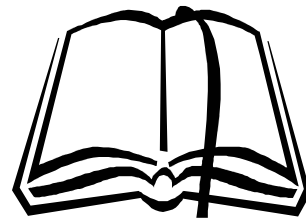


The
RELATIONSHIP
Between



JESUS

and



The BIBLE

The BIBLE – a revelation of Jesus Christ

Romans 11:36

“all things” – of Him, through Him, to Him

- THEME – The Bible is about Christ (*of Him*)
- THROB – The Bible throbs with Christ’s life (*through Him*)
- THRUST – The Bible leads us to Christ (*to Him*)

JESUS CHRIST – absorbed with the Bible

Matthew 5:17

“came to fulfill” – the Law and the Prophets

- He READ the Scriptures
- He LIVED by the Scriptures
- He FULFILLED the Scriptures

The Bible & Jesus Christ – closely entwined

BEGINNINGS

2 Peter 1:21

Luke 1:35

Agent

Holy Spirit – [Divine]

Holy Spirit – [Divine]

Instrument

Men – [Human]

Woman – [Human]

Product

The God-Man BOOK

The God-Man PERSON

UNIQUE

Inspiration
*The
Written Word*

Incarnation
*The
Living Word*

CHARACTER

- Holy

2 Timothy 3:15

Luke 1:35

- Eternal

1 Peter 1:25

Micah 5:2

- Truth

John 17:17

John 14:6

NAME

Logos
The WORD

Hebrews 4:12

John 1:1-2, 14

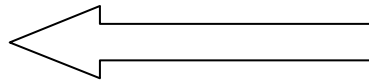
KNOWING GOD

Jeremiah 9:23-24

GENERAL REVELATION

GOD

Intelligent
Designer



CREATION

Intelligent
Design

SPECIAL REVELATION



Written
Word
(The Bible)

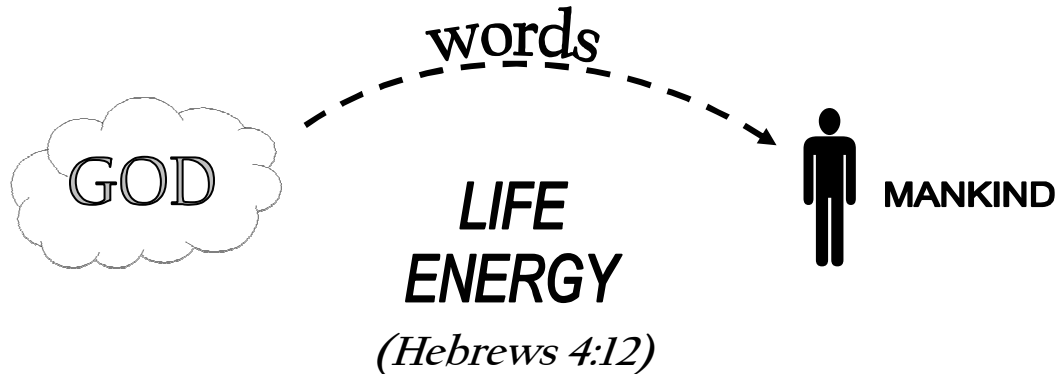
**The
WORD**
(Communication)

Living
Word
(Jesus Christ)

