



The Divine Principle

A Story of Loss and Restoration

Humanity's Enduring Contradiction: A War Within

We are perpetually torn between an “original mind” that seeks goodness and an “evil mind” that leads to self-destruction and injustice.

This internal conflict is the ultimate root of all human suffering, ignorance, and history's tragedies. As religious people know, this is a constant struggle.



“For I delight in the law of God, in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin which dwells in my members.”

- St. Paul (Romans 7:22-25)

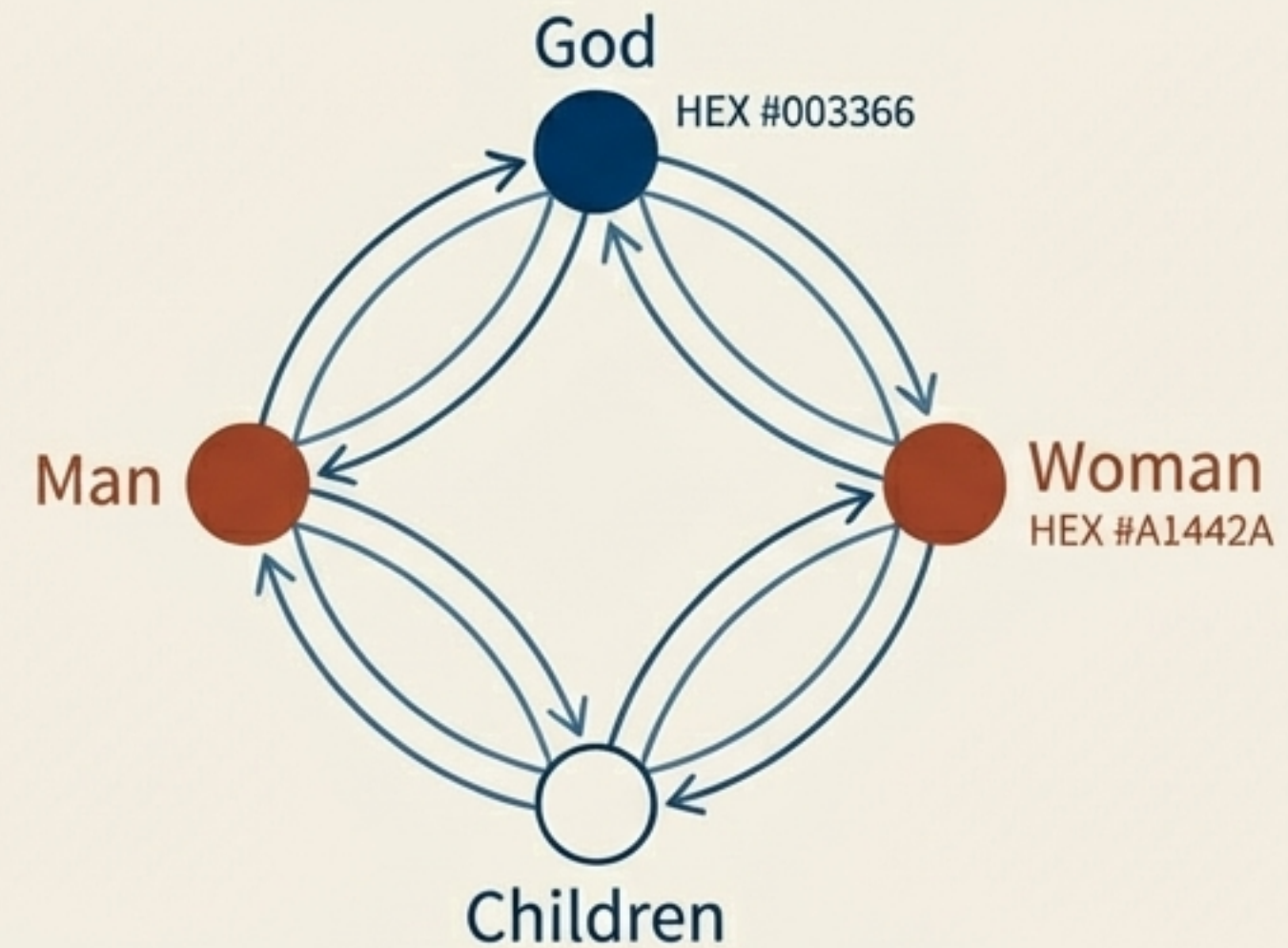
The World as It Was Meant to Be

God's purpose of creation was for Him to experience joy.

