

Ephesians
Week Fourteen
Out with the Old; In with the New
Ephesians 4:17-32
Pastor Steve Treichler
April 24th, 2022 (8:30 and 10:30am), FB Live (10am)
For His Glory and our joy!

Passage:

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Message Notes:

Introduction – *It's Church Planting Sunday!*

Today's Message:

Out with the Old. In with the New.

Ephesians 4:17-32

The Big Idea – Don't live like a Gentile

Ephesians 4:17

Ephesians 4:1

What, what...?

Ephesians 2:11-13, 19, 3:6

What's he getting at?

Look at context to see what he is talking about

Ephesians 4:17b-19

New Life!!

Ephesians 4:20-24

Romans 8:1-4 – Two Different eras of Salvation History

A diagram to help

How this works

Ephesians 4:22-24

Put Off – Be Made New – Put On

Examples of how this works

Truthful speech – Ephesians 4:25

Appropriate Displays of Anger – Ephesians 4:26-27

No longer Stealing – Ephesians 4:28

Beneficial Speech – Ephesians 4:29

Not Grieving the Holy Spirit – Ephesians 4:30

Bitterness, Rage, anger, brawling and slander

A Deep Dive into this as an example of how to live the new life

Putting off Falsehood

Gospel Application: *Are you living the new life?*

Scripture Passages used (New International Version)

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Quotes:

About Romans 8:1-4

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Praises:

- We received over \$364,000 in our 3rd quarter
- 16 new donors decided to partner with Hope in Q3
- 159 donor units give over \$250/month

Prayers:

- Wisdom as we start our budget planning season for the next ministry year
- Pray for insight into where God is leading us to focus our gifts (time, resources, etc.)!
- Continued trust in God as the provider for His church

As of 4/17/2022

Amount received YTD: \$1,506,192.60 (82.8%)