Up Close & Personal

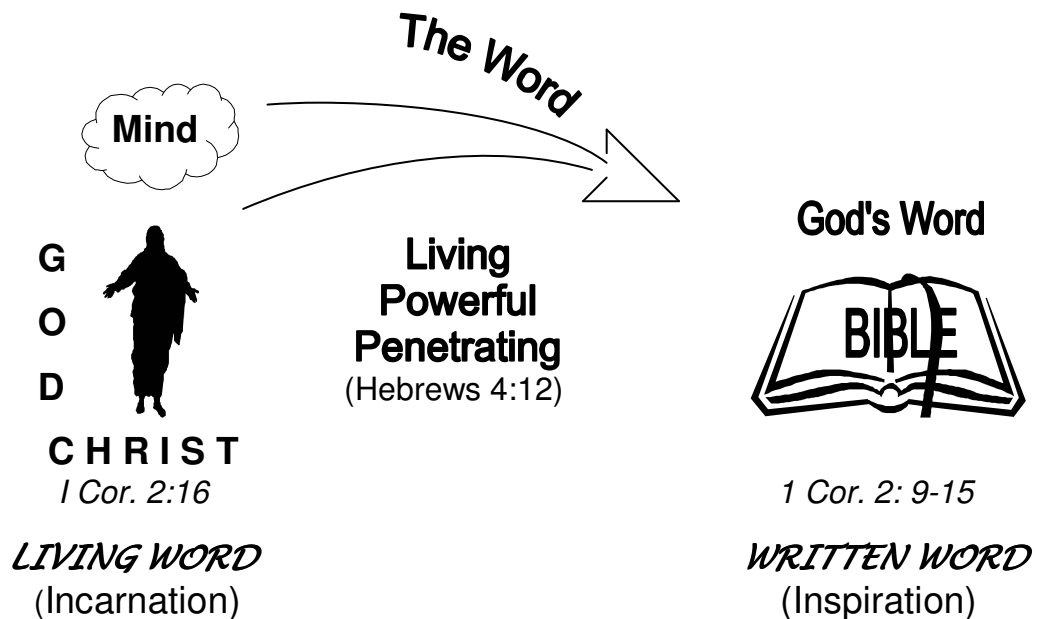
COMMUNICATING

With Words



Words = Symbols (sounds representing reality)

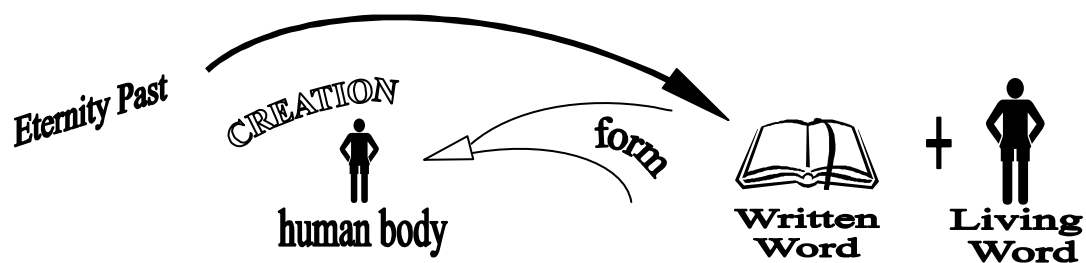
NOT disembodied ideas



The Bible is an expression of Christ's mind

The WORD became FLESH

Unthinkable:
The Word of God in human form
1 Peter 1:18-20



Male & female – Created in the image of God

INSEPARABLE

- The inspiration of God's thoughts in a book
- The incarnation of God's Person in a body