This ideal was to be realized through the **Four Position Foundation**, a perfect circuit of love between God, man, woman, and their children.

This foundation would fulfill God's **Three Great Blessings** (Gen. 1:28):

1. **Be Fruitful:** Perfect individual character in oneness with God.
2. **Multiply:** Create a true, God-centered family and society.
3. **Have Dominion:** Establish a harmonious, loving rule over the natural world.

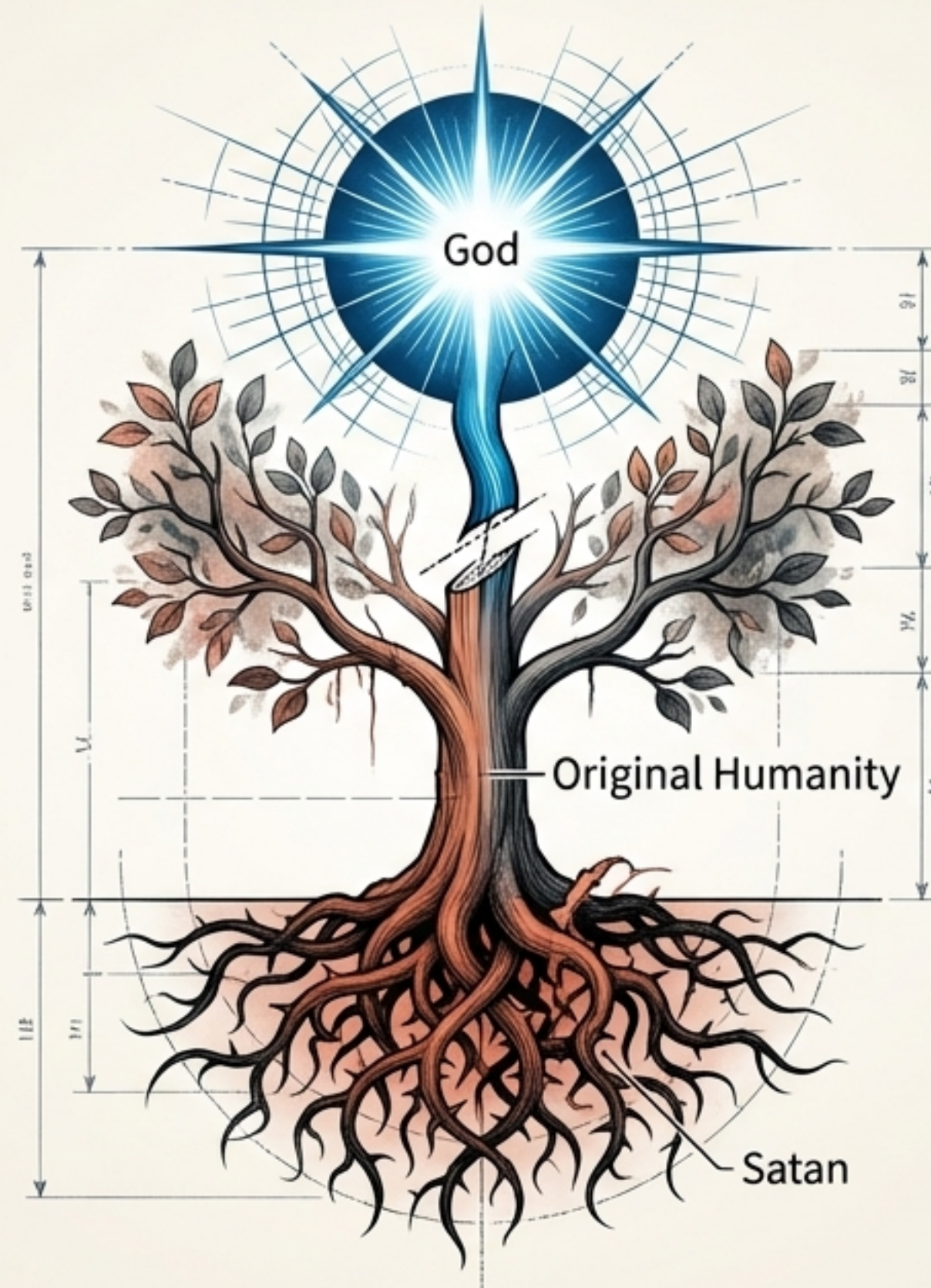


The Root of Sin: A Misunderstood Origin

The Illicit Act

The Fall was not about eating a literal fruit. The Bible's narrative is symbolic. The "serpent" was the Archangel Lucifer, and the "fruit" represented an illicit, premature sexual relationship.