Budgeted Income YTD: \$1,818,656.73

Comp. to budget: -\$312,464.13

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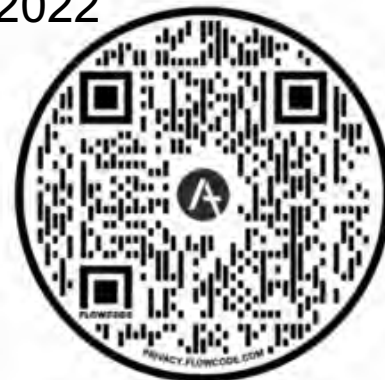
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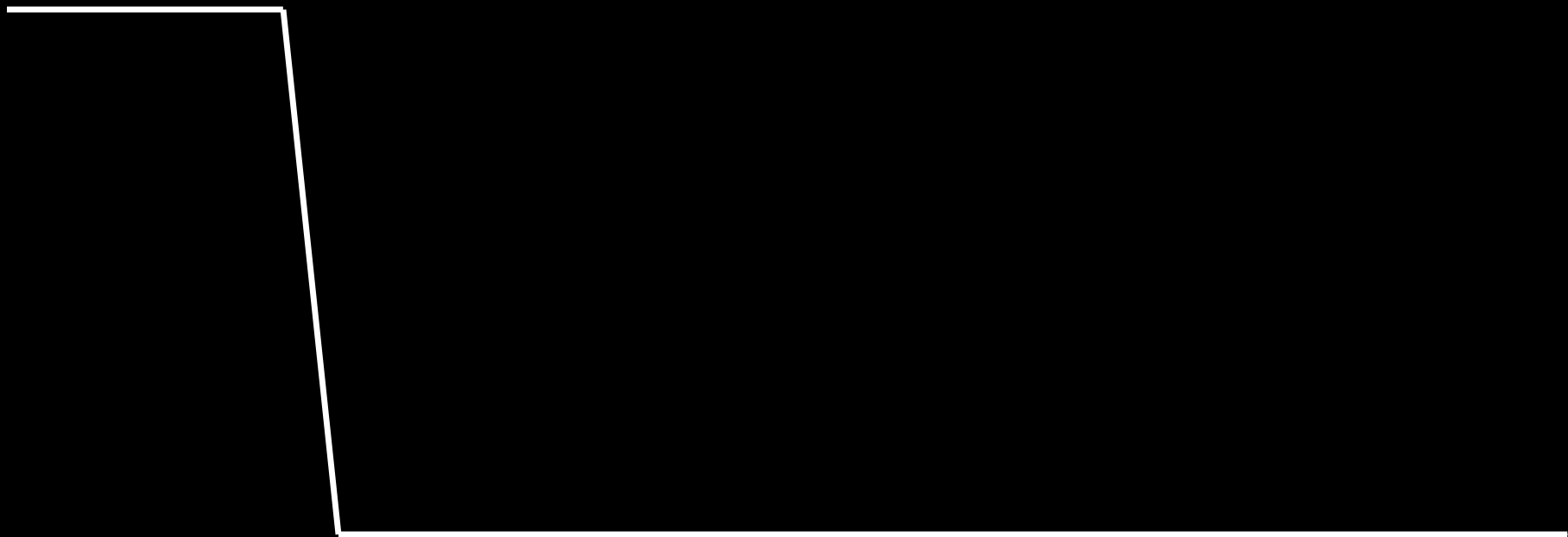
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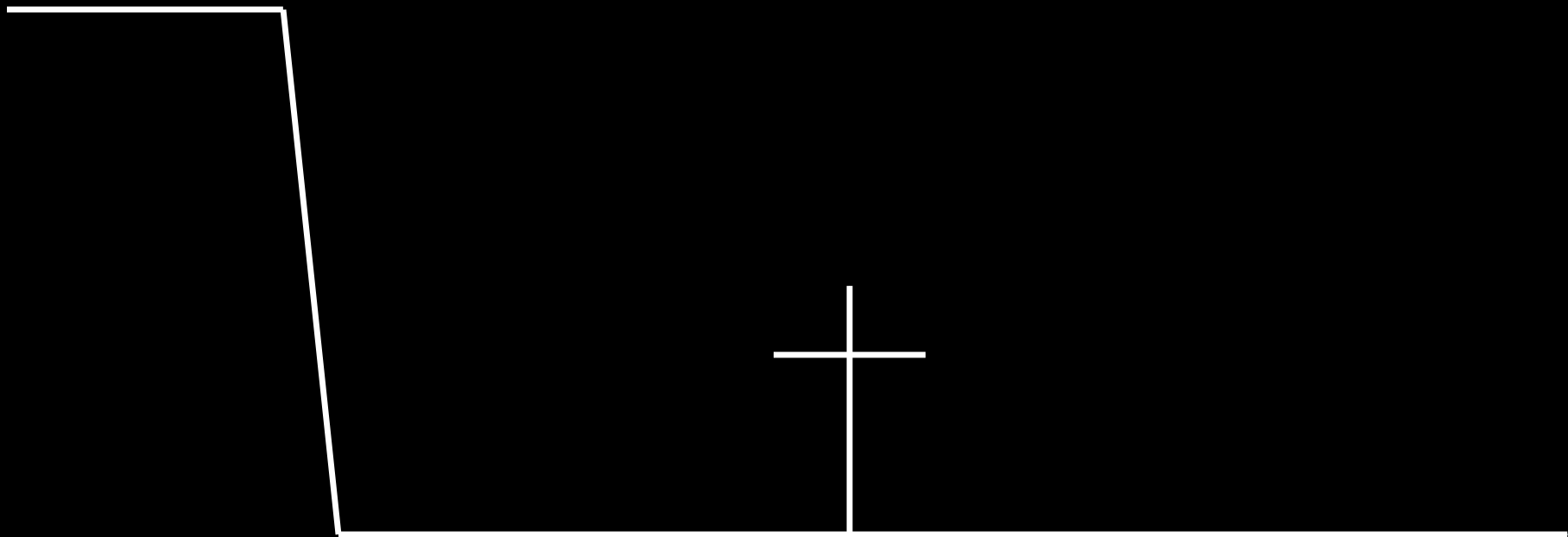