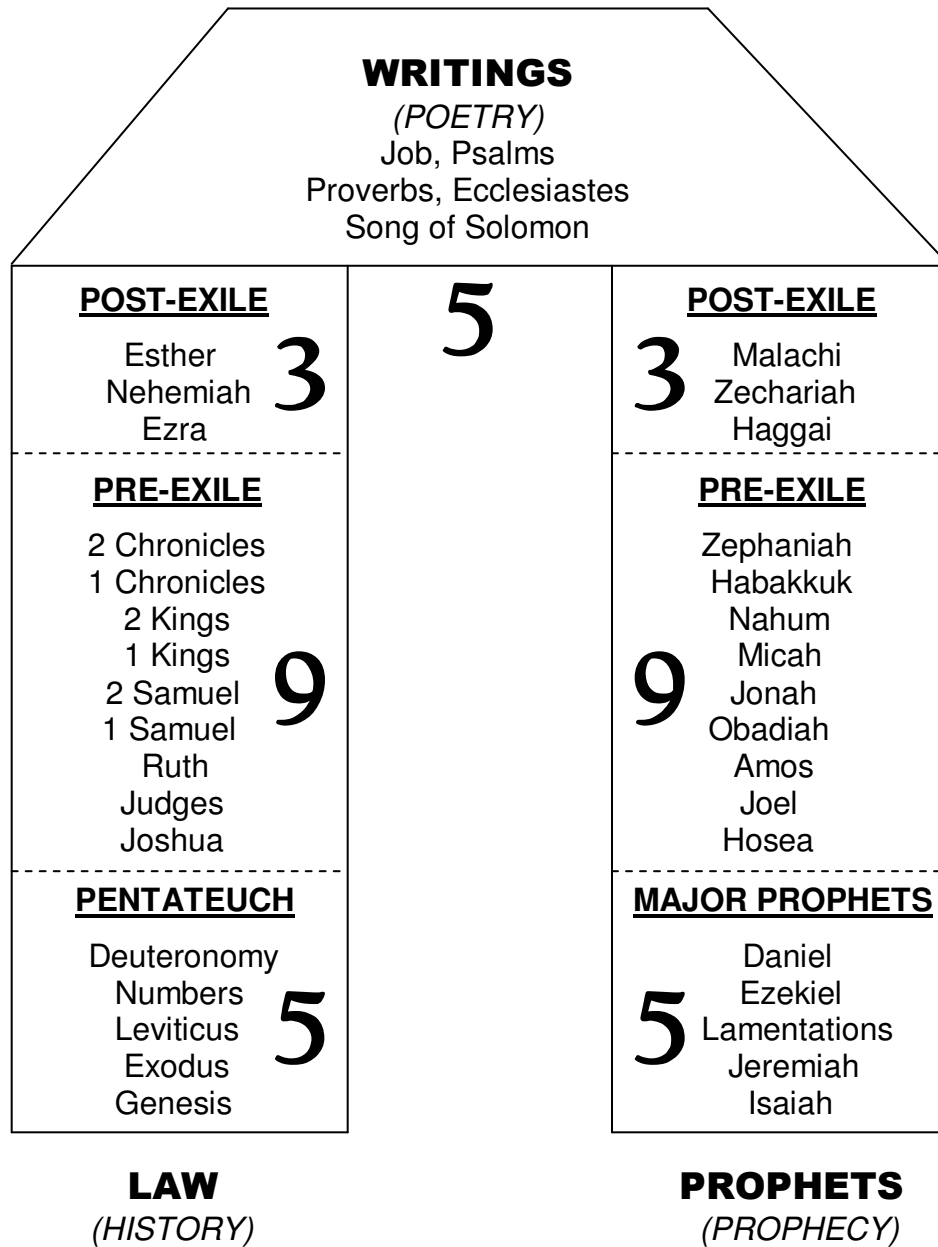
**The
BOOK**
(Bible)