This act was first between the Archangel and Eve (spiritual fall), and then between Eve and Adam (physical fall).



The Consequence

This act severed humanity's lineage from God and established a blood-tie to Satan.

Original sin is not a legal stain; it is a corrupted lineage passed down through generations, placing humanity under Satan's dominion.

God's Unchanging Plan: Restoration Through Indemnity

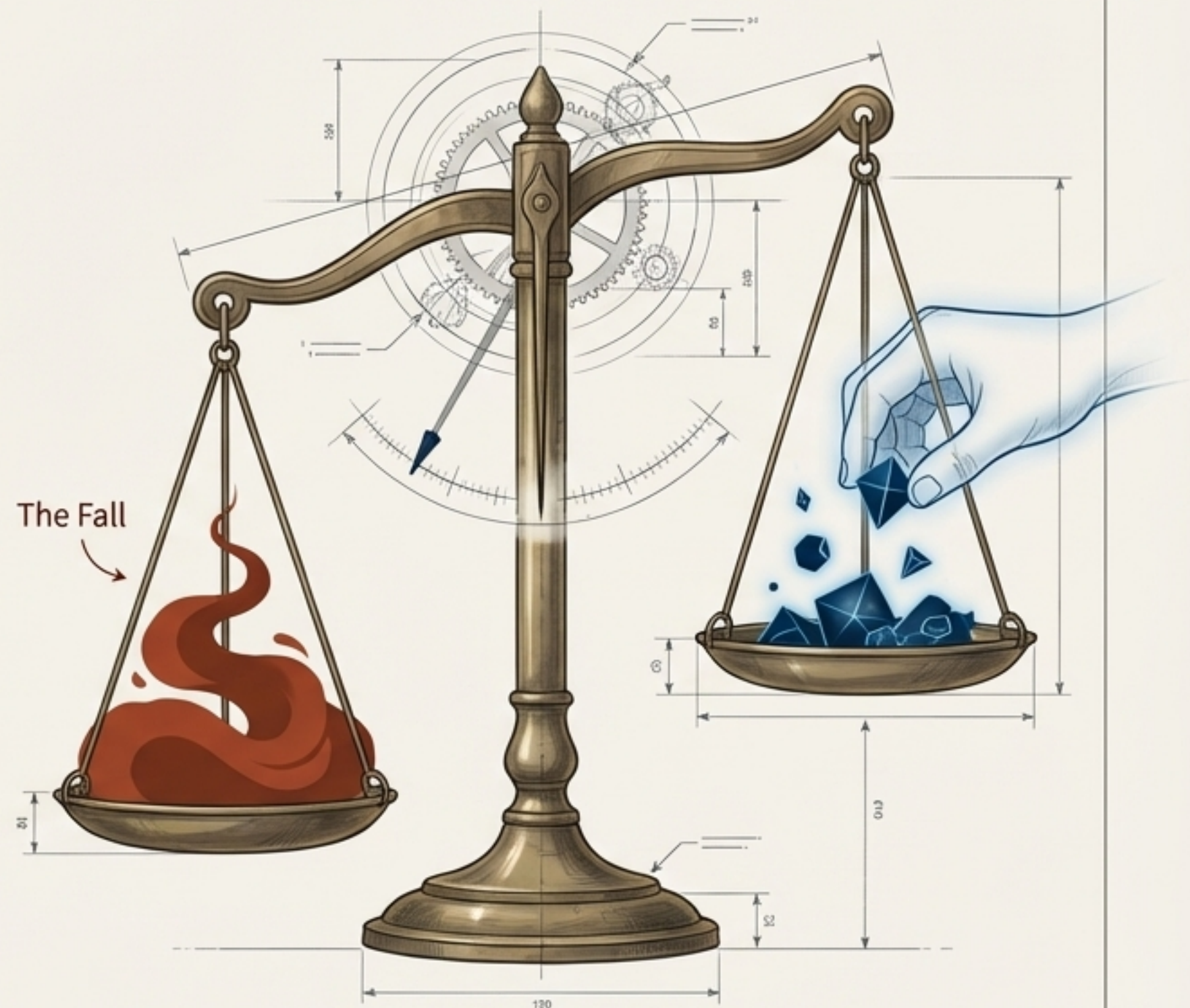
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God's will to fulfill the purpose of creation is absolute and unchangeable. Therefore, all of human history is the story of God's providence to restore humanity and the world to their original, ideal state.

