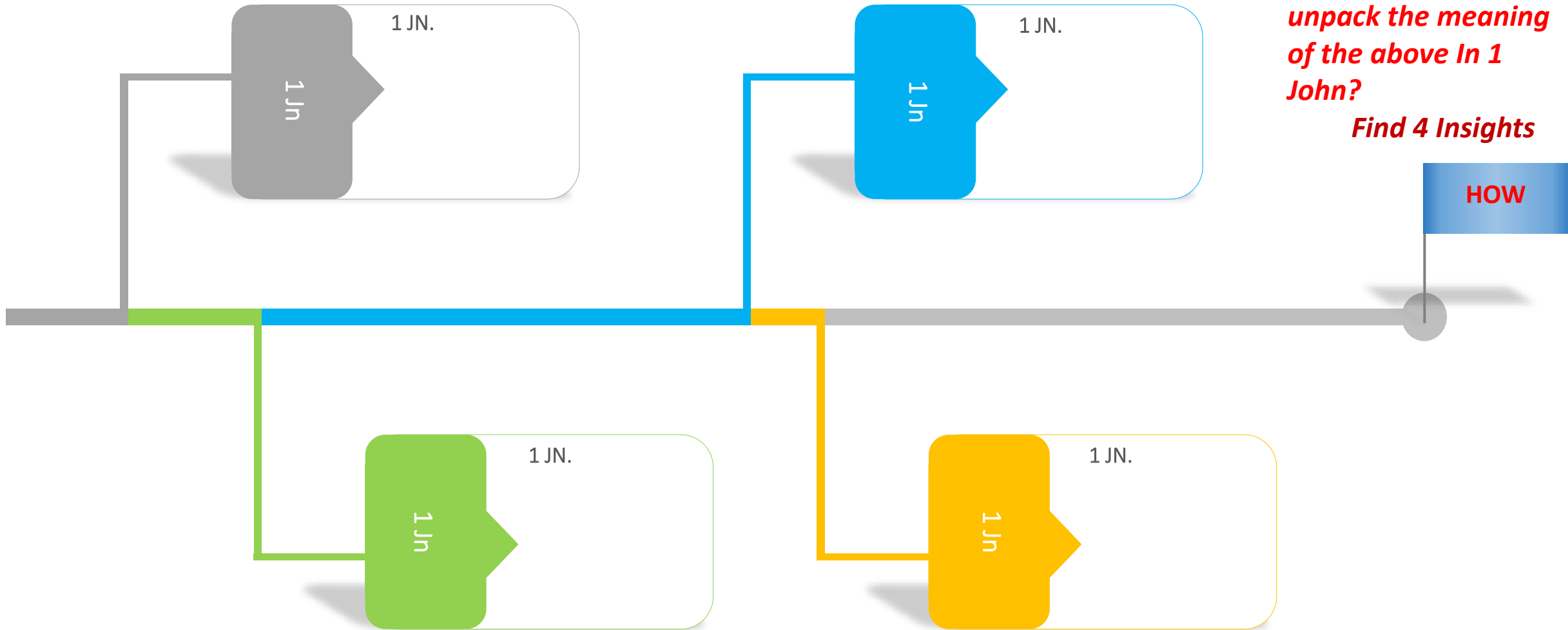
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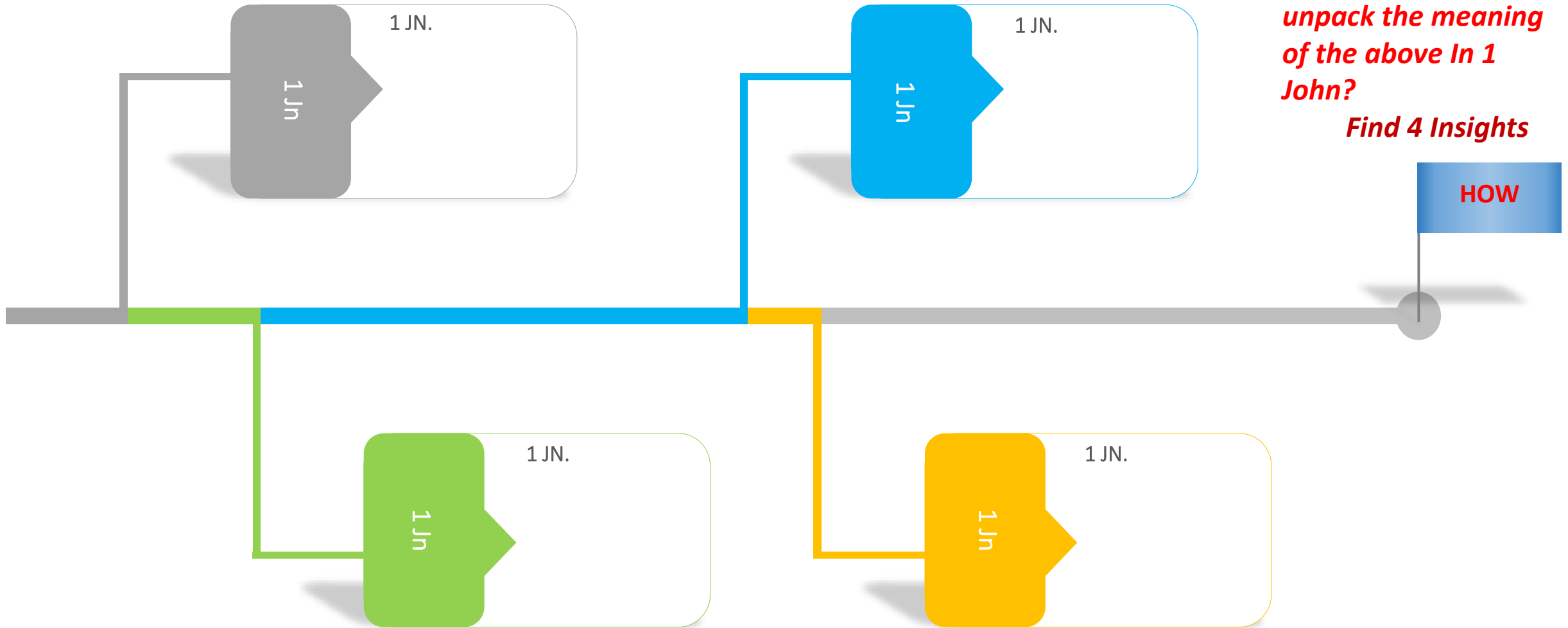
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- **Type 1 – Worship and Praise.**
- **Type 2 – Petition and Intercession. ...**
- **Type 3 – Supplication. ...**
- **Type 4 – Thanksgiving. ...**
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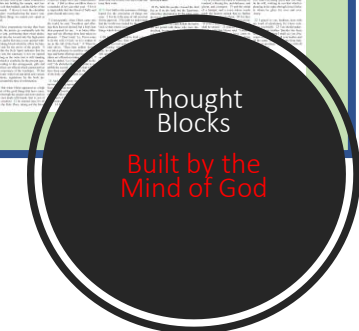
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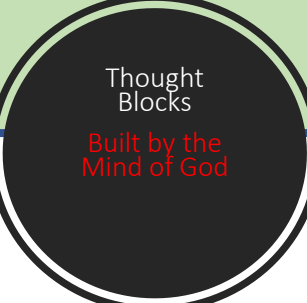
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1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, **2** To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are at Laodicea: Grace to you and peace from our Father who is the Father of mercies and the Father of consolation, who is the Father of all, who does not change, and who is the Father of Jesus Christ, who is the Son of the Father, the only-begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, and who has become flesh and dwelt among us, and we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love which you have for all the saints, **5** because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel which has come to you, and indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—so among yourselves, from the day you heard and understood the grace of God in truth, **7** as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf **8** and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