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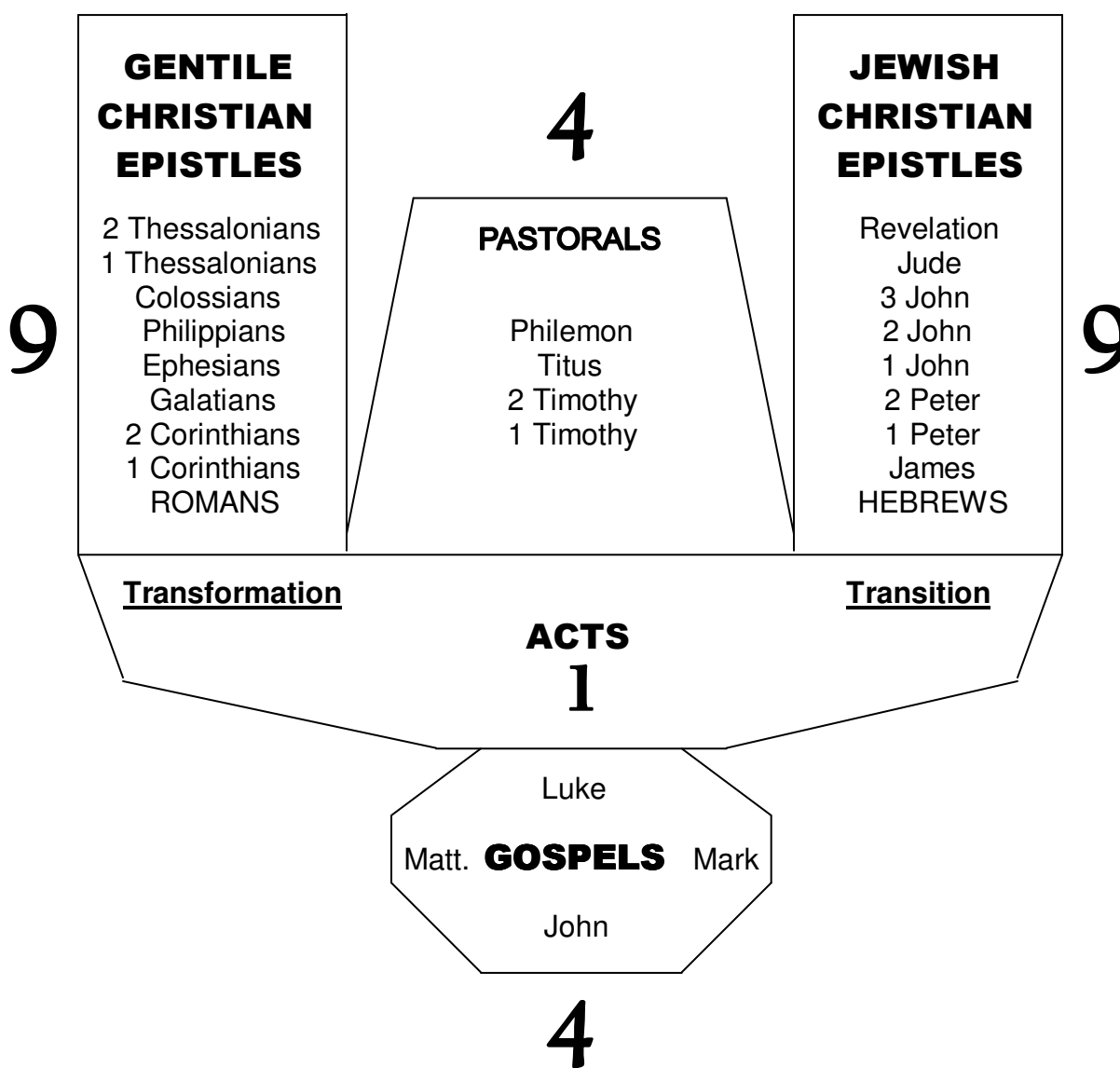
**The
BODY**
(Jesus Christ)