The Mechanism

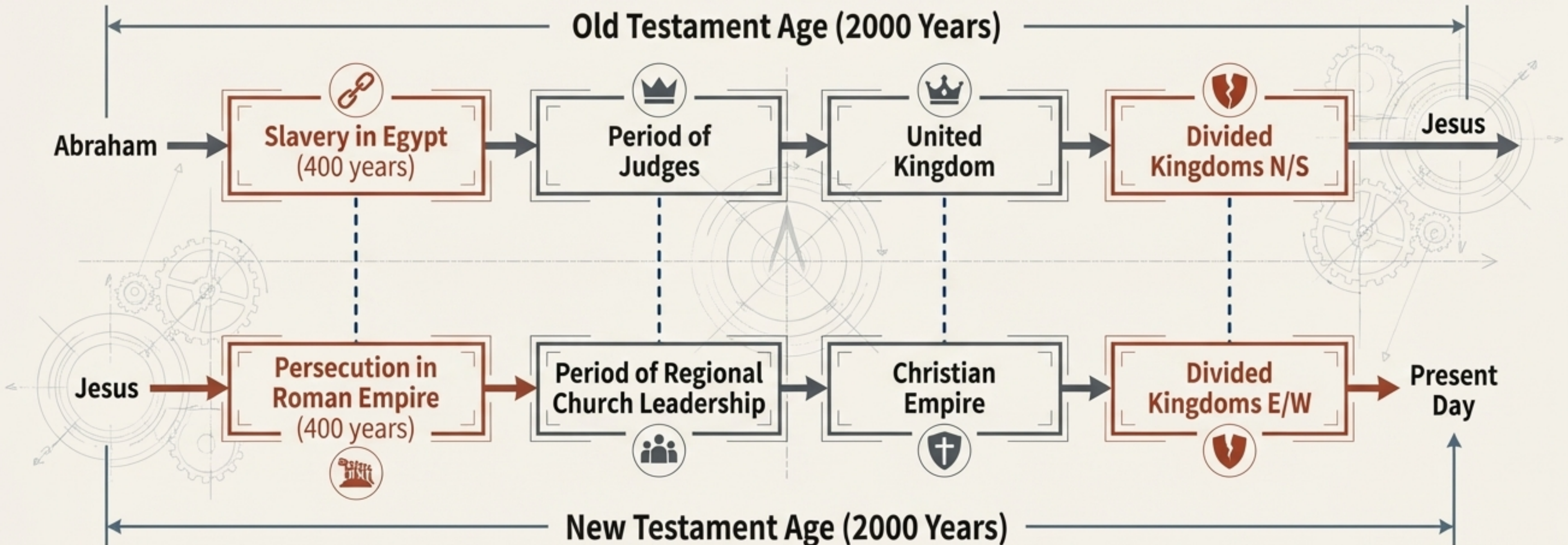
This restoration requires fulfilling specific conditions to pay for the past failure. This is Restoration through Indemnity—making a condition of restitution to reverse the process of the Fall.

By fulfilling conditions of faith, sacrifice, and obedience, humanity can reclaim what was lost to Satan.