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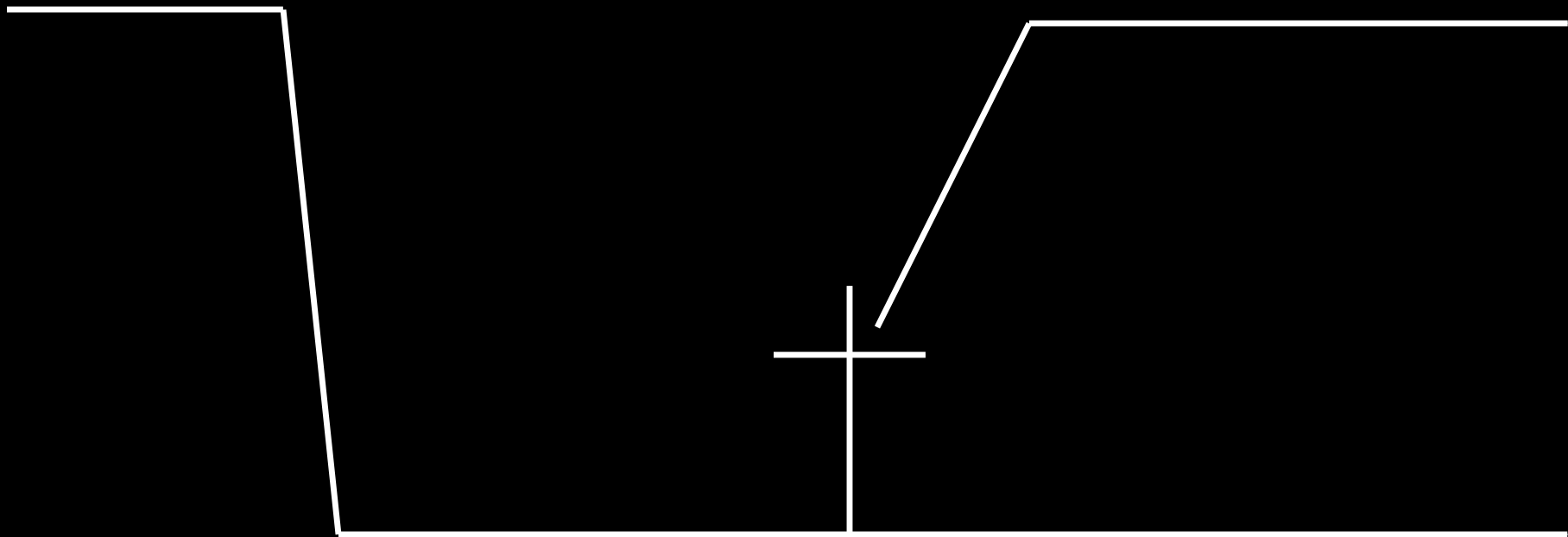


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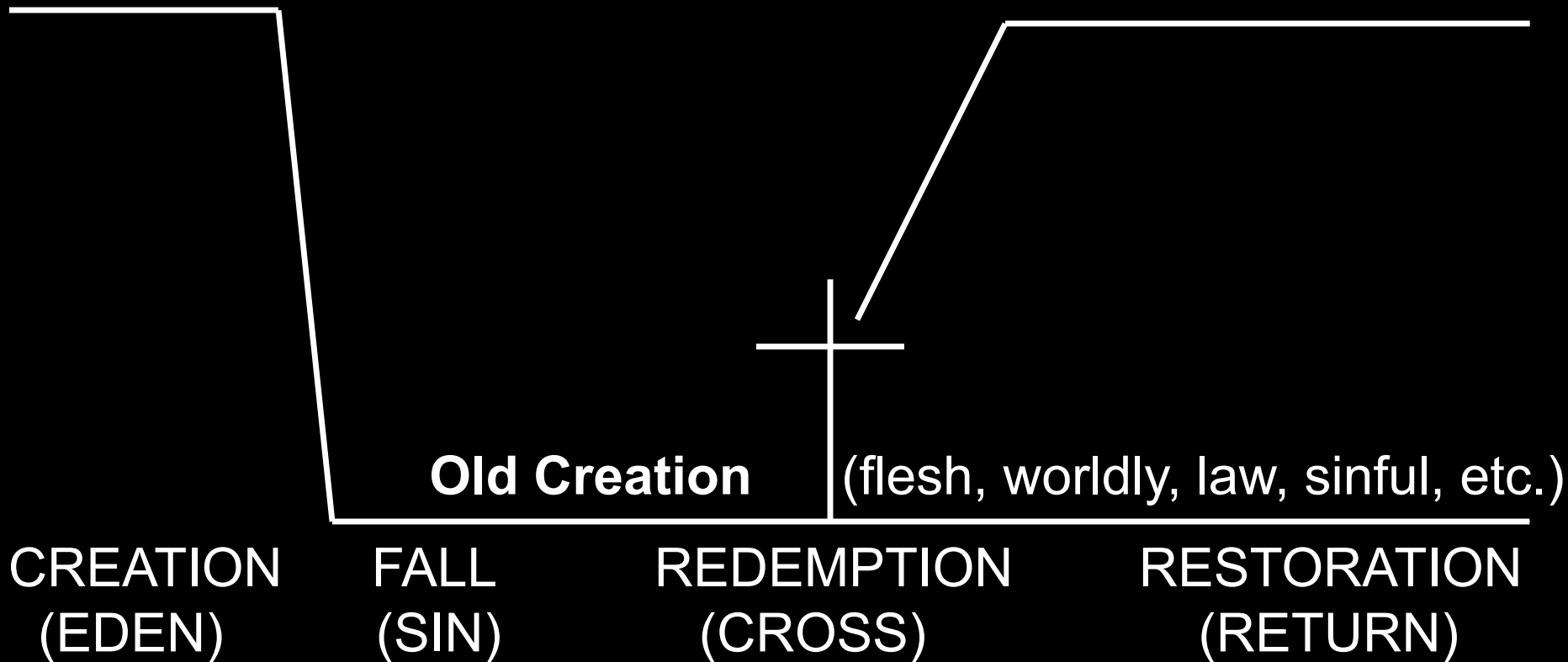