– SIMILAR IN FORM –

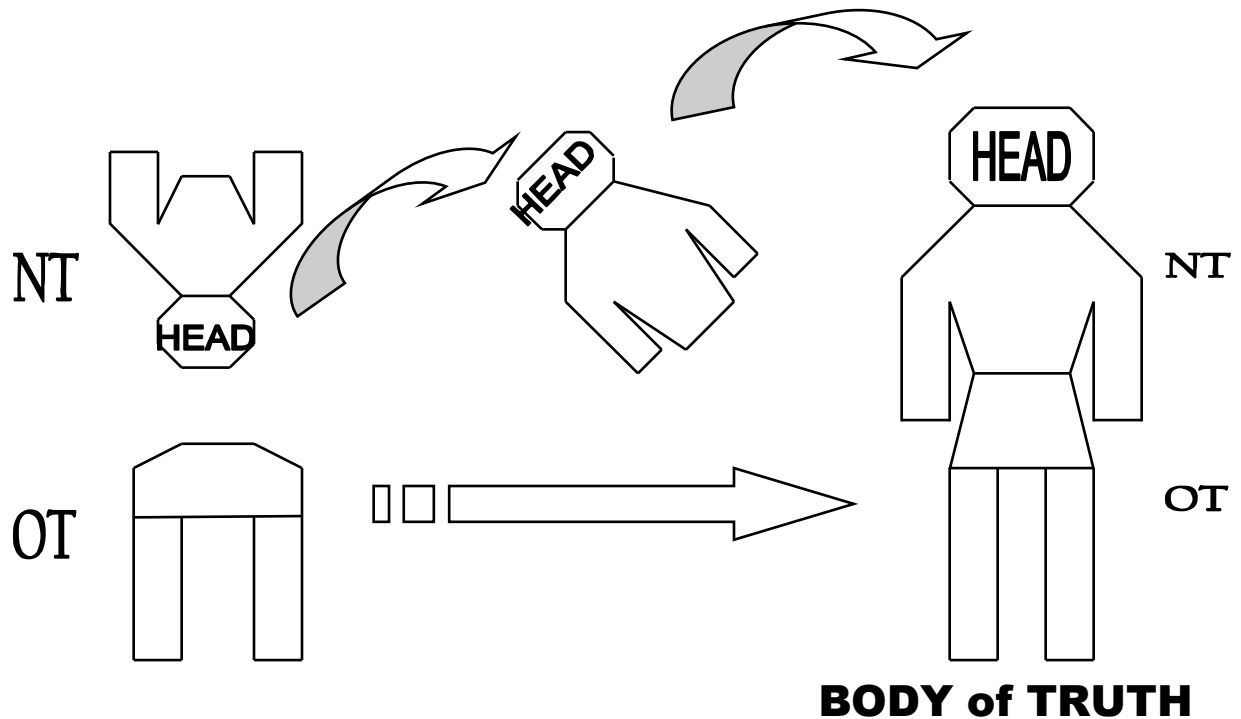
SEQUENTIAL ARRANGEMENT of the OLD TESTAMENT



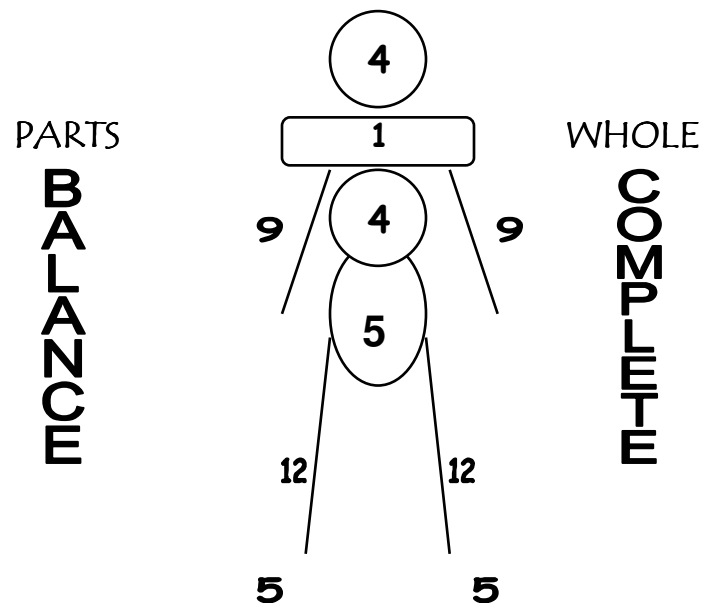
SEQUENTIAL ARRANGEMENT of the NEW TESTAMENT



A MOSAIC OF CHRIST



Perfect Symmetry & Balance



The **WORD** *became* **FLESH**

The BIBLE = a Mosaic of Christ