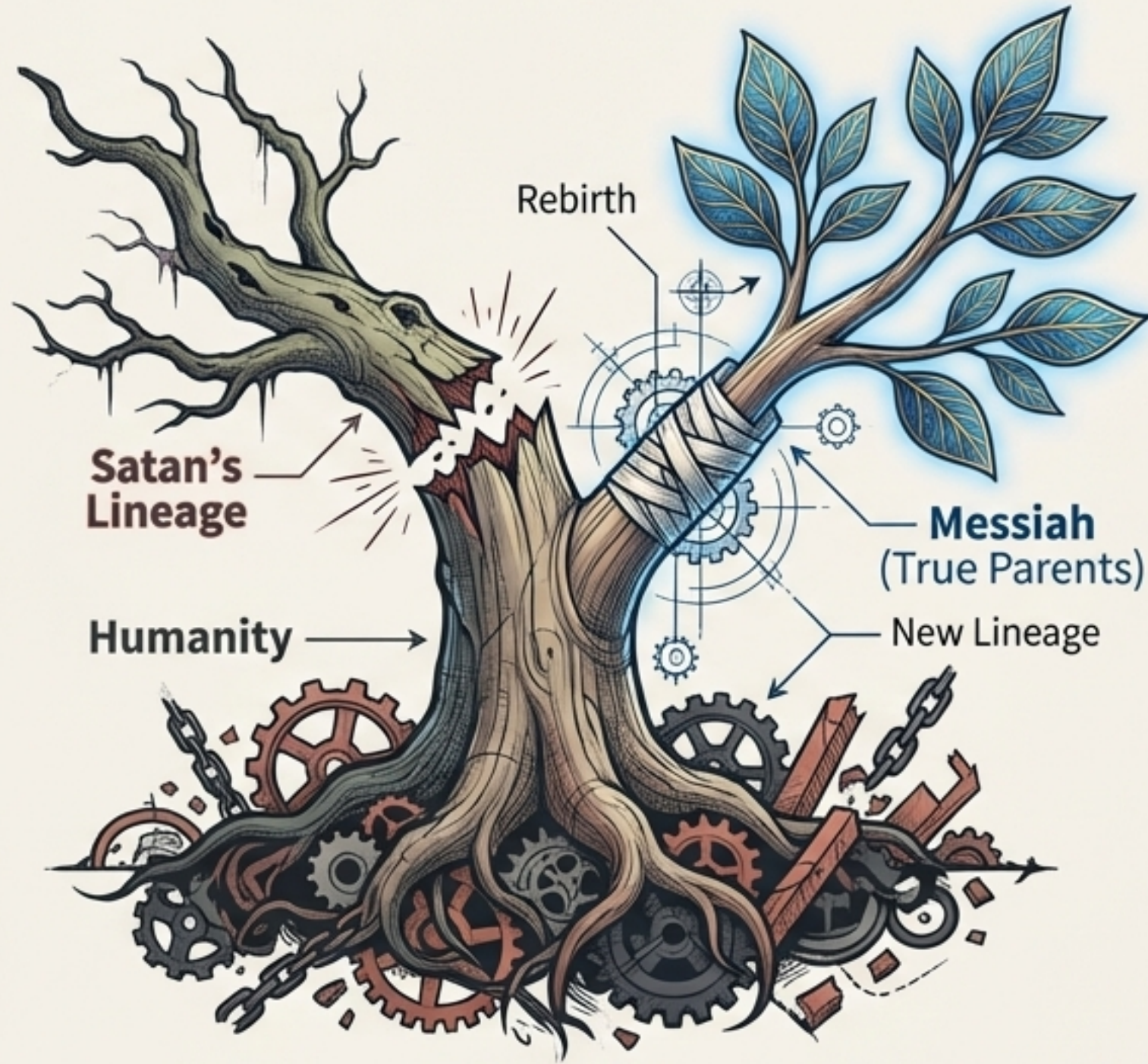


History Unfolds in Providential Parallels

God's plan is not haphazard; it follows a precise formula. Historical periods mirror each other as God works to have humanity restore failures from one era through indemnity in a later, parallel era. History is a pattern of re-creation.