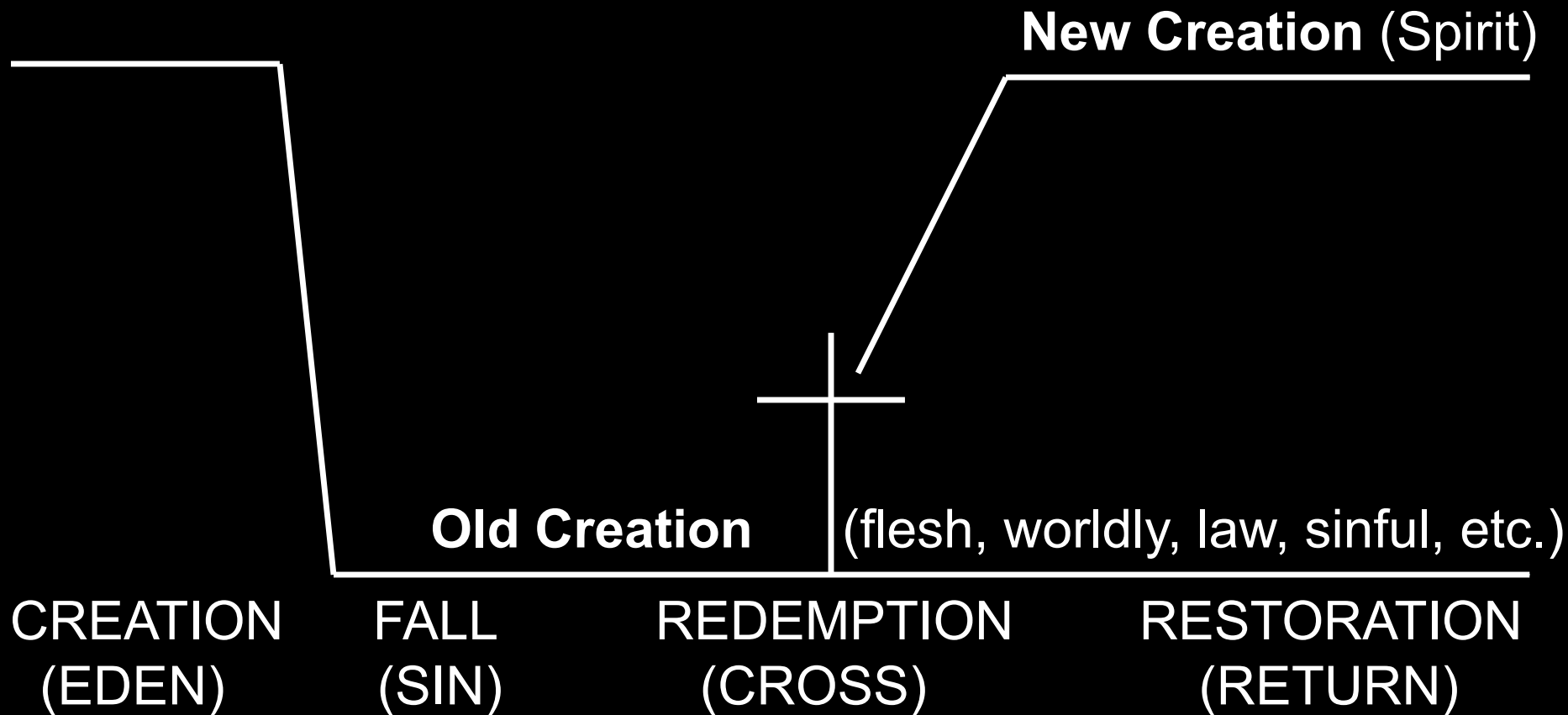
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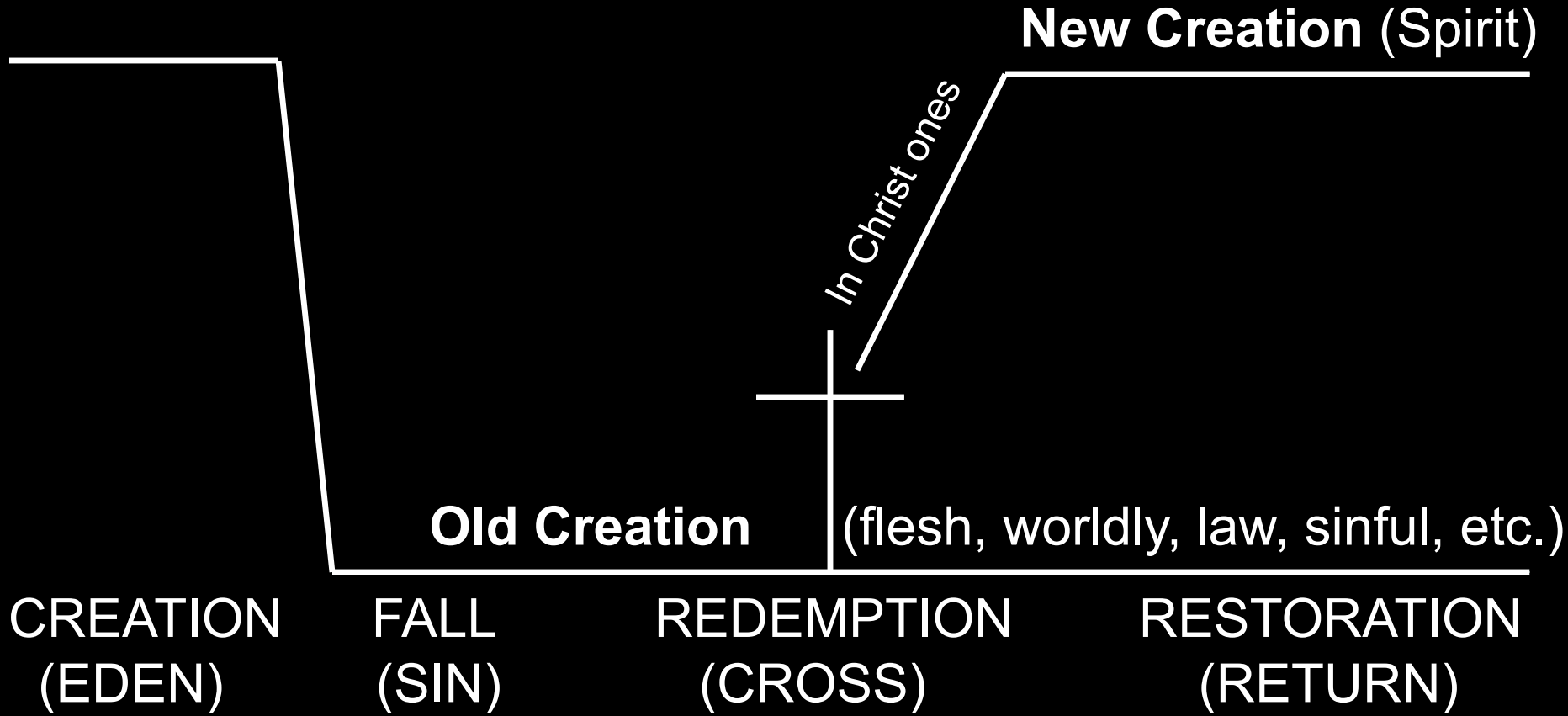




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Examples of how this works

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A deep dive into how to put on Your Jesus' Clothes

Falsehood

**Put off: Falsehood
(WHY?)**

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**Gospel Shower: I'm ok in Jesus
(LOOK!)**

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(WHY?)**

**Gospel Shower: I'm ok in Jesus
(LOOK!)**

**Put on: Truthful Speech
(LIVE)**

Gospel-Centered Application:

Are you living the new creation life?