9 And so, from the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, **10** so that you may lead a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. **11** May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, **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 domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, **14** in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation, **16** for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. **17** He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. **18** He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, in that in everything he might be pre-eminent. **19** For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

21 And you, who once were estranged and hostile to God, by his death reconciled to himself and made holy, **22** that you should present yourselves to God as those who have been cleansed—without blemish and without stain, **23** provided you have not returned to the yoke of slavery to those who are by nature false gods, to whom you were once enslaved. **24** Therefore, if you have heard of these things, which have been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for you, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in the church, **25** of which I became a minister according to the divine office which was made me for you, to make the word of God known, **26** the mystery hidden for ages and centuries but now made manifest to his saints. **27** To them God chose to make known how among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. **28** Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, so that we may present every man mature in Christ. **29** I toil, striving with all the energy which mightily inspires within me.

21 For I want you to know how greatly I love you, and for those at Laodicea, and who have not seen my face, **2** that they may be encouraged as they are knit together in love, to have all the riches of assured standing and the knowledge of God's mystery of Christ, **3** in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

4 I say in order that no one may delude you with beguiling speech. **5** For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

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.

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, **9**

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For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, **19** and you have come to fullness of life in him, who is the head of all rule, authority, and power. **20** In him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, without hands, by the word of his power, so that the things which are visible and invisible, which were first created with him, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

3 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. **6** On account of these the wrath of God is coming. **7** In these things you once walked, when you lived in them.

8 But now put them all away, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth, **9** Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the

members wisely toward outsiders, at all of the time. **4** Let your speech always be full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer every one who asks you.

I tell you all about my affairs; he is a brother and faithful minister and in the Lord. **8** I have sent him to you for a purpose, that you may know that he may encourage your hearts with him Onesimus, the faithful and dear brother, who is one of yourselves.

My fellow prisoner greets you, cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you received instructions—if he receives him), **11** and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the kind among my fellow workers for the gospel, and they have been a comfort to me.

13 For I bear him witness that he has been very hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. **14** Like the beloved physician and Demas greet you. **15** Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nymphas and the church in her house. **16** And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. **17** And say to Archippus, "See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord."

18 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my letters. Grace be with you.

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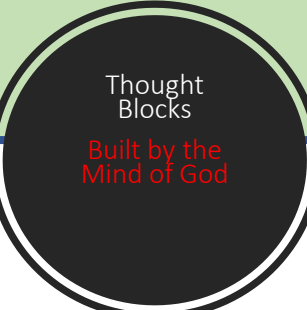
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12 Brethren, I beseech you, become as I am, for I also do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but know it was because of a hold that I preached the gospel to you at first... 13 For you were called to freedom, brethren, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh... 14 But I say walk by the Spirit, and do not get the desires of the flesh... 15 For those who are of the flesh are opposed to each other, to prevent the Spirit from being fulfilled in you...

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This is the antichrist, who denies the Father and the Son. **23** No one 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 you heard from the beginning abide in him, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father who sent him. **25** And this is what he has promised us, eternal life, and God abides in him. **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 he pleases him. **23** 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. **24** All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. 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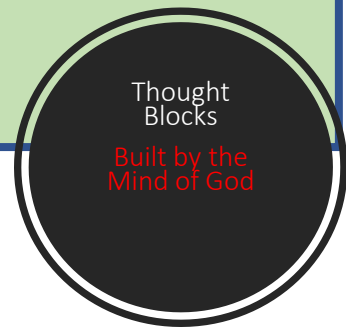
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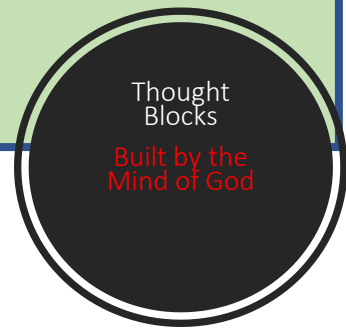
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