The Key to Restoration: The True Parents



Botanical Diagram: The Engrafting of Lineage

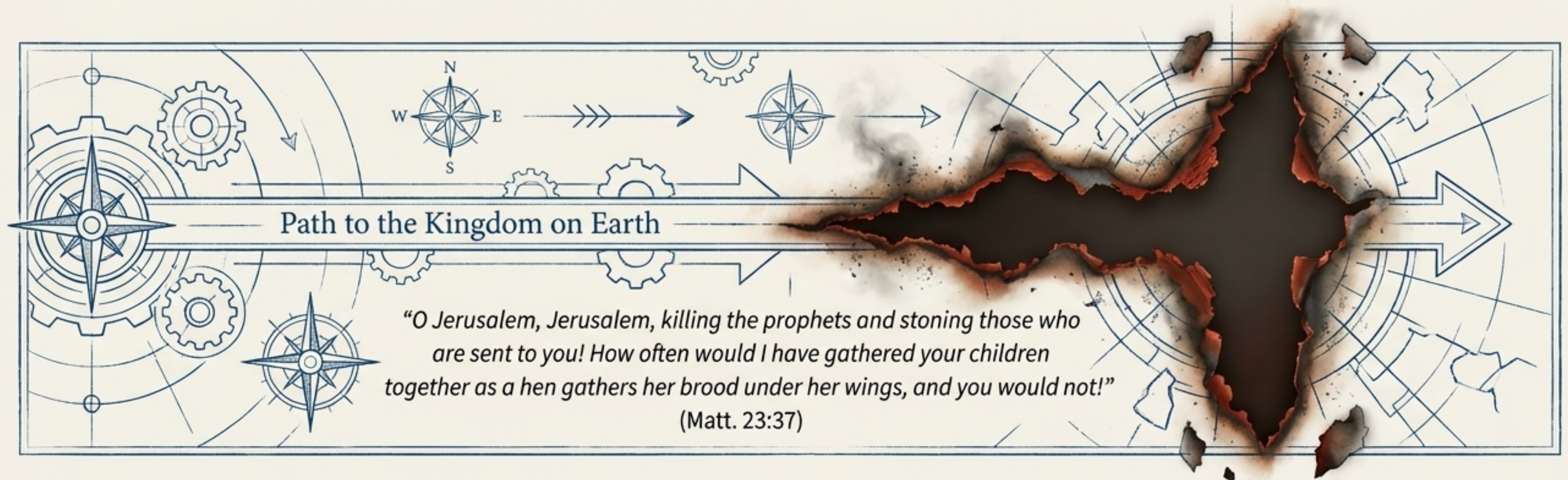
To reverse the Fall and restore the corrupted lineage, humanity needs new, sinless parents. The central figure in God's providence, the Messiah, comes as the **True Father**. His mission is to find a bride, the **True Mother**, and together give humanity spiritual and physical rebirth.

The Goal of the Messiah:

- Sever humanity's lineage from Satan.
- Engraft humanity into God's direct lineage.
- Establish the substantial Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

The Crucifixion: A Tragic Detour, Not God's Will

Jesus did not come to die on the cross. His death was the result of human failure—specifically, the profound disbelief of the people of his day and the failure of John the Baptist to fulfill his mission of preparing the way. Jesus's desperate prayers in Gethsemane reveal his desire to live and complete his mission.



Salvation by the Cross: Spiritual, Not Complete

By securing a victorious foundation through his resurrection, Jesus was able to offer believers **spiritual salvation** (highlighted in celestial blue, #003366). Believers could be engrafted into him spiritually and enter Paradise after death.

The Limitation

Because his body was lost to Satan's attack, the original sin in the **physical lineage** (terracotta red) could not be cleansed. Humanity still inherits a fallen nature and lives in a world under Satan's dominion, awaiting complete physical and spiritual restoration. St. Paul lamented this state (Romans 7:22-25).



The Inevitable Conclusion: The Lord Must Return

To complete the providence of restoration, Christ must come again to fulfill the original mission that was left unfinished at the First Advent.

The Unfinished Mission:

1. Achieve **physical salvation** and finally uproot the original sin from human lineage.
2. Establish the substantial, physical **Kingdom of Heaven on Earth**.
3. Stand as the **True Parent** for all humanity, with his bride, the True Mother.

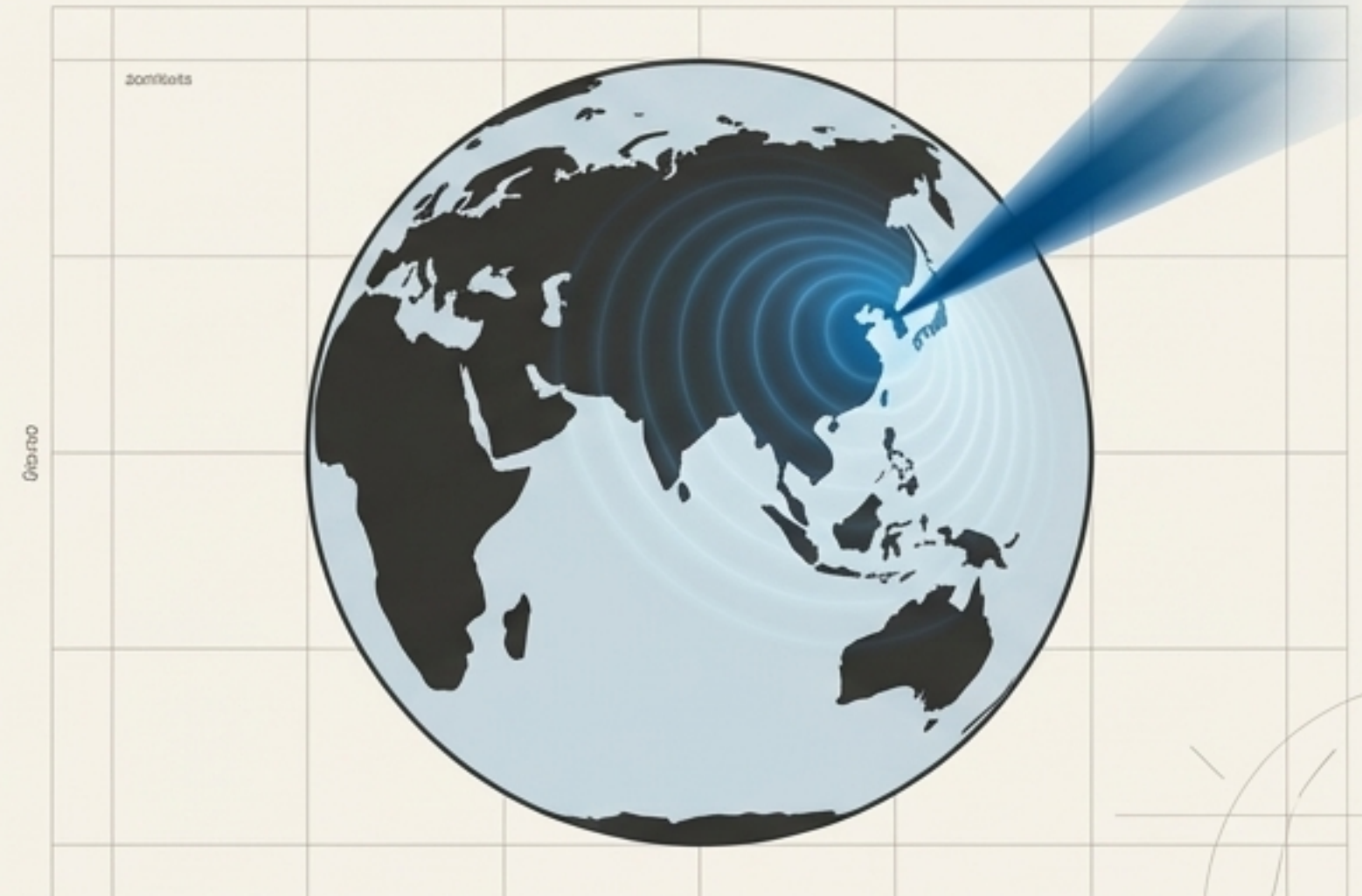
How and Where Will Christ Return? Reinterpreting Prophecy

The Bible's prophecies are often expressed in parables and symbols, not literal descriptions.

- “Coming on the clouds”: The “clouds” do not refer to the sky. Water symbolizes fallen people, so clouds (formed from evaporated water) symbolize reborn, devout saints whose hearts are in heaven. Christ comes into the midst of his prepared followers.
- “He will be born on earth”: Like the first time, he must come in the flesh to be a physical True Parent and restore the physical lineage.
- “The location”: Prophecy in Revelation points to a nation “from the East” where God’s seal is given (Rev. 7:2-4).



LITERAL INTERPRETATION: TRADITIONAL VIEW

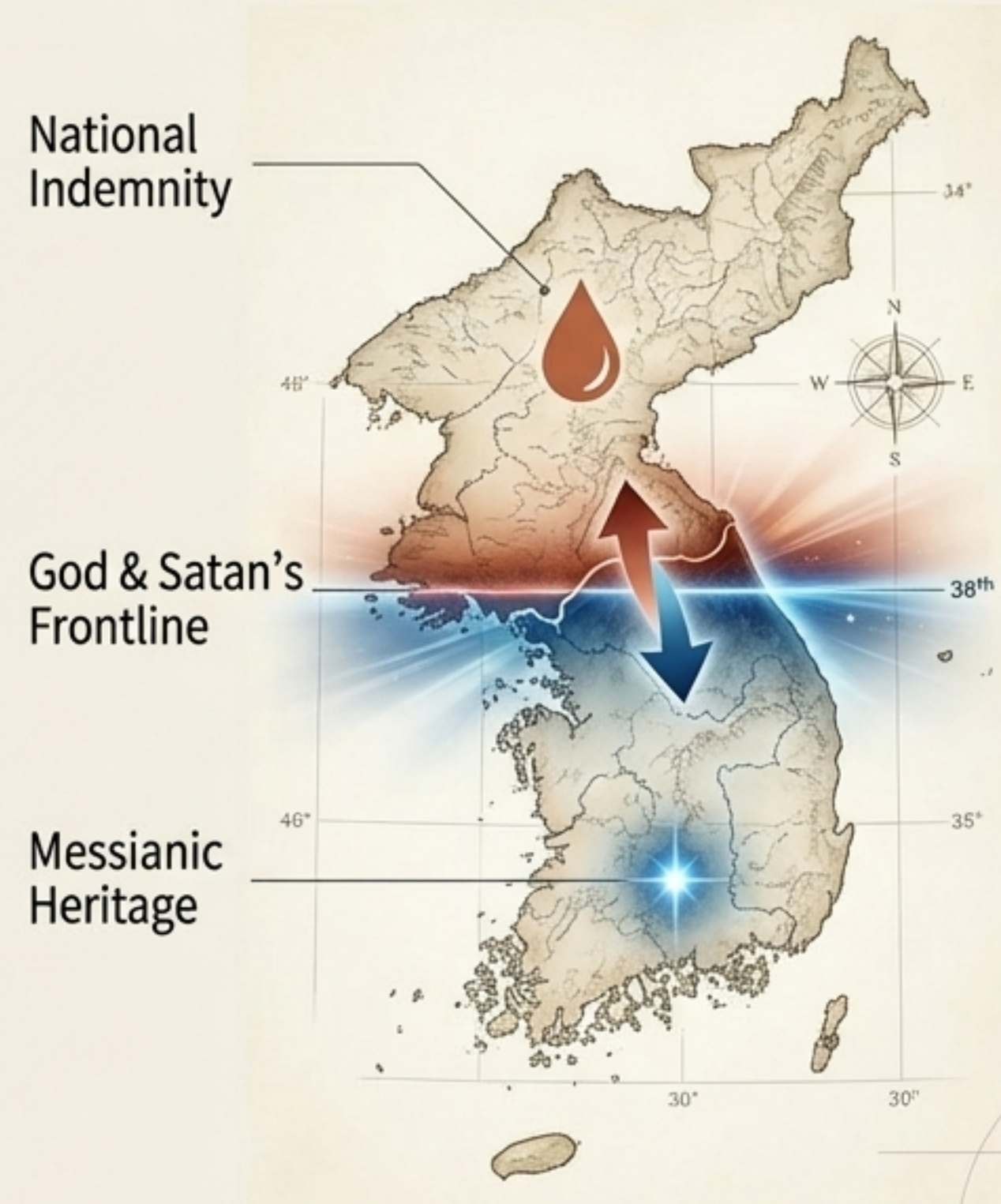


SYMBOLIC INTERPRETATION: REINTERPRETED VIEW

The Prophesied Nation: Why Korea is the Stage for the Second Advent

Korea is the nation in the East that uniquely fulfills the necessary providential conditions to become the Third Israel:

1. **A National Condition of Indemnity:** Korea has a long history of suffering and invasion, parallel to the suffering of Israel, qualifying it to pay a national price for restoration.
2. **God & Satan's Front Line:** The division at the 38th parallel represents the final global confrontation between God's side (democracy) and Satan's side (communism). The Korean War was a worldwide conflict on this frontline.
3. **A Messianic Spiritual Heritage:** The Korean people have a deep-seated history of messianic hope and have been prepared through prophecy (e.g., *Chonggamnok*) and widespread spiritual revelations for the coming of a central figure.



We Are Living in the Last Days



The 'Last Days' does not mean the fiery end of the world. It is the historical transition point when the evil world under Satan's sovereignty is transformed into the ideal world under God's sovereignty. Hell on earth will be transformed into the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

The conflicts of our age—ideological, political, and social—are the final, intense 'labor pains' before the birth of a new world. This time of great confusion is also the time of greatest hope.

The New Truth for a New Age

Religion / Spirit

A new historical age requires a new expression of truth.
This truth must finally unify the two parallel quests of human history:
Religion (Internal Truth) to overcome spiritual ignorance,
and **Science** (External Truth) to overcome physical ignorance.

Science / Matter

The Goal

This unified truth will guide humanity to resolve conflict and build one global family based on the ideals of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universally shared values.



The Dawn of the Completed Testament Age

The long, painful, and principled history of God's providence of restoration is culminating. The Divine Principle offers a definitive map to understand this pivotal moment in history and to participate in the founding of a unified world centered on God's true love.